

The Planet

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GET TOGETHER.

On Monday night, doubtless carried away by his own strong feelings and enthusiasm, an alderman rose in his place at the City Council Board and thoughtlessly launched a tirade of angry adjectives and vigorous threats at the Lake Erie Railroad.

Such exhibitions are unfortunate and unseemly. They are calculated to whet an appetite to fight—to encourage city and railroad into long, bitter and expensive litigation, detrimental to the interests of both.

It is evident that the difference—or misunderstanding—which holds city and railroad apart is becoming acute, and unless prompt and common-sense steps are taken by some one, both will thrust themselves into the throes of costly lawing. It is hardly to be expected that the lawyers themselves will remain awake at nights trying to avoid this result. There is too much human nature in lawyers—and a long and bitter fight between such excellently solvent clients would be a plum for them.

It is patent to the intelligence of every citizen that big advantages must accrue to the city in preserving a friendly attitude to the railroad. Our Saturday and Wednesday markets are largely influenced by the special market rates and service in existence, our summer Eau residents are dependent upon it, and in innumerable other ways the friendship of the railroad is valuable to Chathamites.

It would be a wise and business-like move if the Council, the Board of Trade and other representative citizens would get together on his matter, meet the officials of the railroad in a friendly conference and week to secure an amicable settlement of the difficulties and differences now existing between the company and the city.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The question as to whether the cost of living is higher to-day than formerly is again up for discussion, points out the St. Thomas Journal, and several of our contemporaries have gone to the trouble of preparing interviews with their readers, in an endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory settlement to this much-worn and vexed question.

There seems to be a general belief that living is higher to-day than it was ten years ago, but it is very doubtful whether such a contention could be established by the market quotations or by the current prices of dry-goods or family necessities. It would be found upon investigation that nearly everything that is required by a family to-day can be bought cheaper than it could ten years ago, but notwithstanding that fact it costs more to keep a family to-day than it did formerly. The extra cost, however, is not due to increased prices but to increased consumption.

The average professional man to-day lives at the same rate as the wealthiest did, a comparatively few years ago, while mechanics have all the comforts and luxuries that are enjoyed by professional men and merchants. Many of the articles which were formerly considered to be luxuries are now regarded as necessities. The children of mechanics and laborers, who at one time were content with a common school education, are now making their way through the universities. The homes of the toilers are furnished in quartered oak and black walnut, upholstered in plushes of the most costly manufacture.

The sons and daughters of working men study side by side in the conservatories of music with the children of the wealthy, and so far as personal appearance is concerned, it is impossible to tell the laborer from the lawyer, when dressed in their best, the printer from the physician or the young lady clerk from the devotee of fashion.

It is costing more to live because we are living better; because the people are sharing in the refinements and luxuries of life that were formerly in the reach of but a small circle. This increased consumption keeps in motion the ever widening circle of employment because it creates an extensive demand for articles which formerly had but a limited sale.

Every person must rejoice at this condition of society by which life is made worth living for almost every person who is willing to work. The general diffusion of knowledge also raises the mental and physical standards, and the sharp dividing lines, which formerly existed between the gentle and the humble-born are being erased by the education of the humble to as high a degree as their more fortunate companions.

The Canadian mechanics who thus use his income to surround himself with those things in life which add

to his comforts is simply living up to his day and generation. If instead of doing so, he had followed the example of the Chinese and practiced economy to the point of depriving himself of pleasure he would find that his wages would soon diminish to the Chinese standard.

There is a high standard of living in Canada, and to that, as much as to anything is to be attributed the prosperity of the workers of this country, which has always been greater than that of the toilers of any other country on earth.

NEWSPAPER RETICENCE.

It was an interesting passage in the Gagey enquiry, concerning the "interview" published in the Toronto Globe in which the first public announcement was made that Mr. Gagey would support the Ross Government. The Globe reporter, Mr. Hammond, having received from Mr. Gagey a typewritten statement, says that Mr. Stratton desired it altered, but Mr. Hammond, not having Mr. Gagey's assent, felt obliged to object. That was creditable to Mr. Hammond and to newspaper men. And it is truthful to say, the Journal knows, that the great majority of newspaper men have that sense of honor and responsibility in their newspaper trust. It is very rarely that a newspaper reporter or editor either takes undue advantage or allows undue advantage to be taken of his professional knowledge and opportunities, in the hundreds of cases in which it would be easy to score a gain, or easy to make a slip. Excepting priests, there is no class of men who carry around as big an arsenal of private information as newspaper reporters, and make proportionately as little use of it, although it is their business to use information.—Ottawa Journal, Liberal.

GOOD SCHEME.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Toronto Telegram, has hit upon a plan whereby the brow-beating and bulldozing of witnesses may be avoided. The Telegram says:—

"The man who has read the evidence in the Gagey investigation must sigh for great riches that he may rear his son to be a lawyer."

For years the knowledge has been gradually growing on the people that there is one thing worse than being a convicted murderer, and that is being an important witness. The murderer can only be hanged. By the time the counsel get through with the important witnesses his character has been so mangled that no self-respecting hangman would associate with him long enough to adjust the noose. "Now, one can generally avoid being a murderer. But circumstances over which we have no control often make the witness. It is nearly always a case of 'can't help it.' And heretofore the unfortunate man has gone to his doom feeling that he could not have averted the catastrophe no matter what he did.

"Now he knows different. The truth shines out before him—he is a lawyer and escape. For the lawyer in the hands of 'his learned friends' is treated with a consideration that by comparison seems brotherly love.

"And as all judges must be lawyers, and all counsel lawyers, the only way to civilize our courts would seem to be to make the witnesses all lawyers, too."

