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BUSINESS WAS VERY RUSHING

Thaw - White Tragedy Pictures Attract A Large Crowd at Wonderland

Women And Young Girls Formed The Greater Part Of The Audience

Wonderland was the Mecca for the pleasure-loving public with the price in their pocket last night. Pictures of the Thaw-White "tragedy" was the stellar attraction in the little King St. theatre all evening. Similar pictures proved a great drawing card in Detroit some time ago, but came under the ban of the police and the clergy, and the Thaw-White picture man had to make his skidoo. The pictures were later put on with much the same kind of luck in Toronto. The announcement that the pictures were to be shown here created a lively interest at once, and some people could hardly wait for their coming.

A Planet reporter, edged his way in early last evening.

"How many do you want?" asked the girl at the box office.

"Well, take 'em all on," and both change and tickets came flying out through the little window.

In the rush, courtesy was apparently discarded as a back-number. There was no doubt about it—Wonderland was doing a land office business. The place was crowded all evening, and it was a noticeable fact that half of the audiences were women and young girls, many of them in their tender teens. The expression on their faces during the "thrillers" was extremely interesting to watch. Necks were stretched to their fullest stretching capacity, and eyes fairly bulged out of their sockets. Good old ladies, who would never think of allowing their daughters to go to the "marry dance" or take in a play at the theatre, sat with their offspring and strained their eyes to drink in all the horrors of the Thaw-White picture.

There was nothing especially objectionable about the pictures, and nothing which could be termed as obscene, but as a Southerner might put it, some of the views were "mighty" suggestive. Evelyn Nesbit's visit to the artist's studio was first shown. Nude art formed a prominent portion of the wall decorations. In other words, some of the statues had about as much raiment on as Adam and Eve before their fall. When Evelyn herself posed, she was not exactly clothed for cold weather emergencies. She was shown wearing a long clinging affair which made a strong bluff at holding itself on at her left shoulder. Stanford White called, smirked and smiled, and departed. Later he was shown at the tower. Here the young girl is drugged, and when she reclines on a sofa in a stupor, White smiles a stage "villain's" smile, draws the curtains to, puts a screen in front of his prostrate and helpless victim, and the scene fades.

Following these scenes come the murder of Stanford White and the celebrated trial. Harry Thaw is made a hero and Evelyn an injured angel. Poor White gets nothing but black paint for his portion, daubed on good and thick at that. The pictures are certainly educational, but it is hardly probable that the clergy would endorse them as quite the proper education for the youth of this city.

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ACTION WAS NOT JUSTIFIED

Mr Borden Voices Protest Of Ontario Against Land Grab

Hon. Mr. Fieldings Says Government Is Not Concerned In Licenses

Ottawa, April 25.—The House yesterday afternoon passed bills providing for the harbors at Montreal and Quebec.

The committee re the bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Quebec harbor commissioners, Mr. Fielding stated that the amount that had been advanced was \$3,979,645, but in addition to that the arrears of interest up to June 30 last were \$2,508,538, and some interest had accrued since then. It was now proposed to loan an additional \$800,000 to enable the commissioners to carry on the works and to give the proposed bonds a priority.

Mr. Foster complained of lack of information regarding Quebec harbor. They ought to know how much had been expended by the Government, and how the \$800,000 was to be expended. Mr. Fielding said that whatever scandals had occurred in connection with Quebec harbor had taken place under the last Government, and not under the present.

R. L. Borden did not object to the equipping of national harbors, but he would like to see promiscuous borrowing replaced by a definite policy. He thought that there should be some Government inspection of these works.

No Two-Cent Rate.

By agreement between Hon. Mr. Fielding and R. L. Borden, there was formally submitted to the House a motion, declaring "that it is expedient that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada be empowered to determine and report with the least possible delay whether or not the tolls charged in standard passenger tariffs should be reduced so as not to exceed two cents per mile upon all or any of the railways of Canada."

An amendment was at the time proposed by Mr. Emmerson declaring that, as the railway commission is already making such investigation, no action of the Government is necessary. Upon division, the amendment carried by a party vote—yeas, 36; nays, 36.

Port Hope's Trouble.

Upon motion to go into supply Col. Ward (Durham) complained of the Government's discrimination against Port Hope, and in favor of Cobourg. The G. T. R. carry ferry from Charlotte, N. Y., to come to Cobourg, instead of to Port Hope. The Government, said Mr. Ward, had spent large sums on the harbor and piers at Cobourg to bring this about. The obvious reason, he submitted, was to be found in the fact that electors of Durham rejected Hon. A. B. Aylesworth as a candidate for Parliament. The Ministry had threatened to give Port Hope an "object lesson," and Port Hope was certainly getting it.

Mr. Ward also touched on the terminus of the Trent Canal. The Government was giving Port Hope another "object lesson" as a punishment for defeating Mr. Aylesworth.

Fisher Defends.

Mr. Fisher defended the Government. There was, he declared, no political end to this matter. As a matter of business, the Cobourg harbor was more easily improved. Reports on file in the department showed this to be true.

Aylesworth Denies.

Mr. Aylesworth arose and denied that he had threatened to give Durham County an object lesson if that county defeated him for Parliament. He was proud of the large vote which he polled in 1904. He had carried the Town of Port Hope by 124 majority. The discrimination by the Government against Port Hope did not result from any motives of spite on his part. As to the Port Hope terminus of the Trent Canal, Mr. Aylesworth denied that he had threatened the constituency. He had published Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letters in good faith.

The Land Grab.

At the evening session of the House R. L. Borden voiced the protest of Ontario against the recent confiscation of 60,000 acres of land at Petawawa. The action of the Dominion Government, he said, was unjustifiable. If Sir Frederick Borden was right, then all the crown lands of Ontario could be appropriated without compensation.

Mr. Fielding replied that Quebec had offered the land free of charge to the Dominion Government, but the Government, he said, was unwilling to do so. He asked the militia department to take this land in Ontario, which the province offered to lease for 99 years at a merely nominal rent.

Mr. R. L. Borden: "What was to become of the license?"

Mr. Fielding: "That was no concern of ours."

Mr. Fielding pleaded for a free hand for the militia department. Our army was small, but it must be made efficient. If Ontario was entitled to compensation, this Government would gladly settle. He charged that the Ontario Government was not acting in good faith.

Mr. Alcorn (P. E. Co.) defended the Whitney Government, and Dr. Sproule delivered a scathing arraignment of the Laurier Government.

\$200,000 FIRE AT THE SAULT

One Man Was Killed In The Blaze At The Pulp Mill

Hot Journal Starts Flames Which Soon Cause Heavy Damages

Sault Ste. Marie, April 25.—The pulp mill No. 1 of Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire originated about three a. m. in the screening-room from a hot journal, which ignited the oil. Instantly the mill was filled with smoke and the night men rushed out, leaving the machinery running, which rumbled on until the burning floors let the heavy dryers fall into the water raceway below.

Benjamin Schurats, who went on the roof to assist the firemen, was struck by one of the beams, knocking him off on another roof, causing his death.

The ground wood machinery will be a total loss, but the walls have not been injured to any extent.

The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with \$100,000 insurance.

Insurance Losses.

D. C. Edwards left last night for the Soo to adjust the losses. Local insurance men think that the estimate of the loss is exaggerated. They say that the insurance carried totaled about \$70,000, about \$50,000 being on machinery. The companies interested are: London & Lancashire, Western, Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Montreal, Canada, London Mutual, Merchants, Standard, Phoenix of Hartford, Manitoba, German-American, Connecticut, Queens City and other others.

The total loss incurred by any single concern will not exceed \$12,000.

ANGRY AT HUBBY

For Eating With Another Woman In Restaurant.

Port Huron, Mich., April 25.—Mrs. Anna McClellan, lately from Mount Forest, Ont., rushed excitedly into the police station Tuesday evening and asked if she could have her husband arrested for eating with another woman. The police could not help her.

Mrs. McClellan is employed as a waitress in the Harrington Hotel. When her husband, accompanied by a woman, came into the dining-room and to her table, she refused to wait upon them.

She said she had trouble with her husband several months ago while living at Mount Forest.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Sailor Gets Twenty-Five Years For Killing Master-at-Arms.

New York, April 25.—Twenty-five years' imprisonment, 20 of which shall be at hard labor, is the sentence of the court-martial which recently tried Maurice Burke, a seaman attached to the Cruiser Tennessee, for murdering James A. Douglass, chief master-at-arms, and assaulting and attempting to kill William McCool, master-at-arms, both of that vessel.

Burke's crime was committed on the night of Feb. 6 last, while the Tennessee was lying at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. He returned intoxicated after being given shore leave, and when summoned before his superiors, drew a revolver, killing Douglass and wounding McCool.

Frank Miner Found Guilty.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 25.—The jury in the trial of Frank Miner, charged with the murder of James Aaron Tobey, at Vestal, on Oct. 25, by shooting and then firing the house into which Tobey's body was dragged after death, to consume the remains, brought in verdict yesterday afternoon of murder in the second degree.

ALD. AUSTIN OPENS UP NEW DRESDEN STORE

Ald. Charles Austin was in Dresden yesterday, where he put through a big business deal. The business time Ald. Austin's Dresden branch has increased so rapidly that he has found it necessary to secure larger premises. While in Dresden yesterday, Ald. Austin sold the store he is at present occupying to C. P. Watson, and purchased the premises at once time occupied by R. Alkin, and lately leased by the Bank of Commerce.

The new premises are being renovated, and Ald. Austin expects to move into them in about ten days time. Under the efficient management of Clint. Northwood, formerly of this city, the Dresden branch of the Austin store is proving a great success.

BARTRAM IS DISMISSED

Justice McMahon Charged Strongly Against A Conviction

Ward Stanworth Conducts Successful Case—Jury Out Twenty Minutes

After a little over twenty minutes deliberation, the jury empanelled to try Richard Bartram on the charge of rape brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The evidence was all taken before noon, and the case was resumed for summing up at two o'clock. Ward Stanworth for the defense made a short but effective plea on behalf of the prisoner. In a case of this kind, said Mr. Stanworth, it was the easiest thing in the world for a woman to lay a serious charge of this nature against a man. There were no other persons present to verify or contradict the evidence. On the other hand, it was most difficult for a man to disprove evidence of this kind preferred against him by a woman, with whom it was claimed he was alone at a midnight hour. Very often in cases of this kind the woman's evidence alone was sufficient to convict; but, Mr. Stanworth claimed, there were discrepancies in Mrs. McLean's evidence which could not be overlooked. In her preliminary hearing, she had claimed that the man had been guilty of a most serious offense against the law and against society. Under cross-examination, she admitted that she did not know whether he had been guilty or only attempted the crime. How was this? In her preliminary hearing, she swore this prisoner had committed the crime, and now before the Court she said she did not know whether he did or not, but she knew he had attempted it. In the face of this, he asked the jury, if the evidence of such a woman could be relied upon. If such a dastardly deed were committed, why had she not raised an alarm? Further, the prisoner had proven that he was not at her house at the time that she claimed the deed was committed. It had also been proven that this woman had been in trouble of this kind before, and that there was a feud between her and the prisoner. This might be the motive.

Crown Prosecutor Elliott next addressed the jury. He dilated on the seriousness of the charge. The charge had been reduced from rape to attempted rape, but this was also a serious offense, as the intention was there. To lay a charge of this kind a woman must have a motive, he contended. No woman would consent to baring her soul before the world unless she had been wronged, and wronged in a heinous manner. The instincts of any woman would revolt against having it published broadcast that she had been the victim of such an outrage. He attempted to play on the jury's motions, drawing a word picture of her condition at the time. She was a frail, weak woman and she had just recovered from a very critical illness. She was not in a condition to struggle or resist this robust prisoner. She did not give the alarm because her womanly modesty rebelled against publishing it far and wide. For the sake of society, and for the sake of law and order, he thought that crimes of this kind should not go unpunished. He asked the jury to consider all these facts before bringing in a verdict.

By far the most forcible address of the afternoon was Mr. Justice McMahon's charge to the jury. His summing up was decidedly in favor of the defendant. This woman had preferred a charge of rape against this prisoner in his preliminary hearing, then before the Court she said that she did not know as to whether the deed had been committed or not. The Court held that if the crime had really been committed she would surely know. This woman's evidence was all very peculiar. According to the law, the prisoner should get the benefit of this doubt. The prosecutrix was not sure as to what happened. Then again she claimed that the prisoner was in her house at a time when he must have been away on his train. In view of all these facts, the evidence did little to prove that the crime had been committed.