CHARITY IMPOLORED.

We beg of you to suspend judgment on the dreadful charge that the Government has again bribed Gagey. It may be the true.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The King arrived at Naples.

China will pay the Boxer indemnity in gold.

William McCabe, Managing Director of the North American Life, died last evening.

Five hundred carpenters went on strike at Montreal.

Patrick Ryal, mail carrier at Guelph, was found dead in bed.

J. E. Dupont of Detroit has purchased the Mettawasa Hotel, Kingsville, for \$22,000.

The assistant Attorney-General of the Department is implicated in the United States postoffice scandals.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold their next annual excursion to the Pacific coast.

Twenty-five Jews were killed and 275 wounded during anti-Semitic riots at Kishenev, Bessarabia, Russia.

The Federated Labor Executive decided the dispute between the plumbers and electricians in favor of the latter.

The Archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States are holding their annual meeting at Washington.

Two boys, Roland and Fred Lane, were struck by the International Limited near Prescott. Roland was killed, but Fred may recover.

The corner-stone of the new public library at Guelph, towards which Mr. Andrew Carnegie contributed \$20,000, was laid by Mr. James Watt.

It is understood that Mr. G. de C. O'Grady, Manager of the Bank of Commerce in London, is to be General Manager of the new Crown Bank.

Some people measure success by what they can borrow.

Household Hints

By J. H. H.

SOME DOMESTIC HINTS.

Of all our ordinary fruits, apples, if eaten regularly, are most generally beneficial.

Whalebone may be easily cut if it is first immersed in hot water for a few minutes.

A lump of camphor kept in the plate chest or silver drawer will prevent the contents from tarnishing.

The toughest fowl can be made eatable if put in cold water—plenty of it—and cooked very slowly from five to six hours.

Do not keep sugar, tea, coffee and other such groceries in the boxes in which they come. Have wooden or tin boxes. A great deal of the strength is lost when they are left in the paper bags.

When tea has been put into the teapot it should be filled up with boiling water. It is a great mistake to put only a little drop of water on the leaves first, filling the pot up afterward.

If your fat begins to froth when you are frying fish croquettes, or anything of the kind, you may know that the fat is not hot enough. Finish cooking what is already in the pan, and then reheat the fat till a blue smoke rises from it before putting in any more.

A woman who does not sleep soundly is in danger of a nervous breakdown. A woman who finds herself weakening in nerve strength must rest. This rest must be systematic, not spasmodic. She must break up the accustomed routine of her work, though she need not give up all her work. She must rise late and retire early.

Crystallized fruit is excellent served for breakfast in winter, when a little sweet preserve like marmalade appeals to the appetite if the weather is cold. For an orange compote remove the rind and slice the oranges, taking out the seeds; add the grated rind of a few of the oranges if they are sweet-rinded California fruit, which is the best for this purpose.

CHEESE—ITS USES.

A Cream Cheese to be served with Fruit is made light by beating up the cheese with a little olive oil. When it is soft and light, it is then pressed into shape again before it is cut into pieces for serving. It should be served about an inch thick and served on a plate with a spoonful of whipped cream on it, and a spoonful of gooseberry or currant jam at the side.

For Cream Cheese Salad, work two table-spoonsful of grated paprika cheese into one cupful of cream cheese, making it in thoroughly. Shape into small rolls and put in a cool place until quite hard and firm. Cut it into slices one-fourth of an inch thick, arrange them on lettuce leaves and serve with a French dressing.

Cheese Fondueux are delicious. To make them, slice a stale roll, pour over it a gill of boiling milk, and when it is softened, beat well and mix with half a pound of grated cheese and the yolks of four well whisked eggs. Immediately before the fondueux are to be served, beat the whites of four more eggs into a solid froth and add them to the mixture before pouring into moulds and baking.

To prepare Cheese Omelet, beat three eggs; add to them three table-spoonsful of milk, a pinch of salt and a little pepper; put one teaspoon of butter in the frying pan; when melted, pour in the mixture, let it cook slowly; when a crust has formed on the under side sprinkle thickly with grated cheese, then fold in half and turn on a hot platter; sprinkle with chopped parsley or with grated cheese and put in a hot oven until the cheese is melted.

For Scalloped Cheese, cut six slices of bread and trim off the crust, spread well with butter, butter a baking dish and put in a layer of bread slices, sprinkle thickly with grated rich cheese, then add another layer of bread slices and a top layer of cheese; season with salt and paprika. Beat four eggs light and mix with one and one-half pint of milk and season with salt and pepper; pour over the bread and cheese, and bake in a moderately hot oven until it forms a soft custard.

For Fried Cheese Squares, make a thick white sauce with three level table-spoonsful of butter, one-fourth cup of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of milk, salt, pepper, and a little cayenne; when the sauce is boiling add a little of it to the yoke of one unbeaten egg; return all to the fire; add one cupful of milk cheese; cut in very small pieces and add half a cupful of Gruyere cheese; as soon as the mixture has melted, spread the mixture on a shallow pan to cool; turn it out on a board; cut it in strips or squares, lay them in bread crumbs, then in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs again; put three or four in the frying basket; then fry in smoking hot fat a golden brown; drain them on paper; serve as a cheese course.

For Cheese à la Creole, one table-spoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of chopped onion, one table-spoonful of flour, and one cupful of strained tomato juice, a round of buttered toast for each egg, and as many eggs as desired, will be required, the seasoning to be added after cooking. The butter may be placed in the pan, and when it has browned the onion may be added. The flour is then put in the pan and browned with the mixture, and the tomato juice poured in.

Before the mixture can thicken, the eggs should be dropped in, one at a time, to poach, and the sauce dipped up with a spoon and poured over each egg as it cooks. As soon as the eggs are poached they should be carefully lifted and placed on the rounds of toast, a spoonful of the gravy poured over each, and the seasoning sprinkled on top.

For Cheese Camques, cut bread into slices one-quarter inch thick. Spread them with butter and sprinkle with salt and cayenne or paprika. Cover the top with grated cheese, Parmesan, if you care for the flavor; otherwise, with the American product, and bake in the oven until the cheese softens. This dish must be served at once before the softness has disappeared.

YOUNG WIVES SHOULD REMEMBER.

That it is not wise to provide too many pots, kettles and pans when furnishing a kitchen.

That it is always decidedly cheaper in the end to buy only good carpets and good furniture.

That no matter how good the income a small sum should be put aside regularly for the proverbial rainy day.

That a simple dinner well served is decidedly more enjoyable than an elaborate dinner poorly served.

That a practical knowledge of "economy of good cookery" will be absolutely necessary for the young housewife, no matter how much help she can afford to keep.

That all bills for marketing should be paid weekly, or better still, when the articles are bought.

That with care and economy a small amount of money will do wonders.

That all cold vegetables and scraps of meat may be used in soups and sauces, and croquettes and many appetizing ways too numerous to mention.

ESTIMATES OF THE PROVINCE

Increased Expenditure of \$533,200 Called For.

Toronto, April 24.—The estimates for 1903, which were to be presented to the Legislature yesterday, call for a total expenditure of \$4,537,428, as compared with \$4,004,228 a year ago, an increase of \$533,200. This large increase is made up from various sources, the largest individual item being \$122,000 for the completion and equipment of the new Science building of Toronto University, \$86,000 increased grant for surveys in new districts, \$20,000 for additions to the normal school, Toronto, \$18,500 for an infirmary building at the London Asylum, and \$8,800 for the estimated deficit of the University of Toronto. The cost of civil government is increased by \$40,000, administration of justice \$17,000, education \$137,000, public institutions maintenance \$30,000, agriculture \$70,000, hospitals and charities \$38,000, charges on Crown lands \$85,000, while miscellaneous expenditures are decreased \$103,000.

The following shows the total estimated expenditure under the three heads in 1902 and 1903:

	1902.	1903.
Current expenditure	\$3,901,691	\$3,553,980
Capital account	490,287	303,773
For other purposes (colonization and mining roads)	145,540	146,975
	\$4,537,428	\$4,004,228

Among the new public buildings are the re-votes of \$30,000 for buildings and sites for the Hospital for Epileptics in Oxford County; \$20,000 for additions to the Normal School, Toronto, for manual training and domestic science; \$23,500 for an infirmary building and furnishings at the London Asylum; \$175,000 (\$100,000 re-vote) for new buildings at the School of Practical Science, Toronto; \$49,000 for plumbing, heating, equipment, etc., of same; \$4,000 for furnishing women's residence at the Agricultural College. The public works estimates call for a \$16,000 steel bridge at the outlet of the Lake of the Woods; \$5,000 to construct the bridge at Combermere, and many other items. The amount for colonization roads, as seen above, is practically unchanged, the total being \$145,540, of which \$59,000 is for Temiskaming roads, short roads, mining roads, etc.

The session was a brief one, lasting only until 4.15 o'clock. In addition to the estimates there were only a couple of important matters introduced. One was the presentation of Mr. Harcourt's bill to consolidate the Public, High and Separate School Boards in Toronto, and the other the report of the committee to strike standing committees.

SAVE THE BABY.

"I can truly say that had it not been for Baby's Own Tablets, I do not believe my baby would have been alive to-day." So writes Mrs. Albert Luddington, of St. Mary's River, N. S., and she adds:—"He is now growing nicely; is good natured and is getting fat." It is gratifying to know that in all parts of Canada, Baby's Own Tablets are proving a real blessing to children and a boon to mothers. These Tablets are a speedy relief and a prompt cure for constipation, sour stomach, wind, colic, diarrhoea, worms, and simple fevers. They break up cold, prevent croup and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Baby's Own Tablets are good for children of all ages from birth upwards, and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 25 cents a box, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When a man can't meet his obligations it seems as though he is always meeting his creditors.

CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—8 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

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

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Paul's Journey to Jerusalem—Acts xxi, 3-12.

Golden Text—"The will of the Lord be done."

We have before us incidents in the journey of Paul from Miletus to Jerusalem—use your map locating every place mentioned. Paul seemed to be paying his farewell visits, and his friends warned him of trouble from the Jews; but he was ready, not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus. Another sea side prayer service—in verse 5—so natural and affecting a farewell.

Vesres 8-9-10—Arriving at Caesarea, within 50 miles of Jerusalem, Paul had time to rest and be refreshed several days, at the home of Philip, the evangelist, and his four unmarried daughters, preachers, like their father. While there, a prophet named Agabus gave them an object illustration of how the Jews would use Paul if he went up to Jerusalem, but to no purpose; for although his traveling companions and the disciples at Caesarea besought him with tears he would go, no matter what the consequences.

The life of the Holy Spirit will cause its possessor to sacrifice every personal and worldly advantage, brave every annoyance, peril, and even death itself, if need be, rather than be in the least untrue to what he believes to be the will of God, acting through his faith, hope and love.

Have we thus received this Holy Spirit power?

Church Notes.

The services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, in the evening, and Rev. Mr. Cobblestick in the morning.

Christ Church—Second Sunday after Easter—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. George will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, in the evening.

Lord's Day Alliance services will be conducted in Park St. Church to-morrow. Rev. W. E. Knowles will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, M. A., B. D., in the evening.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. J. McDonald, of Dundas, will occupy the pulpit at both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "New-born Citizens," and in the evening on "The Groundless Accusation." Excellent music at each service. Seats free. All are welcome.