During the summing up, the prisoner sat bolt upright in the pen, with his eyes glued to the different speakers while they were addressing the jury. Several times he stole a nervous glance at the twelve men with whom his case rested. While his counsel was pleading his case, his face brightened up, but when the prosecution commenced to make his presentation, he grew restless and gloomy. The Judge's charge to the jury, however, considerably revived his spirits. He had an anxious wait of twenty minutes till the jury brought in their verdict, which made him a free man once more.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The Grand Jury brought in their report, congratulating Justice McMahon on the small number of criminal cases, which came up at the assizes. They reported that they had visited the jail, where they had

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Fruit Sets and Table Sets in good imitation cut glass, 75c to \$1.50.

Gray's China Hall

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

found eight prisoners—all male. They had also visited the Home for the Friendless and the House of Refuge. All of these institutions they had found to be in flourishing condition, well kept and cleanly. They recommended that the walls of the House of Refuge should be kalsomined.

His Lordship replied that he was pleased to find the public institutions in such good shape, and dismissed the jury.

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THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

The question of protection for the tobacco industry is one of the most important public questions recently raised in the Dominion Parliament. It is a question in which H. S. Clements, M. P., is deeply interested, as it greatly affects the farmers in the constituency of West Kent, which he represents. It came up recently while the House was in Committee of Supply, when Mr. Clements once more raised a voice of protest, in the interests of the farmers of his riding. The matter came up when an item of \$10,000, excise—stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco—was brought forward for discussion. Mr. Clements during the debate said:

"Before that item passes I want to draw the Minister's attention to the matter of the tobacco interest. We had that matter discussed the other day, but since then I have had communications from parties interested who say that the Empire Tobacco Company in Ontario, which buys the bulk of the Canadian tobacco grown in that district, have issued a circular stating that they will not purchase any of this year's crop because they have a supply which will do them for the next two years. That is due to the fact that, as the tariff is arranged at present, the American tobacco is taking the place of the Canadian tobacco. That certainly is the case in the district I come from. I cannot speak for the Province of Quebec. I cite this to show the position our tobacco growers are in this year and in which they must remain so long, as there is no change in the tariff."

Mr. Templeman said he was not aware of the facts cited by Mr. Clements. There was a proposition to re-arrange the duties, but they found that we could not take that up this session.

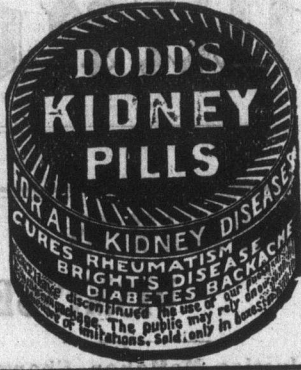
Mr. Clements, continuing, said: "I do not want to object unnecessarily, but this is a matter in which I have taken a great interest ever since I have had the honor of being a member of this House. This is a very important question to our agriculturists, and it seems to me that in connection with it a great responsibility rests upon the Government. There are far less important questions to which the careful attention of the Government has been given. The tobacco industry of this country is suffering for lack of proper action on the part of the Government."

Hon. Mr. Fielding suggested that the tobacco industry, he thought, was strongly protected, but he received the quick retort from Mr. Clements that it certainly was as far as the Government is concerned in getting revenue from it, but not from the farmers' standpoint. Mr. Clements favored adjusting the tariff to meet the American tariff.

Continuing, Mr. Clements said: "I think I know something of this subject, and, in my opinion, these growers should be better protected. Last year we imported 15,000,000 pounds of American tobacco, and, according to the information given us by the Government, 9,000,000 pounds of this goes into plug tobacco. It is precisely the leaf such as we grow and can grow in Canada. Possibly the reason our tobacco has the reputation which it did not deserve is that that 9,000,000 pounds of American tobacco came to take the place of what should have been grown and sold in our own country. If our farmers were given the protection they ought to have, if they knew that they were being effectually protected, they would feel justified in providing the proper buildings and appliances to make tobacco a better product than it can be made otherwise. If we have not the proper quality of tobacco, it is because we have not proper buildings to put it in, and the reason these buildings are not provided is that there is no encouragement to our farmers to provide them. And there are the figures—9,000,000 pounds of tobacco imported from the United States the sale of which really belongs to Canadians. I do not care how you arrange it, but keep out this 9,000,000 pounds of American leaf."

A QUESTION OFTEN ASKED.

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TRIP TO CONEY ISLAND

A very unique affair took place last night at the William St. Baptist Church, when the young men of the choir were entertained by the young ladies.

It was an unusual but novel and unique evening, and is known as an "Imaginary Trip to Coney Island." The car was nicely arranged and lighted, and at 8.15 the excursion party took their leave. They glided along very rapidly, and were soon enjoying the fresh breezes at the Island.

On arriving at their "destination" a very pleasant concert was given, the program being as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Edith Merrill.
Solos—Miss Mae Butson, Miss Lizzie Cameron, Miss Velma Stone, Miss Daisy Carter, Miss Maud Doolittle, Miss Belle Cameron and Miss Helen Carter.

Recitation—Miss Edith Merrill.

Each and every number was well rendered and won the hearty applause of those present.

A vote of the feather contest, after which a fishing expedition was indulged in. All enjoyed the visit at the island very much and at about 11 o'clock they assembled in the car to return back home.

On their way back they were treated to refreshments.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Carter and the other ladies for their much appreciated entertainment, and with a hearty "three cheers," the party dismissed.

FATAL BLOOD POISONING.

Frequently follows the use of cheap corn salves and plasters. The safest is the best and that's "Putnam's," which has a record of fifty years' success. Refuse substitutes for "Putnam's," which costs 25c. in every drug store.

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As stated in my news letters last summer I then began investigating the Larder Lake district north of Cobalt. I have done so thoroughly, and from personal investigation on the ground, the employment of reliable engineers and a corps of experienced prospectors, I and my associates have now ample proof of the great value of this field.

We know so surely what is there (and what immense probabilities there are as well) that we have already put nearly \$150,000.00 cash into the field.

Our employees on the ground number nearly one hundred, and our stamp mill will very soon be in operation.

I am a practical mining man, and I need hardly say that we would not put in such money and work unless fully justified.

The width of the veins or reefs in sight, and the values they bear when such width is considered, is extraordinary. In Africa such reefs are profitably mined when bearing but a few pennyweights of gold to the ton—at Larder Lake average assays from across many reefs run ounces of gold to the ton. An ounce is equal to 160, and the cost of mining and milling should not exceed \$2.50.

I and my associates see many millions of dollars of clean legitimate profits before us in these goldfields.

By forming a company, putting up our hard cash, as stated above, and getting in first, we have secured thirty-seven forty-acre claims which we believe to be the cream of the Larder Lake Goldfields.

Our present stamp mill is a small one. We want a larger mill—from 100 to 200 stamps—and we must spend money in opening up our large acreage.

We have put in considerable money, and, indeed, would carry the whole thing ourselves but that, like everything else, we have other interests as well to take care of.

We are therefore affording others the opportunity of joining us and sharing with us the large profits we are going to make—profits from dividends, and also from the increase of market value in our stock.

Our Company is known as the LARDER LAKE PROPRIETARY GOLDFIELDS, LIMITED, and among the directors and gentlemen identified with it are the following:—Col. G. Sterling Ryerson, Ex-M.P.; Senator L. V. Ulrey; Lieut.-Col. A. N. Worthington, Member Dominion Parliament; T. Herbert Lennox, Member Provincial Parliament; Chas. H. Waterous, Ex-Mayor of Brantford; E. P. Bucke, of "Granby" fame; Dr. D. H. Piper, of London; P. Kirkgaard, M.E., Member National Geographical Society; Sylvester Jencks, President Jencks Machine Company; William Farwell, President Eastern Townships Bank; C. F. Brown, of Toronto; Dr. Preston, Member Provincial Parliament, and others of like standing.

For the purposes mentioned above a limited amount of stock is offered by the underwriters (Canada Mines Limited) at their first ground floor price of \$1.00 per share. This is being subscribed for rapidly, and the next allotment will be at a materially advanced price. The stock will then be listed on the exchanges and placed on the New York and Boston curb, when, as in every position I have been connected with, it will, without doubt, command a legitimate market at a still higher price.

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PASS TORTURE CHAMBER.

Prisoners Beaten With Rods and Their Hair Pulled Out.
St. Petersburg, April 24.—In the Lower House of Parliament yesterday, M. Pergament, Constitutional Democrat, read the reports of the interpellation committee regarding charges that prisoners had been tortured in order to obtain confessions. Details of some seventy cases were given.

They were beaten on sensitive parts of their bodies with Cossacks' whips and rubber rods, and their finger-nails and hair were pulled out. The tortures in many cases were prolonged for eight to ten days. One man, who was only 22 years old, looked like an old man after having been tortured.

The reports added that it was difficult to determine exactly the number of victims, but it could safely be assumed that all who were sentenced by drum-head court-martial, or who overpowered the prison officials at Riga on April 13, passed through the torture chamber.

M. Makaroff detailed the results of the official investigation into the charges brought against the prison officials of Riga in March last, which were shown to be well-founded. The prisoners were clubbed by the police at the time of their arrest, and the course of their examination in an attempt to force confessions from them, the complete illegality of which was admitted by the Government authorities, resulting in Premier Stolypin ordering that proceedings be commenced against the guilty persons.

Continuing, M. Makaroff assured the House that the Government had no intention of overlooking crimes committed by officials, and added that the prosecution of the guilty persons had already begun. M. Lutvi defended the prison guards for killing prisoners who attempted to escape from custody.

Student Condemned to Mines.
Tver, Russia, April 24.—A court-martial Monday sentenced a student named Illinsky, the assassin of Gen. Count Alexis F. Ignatiev, to 11 years' imprisonment in the mines and condemned Teslovsky, an accomplice of the murderer, to deportation for life.

Farmer Lost His Wad.

St. Catharines, April 24.—William Crawford, a Niagara Township farmer, engaged John Armstrong, an immigrant, for a farm hand. The two went out to the barns to hitch up the horses, where Armstrong is said to have seen Crawford take a thick roll of bills from his pocket. The farmer was struck a blow over the head, and when he came to the money was gone. Armstrong was arrested.

Cut His Throat.

Windsor, April 24.—Thomas Barrett of Maidstone Cross, this county, committed suicide yesterday at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Kane, Parent avenue, Windsor, by cutting his throat.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of Harwich council was held on April 8. All members were present. The minutes of the meeting of March 11 were read, adopted and signed.

Communications were read from—Inspector of asylums, explaining that the evidence at hand justified the retention of the portion of railway tax complained of, but he hoped that by next year the list of patients would be made correct. P. S. Shillington, solicitor for L. Conlin, wrote asking for settlement for damages claimed. Geo. McDonald, clerk of Howard, wrote stating that Howard had arranged with Mr. Arnold re road for 1907 at Kent Bridge; he also enclosed a copy of by-law to raise by debentures \$3,000 to build the new school at Ruston's Corners. The Municipal World wrote asking for photo of the town hall and clerk for publication in their journal.

The following pathmasters wrote declining to act—H. Chatterton, W. O. Hunter and John Arnold. C. D. Rowe wrote declining to act as drain inspector. Joseph James filed an application for repair and improvement of the branch drain of the Mill drain. F. W. Flater, C. E., filed his declaration of office as township engineer. Solomon Fagan filed a report of his inspection of a portion of the Pearson drain, by which he had ordered certain obstructions removed. Joseph McGregor filed a majority petition for the construction of a drain on the N. E. side of the Mill side road along lots 19 across concessions 8, 9 and 10, L. E. The P. M. railway filed a petition from a number of ratepayers of Erieau, asking that the railway be allowed to allowed to leave their tracks, etc., as at present situated. Joseph Baird and contractor W. F. Rhue on the Baird drain filed an agreement asking that the concrete culvert across the road be not put in and that allowance be made in consequence. Councillor Corlett reported the sale of the township's portion of the McGorkell D. & W. for \$650. James Campbell's report of contracts on McGorkell drain for 1905 was filed by Councillor Walters.

Messrs. Arnold and Bedford addressed the council re aid of a ferry across the Thames at Louisville. Wm. Hogan, a contractor on the Taff Creek drain, asked concerning his contract. A. E. Leslie, W. Holmes and W. J. McEachern asked concerning repair of roads in need of repair.

David Walker asked that the road along his property be properly drained and put in repair. E. J. Buzzard asked for a pool license for his bungalow at Erieau. Reeve C. Buchanan reported concerning the delegation that waited on the Legislature regarding a cut-off for the River Thames. The fence viewers, Messrs. Wilson, McNaughton and Smyth, filed an award on the line fence between Martin Doule and John Doyle.