Three special services in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m., preaching by Rev. J. E. Sarjeant, D. D., President of the Middle District. At 3 p.m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. At 7.30 p.m., song service and preaching by the president. The choir will render good music at each service.

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

The Oddfellows will attend Divine Service in Christ Church to-morrow evening. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. R. McCosh.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preaching as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Park St. Young Men's Club rooms are open on Tuesday evenings.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Robertson Home Missionary Society will meet in St. Andrew's school room on Friday evening at 8.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

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

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

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

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

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church.

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

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

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

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

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ON PLAIN SPEAKING

WHEN OUTSPOKEN CHARACTERIZATION OF A THING IS BEST.

"FOOLS MAKE A MOCK AT SIN."

Solemn Words For Those Who Daily With Evil Indulgence, Make a Mock of Danger, and Are Headless of Admonition Until It Is Too Late—The Moral by Feolhardy.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1922, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, April 19.—In this sermon the preacher draws a realistic picture of the numerous class that dally with evil indulgence, making a mock of danger and heedless of admonition until it is too late. The text is Proverbs xiv, 9, "Fools make a mock at sin."

There are times when hints and delicate phraseology are inadequate for useful purpose, and when the kindest and wisest course is to use plain, outspoken characterization shot forth on arrows of denunciation and exhortation. So in my text Solomon says plainly that the man who mocks at sin is a fool. When the human body is slowly but surely being eaten up by a cancer, it is time to use the surgeon's knife. The gangrened limb needs amputation, not balm or plasters or poultices or fragrant ointments. And when men and women, with wide open eyes deliberately place themselves in a position where they may inhale the fetid atmosphere, reeking with the deadly germs of that contagious and fatal plague called sin, it is high time that some one should be bold enough to stigmatize them by an appropriate name. They are not misguided children who are merely lost in the crooked byways of life's journey. They can see the evil results of sin everywhere they go if they will only look as they are capable of looking. They are not mental weaklings who have been confined behind the iron bars of a lunatic asylum. They can think, and clearly think, if they will and do what they ought to do. Such men and women are displaying suicidal folly, and the only appropriate name for them is that which Solomon applies to them; they are fools.

The same kind of warning against sin Hugh Latimer gave when he sent to Henry VIII, the king, the present of a New Testament, with these pungent words written in plain letters upon the fly leaf: "For this ye know that no unclean person hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God." The same kind of warning against sin in high places John Knox used to give when as court preacher he would look down from his pulpit and denounce the sins of his ruler until the beautiful Mary, Queen of Scots, would grit her teeth and turn pale and clutch her tiny fists in paroxysms of rage. Let me show you why the mockers at sin are fools; also why men and women in the daily walks of life should kneel every morning and evening and ask the Heavenly Father to protect and guide and save them from the evil temptations which beset them everywhere they go.

Evil temptations invariably are introduced to their victim in a seemingly harmless way. They seek your companionship at first as friends, and not as enemies. They do not approach you glaring and convulsively working their claws and leap at you, as the man eating monster might try to get at your throat when in all his fury he is caged in the zoological gardens of Calcutta. But temptations come to you at first with the soft fur and the purring salutation of the little kitten which might nestle in your lap. They come insidiously, as the cholera might reach you wrapped in the beautiful garment which is sent to you from far-off India. They come with all the fragrance of the poisonous leaf which brings death to every creature that touches it. Dr. Cuyler once gave a wonderful description of one of the poisonous trees, aptly called the Judas tree. He said that the blossoms of this tree are of a brilliant red. From far and near the fatal beauty of those flowers attracts the insects. Every bee wandering in search of honey, that alights upon the blossoms imbibes a fatal opiate and drops to the earth. Beneath this enticing tree the earth is strewn with the victims of its fatal fascination. That fatal plant is a vivid symbol of the way that sin first appeals to its victims. Sin in the beginning fascinates the eyes as with the brightest of floral colors. It fascinates the ear as with the sweetest of harmonies. It soothes the sense of touch as with the velvety softness of a tiger's paw, while beneath it is concealed the sharp claw. It first woos its victim to pillow his head upon the lap of a beautiful Delilah, and while the sinner sleeps his lips are parted in a smile as he dreams the happiest of dreams.

"Sin is a sweet poison," once wrote Anthony Burgess. "It tickles while it stabbeth. The first thing it does is to bewitch, then to put out the eyes, then to take away the sense of feeling." It is when the temptation is concealed and hidden, among the attractive surroundings that it has the greatest danger. The mighty furred brute of the Rocky mountains is not caught by the steel trap lying unconcealed in the open pathway. He stumbles along, sniffs it, pushes it aside with his paw, moves round it or leaps over it, but when that trap is concealed under the green grass a short distance from the tempting meat then the mountain bear has need for fear. No sooner is the great paw placed upon the harmless looking covering than the steel teeth of that trap spring shut. The massive limb is held in a vise, and the great beast is as helpless as a murderer about to be executed in the prison yard.

Evil temptations should not be de-

ried. They assail a man at his weakest points of character. They do not try to assault his impregnable citadel or attack him at those points of his nature that are protected by massive walls, so high and thick that the heaviest of battering rams can only make the slightest indentations, but they try to destroy their victims by strategy, by throwing them off their guard; wounding Achilles not through the breastplate, but in the heel; conquering Alexander the Great not with the sword, but with the wine cup; making Thomas Cranmer sign his recantation not by the power of argument, but by the power of fear. It only needs a comparatively light blow between the eyes to stun the most powerful animal which was ever driven into the Chicago slaughter houses. It only needs one small sinful temptation to appeal to us in the right way to destroy any man unless he is upheld by a divine panoply.

Evil temptations always assail their victims at their weakest points. Is there any man foolish enough to think that his character is so perfectly formed that there is no weak point in his moral armor? A constructor who would not try to strengthen his sagging girder is a criminal. A wall that is the catastrophe when a few years ago a great bridge across the river Seine broke under the feet of the multitudes merely because one of the iron links snapped. Poor is the general who would not be vigilant about the weakest part of his fortifications. And can it be that with all your brain and force and past experience you do not realize there is some helplessness. Some weakness, in your nature? Have you never been tempted in the past and overthrown? Can you not realize that you may be tempted again in the future and overthrown in the same way?

By being aware of and trying to strengthen our weaknesses we are able to supplement our strength. A well known and thrilling story is told that the engineer of the Holland dikes was one night invited to a party. That afternoon an awful storm arose. As the hour drew near for the festival the engineer wavered, but at last he said: "No; I will go to the dikes, where my duty calls. My services may be needed there." When he arrived upon the dikes, he found that under the ceaseless bombardment of the sea some of the stones in one place had become loosened and a little water was beginning to trickle through. That little stream was gradually growing larger. Over the walls the engineer went. He tried to stop that hole first with stones. Then he took off his coat and jammed it into the loosened rocks. "More clothes!" And he made his men take off their garments, and at last the dikes were saved. Had that water been allowed to trickle on and had not the weak part of the wall been strengthened all the dikes would have been swept away, and thousands of men, women and children would have been drowned.

Solomon well said that when a man with his moral weaknesses scoffs at sin he is a fool. I heard the reformer John Gough, after he had been forty years a teetotaler, say: "Rather than eat a piece of mince pie flavored with brandy I would cut off my right arm. I would no more touch it, knowing my physical and moral weakness for drink than I would be willing to touch a lighted match to a keg of gunpowder." It is sometimes more manly to run from sin than it is to fight sin. God gave us two feet as well as two fists. That means there are certain times when we should flee from temptation; that we should never allow ourselves to be placed in a position where we may be tempted. Temptation always seditiously strikes its victim at his weakest point. Therefore "let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Evil indulgences should not be dilly-dallied. They dull the moral sensibilities. Their sinful effects cannot be seen so much in the wasting away of the moral tissues, as Bright's disease might wreck the kidneys or tuberculosis might eat away the lungs. But evil indulgences have a hardening or a dulling effect, as cirrhosis hardens the liver or as paresis affects the cell tissues of the brain. It is said that when a man's right side is benumbed through the effect of a paralytic stroke the doctor can take a pin and drive it into his limb and the patient is oblivious to the sense of pain. So when a human being is suffering under the paralyzing effect of sin he loses his moral sensibilities. What appeared to him once as wrong now appears to be right, and what was once right now does not appear to have any special significance in his life.

The gradual dulling or the paralyzing of the moral sensibilities by the touch of sin may be seen in the life of a country boy who has come to live in our large cities. When that young man left home, he was as pure as his sister or his mother. He had a delicate, spiritual touch. He could distinguish right from wrong as readily as a trained artist's eye can tell the harmony of colors or a musician's ear can be shocked at the slightest discord. But after awhile that young man allows himself to be led into questionable enjoyments. When he first saw enchanting sin, a fiery blush mantled his cheek. But after awhile his perceptions are dulled; evil is no longer repulsive to him; he begins to believe that the theatre may have a beneficial influence. He can argue for it with a clear eye and a steady heartbeat. After awhile he can go and with absolute no qualms or upbraidings of conscience can sit and listen to the vilest of talks which are being uttered upon the stage; sit there, with a young girl by his side who is no more ashamed of what she sees and hears than is her masculine escort. The fact that the young man is able to argue with you and that he sees no wrong in watching a sinful play proves beyond a doubt that he has cirrhosis of the soul, a hardening of

the moral sensibilities, an inability to spiritually distinguish right from wrong.

Within the walls of my own church I have seen this paralyzing of the moral sensibilities by sin. I have seen a man who once led a noble woman to the marriage altar not only sacrifice himself, but sell his own child into sin for the gratification of quenching a drunkard's thirst. My brother and sister, with such examples before you of the metamorphosing power of sin, can you afford to run the risk of scoffing at sin? Are you not afraid that, as in Cleopatra's palace, you may be changed into the form of a human brute? Are you not afraid that by the touch of sin your conscience may become so hardened that you shall have no moral sensibilities left?

Evil temptations should not be dilly-dallied. The depths of human misery into which they can fling their victims this side of the grave are unfathomable. It is upon the dark side of the results of sin I would speak. The trouble with many of our so-called Christian teachers is that we put a halo over sin. We picture temptation as a creature of beauty seated upon a silver cloud lined with gold. She comes in a hand some pack of cards and in the other a goblet of wine. The color of her cheek, the flowers caught in the folds of her garment, clinging about her lithe form, make her look so innocent one cannot help loving her, even though she may be bad. But I would show away the beautiful robe, and under the rim of that cloud I would show you a crouching demon whose only music is the agonizing cry of those whom he has got in his clutches, whose only joy is in tantalizing those whom he is destroying, and whose frightened, pleading eyes have no more effect upon his stony heart than the cry of the helpless fawn upon the boa constrictor who is wrapping his coils about the trembling body for the fatal hug.