Moved by Clark and McColl, that the clerk write the P. M. railway that the approaches to their tracks on the 3rd and 4th concessions, W. C. R., and on the Raleigh and Harwich Townline, are too steep and short, and the council request that the approaches be made to a proper grade as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by McColl and Walters, that the clerk be instructed to sign the petition presented to have a drain constructed on the N. E. side of the 18th and 19th side road, L. E.—Carried.

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Seven Stores
Two Factories

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MONEY-SAVING OFFERINGS AT NORTHWAY'S FRIDAY

Ladies' Lawn Waists—6 dozen fine white lawn waists, beautifully made and trimmed embroidery, lace, insertion, tucks, etc., short and long sleeves, worth regular up to \$1.60 each, for \$1.25.

\$1.25 White Undershirts 68c—Fine cambric with deep full muslin flounce, trimmed with 2 rows of wide embroidery, tucks and dust frill, assorted lengths—regular \$1.25 each, Friday 98c.

40c Corset Covers 29c—Fine white cambric Marguerite style with 6 rows lace insertion on front, tucked back, lace, beading and ribbon on yoke and arms, a snap at 40c each, Friday 29c.

Print Wrappers, Special—10 dozen ladies' print wrappers, fine quality, fast colors and choice patterns, made with full flounce, lined waist, trimmed with ruffles and finishing braid, sizes 32 to 44, special each \$1.00.

\$1.00 Gowns at 75c—Fine cambric, cut full sizes, yoke of allover fine tucks, finished with lace, braiding and ribbon, a good dollar gown, Friday 75c.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods 89c yd.—8 pcs. 56 in. check tweed and 60 in. cravenettes, in light and dark greys and mixtures, fine pure wools, reg. up to \$1.50 a yard, Friday 89c.

12c English Cotton 9c yd.—450 yds. fine pure bleached English long cloth cotton, superior finish, worth 12c yd, Friday 9c.

\$1.50 Marseilles Quilts \$1.19 each—4 doz. fine English Marseilles quilts, large sizes, choice patterns, pure white, reg. \$1.50 each, Friday \$1.19.

32 in. Duck Suitings 10c yd.—6 pcs. navy blue dress duck in spots and figured patterns, worth 14c yd, Friday 10c.

MORE CARPET BARGAINS.
All-over 40c English Tapestry Rugs, Friday 33c.

Prints 5c yd.—27 pcs. good strong Canadian prints, fast dyes, light and dark colors, a yard Friday 5c.

7 pcs. English Tapestry Carpets, choice patterns, reg. up to 68c yd, Friday 46c.

10c Towellings 8c yard—6 pcs. heavy pure linen crash towelling, fine quality, bleached, plain or bordered, the best 10c towelling in Canada, Friday 8c.

3 pcs. English Tapestry Carpets, extra quality, reg. 75c yard, Friday 63c.

40c Table Linens, 28c yd.—3 pcs. heavy cream damask linen, 62 in. wide, choice patterns, good value, reg. at 40c yd., Friday 28c.

8 pcs. English Brussels Carpets, reg. \$1 to \$1.15 a yard, Friday 83c.

32 inch Prints, 10c yd.—3,500 yds. heavy quality 32 in. prints, light and dark colors, fast dyes, Friday a yd. 10c.

7 pcs. English Brussels Carpets, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yd., Friday 88c.

25c Towels 16c each—Hemmed huck towels, warranted pure linen, size 20 by 40 inch, plain or bordered, reg. 25c each, Friday 16c.

90c English Brussels Carpets, in good designs and colorings, clearing Friday at 63c.

Room Rugs, in union, wool, tapestry Brussels, velvets and Wootons, in every wanted style, wide range new designs, Friday at Special Prices.

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for repair of the branch drain, was accepted, and the Clerk instructed to notify the engineer, F. W. Flater, to make a survey and report to the Council.

The petition of Joseph McGregor and others was accepted, and the Clerk ordered to notify the engineer to make an examination survey and report to the Council.

The resignations of G. S. Garber and J. T. Walters, as commissioners on drains in 1906, were accepted, and a by-law passed appointing J. T. Walters commissioner of drains in Ward 2, and Donald McColl of drains in Ward 4.

A by-law was passed, appointing several pathmasters, drain inspectors and a poundkeeper in place of others who had declined to act.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.
Meeting adjourned.
GEO. W. RISEBOROUGH, Clerk.

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER SPEAKS.

In Vanleek Hill, Ont., no one is better known than Geo. S. Watson. When he says "Catarrhazone is a real cure," depend on it being so. "My wife," he writes, "was subject to bad attacks of throat irritation and bronchitis. Many remedies were tried, but few proved at all useful. Catarrhazone was different. It seemed to get right at the sore spots and brought relief quickly. We have found Catarrhazone an absolute cure for bronchitis and catarrh." Nothing cures more quickly, so get it to-day; two sizes, 25c. and \$1 at all dealers.

Botha Invites Laurier.

London, April 24.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press understands that General Botha has invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier to visit the Transvaal.

He had no coat upon his back, But had one on his tongue, And Rocky Mountain Tea, it's said, Kept him from being hangry. (Bad breath.)

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He who is not rich having nothing will not be rich having all.

Wrinkles are age-tellers. Drive them away by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's better than cosmetics. It does the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

WEST
12.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
12.35 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
1.45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
2.25 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited daily.
Mixed 2.35 p.m.

EAST
1.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
2.30 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
2.45 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
1.0 p.m. for London and intermediate stations, except Sunday. Daily.

THE WABASH SYSTEM
Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND
No. 1, 6.25 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1.07 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9, 1.13 a.m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND
No. 2, 12.23 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p.m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a.m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

No. 8, 2.49 p.m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

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TO PACIFIC COAST

Return tickets from Chatham on sale daily from April 27th to May 2nd inclusive.

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\$69.80

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According to route. Good to return until July 31st, '07.

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Special Excursions to the Pacific Coast During Season of 1907

From April 27th to May 18th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets (on certain dates) at greatly reduced rates, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., good to return until July 31st, 1907. Tickets good to stop

THE Maple City Creamery

Churned nearly five hundred pounds of butter yesterday, after being shut down a few days to repair and improve the boiler and make other necessary changes to get everything in first-class shape, to install the machinery for bottling milk, cream and buttermilk for family use.

Just think of your bread, meat and milk, being exposed to the STREET DUST these windy days, but there will be NO DUST in the bottled milk you will get from

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BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

SOME OF THE NEWCOMERS NO GAIN TO CANADA AT ALL.

Mr. Adams Makes Some Suggestions For Bettering Our Immigration Service—Fresh Arrivals Prefer Town to Country Life—Will Not Go On the Farms—Not Sufficient Attention Paid to Rural Districts.

In the current number of the Empire Review Mr. Gerald Adams, who was a delegate from the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce to the Congress of Chambers held in Montreal in 1903, makes some excellent suggestions for the bettering of our immigration service in the United Kingdom. He has evidently given careful study to the question, for he is not misled by the increase in our British immigrants into any false estimates of the real gain to this country. The saying that in numbers there is strength may be questioned when it is applied to some of the swarms that have come across the sea to recruit our population.

Are a Minus Quantity. Scores of thousands of these newcomers are a minus quantity instead of a gain, a weakness rather than a strength to Canada. In the West, where we want tillers of the soil, the acreage under cultivation has by no means expanded commensurately with the population. But there has been a very striking increase in the number of inhabitants of the towns and cities of the Western interior provinces. A very large proportion of the immigrants from the Western States and from Northern Europe went on the soil, but the people from Southern Europe and many from the United Kingdom preferred life in the towns and cities. If all were productively engaged there they would be a source of wealth to the country only second in value to the farming class.

Many Undesirables. But in the towns of the West as well as those of the East the exceptionally good times we have enjoyed for years afford opportunities for hangers-on and parasites who contribute nothing to the country's output. Mr. Adams does deal with the distribution of the population in our West, but he sees clearly enough that among the people arriving in Canada from the British Isles there are too many "undesirables," men fit neither morally nor physically to be admitted into the population of this country; loafers and whiners, who would do no good anywhere. In the opinion of Mr. Adams, one reason for the percentage of this element being so large is that the rural districts of Britain are practically ignored by our immigration agents, nearly all of whose efforts are exerted through city offices.

Go to Rural Districts. Naturally, therefore, it is from the cities we get far the greater part of our immigrants. Mr. Adams is convinced that the British rural districts would furnish us exactly the kind of useful immigrants we want if the means of learning something about Canada were put in their way. He says that men brought up to agricultural pursuits, and with savings amounting to from £100 to £500, abound in the United Kingdom, where so small a capital is of little help to them. With their training, their small accumulations of cash, and their wives, daughters, and sisters schooled in the household duties of farming, Englishmen of that type established on homesteads in Canada would be able to improve their lot immeasurably, and would be a real acquisition to the country.

Cheap Farms in West. In our West, as Mr. Adams truly remarks, such an agriculturist would be able to buy a farm, already broken up, for a sum equal to about two years' rent of a property of similar size in England. But the British small farmer, who has nothing to look forward to but hard work and more onerous conditions, knows little or nothing about the grand opportunities of this country. Our immigration agents do not give him their attention. They find it easier to work in the thickly-settled towns. Mr. Adams advises that the Dominion Government establish agencies in the heart of each rural district. "A smart man," he says, "with his heart in his work and the bump of organization properly developed, could accomplish wonders in emigration propaganda."

Canada and the West Indies. In reference to the recent visit of the Canadian Board of Trade delegation to the West Indies, the Georgetown (Demerara) Argosy says: Although the visit of the delegates from Canada was even shorter than was originally feared, yet it was surprising how much interchange of opinion and mutual enlightenment was achieved in the time. One worthy son of the Dominion for instance is now convinced from the evidence of his own eyes that the inhabitants of Georgetown wear clothes. Before leaving Halifax he had his doubts. Another is satisfied that his conception of British Guiana as steeped in the calm stagnation of the middle ages was wrong; and he very fairly admits that in some matters—small, they may be—requiring intelligent enterprise and commercial acumen, Canada has perhaps a hint or two to take from the West Indies. It is pleasant to hear these things. It brings us all more to a level and makes talking so much easier. It is difficult to keep up conversation with a man on a pedestal. On the other hand, our visitors gave us a lesson in businesslike discussion.

Perpetual. "Well, how is your love affair progressing?" "I've been told that I may hope." "Indeed? That's everything." "Well—er—she doesn't seem to think it's anything but hope."

A Mean Retort. "He said he would die for me." "He must be dead easy."

A CRIMEAN VETERAN

SIR A. K. WILSON SPECIALLY PROMOTED BY THE KING.

Raised to Position of Admiral of the Fleet—Will Succeed Fisher as First Sea Lord—Won Victoria Cross at Battle of El Teb—Fought Derivishes With Fists After His Sword Snapped in His Hand.

King Edward, by promoting Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson to the rank of admiral of the fleet, which is the naval equivalent of the military office of field marshal, on the eve of the day under which he was slated to retire, on the score of age, has succeeded in retaining him on the active list. For admirals of the fleet, like field marshals, possess the privilege of remaining on the active list without regard to age limit until their death. It is generally understood that Sir Arthur, the most capable commander of the British navy, is slated to succeed Admiral Sir John Fisher as first sea lord of the Admiralty.

Sir Arthur is a Crimean veteran, having served in that war, off Sevastopol, as a 12-year-old midshipman. And four years later he took part in the storming of the Taku forts in China.

Won Victoria Cross. But it was at the battle of El Teb, on the Red Sea coast, during the Sudan campaign, that he won his Victoria Cross by a feat of bravery as gallant as any that figure on England's roll of honor—namely, the list of its Victoria Cross heroes. For, when, at a critical moment, a corner of the square had given way under the fierce onslaught of the dervishes, Capt. Wilson, as he was then, sprang into the gap, and single handed, held the foe in check until some men of the York and Lancaster regiments rushed to his assistance. While laying about him with his sword the blade snapped almost at the hilt, and



SIR ARTHUR K. WILSON.

thereupon Wilson let out with his fists, right and left, bowling the enemy over like ninepins, and, marvelous to relate, escaping with a few relatively trifling wounds. Needless to say that his fellow officers presented him with a superb sword of honor to replace that which he had broken on the Fuzies, while Queen Victoria decorated him with the Victoria Cross.