The first steps to moral destruction may wind through a garden, but that floral pathway soon changes into the hilly road covered with jagged rocks and running by the side of yawning precipices. The bracelets of gold are soon changed into the handcuffs of steel. The merry-making will soon hear the echoes of their laughter in the shrieks of the doomed and lost. There is no permanent happiness in sin. Mark that, my brother—no real happiness in sin! Tell me, O husband, that you are happy? No, no! Any one who has heard John B. Gough describe the miseries of his past life knows that no drunkard is happy. Tell me that the libertine is happy when, by his crimes he lost the respect of all good men and women. Tell me that the gambler is happy? No, no! When he sat at the gaming table, he not only lost his honor, but his home, his business, his all. He cannot even buy a pair of shoes for his feet or a coat for his back. Let no man consent to be a mocking fool by supposing that an evil life ever brings happiness this side of the grave.

But how much more awful must be the evil results of sin on the other side of the grave! Can a tiger change his striped fur? Can a wolf change his hair? Can a man born in sin, reared in sin and living in sin and dying in sin be emancipated from sin merely because his body sleeps for a little while in the tomb? Oh, no! The soul that sin stains is the soul that must suffer the results of its sin unless Christ forgives those sins and washes them clean in the blood of the Lamb. And whenever there is sin, whether in this world or the next, there is agony. I do not care whether you call the pains of eternal punishment a "lake of fire and brimstone," a great, heaving, molten sea of burning lava, a dungeon or the haunting caverns of memory. The sinner dying unrepentant must suffer and suffer and suffer forever. The Bible declares it. We must believe it.

My brothers and sisters, who have heretofore been mocking at sin as I have been painting for you a picture, with the dark background of warning, will you not let me paint in the bright foreground the sweet, divine light? Will you not let me describe for you the Christ who is ready to stand between you and all future temptation, the Christ who will not only forgive the past, but by his power will keep you in the future? Who is he? The Unchanging Rock, the Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star, the One who is altogether lovely, the One who is now standing by your side. Will you receive him? Will you not let Christ come into your heart? Ye mockers at sin, I would plead with you also. Come to the fountain of which if one drink he shall never thirst again. I would plead as I have never pleaded before. Why? Because I know that under your sneers and laughter you have a breaking heart. I know that you are at heart weary of your sin and dread its punishment. Come, then, and let Christ save you. Do not be kept back by the thought that you are too bad to be saved. You are invited and Christ assures you that none that come to him shall be cast out. I tell you this invitation is for all. Yes, it is for all. It is for you just as it was for that poor drunken loafer who crawled up to the altar in Pittsburgh many years ago. What is the good of trying to save him? Let him come to Christ. Let him say, "No good," answered Murphy, "for me to try to save him, but it is good to let God try." And God did save. He put his divine, loving, forgiving arm about Captain Barbour and the mocker at sin became a changed child in the King's palace. Oh, my sinful, sorrowing friends, will you cease to follow sin? Will you here and now surrender your life, your broken life, into the hands of the Divine Master? Then, at that glad moment, all the bad things which will ring out the tidings that an immortal is born again!

You are redeemed, but not with silver. You are bought, but not with gold. Bought with a price, the blood of Jesus. Precious price of love untold.

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We offer \$1,000 to the Scientist or physician who discovers a disease germ that Powley's Liquefied Ozone cannot kill. Such a germ is yet unknown. Ozone kills every germ yet discovered, and by that means cures every germ disease.

Just Oxygen

Powley's Liquefied Ozone is nothing but oxygen—no drugs—no alcohol in it. It is the discovery of a German Chemist who spent 20 years in learning how to liquefy oxygen. Ozone charges the blood with such an excess of oxygen that no germ can live in any membrane or tissue.

The results are inevitable. Any germ disease must end when the cause is killed. Then the oxygen—nature's greatest tonic—brings back the sick one to the maximum of health. No other product ever discovered will do so much for humanity.

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Any drug that kills germs is a poison to you and it cannot be taken internally. Ozone is the only way known to kill germs in the body. It is carried by the blood to every cell of every tissue, and no germ can live where it goes.

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an excess of oxygen, while life to an animal, is deadly to vegetable matter. This fact seems a provision of nature to protect man against germs.

Germ Diseases

These are some of the known germ diseases. The cause of these troubles is germs, and germs only, and these germs must be killed before the trouble is ended.

Medicine sometimes cures these troubles by helping Nature to overcome the germs, but the results are indirect and uncertain. Ozone always kills the germs, and the results are direct and sure. The best physicians and the largest hospitals now employ Ozone—not medicine—for germ troubles.

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh in any part of the body—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

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One Full-size Bottle Free

If you are not convinced, please send us this coupon and let us mail you an order on your druggist for a 50c. bottle free. The druggist will charge it to us. We will send with the order overwhelming evidence of what Ozone has done for troubles exactly like yours. We will send full directions for using it.

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THE MOURNERS

Oh, deem not they are blessed alone
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

The light of smiles shall fill again
The lids that overflow with tears;
And weary hours of woe and pain
Are promises of happier years.

There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night;
And grief may bide an evening guest,
But joy shall come with early light.

And thou who o'er thy friend's low bier
Sheddest the bitter drops like rain,
Hope that a brighter, happier sphere
Will give him to thy arms again.

Nor let the good man's trust depart,
Though life its common gifts deny—
Thou' with a pierced and bleeding heart,
And surned of men he goes to die.

For God has marked each sorrowing day
And numbered every secret tear,
And heaven's long age of bliss shall
For all his children suffer here.

The carpenter doesn't use his level
To make sure of a plum(b) pudding.

Some men never make any mistakes
Because they never make any moves.

Mrs. Muggins—"He is so agreeable."

Mrs. Buggins—"Yes, he never has any opinions of his own."

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THE CLEVER BOYS

Artie's such a clever boy;
He takes an egg, and you
Behold him make a pass or two
Before you in the air—
A simple movement of the wrist,
A sudden turn, a little twist—
The egg is gone—but where?
Yes, Artie's such a clever boy;
His tricks are truly great;
He draws nine dollars weekly; oh,
You can't keep genius down! You know
He might be getting eight.

Tommy's such a clever boy;
His dancing's something fine;
The girls make haste to get in line
When he goes to the ball.
So anxious are they not to miss
The rollicking in dreamy bliss
With him around the hall.
Yes, Tommy's such a clever boy;
His dancing's grand, they say;
He's at the bundle counter, where
He's been since '98, but there
Must be a change some day.

Freddy's such a clever boy,
Or so the girls declare;
His wit is very rich and rare;
His antics are immense.
It's fun to hear the songs he sings
And sit and hear him saying things
Too cute for any sense.
Yes, Freddy's such a clever boy
Among the girls, but at
The office where he draws his pay
They give him eight a week and say
He isn't earning that.

—S. R. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

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SYMPTOMS YOU CAN RELY ON

Some Sure-Pop Ways of Qualifying for Rest and Recuperation in Some Secluded and Sequestered Sanitarium.

"I'm thinking about getting to work after one of those horticultural prizes Mayor McKeough is offering this year," said the stalwart Captain Fred. B. Stevens most seriously.

"Another of those spells," commented Walter Scane sotto voce, as he deftly dropped the lid of his left eye. "I know the symptoms. They show themselves with the earliest advent of spring weather."

But there are other signs of mental lapses sometimes visible at this time of the year. For instance:—

To take your friends over to Tecumseh Park to see the Tecumseh monument erected by the Macaulay Club.

To invite acquaintances to take in the Chatham Old Boys' Reunion this summer.

To expect a Banner employe to have ready money the day before—or after—pay day.

To try to solve one of Blue Ribbon John Lee's jokes.

To attempt to drive around the city in less than three days at the present season of the year.

To tell the boss you've got the spring fever when it's a germ of laziness you're encouraging.

To ask Mr. Kelly, Queen St., to sign a petition for a pavement from Indian Creek to the G. T. R.

To request W. B. Wells not to object to the football boys playing on Tecumseh Park.

To exhort James Fleming not to complain at the treatment the Tennis Club has received at the hands of the City Council.

To suggest to George G. Martin that he is not a public orator.

To insinuate that Ald. A. B. Mc-

Coig will not be premier of the Dominion some day.

To accept a loan from W. J. Martin.

To credit anything that appears in the Banner.

To tell a pupil of the Central school that J. W. Flewes isn't the whole thing.

To take a ride over the Queen St. pavement.

To expect the "ad" of an oil company promoter to contain even half the truth.

To expect Chief Holmes to be hard-hearted with any criminal.

To try to prevent County Court Clerk James Holmes making sarcastic flips and cracking jokes at somebody else's expense.

To hope to escape the watchful gaze of the Humane Officer, when you are warm under the collar.

To expect Major Coogan to use "force" in arresting a man. You eat that.

To imagine that J. W. Webb and City Treasurer Fleming would give up bowling.

To expect ex-Ald. John Liddy to move a vote of thanks to the Lake Erie.

To hope for a dividend on your Binder Twine stock.

To seek for a local lodge that T. A. Smith is not a member of.

To look for a man in North Chatham that Thos. Martin doesn't know the politics of.

And Finally—
To look elsewhere for the honest and authoritative local news you read in the columns of the G. H. J.

District Dashes

Thamesville is having a revival of the old oil boom.—Thamesville Herald.

J. A. Moore, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mrs. Peters is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Boushall, at Chatham, this week.—Blenheim Tribune.

Misses Anna and Nellie Stover, of Chatham, are guests at P. T. Barry's.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Miss Belle Cameron, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. W. Parsons on Sunday.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Miss Mary Steel, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in this place for a few days.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Hugh McGlinn, a student from Chatham, was struck by a car and badly injured at Toronto.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Drilling is going on night and day at the oil well being put down about a mile and a half east of town on the Straubel farm.—Leamington Post.

L. J. Rycraft is in Chatham to-day on legal business in connection with the case of the Union Trust Co. vs. Saddington.—Ridgeway Dominion.

The annual meeting of the Dresden Lawn Bowling Club will be held to-morrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in the office of Drs. Wiley.—Dresden Standard.

Mr. Wm. M. Kennedy, son of D. Kennedy, M. C. B. agent, who has been in the Chatham office of the G. M. W. Telegraph Co. for the past year, has accepted a position in an office at London and will begin his duties about May 1st.—Leamington Post.

Albert Ridley, who has spent the past two or three months at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ridley, Ridley, Ont., has left again for the Kitchik. He went to Detroit on Monday and after a few days' visit there will leave for Dawson City.—Blenheim Tribune.

Dr. Geo. E. Rycraft, who will be known as the Boy Mayor of Petoskey, Mich., is the youngest man who has sat in the mayor's chair in the history of that city. The doctor is a Canadian by birth, having first seen the light of day at Highgate, Kent County.—Glencoe Transcript.

N. H. Beattie, well known throughout this district, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday last, through the upsetting of a load of hay at the market scales. He had accompanied Wm. Pool to town, riding upon the stand. In driving upon the scales the load in some manner overturned, throwing Mr. Beattie against a pile of lumber. On examination by the physician it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the thigh bone of the right leg. Since the accident he has been kept in the fire hall, and the committee are now considering what action in regard to taking care of him will be taken. The

physician, Dr. Mitchell, states that it may be a couple of years before he will be able to do any work.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

E. Peltier, of Chatham, purchased the River House property from Messrs. Rankin and Trotter and will at once begin the erection of a modern hotel building. Plans for the building to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 are now being prepared, and as soon as completed work will be commenced. A long lease of the building has been taken by Mr. T. Bourassa, of Chatham.—Dresden Standard.