Sir Arthur Wilson may be said to come from a fighting stock. For he is heir to the baronetcy which his uncle, Gen. Sir Archdale Wilson, won during the great Indian mutiny by the capture of Delhi, the name of which famous Indian city is borne in conjunction with the baronetcy. The present holder of the baronetcy is Sir Roland Knyvet Wilson, who is professor of Indian law and history at the University of Cambridge. He has no children, and the new admiral of the fleet is his younger brother. Another brother was killed in one of the many sensational sensational tragedies that figure in the annals of the Alpine Club, during an ascent of the Riffelhorn, in Switzerland, some 40 years ago.

English Nurses Abroad. Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain has engaged an English nurse for the responsible position of bringing up the hoped-for heir to the Spanish throne. It was essential that the nurse should be a Roman Catholic, and Lady Bute's nurse, who answered all requirements, will shortly leave for Spain. It is the rule, rather than the exception, for small foreign royalties to have English nurses, and among those who employ them is the Empress of Russia, the Queen of Italy, and the Crown Princess of Roumania.

Here is a pretty story illustrating the genuine kindness of the Princess of Wales. It appears that the christening cakes with which the naming ceremony of each little prince is celebrated are made by an Edinburgh firm. They are sent south in the care of an experienced forewoman, who, in consideration of her long journey, always spends a night under the roof of their Royal Highnesses. The Princess, who makes it a rule to look in to every guest chamber before the arrival of the temporary occupant, in order to assure herself that everything is right, makes no exception in the case of the workwoman. On one occasion she noticed that no flowers had been placed in the bedroom of this visitor, and she promptly gave directions that the oversight should be generously remedied.

Wasteful Wives. Among the wives of clerks, shop assistants and artisans, wastefulness to a degree which would shock the same classes across the Channel exists as badly as ever. Not only are eatable scraps from the table habitually thrown into the dustbin, but economical considerations take quite a low place when marketing is being done. —London Globe.

Not a Tonic. Barber: Ever put anything on your hair, sir? Customer: Nothing but my hat.

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Woman Soldier's Epitaph.

The following extraordinary epitaph may be seen on a tombstone in Brighton old churchyard, on the east side of the path leading from the south porch:

"In memory of Phoebe Hessel, who was born at Steppny, in the year 1713. She served for many years as a private soldier in the Fifth Regiment of Foot in different parts of Europe, and in the year 1746 fought under the command of the Duke of Cumberland, at the battle of Fontenoy, where she received a bayonet wound in her arm. Her long life, which commenced in the time of Queen Anne, extended to the reign of George IV., by whose munificence she received comfort and support in her later years. She died at Brighton, where she had long resided, Dec. 12th, 1821, aged 108 years."

"The Blood Is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist doesn't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

English As She Is Wrote.

A trading firm at Pekin has received the following communication: "Dear Sir: The Chinese calendar is your company is glancing in looking to your surpassing all the others; and also it is gigantic beyond example in connection with its fine spectacle, while I look at it. I shall be very much obliged, if you will kindly give me some pieces, as I have great deal of interest of it."

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They also serve who only stand and wait.

There is no logic so powerful as necessity.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

FAMILY INTERFERENCE.

Rock on Which Many a Happy Marital Ship Has Been Wrecked.

Many a good matrimonial ship, with its sunlit cargo of happiness and hope, has been wrecked on the rocks of family interference.

It is in the first years of married life that foreign interference is most trying and dangerous, and it is this very time when it is most conspicuous and dominant.

These early years are time of gradual adjustment to new conditions, the formative period of harmonizing with a new environment, of growth in mutual understanding, perhaps of meeting disappointment and of rising superior to it or of sadly revising golden dreams and unrealized ideals, of taking trial balances on the ledger of happiness, of awakening to the wisdom of mutual concessions, of learning new lessons in the school of experience that can never be learned vicariously.

These are the problems of two that must be solved by them. They need only kindness, sympathy, generous cooperation.

There is no need for the family to remind the wife that the husband is not eighteen years old, that he will never make a fortune, that they fear greatly and then let their fear expand into a long catalogue of detail that fades away into the dim perspective of the unspoken.

After the goods are bought and sent home and cannot be returned what is the use of discouraging the purchaser? Why not point out some good points, something helpful and inspiring?

Sometimes the interference of families becomes even more active and aggressive than this, and because of a fancied grievance or a genuine opposition it actually comes between husband and wife and by harsh criticism or condemnation seeks to plant the seeds of discord between them.

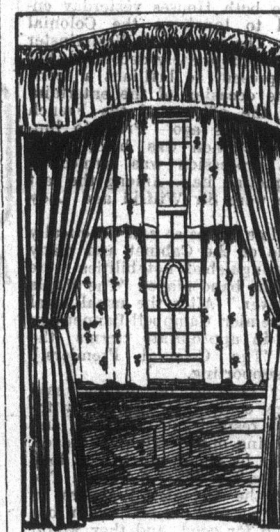
Here instant loyalty of the one to the other should assert itself and refuse to listen to the voice. In an instinctive spirit of protection there should be a calm, dignified protest of what if an essential should never be spoken and if of serious import should be expressed only in the presence of the one thus charged with what he or she should have the opportunity of denying or disproving before the weeds of suspicion have time to root themselves in the heart of the other.—Delineator.

WINDOW DRAPERY.

An English Scheme of Artistic Interior Decoration.

The following illustration with explanation from the fashionable English ladies' home paper, the London Queen, is presented here because of the suggestions it contains in the always interesting matter of window drapery:

"Here is a little sketch which I hope may be of use to you in the arrangement of the side curtains and casement



WINDOW DRAPERY SCHEME.

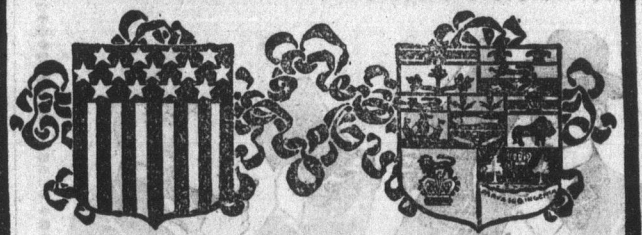
blinds, which seems to puzzle you so much. It is from a window treated by Messrs. Story of High street, Kensington, with curtains and valance of shadow damask (a delightful all wool fabric reproduced from an old textile), with casement blinds of printed chailis cloth. You see, one set of curtains does not interfere in the least with the other set, as they are hung from different rods. The casement blinds have their own pulley arrangement for drawing and undrawing."

Naughty Children.

There is doubtless much truth in the statement made by the Lancet, the authoritative English medical journal, that most naughty children are sick children. "A large amount of the so-called naughtiness of children," says the Lancet, "may be accounted for upon grounds which quite exclude the desirability of punishment for its correction." Among these "grounds" are insufficient sleep, excitement, overfeeding, animal spirits or actual disease in the form of suppurative nerves. Further, the Lancet adds, "The faculty of imitation is strongly developed in some children, and they may copy unconsciously a bad habit in deed or in word of a parent or a teacher."

A Laundry Hint.

It is advisable when folding and damping clothes for ironing to spread first a large linen handkerchief or napkin and sprinkle it, then spread a layer of cotton or part cotton handkerchiefs, then another napkin, then damp again. Alternate this way until all are done, then roll in a towel. Linen absorbs moisture more easily than cotton or lawn, so in this way all become dampened evenly.



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IN PURITY AND LEAVENING

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"Brainless Dolls."

Remarkable statements about English women are made by a special correspondent of the Berliner Zeitung, who came specially to this country to investigate the matter.

"Anyone who observes English society and sees sweet, dainty women in gorgeous frocks, and then notices how chivalrously and with what reverence men treat them, may easily come to the erroneous conclusion that this display is all genuine. But this outward chivalry is nothing but a sham. The Englishman refuses, on principle, to take women seriously. Woman is, for the Englishman, nothing more than a beautiful doll, useful to amuse the male portion of humanity during those hours of unoccupied business. English women thus become beautiful, but brainless, dolls, an object of sport, and nothing more."

"There is no real community of interests between English husbands and wives. The English wife is frequently ignorant what profession her husband pursues, and the English woman has become in character just what Burne-Jones represents her as being in his pictures—lifeless, soulless, brainless."

"The Englishman is to blame for this. He has made the English woman what she is. English women are not treated as human beings, but as articles in man's possession. Woman is an object of sale."

"I have before me a long document, in which a woman whose hand has been sought in marriage states her conditions, naming how much pocket money she desires, what allowance for clothes, and how many horses, carriages, servants, etc., she requires to be placed at her disposal after marriage."

"It is sad, but truth compels me to record the fact that woman occupies a degraded position in England."

TOLD IT TO HIM.

Stingy man—How far do you think that a woman can stretch her imagination?

His Wife—Why, sometimes I imagine you are the most generous man in the world.

Love throws a glamour around surroundings the most gloomy.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

Flag For Canada.

A new design for a Canadian flag has been prepared by Mr. Ernest Girardot of Sandwich. The design includes a Union Jack in the upper left corner, a beaver and maple leaf below and perpendicular bars to represent the nine provinces of the Dominion. The groundwork of the flag may be either white or red.

"I think it is time, now that we have just added two new provinces to the great Canadian confederation, to adopt a new flag, a national emblem that every Canadian citizen may cherish and revere, one that has no objectionable features for any race or creed, and one on which every province is equally recognized," writes Mr. Girardot.

"Herewith is a design for a Canadian national flag which, in my humble opinion, embodies all the desirable features which should pertain to the flag or standard of the Dominion of Canada."

"The Union Jack on the upper left corner represents our fealty to England and the tie which binds us to her. Our emblems, the maple leaf and the beaver, dear to all, are preserved. Each perpendicular bar represents one of the nine provinces. When any other province will be created another bar may be added to the flag."

"I believe I am saying the truth when I state that there is not one percent of the Canadian people who know or understand the semi-barbaric symbolism expressed by the coat-of-arms which appears on our present standard."

"We are asserting ourselves more and more every day as a distinct nation. The growing importance of our commercial relations with foreign countries and the glorious success we have achieved through our participation at the Liege and Milan exhibitions, where we have given evidence of Canada's greatness and inexhaustible resources, demanded that we should without any further delay adopt a national flag, one which does not recall any conflict between any of the races which compose the Canadian nation or remind one of any tradition cherished by one class of people and hated by another—a flag which does not symbolize any particular creed, but one that is an emblem of peace and prosperity."

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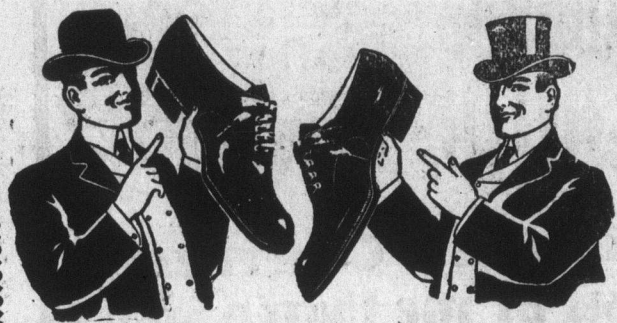
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LOCAL

Mrs. W. A. Merritt is very seriously ill.

John McCorvie spent yesterday in Dresden on business.

The Board of Trade are furnishing rooms in the market building.

Dr. McKough was at Charing Cross yesterday on professional business.

Miss Laura Tickner left to-day to accept a position with R. F. Fife & Company, Detroit.

Percy Chinnick, a clerk at the Standard Bank, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Fred. Heath, of London, who has been spending the past few days in the city, returned home last night.

Roy Besant, while skating at the rink last night, had the misfortune to fall and sprain his wrist badly.

The Grand Central Hotel is being remodelled. A new coral tile floor will be put in the main rotunda and bar. A new plate glass front will also be put in the hotel.

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Cowan received a letter this morning from D. A. Gordon, M. P., congratulating him on being the first president of an association to protest against the Monks' Bill, for the organization of co-operative societies.

Judge Houston will leave for Toronto to-morrow, where he will attend an executive meeting of the Ontario Bar Association. This meeting is being held for the purpose of making arrangements for the general meeting of the association to be held in Toronto on June 4. Among others who will address the members at this meeting will be Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, whose eloquence has made him famous as an after-dinner speaker.

Webb's Chocolates

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PREM. LAURIER WAS SILENT

He Did Not Speak On The
Subject Of Imperial
Defense

Presence Of Botha
Continues To Supply Dramatic Moments

London, April 25.—It is noticeable that Premier Laurier has observed complete silence during the discussion of plans for defence at the sittings of the Imperial Conference, although every other Premier spoke on this subject. It is understood that Canada does not favor participation in the schemes for Imperial Defence.

Gen. Botha, when the question of naval defence arose, said he could only give a pious opinion, since, on an historic occasion, Great Britain had barred the Transvaal's way to the sea.

The presence of Gen. Botha continues to supply the conference with some dramatic moments, as on Saturday, when War Secretary Haldane, sitting opposite and looking straight into Gen. Botha's eyes, confessed that Great Britain had entered upon the Boer war without adequate preparation, but that the lesson of preparedness had been well learned since by both the late and present Governments.

A Pertinent Question.
London, April 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday Premier Campbell-Bannerman stated he was unaware of any country which on the whole gives as favorable trade treatment to the self-governing colonies as did the United Kingdom. Haldane asked the Premier whether the British obligation to defend the self-governing colonies had ever been defined, and what reciprocal obligation the colonies had undertaken for the defence of the United Kingdom.

The Premier replied that the obligation of the United Kingdom to defend the Empire was independent of any written agreement. There seemed no doubt the colonies recognize an obligation to assist in the defence of the Empire as a whole.

Real Security Now.
In the House of Commons Mr. Haldane, Minister of War, said he was rejoiced to know the colonial Premiers had decided his army scheme was the best pattern of organization, "so that we should have an imperial territorial force, which would give us real security."

GUESTS OF BRITISH M.P.'S.

Laurier Says Labors of Conference Will Result in Good.

London, April 25.—(C. A. P.)—The M.P.'s in both Houses yesterday entertained to luncheon the Colonial Premiers. The interior of Westminster Hall was appropriately decorated, but did not present so brilliant a scene as on the occasion of the entertainment to the officers of the French fleet, two years ago. Prior to luncheon a reception was formed to which a procession was formed to the banquet hall. Among the last to arrive were Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

The Prime Minister and practically the whole of the Cabinet, and many other distinguished notabilities were present. The banquet played "The Maple Leaf Forever." After the usual loyal toasts, Premier Campbell-Bannerman proposed in appropriate terms the toast to "The Colonial Premiers," Balfour supporting.

Premier Laurier, responding, said no stranger could enter that hall without feeling respect and reverence, and without being oppressed by the ages, and chiefly by those which had done most for the liberty of mankind. The labors of the Colonial Premiers in this country would not be in vain, but this country would not be in vain, but would tend for good, and they would go back more impressed than ever with a sense of imperial unity, coupled with, and based on, local autonomy. Premier Botha also replied.

THE INCREASED POSTAGE.

Not In Best Interests of Country Says Senator Ellis.

Ottawa, April 25.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Ellis brought up the increased postage to the United States, questioning the increase being in the best interests of the country.

The minimum rate on a Canadian newspaper to the United States was one cent a package. The good which the circulation of Canadian newspapers did in the United States was to be seen each year by the large number of Canadians from the United States who took part in home-coming held in the towns and cities throughout the Dominion each year. Under the new postal rates the country weekly which cost \$1 would have to pay 25 cents a year postage, and the semi-weekly \$1.04. The result would be a falling off in the papers going to the United States.

ELIZABETH SARRELL PASSED AWAY TODAY

The death of Elizabeth Sarrell, wife of Wm. J. Sarrell, took place this morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was 24 years of age and died at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was married but a short time and her death is a sore affliction to her young husband.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 9.30 o'clock from her late residence, interment in St. Anthony's cemetery.

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A NEW OIL COMPANY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

The Ontario Gazette announces that under The Ontario Companies Act, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council has, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of Ontario, bearing date the 4th day of April, 1907, been pleased to grant a Charter creating and constituting, without personal liability, Joseph Thomas O'Keefe and Thomas Augustine Drew, produce merchants; James Taff, contractor, and Frederick Stone, barrister-at-law, all of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario; Benjamin Visscher Hole, contractor, and Clifford Benjamin Keenleyside, merchant, both of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario aforesaid, and Walter Herbert Gates, of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario aforesaid, broker, and any others who have become subscribers to the Memorandum and Agreement of the Company, a corporation for the purposes and objects following, that is to say: "Subject to the provisions of the Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation Act, and with all the powers mentioned in section four of the said Act, to carry on in all their branches the operations of a mining, milling, reduction and development company;" the corporate name of the company to be The Empress Tilbury Oil and Gas Company, Limited; the share capital of the company to be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares of one dollar each, the head office of the company to be at the said city of Chatham, and the provisional directors of the company to be Joseph Thomas O'Keefe, Thomas Augustine Drew, Benjamin Visscher Hole, Clifford Benjamin Keenleyside, Walter Herbert Gates, hereinbefore mentioned.

This is the company operating on the Matt. Campbell farm, on which one big well was struck.

W. W. Trewin is visiting friends in Blenheim.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MACHINISTS WANTED AT ONCE.—Men used to gas engine and automobile work. Address Box 24, The Planet.

WANTED AT ONCE.—A number of good machinists, lathe and bench hands especially. Continuous employment and good wages to suitable men. Address Box 21, Planet.

CARRIAGE TRIMMERS WANTED.—Highest prices paid. Can give beginners good opportunity to learn and make good pay at the same time. The Baynes Carriage Co., Ltd., Hamilton.

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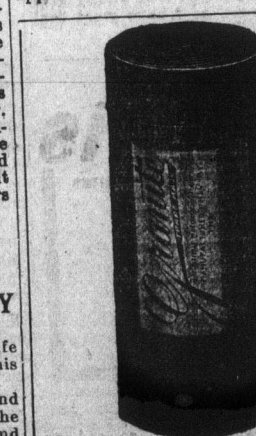
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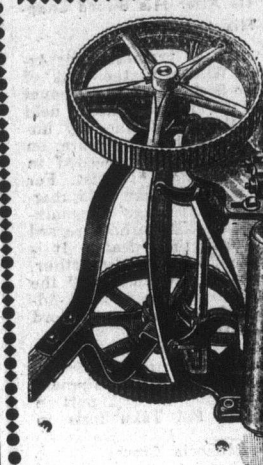
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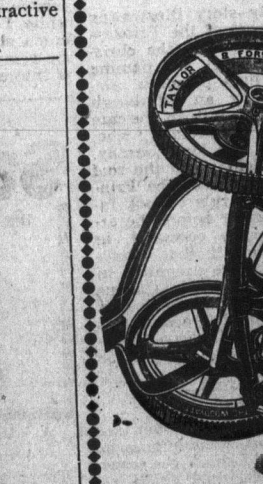
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Our last sale of these comfortable Nurse or Sewing Rockers so pleased the people and sold so quickly that we have decided to place on sale another lot at the same price--- One Dollar each.

These rockers are well-constructed of good quality birch, finished a rich golden, and would be good value at \$1.35. While they last our special price will be \$1.00 each.

Large, comfortable Rockers, made from fine quality northern birch, golden finish, has broad, sloping arms and high back. Price \$2.50 each.

Very large, easy Rockers, wood saddle seats, surface quarter cut oak finish, broad arms and high back. Price \$3.50.



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Your Spring Suit

If ever a man wants smart, trim, handsome clothes, it is when the first warm day appears. Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than here this season. Yet, with all the character and style which our Noted Progress Brand Clothing possesses, prices are as low as a careful man could wish. The new long coats, in double and single-breasted sack styles are here. These smart garments are made by the best and most skillful tailors, and the cutter has thrown in every twist and kink of style that fashion approves. Our suit prices start at \$5, and ascend by easy steps to \$20. There is not a weak spot in our entire line of Spring suits.

SPECIAL SELLING AND DISPLAYING OF BLACK AND BLUE SUITS FOR MEN ALL THIS WEEK.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits, single and double-breasted sacks, \$7.50 to \$10.
Men's Black and Blue Clay Worsted, \$10 and \$12.
Men's West of England Black and Blue Suits, single and double-breasted style, \$15 and \$18.
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KEELEY-On Friday, April 19th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keeley, Grand Ave., a son.

TO-NIGHT

Lecture, Latter Day Saints' Church, at 8.
Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their hall, at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 25.-11 a. m.-Fresh north and west winds, fair and cooler. Friday, variable winds, fair and cool.

LOCAL

A. H. White is very low at his residence, King St. West.

Mrs. W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was a city visitor yesterday.

CARPETS taken up, cleaned and relaid. Phone 440. Queen St.

Miss Mildred Mills, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

Car choice cannot call just arrived. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

Miss Sadie McKishnie, of Cedar Springs, is spending a week in the city.

Dr. Lake, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

LOOK! Phone 440 and have your carpets cleaned before the rush. Queen St.

Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Miss Eva Greer, of St. Thomas, is visiting Miss Edith Martin, Wellington street.

Messrs. Walter Mills and G. B. Lake, of Ridgeway, were city visitors yesterday.

Harold McDonald, of the Toronto Dentistry College, is home for the summer holidays.

Mrs. A. P. McKishnie has returned after spending a few days at her home in Cedar Springs.

For sale-One Guernsey gas range, one sewing machine. Apply to Mrs. Westlake, Forest street.

Master Douglas Snider, McKeough avenue, is able to be around again after a ten days' illness.

Mrs. D. W. Flint and son, of Pittsburgh, is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White's, King St. West.

Mrs. C. T. Scott and son Douglas, of Montreal, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. H. White, King St. West.

A concrete floor is being put in the Thatcher building at the market square and will be completed to-day.

J. King & Co. are putting a new metallic ceiling in the main rotunda of the C. P. R. Hotel.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

Messrs. Arch. Campbell and Neil Lambley, of Ridgeway, have been engaged as engineer and fireman respectively at the Canada Flour Mills.

Garland and Souvenir coal cooking ranges at Dissolution Sale prices. Entire satisfaction guaranteed with either kind. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Fred, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flewkes, Raleigh St., who fell and fractured his leg a couple of days ago, is progressing favorably.

To rent or let on shares to first class party, 100 acre farm two miles from city in township of Harwich. Good buildings. Apply Smith & Smith.

William Baby has sold his property on the corner of Third and King streets. The Table Supply Company will move out on the 6th of May, and the premises will be occupied by a St. Catharines firm.

The 88th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be celebrated by attending divine service at Holy Trinity church, Victoria avenue, next Sunday evening. Every Oddfellow is requested to be present.

Ed. Causegrove, the Telephone employee who was injured in London, is doing very nicely at the St. Joseph's Hospital in that city. He is still unable to walk on account of his ankle being badly hurt.

The China famine is appealing strongly to the sympathetic interest of the Christian people the world over. In our own immediate neighborhood a response is being made to this call for help. The Presbyterian congregation in the Township of Harwich, under the pastoral care of Rev. Hugh Cowan, B. D., has just forwarded a contribution of \$67. The appeal for humanitarian generosity would hardly arise from a more needy cause.

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John Lee, of Highgate, is a city visitor to-day.

Miss Flossie Bogart is spending a few days in Detroit.

Saints' Church To-night-"Catholic and Protestant," by Elder R. C. Russell.

Melvin Wemp, of Brisco Bros., is confined to his home through illness.

Wm. Leith has purchased a portion of the Balmoral barber shop fixtures and had them placed in his St. Clair street shop.

All the best kinds of washing machines and wringers at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Mrs. Robert Stewart, of this city, has returned from Detroit, where she spent the week with her friend, Mrs. George Thompson.

The members of the Non-Com's mess of the 24th Regiment are arranging for their moonlight excursion to be held in June.

STOP! READ THIS! The Carpet Cleaning Works is the only place to thoroughly disinfect and clean your carpets. Phone 440. Queen St.

The first church parade of the year will be held on May 1, when the Canadian Order of Foresters will attend Park St. Church in a body.

Large, handsome lilies 25c.; magnificent spiraea 25c.; at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

J. H. Reid, of Durban, South Africa, who for the past month has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. I. McCall, will leave in a few days for Winnipeg.

A pianoforte recital will be given by Mr. James Galloway, A. R. C. O., in the Christ Church Sunday School Hall on Friday evening, May 3rd, at eight o'clock. Excellent program. A Heintzman & Co.'s Grand Pianoforte will be used. Tickets 25 cents.

A letter has been received from Frank Grace, of Winnipeg, formerly a star lacrosse player on the old T. C. line-up. Frank states that he has been signed to accompany the Canadian team which goes to Australia this summer.

Don't forget the splendid stereoscopic service entitled "Chalk your own door and the Scotch pebble and how it was polished"; splendid colored views, excellent songs, conducted by Captain Martin, of London, S. A. Barracks Thursday night, April 25. Don't miss this.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held in Harrison Hall this evening. The meeting is called for the special purpose of passing a list of by-laws. Among other matters which will be taken up will be Ald. Potter's report on the cost of the market building improvements up to date, the extension of Patterson avenue, and the passing of necessary documents for the paving of the northernly approach to the Aberdeen bridge.

James Fowler, ex-promoter of the Keystone Sugar Company, who, with his adherents put up such a valiant fight to have the Wiarthon plant removed to Chatham one year ago, and whose by-law was finally defeated when it went to a vote of the people, is in the city to-day on business.

A Planet representative ran across Mr. Fowler on Fifth St. this morning. Mr. Fowler is now manager of the Ontario Sugar Company's plant in Berlin, and his business in Kent is to secure additional acreage of beets for his factory.

The ladies of the January Club, of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital, will give a dance in the Elks' Auditorium next Thursday night. Finkel's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. This promises to be one of the most pleasant events of the season. Mrs. W. E. Ripin is the patroness of the club, and those who know her splendid abilities in managing social events of this kind, feel that the success of the present undertaking is assured.

Young men and boys are having great times fishing in the river this spring. Fish are said to be more plentiful in the river this season than they have been in years, and the members of the Fish and Game Association point to this as the result of the nets all being taken out of the river. "I would like to see the nets taken out of the lake, too," said an enthusiastic fisherman this morning. "If they were, there would be some decent fishing in this part of the country." The young men who have been fishing, say that red horses-a species of mullet-are very plentiful in the river just now. It was thought for a while that the red horses were extinct in the stream.



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LITERARY

The Woman's Home Companion for May contains among its special articles, "Shopping in London," which is most amusing, with its strongly marked contrasts between shopping in America and England.

"Europe on Two Dollars a Day" is a very practical article, which will be of value to tourists of limited means.

"Hardy Flowering Hedges and How to Make Them" is most timely, and by following the advice given, people who have only a small city yard may make it a thing of beauty.

The Household Department opens with "The Art of Soup Making," by Fannie Merritt Farmer, who also continues her "First Lessons in Good Cooking," "A Talk About Window Curtains" gives some new ideas on house furnishings.

Miss Gould contributes the fashionable special departments are contributed by such well known writers as Herbert D. Ward, Mrs. Anna S. Richardson and Mrs. Bangster.

The stories are all spicily written; the May number of this popular magazine being an exceedingly good one in all departments.

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TILBURY

Tilbury, April 24.-Miss Nellie Nerry, of Shorthill, New Jersey, is visiting at her home here.

J. C. Curry, of Detroit, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. McColl, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson has returned from a few days visit with friends in Chatham.

Miss Margaret Nerry, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Stevenson on Sunday.

Mrs. James Foster and Miss May Lumley were Detroit visitors yesterday.

Miss Bessie McLean, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sloan, left yesterday for her home in Windsor.

Mrs. Jos. Peltier left yesterday for Chatham to attend the funeral of Miss Zella Reaume, formerly of this place.

A number from the village attended a party on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ainslie, Middle Road.

The moving picture entertainments in Anderson Hall every evening are being well attended.

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CHANGE IN UNITED STATES

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The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half price of The Daily Planet sent to the cent for every four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require one-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

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WILHELMINA'S TOAST

EVIDENCE OF AMITY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND HOLLAND.

Queen of the Netherlands Refers to King Edward in Flattering Terms—Always Among First to Alleviate Suffering—Sends Honor to Gallant Prince Consort—Incident Connected With Wreck of the Berlin.

The toast of the Queen of the Netherlands to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at a recent dinner at The Hague in honor of Prince Alexander of Teck, has been the cause of much favorable comment in the British press. Prince Alexander had been sent to Holland to confer the Grand Cross of the Bath on the Prince Consort in

recognition of his prompt and courageous efforts to save the survivors on the wrecked steamer Berlin.

Speaking in English, Her Majesty said: "I have much pleasure in welcoming Prince Alexander of Teck, to whom I have pleased His Majesty the King of Great Britain and Ireland to entrust the mission of bringing the Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath to the Prince, my Consort."

"I am deeply sensible of the honor so graciously conferred on the Prince by His Majesty, who is always among the first to acknowledge any attempt to alleviate suffering or to rescue from danger or distress. May this occasion prove a fresh link of sympathy between our two houses, and knit in even closer bonds of friendship our countries, which are already united by so many ties in the past and present. I think to the health of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and to that of the royal family."

Referring to the incident, The Times says: The ties which unite the British and the Dutch are, indeed, many and strong. We have fought against each other, and we have fought shoulder to shoulder in many a campaign that has made history against common foes of the two countries who were also in bygone times the foes of the liberties of Europe. To no nation do we owe more in the defence and the development of our own domestic freedom than to the Dutch. We knew our Dutch neighbors, and they knew us, since days long before some of the most powerful of modern continental States were heard of, and the knowledge has taught us respect for the many sterling good qualities which we equally share. A sensible understanding of our real interests is amongst those qualities, and that, we

need hardly say, points strongly to the maintenance of intimate and friendly relations between us.

The war with the South African Republics estranged for a time the people of Holland from their best, their oldest and their surest friends. The leaders of their kinsfolk in that heroic struggle are to-day the responsible Ministers of King Edward in the Transvaal, and will doubtless soon hold the same office in the Orange River Colony. We accept the toast of Queen Wilhelmina as a token that the misunderstandings which the war caused in Holland and which even in the worst days of the contest were never resented by the people of England have forever passed away. We hail the event as of good augury for the peace of Europe.

Rabbits Learn to Climb.
A new characteristic of the rabbit is alarming the Australian farmer. A land owner at Albany announces that he has actually seen rabbits climbing over "rabbit-proof" wire-net fencing. The animals were making their escape from ground inundated by heavy rains, and, according to the witness' story, they scaled the wire on the posts, and so easily surmounted the inclosure.

Thousands of miles of wire-net fencing may prove useless if rabbits have learned to climb.

Jasper Axe-Head Found.
An axe-head of the neolithic type has been dug up on a farm near Grahamstown, Cape Colony. It is a beautifully shaped implement of green jasper, and measures three inches by two and a half inches.

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The battleship of the future is to be a strangely weird looking craft if designs which have been worked out prove practicable. The Institution of Naval Architects has been holding a conference in London this week, and one of, if not the most important, paper read and discussed was one which dealt with "the influence of machinery on the gun power of the modern warship," and showed that if the large guns are to be effectively mounted they must all be placed so as to fire on either broadside.

In the Dreadnought of the ten twelve inch guns only eight can fire on either broadside. To enable all ten to fire with the utmost effect it was shown that the funnels must be abolished and also all deck erections. But if the funnels are to be eliminated steam can no longer be used, and the boiler must go.

The great firm of Vickers have faced this fact and after three years of almost continuous research and work have now perfected a system of gas machinery for propelling ships. The explosion engine, in a word, is to replace the steam engine.

Strange Looking Warship.
The design for such a vessel has been worked out. It has no funnels, and is thus an extraordinary looking craft. Its speed will be higher than that of any existing battleship. Its dimensions are moderate, but it carries batteries more powerful than even the Dreadnought. Since all of the ten guns can fire on either beam, and six ahead or astern. This is to be the ship of the future.

Admiral Sir E. Fitzgerald, who opened the discussion, deprecated the adoption of too hasty a generalization from the result of one battle—meaning that of the sea of Japan. He remembered the battle of Lissa, and because one vessel was rammed and sunk there, every warship for thirty years was fitted with a monstrosity on its bows called a ram, which had sunk many a friend but never a foe. With regard to the adoption of oil as fuel, he wondered what would happen if a shell came into the oil reservoir; whether the oil would all run out, if it did not explode, and the ship would be left without fuel; or, if one set of tanks escaped, there would be a leak on one side.

Admiral Sir C. Noel said if the marine gas engines forehanded could be produced there was no doubt they would be of great value, because they would give ships a higher speed and a much wider radius of action.

Counts Up Advantages.
Admiral Sir E. Fremantle observed there could be no question of the advantages which would accrue if battleship decks could be cleared of the incumbrance of funnels and similar appliances necessary with steam engines. One of the things which would result would be that ships would not be liable to a sudden reduction in speed from the destruction of funnels. Internal combustion engines would get rid of that, but it was usually found that with all improvements introduced there was generally an increased possibility of damage and disaster.

Sir William White pointed out that in attempting to reduce the draught and the weight of turrets the exposed portion of the guns was liable to destruction. At the battle of Tsushima this portion in some cases had been shot entirely away. With regard to oil or gas engines he believed they were coming.

Lieut. A. T. Dawson believed the advent of gas engines for marine use was nearer than Sir William White and many more appeared to realize.

NOT RIFE.
What are you looking so gloomy about?
Oh, I'm just home from the race track.
Why, you told me before you went down there that you had picked a sure winner.
Yes, but—er—guess I picked him before he was ripe.

HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS AT ONE TIME
Two Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Him.

Imperfect organic action makes bad blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes imperfect action of every bodily organ. If the blood becomes impure, poisoned or contaminated in any way from constipation, biliousness or any other cause, some especially weak organ must soon become diseased thereby, or the whole system may suffer in consequence.

Pimples, boils, blotches, ulcers, festering sores, abscesses, tumors, rashes or some serious and perhaps incurable blood disease may result. There is no medicine on the market to-day to equal the old and well-known remedy,

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
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Mr. Ernest B. Tupper, Round Hill, N.S., says: "I think Burdock Blood Bitters a great medicine for boils. I had them so bad I could not work. I had thirty-two on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.B.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly." Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

Men and Women.
Use Big 6 for men and women. Discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of various membranes. Pains, and not suffering from gonorrhea. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00 or 6 bottles for \$5.00. Circulars sent on request.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 23.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d to 1/2d lower than yesterday, and corn futures, unchanged, at 1/4d to 1/2d higher than yesterday. May corn 1/2d higher and May oats 1/2d higher.

Winnipeg Options.
Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat, April 77 1/2c bid, May 78 1/2c bid, July 79 1/2c bid, Oct. 80 1/2c bid, May 81 1/2c bid, July 82 1/2c bid, Oct. 83 1/2c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.
May. July. Sept.
New York 86 1/2 87 1/2 88
Chicago 88 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2
St. Louis 90 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2
Kansas City 92 1/2 93 1/2 94 1/2
Minneapolis 94 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2
Toronto Grain Markets.

Wheat, spring, bush \$0.72 to \$0.74
Wheat, fall, bush 0.73 to 0.74
Wheat, red, bush 0.74 to 0.75
Rye, bush 0.75 to 0.76
Barley, bush 0.58 to 0.59
Oats, bush 0.44 to 0.45
Clover, bush 0.60 to 0.61

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6 3/4d; No. 1 California, 6 1/2d; futures, quiet; May, 6 3/4d; July, 6 1/2d; Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 7 1/2d; May, 7 1/2d; July, 7 1/2d; Sept., 7 1/2d; Flour, winter patents, 22s 3d; Home, short cut, firm, 5/8s; Bacon, short rib, quiet, 10s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady, 11s 6d; heavy, firm, 5s 6d; Tallow, 11s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.
NEW YORK, April 23.—Butter, strong; receipts, 9000; street price, extra creamery, 34 1/2c to 35c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 25c to 26c; held, common to extra, 22c to 23 1/2c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 16c; evaporated, common to extra, 15c to 16c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 22c; western imitation creamery, extra, 22c to 23c; first, 22c to 23c; Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 2500.
Eggs, steady; firsts to extra firsts, 17c to 18c; western storage, packed, 16 1/2c to 15 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cables Steady—Hogs Are Firmer in United States Markets.

LONDON, April 23.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 10c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.
Toronto, April 23.—Receipts of live stock since last Friday, as reported by the railways, were 78 car loads, composed of 1406 cattle, 342 hogs, 1296 sheep and lambs, 410 calves, and 3 horses. Besides the above, there were 600 hogs that went direct to the packing houses.

Exporters.
Not many shippers of cattle on sale, and it was fortunate for those having them that they were not on the market, as few, if any, are wanted for several days. The price is scarce. A few lots were sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25, and one lot at \$7 at \$5.50; the bulk, which was not large, sold around \$5 to \$5.10. Bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Butchers.
Prime picked lots sold at \$4.00 to \$5, with one lot at \$5.15; loads of good at \$4.00 to \$4.50; medium \$4.00 to \$4.50; good cows, \$4 to \$4.50; medium cows, \$3.50 to \$4; common cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50; bulls at \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.
H. Murby reports not much trading in stockers and feeders today. There were very few fresh arrivals of stockers, and there were more than enough held over to supply the demand. The call is very limited for medium and common stockers, and they are hard to cash. Mr. Murby bought about 100 cattle to-day, weighing from 1200 to 1500 pounds, at prices ranging from \$4.35 to \$4.60 for 1000 to 1050 pound steers, and \$4.70 to \$4.85 for 1200 to 1250 pound steers. The good steers, 800 to 900 pounds, are in demand at \$4.80 to \$4.95, but they have to be of good quality.

Milk Cows.
Trade moderate, with prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$3.50 each.

Veal Calves.
The receipts of calves were large, over 400. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$4 per cwt, the bulk selling from \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.
E. J. Jaffray of the North American Live Stock Company was on the market with 800 lambs and 115 yearlings, all of which were about ready for sale, and are all of superior quality and were reported as being sold at \$3 per cwt. all round. They were consigned to Western Drovers. Spring lambs are worth from \$1 to \$7 each.

Hogs.
Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged at \$6.40 for select and \$5.15 for lights and fat.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.
EAST BUFFALO, April 23.—Cattle, firm; prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; Veal, \$3 to \$3.25; 100 lb. hams, active and steady; \$3 to \$3.25. Hogs, receipts fairly active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$5.50 to \$7.10; mixed and steady, \$7.00 to \$7.10; pigs, \$5.50 to \$7; roughs, \$5 to \$7.10; stags, \$4.50 to \$5. Sheep and lambs, receipts 10,000 head; sheep, slow; lambs, active and 10c higher; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.00.

New York Live Stock.
NEW YORK, April 23.—Beeves, receipts, 1700; feeling steady; dressed beef in fair demand at 17 1/2c; hams, active and steady; for ordinary to choice native sides, exports to best, 90c cent, 25 sheep and 2700 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 4200 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 1000; feeling steady; city dressed veals steady at 8c to 12c; country dressed lower at 8c to 9 1/2c. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1700; sheep nominal and steady; lambs in poor demand and weak. Dressed nation, steady, at 8c to 11 1/2c per pound; dressed lambs slow at 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Hogs, receipts, 4013; feeling firm to a shade higher.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle, receipts, about 500; market steady but slow; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$6.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$5; heifers, \$3 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4.60; calves, \$2.75 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.20.

Hogs, receipts about 12,000; market strong to 5 cents higher; choice to prime heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.70; medium to good, heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.70; butchers' weights, \$5.50 to \$6.75; bulk to prime, \$4.50 to \$6.75; packing, \$3.50 to \$5.00; pigs, \$3.50 to \$5.05; good of ams, \$5.05 to \$5.75.

Sheep, receipts about 14,000; market for sheep lower; lambs, steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$7.75; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Large Lumber Plant Burned.
Seattle, Wash., April 24.—Fire in the planer room of the Port Blakeley Mill Co.'s lumber mill at Port Blakeley, destroyed the entire plant, the largest lumber manufacturing establishment on the coast, and one of the largest in the world, entailing a loss of between \$500,000 and \$600,000.



A Surprise in Biscuits
Every box of Mooney's Perfection Cream Soda you open—you will find a new delight in these dainty biscuits.
When you want to surprise yourself, give your appetite a treat with
Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

NEW THEORY IN MARVIN CASE.

Detective Thinks Boy Was Killed and Body Concealed.

Dover, Del., April 24.—A new move has been made in the Marvin case, based upon the theory of Detective Lora of New Jersey. A deckhand employed on a steamer running between Lebanon, Del., and Philadelphia, was arrested, but he denied that he had anything to do with the disappearance of the child.
The deckhand worked on the Marvin farm, helping in the transfer of the household goods, the day that the child disappeared. Detective Lora's theory is that the boy, while climbing about the wagon, fell, and was killed, and that the men, fearing they would be blamed, concealed the body and later made away with it.

RESIGN FROM THE WORRY CLUB.

Life is a rush, but we can't all get there together. In consequence, we worry—can't help it because nerves are weak, vitality is burnt up and there's no worrying power left. Out of the worry part, and Build Up! Let Ferrozone help you. It's a most strengthening nutritive tonic. Fills the blood with iron, supplies building material for worn out organs, generates the sort of vitality that makes you want to do things. No medicine more helpful for men, women and children who need strength and staying power. Try Ferrozone, 50c. per box at all dealers.

East Northumberland Election.

Warkworth, April 24.—East Northumberland Liberals yesterday nominated A. A. Mulholland, manager of the Northumberland Paper Co., at Campbellford, to contest the vacancy for the Dominion House.

Gas Leak Exploded.

Brantford, April 24.—By investigating with a lighted match the cause for escaping gas, the plateglass fronts of the two stores on Dalhousie street, owned by J. B. Holt were blown across the street.

EVER HAVE CRAMPS?

Kind of fierce to be tied up in a knot at midnight with cramps. Keep Nerviline handy. Ten drops quiets cramps instantly. Used occasionally Nerviline prevents this trouble entirely. From Stratford, Ont., Wm. Dee writes: "Nothing I know of will give such quick relief to cramps, colic or pain in the stomach as Nerviline. If you feel a squishish or sickly ten drops of Nerviline in water and you're well next minute." Think of the protection and comfort contained in a 25c bottle of Nerviline, and get it to-day.

A Curiosity About Eclipses.

The average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is four, the maximum seven and the minimum two. There is nothing really peculiar in this except the fact that where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are more solar than lunar eclipses, but the sun being so much larger than the earth or moon the shadow terminates in a point and is visible only along a narrow track, while the lunar obscuration is frequently visible over half a continent.

HORSEMEN, READ THIS.

I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my stables for over a year, and consider it the VERY BEST for horse flesh I can get, and would strongly recommend it to all horsemen.
GEO. HOUGH.
Livestock Stables, Quebec, 95 to 103 Ann St.

The happiness that comes suddenly leaves ugly feelings on departure.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

A growth that comes through self-esteem has a harmful tendency.
Lord Lake is the best 10c Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

TRAPPERS WEND HOME

BACK FROM SOLITARY HAUNTS OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

Collecting of Valuable Furs a Hazardous Business—Some Articles of the Trapper's Outfit—The Home of the Musk Rat—A Tit-Bit for Minke—Over Hundreds of Miles of Snow—Traveling at Night.

One by one, always one by one, the winter trappers are trudging back to civilization after their winter labors, tugging at their rude sleds, piled high with the pelts for mink, muskrat and marten. Every spring, when the thinning coats of the fur-bearing animals give the unmistakable signal that it is high time to get away, that same dreary procession begins.

The collecting of valuable furs from the woods is a hazardous business, such as nobody but men of tried courage and perfect constitution can well undertake. But as the trapper's life is full of danger and often menial, those who follow the business are, as a rule, either past the prime of life or are maimed in a way to unfit them for earning good wages at other occupations. Of the two or three scores of men who went into the wilderness last fall with security provisions and all the traps they could haul, seventy-five per cent. were past fifty years of age and more than fifty per cent. of mixed French and Indian blood, the Indian element furnishing the woodcraft and the French giving the necessary physical vigor and tenacity of purpose.

The one indispensable article in the trapper's outfit is the long and high posted frame sled, or "snow yacht," as it is called. It is a light and loose jointed construction of hard wood, having broad and thin runners of polished sapling beech. The sleds are wide enough to hold up a load of 600 pounds on soft snow, and can coast steep and bushy hillsides with the speed of steel shoe toboggans.

Going in, this sled is laden with Indian meal, prepared flour, molasses, black tea, fat salt pork, a blanket, an extra pair of woolen socks and all the new traps that a strong man can haul. Packed under the bag of meal and away from the web is a single shot rifle with a short barrel, and on top of the load are ready for use short notice in a light axe, with a short handle. A paper of salt, a box of matches, a strong clasp knife, a small file for sharpening the axe and knife and a bountiful supply of tobacco complete the outfit for a stay of four or five months.

Traps for mink are placed near shallow and muddy ponds, where the number of conical houses made from flags and dead grasses indicates that muskrats abound. Mink feed upon muskrats, and the presence of the muskrat homes means good trapping. The skouter of the mink is seen near open holes in the ice and close under sunny clay banks, where the others take winter exercise in sliding. For the taking of the valuable fisher cats the traps are set among hummocks and seams in the ice in lakes, and are baited with fish on the treacherous lines of frozen minnows or shiners strewn from open holes in the ice in the direction of the traps, to lead the wily beasts to destruction.

A trapper must start early and work very hard to set out a fresh line of traps for twenty miles along a stream in a day. At night he seeks out a thick clump of fir or spruce on the southern slope of a steep hill, and, having shovelled away the snow with his snowshoes and grubbed out the stumps, surrounds himself with three thick walls and a roof of evergreen boughs. Filling the inside deeply with hemlock or fir brush for a bed, he kindles a big fire in front of the southern opening or "door," and sleeps soundly until the crimson bars above the eastern hills mark the coming day. Then, putting his tin dipper over the coals to draw a strong brew of tea, and eating some cold roasted muskrat from the pocket of his hunting coat, he takes his remaining traps on the sled, crosses the divide to the parallel stream and returns to the home camp, setting his traps on the way and reaching his starting point at midnight.

The concentrated essence of joy in the trapper's life is when, with traps oiled and hidden away, with sled loaded with furs and belt buckled up tightly, he finds himself facing south and east and feels the tug of the sled rope pulling from behind. At times he travels more than one hundred miles over melting banks of snow that clog his snowshoes and cause him to ache in every joint. Though the going may get so bad that, except for a few hours after midnight, he can make no progress at all he is never depressed, for he knows that somewhere "away over there," out and beyond the interminable woods, outside the clustered mountains and hills that fence him in, is a fur buyer who will pay him money for what he has earned so hard-ly, and after the money comes the bathroom, the barber shop, the clothing store and then—ah, then a warm and cosy seat in front of some bar, where the fluids he likes comes to him at the wave of his hand.

Raising Oysters.

R. H. Bryce of Vancouver, who is deeply interested in the oyster industry on the coast, explains that the oysters which will be propagated are of a very choice character. The sheltered waters in which they are found afford splendid opportunities for propagation, and the company is concerned now in thinning them out so that they may have a chance to develop to their fullest. The inlets are so perfect in configuration for the purposes intended that it would be difficult to arrange an artificial bay better adapted for the raising of oysters.

Noting An Exception.

"It pays to tell the truth."
"It is always supposed the fellows that didn't tell the truth were paid the most in legal cases."

Rheumatics all tell the same story about

Bu-Ju
The Gentle Kidney Pill

Do you live near Picton, Ont., or know anyone who does? Then find out for yourself how Mr. Mills feels about Bu-Ju. Is it any wonder he thinks Bu-Ju is a life-saver?

"I have used Bu-Ju with great benefit to myself, and cheerfully recommend it to all who are suffering from Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble. I think it is the best remedy made."
JAMES MILLS.

After you have tried Bu-Ju, seen how quickly it relieves the pain, and how completely it cures you of Rheumatism, you will gladly recommend Bu-Ju to your friends, just as Mrs. Kidd, of Young's Point, Ont., does:

"I have found Bu-Ju very beneficial for Rheumatism. They are certainly a blessing. My husband is also receiving great benefit from Bu-Ju. He has had great pain in the small of his back, but is so much better now."
A. KIRK.

Mr. J. H. Cairncross, of Toronto, urges everyone to give Bu-Ju a fair trial. In a signed statement he says, after telling how Bu-Ju cured him:
"In my own case I had taken three boxes before I felt I was receiving an benefit."
Bu-Ju must cure you of Kidney and Bladder Troubles and Rheumatism, or your money will be promptly refunded. 50c. a large box. Sent on receipt of price if your druggist does not have it.

The Claffin Chemical Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

For Dull Scissors.

Have you ever been annoyed to find that just as you had made up your mind to do some special piece of work your scissors seemed suddenly to have grown dull? This is often the case and is something that no one can satisfactorily explain. Anyway, the immediate remedy is very simple and is always at hand. Open the scissors around the neck of a small bottle and work them vigorously for a few seconds, say half a dozen times. The scissors will then be found to cut very well. The glass acts as a sharpening stone, and, while the edge given is what is known as a "wire edge" and will not hold for any large amount of work, it certainly is a great convenience and will last for two or three days sometimes.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be the three-score and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the flag end of life in a simple existence.

The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease. Formula printed on wrapper not a secret, or "patent medicine," but of known composition.

Provincial Inspector.

Toronto, April 24.—William Willard Holden of Gore Bay is the first pointment as provincial inspector of fish and game.

The position carries with it \$1,500 a year.

Chinese Minister to Britain.

Pekin, April 24.—Lord Liching Fang, the adopted son of the late viceroy, Li Hung Chang, has been appointed Chinese Minister to London. The new Minister is very wealthy.

Fire at Macoun, Sask.

Winnipeg, April 24.—At Macoun, Sask., fire, yesterday morning, destroyed Seaton's store, the Northern Bank and postoffice, with all mail. Loss \$20,000.

Most people always use—and will always use WINDSOR SALT.

Pure—fine—perfect in subtle savour.

Play Became Tragedy.

London, April 24.—A man, William Zeitz, while impersonating a signal man bound to the railroad line by robbers in a moving picture representation of a train-wrecking scene, was killed by a train near Crofton on Saturday. The train ought to have stopped, but failed to do so, owing to an error in the signalling.

PATERSON'S

The Cough Drop That Cures

Demand the three-colored kind in the red and yellow box

Betty and The Bear.

By FRANCIS A. COREY.

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And this young giant from the woolly west was her employer! Betty gave an involuntary gasp. He was so elemental, so unlike any one with whom she had ever come into close personal contact before.

"I've dubbed him the Bear," Mr. Henderson, whose desk was next to her own, confessed to her. "He's straight from the Rockies, you know. And then he is so big, so brutish, so ungainly! Looks as much out of place in a New York office as a bull in a china shop."

Henderson himself was slender, handsome, polished, immaculate of attire. Betty's glance rested upon his snug, clean shaven face approvingly. His well bred tones were indescribably soothing after the hoarse rumble of Mr. Sterling's deep bass. She was relieved to find one congenial person in this place where the failure and sudden death of her father had left her stranded.

"There are reduced gentlemen as well as reduced gentlemen," she thought, with a feeling of womanly sympathy for him that later on found expression in unexpected ways.

For instance, although short to curtness with her employer, she would linger after hours for a friendly chat with Henderson and even permitted him to take her out to dinner once or twice.

One day when they were alone in the office Henderson swung around in his revolving chair and said abruptly: "Miss Vandevere, did I ever strike you as a bit strange that the Bear should have given you the best berth in the office? This is your first experience, and good stenographers are as plenty as blackberries."

"Are they?" Betty answered. "I didn't know."

"Do you mind telling me how you happened to apply to him?"

"I received a marked copy of his advertisement and wrote immediately, asking for the place."

"Hm! And got an answer by return mail, saying you might report for duty?"

"Why—yes—so I did. Is that so very surprising?"

"Oh, no," Henderson meditated a moment, a queer little spark flashing into his eyes. "See here! I'm going to tell you something," he announced abruptly. "The Bear is in love with you."

"Aha!" Betty cried, reddening painfully. "I know the signs. Watch him. You'll see for yourself. Can't come nigh you without flushing and trembling. Genuine case of love at first sight. I guess he knew what he was about when he took you into his employ."

"How can you say such things?" Betty was indignant. She realized for the first time that there was a vein of native coarseness under the man's veneer.

"A pile of money comes into this office," he said after an interval, looking at her keenly. "The Bear is beastly rich. That counts for a good deal. You'll marry him for his wealth."

"A cowboy for the plains? Not if he were made of gold!"

Henderson looked relieved, but before he could reply Mr. Sterling came into the office.

Betty bent over her desk with a scartlet face. When, presently, she ventured to steal a glance at her employer she encountered his fixed gaze and knew from the look in his eyes that Henderson was right.

The thought that this uncouth westerner dared aspire to a Vandevere made her furious. Later on, when an errand took her into the inner office, whether her employer had withdrawn, she made all possible haste, but he spoke to her before she could slip back again to her place.

"Miss Vandevere, one moment, please. You are looking pale. You are not used to such close application. You'll make yourself ill. I have a box at the opera, but I seldom go. I'd be more than pleased to have you use it."

Betty's breath had stopped, and she recovered it with difficulty.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Sterling," she said lightly, "but I must decline to take advantage of your kindness."

She fled with hot cheeks, but at heart she was not so angry as she tried to make herself believe. She knew intuitively that the offer had not been prompted so much by a desire to win favor as by real solicitude for her welfare.

Further proofs of the big man's thoughtfulness were forthcoming. That same evening, on returning to her boarding place, she was met by a smiling landlady.

"See what's come for you, Miss Vandevere!" The woman triumphantly held up a basket of delicious fruit.

"Who sent it?" Betty asked, searching for a card.

None was to be found, and Mrs. Frytt could only tell her that the basket had been left by a messenger boy. Not one of her fair weather friends knew her present address. Naturally she thought of Mr. Henderson. For some time there had been a growing tenderness in his manner toward her. When the anonymous gifts continued to appear daily she took occasion to remonstrate with him.

"Hothouse grapes are expensive luxuries," she said. "Don't send any more. You can't afford to."

"Miss Vandevere, allow me to correct

a wrong conclusion. I have not presumed to send out grapes or anything else."

"Who did?"

"If I may hazard a guess—the Bear!" Betty was so angry that she marched forthwith into the next room, where her employer was busy at his desk.

"Mr. Sterling," she cried, "it's an impertinence for you to make me presents! The fact that I work for you is no excuse."

He looked disconcerted.

"I hoped—you wouldn't know—the trifles came from me."

"Why did you do it?" she demanded hotly.

"You're not used to making your own way—of course you miss things. And, then, I knew your father, and I wanted to help you for his sake."

She stared half incredulously.

"You know papa? When? Where?"

"In San Francisco—last winter. We met in a business way and got to be friendly. He liked to talk about you, and once he showed me your picture. So you seemed like an old friend from the first."

Betty's eyes had been opened, but the look of annoyance did not leave her face.

"I can supply my own wants. Please do not send anything more," she said, and, with her head held high, went back to her post.

Henderson glanced up inquiringly, his face revealing half a dozen impulses in as many seconds. Suddenly he rose, took a step nearer and began speaking rapidly in a husky whisper.

"Miss Vandevere, listen! I'm going to tell you a secret. I have fallen heir to a fortune. I take the midnight train for Canada to claim the legacy. No one is to know of this until after I'm gone—not even Sterling. Will you come, too—away from this hateful life? You know I love you. Decide at once! There's no time for dallying. Say you'll come!"

The startled girl trembled in the hot breath of his passion. Every vestige of color left her face.

"It is—so sudden," she faltered. "I must think it over. Give me time."

"I'll call at your boarding house at 10 o'clock. Be on the watch. And remember how much there is at stake. But I know I can trust you."

Betty's voice seemed to have dropped down into her throat. There was no response. A silence fell in which she could hear the muffled beating of her own heart.

That night Henderson was the first to leave. Sterling was in the room, and he could only give Betty a glance of mute appeal as he went out.

She crouched over her desk with blurred eyes. For a time there was no sound save the rustle of the paper Sterling pretended to read. At length, throwing it down, he crossed to her side.

"Still at work, Miss Vandevere?" he said, a new note in his big voice.

"I'll soon finish now," she answered without lifting her eyes. "Don't wait, please. I'll look up."

Betty heard him sigh as he went

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VERY PRETTY WEDDING CELEBRATED IN DRESDEN

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dresden, April 23.—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, April 23, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Draper, when their youngest daughter, Rhoda S. was united in marriage to Mr. James Anderson. The ceremony took place under an arch of flowers and ferns in the front drawing room, and was performed by the Rev. Charles D. Draper, of Fenwick, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. A. J. Long, of the Methodist church. Precisely at high noon the bride entered the drawing room on her father's arm to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Eva Atkin. Little Harold Draper, of Chatham, preceded her, carrying her mother's wedding ring, which was used in the ceremony, and Miss Ethel Sandison, of Chatham, removed the bride's glove.

The bride's gown was of Russian net trimmed with French Valenciennes lace and duchess satin baby ribbon, mounted on taffeta, and she carried lilies of the valley and violets. After the ceremony about 60 guests partook of a dainty repast, and the young couple left for their future home in Hamilton the same day. The bride's going away gown was of brown chiffon broadcloth mounted on taffeta, with hat and gloves to match.

The groom gave the bride a handsome bracelet, set with pearls and emeralds.

Among the out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. John Draper, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper, Chatham; Miss Sandison, Chatham; Messrs. F. Ellis, of Hamilton, and W. Shillington, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. T. Ogilvie, Toronto.

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PLEASED CONGREGATION OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Elder R. C. Russell in the Saints Church last night spoke on "The Unpardonable Sin," using as the basis of his remarks Matt. 12, 32, the speaker took up the criminal code of laws of Canada and produced many proofs from the Bible to show that all those evils which the moral law of our country prohibited were also prohibited in scriptural times, but nevertheless, as in the case now, so was it then, those people who had never obeyed Christ's doctrine, but were keeping the laws of man, made churches, were continually committing those evils. Not only did those outside of Christ's church break the moral law, but some of those who had been baptized in water but not yet born of the Holy Spirit, engaged in like crimes. Those who had not been baptized committed from the least to the greatest possible crime, who had the murder of Christ, Acts 7, 51-52, and then they killed Stephen, who accused them of slaying the Messiah. But even these people when they were convinced of their crime and sought forgiveness were freely pardoned by being baptized in water for the remission of all past sins, Acts 2, 21-42. Even Saul of Tarsus was an abettor to the murder of Stephen, but afterwards he obeyed the doctrine of Christ and by baptism had his sins washed away. Acts 22, 16, and later on was one of Christ's greatest Apostles, known by name of Paul.

The great Apostle Peter cursed and received the Holy Ghost before and swore that he did not know Christ, and was thus guilty of lying, cursing, swearing and denying Christ, Matt. 26, 67-75.

None thus far mentioned, said the speaker, has yet received the Holy Ghost, and can therefore not sin against it, but on and after the day of Pentecost those who did receive it remained firm enough in the faith not to deny God, Christ, and the Holy Ghost. For had they thus denied openly and maliciously the Trinity and their power when the Holy Spirit had taken up its abode within them Paul says they have sinned against the Holy Ghost, Heb. 6, 4-6. However, there is not one instance in the New Testament of any person sinning against the Holy Spirit.

Subject to-night, "History of the Churches—Catholic and Protestant."

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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At the Brisco Theatre—
Twenty-fourth Minstrels—Apr. 25.
Moving Pictures—April 26-27.
Marks Bros.—Apr. 29 to May 4.

MARKS BROS.

Marks Bros., supporting Miss Gracie Marks, will open a week's engagement at the Brisco Opera House on Monday next.

The advance sale of seats already denotes a lively interest in this company by local theatre-goers, and big audiences will undoubtedly be the rule during the week's engagement. Bargain prices prevail, namely, 10, 20 and 30c, to each of the evening performances, and 10 and 20c. at the Saturday matinee. Ladies, when accompanied by a paid admission ticket, will be admitted free to this evening's performance. These free admissions are limited to 200 and must be secured before 7 p. m. The play selected by the company for the opening bill will be "The Ragged Dicks," with Gracie Marks in the title role. Between acts high-class vaudeville will complete an evening's entertainment impossible to duplicate anywhere at the prices.

GROCER'S ASSOCIATION WILL HELP BUSINESS

An organization meeting of the grocers section of the Retail Merchants Association was held last Tuesday night, when the following officers were elected: President, John McCorvie; vice-president, J. A. Wilson; secretary, W. Anderson; treasurer, Geo. Bartlett; executive committee, Messrs. Massey, Bounsell, Potter and Andrews.

The meeting was purely an organization meeting and no practical business came up. The different aims of the association were spoken of. The statement that they had no intention to regulate prices was made, and also stated that their desire was further the general interests of their customers as well as their own. They also spoke of the social feeling between merchants, and hoped that in becoming better acquainted that the little jealousies, etc., would come to an end. The association would bring each merchant in closer contact, and in so doing no hard feelings would remain to be kept up.

Look beneath the surface; let not the quality of a thing nor its worth escape thee.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 24.—Geo. Kelly and family, and Geo. Duckett and family, moved to Detroit yesterday. Mrs. Orlando Allen is moving to Lorain to-day.

A Walpole Indian was lodged in jail Saturday for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5.00 and costs, or go to jail. The fine has not yet been paid.

The Catholic Euchre Club and a number of others attended the opera in Chatham on Monday evening.

C. A. Douglas, of Toronto, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Powers, fire adjutant, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Chief Benn tried to arrest a Frenchman yesterday for purchasing liquor for an Indian. The Frenchman ran away into the country, where he came to a creek and crossed a small draw bridge. After he had crossed he pulled the bridge back, leaving the police on the opposite shore, unable to get across.

Mrs. Alex. Hay is visiting relatives in Fenton, Mich.

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Our special this week will be a line of Boys' Black Cashmere Stockings, extra special value at 25c—Saturday, and Saturday only they go at

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