The Lacrosse Club ball held in the Opera House on Monday evening, proved to be one of the most enjoyable and successful social events of the season. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the music was furnished by the London harpers. Guests were present from Chatham, Sarnia, Sombra, Dresden and other towns.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

On Friday last a couple of young men walking west on the L.E. & D. R.R. tracks found a man in the cattle guard pit at the first crossing, where he had evidently fallen. They got him out and took him to the house of Samuel Lynn, where he remained until Monday, when the authorities sent him to Chatham hospital. Dr. W. D. Wiley was summoned and visited the unfortunate man, who could not speak English at all.—Dresden Standard.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

Mrs. John F. Sillars had Dyspepsia for Seven Years—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Her.

Spring fever is a name often given to a stagnant stomach. When you have walked too much your legs ache and you know it is time to rest them. When your arms ache you know it is time to rest them. Use your stomach in the same way. When it is tired rest it.

The stomach supplies the body with heat. Its work is doubled during the cold weather. With the coming of spring it is tired and worn. It needs to be rested and toned up. It needs Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They rest the stomach by doing its work. They digest the food themselves. They thus bring the stomach to its normal state of activity and health, and that means renewed energy in all parts of the body.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural remedy and sure relief of all stomach ailments. Those who have used them are enthusiastic in their praise. Take Mrs. John F. Sillars, of Western Bay, Newfoundland, for example. She writes:

"I have been cured of Dyspepsia by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. For seven years I suffered. I could not eat without suffering intense agony but had been given up to die before using them. I tried doctors but they gave me no permanent relief. Then I started to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. From the first they gave me relief, and after the use of five boxes I was well and strong."

Hoax—"That fellow over there claims to be an actor."

Joax—"He doesn't look like one."

Hoax—"He doesn't act like one, either."

SMART COLORS.

Gray and Blue Popular in Paris. Heavy White Goods.

The craze for black and white is increasing instead of abating. Rough serges, cream cloths, zibelines and beavers are tremendously in demand. The vivid green we have admired for so long has given place to other tones. Purples and mauves are gaining ground and will have a longer run of popularity than the new claret red. Gray is always a favorite shade in Paris. The deep blue note of color



COSTUME OF BLUE CHERVOIL.
which has been so conspicuous in Paris for some time has not yet disappeared, but its popularity is a matter of days. Parisians are proverbially fickle in the matter of color, though for day wear they are faithful to browns and grays. Pastel shades are again coming into favor and they are very beautiful.

The picture shows an up to date costume of blue chervil.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

USEFUL BARGAINS.

Coats Long and Short—Odd Lengths of Silk and Their Uses.

The long cloth and bengaline coats, lined with silk and trimmed with lace and strappings, are useful for day and evening wear, if selected in gray or neutral tints, and the prices are invariably reduced at this time of the year.

Smart little sack coats in black or fawn are useful for spring wear, particularly those of an ornamental type which are handy to slip over a dark gown. Tucked and plaited goods make



COFFEE COAT OF BROCADE AND LACE.

Pretty fronts, yokes and frills for sleeves, and a little coffee coat is quite easy to produce and requires only two and a quarter or even two yards of tucked net or chiffon if completed by deep frills of lace or plaited chiffon.

Remnants of velvet are useful for trimmings, millinery or a bolero, and from one and a half to two yards is a desirable length.

A silk petticoat requires six yards to make close at the top or with a full flounce finished with two bias gathered frills or quite fussy trimmings seven to eight yards of silk.

The illustration shows a coffee coat of brocade and lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Preocious German Children.

Herr A. Boer, a well known German schoolmaster, has recently published some interesting statistics regarding the practice of smoking among German school children. Taking his own school as a general example, he found that in the lower classes, consisting of boys from five to seven years old, nine pupils habitually smoked pipes and cigars. In the two higher classes—boys between seven and ten years old—eleven smokers were found, and in the two highest classes—boys between ten and thirteen—nine used tobacco. In other words, exactly half of the boys in his school between the ages of five and thirteen were smokers.

Fashion's Fancies

PONGEE POINTERS.

Pongee petticoats are delightfully light weight.

For underwear light weights are chosen.

Fontainebleau pongee is a name given the heaviest Shirazung, which is used for coats.

Any real pongee wears "forever," especially the heavy weave which men wear in the Philippines. English army officers are also given to this luxury. It costs \$1.50 in the 20-inch width.

All weights are used for dresses, according to the cut and the wear for which they are intended.

Gold cloth is one of the heavy new domestic weaves in pongee color.

Twine laces answer for pongee as well as for linen.

Dotted red or green Liberty satin is effectively used to strap pongee dresses.

Briar stitch braids in lace effect serve to trim or to hold breadths together.

Pongee coats are seen in every length from the abbreviated coffee coat to the trailing carriage coat.

FINISHING TOUCHES.

Little rambler roses in shades from red to white figure in millinery.

A beautiful blonde may revel in the possibilities of pale blue combined with the most delicate hydrangea and lilac shades.

Mass braids is used to advantage on some hats.

Burnt shades are a great vogue in millinery.

Linen neckwear embroidered in bead effect is distinguished.

Lace or fine linen collar and cuff sets are delightfully dainty.

Fancy collars and revers in cotton, silk or lace come ready to put on.

An imported black chip stiff hat shows the upturned back in fluted arrangement of blue silk.

A castor colored veil in elaborate Tuxedo mesh is becoming to some, and admirable if it harmonizes with the rest of the toilette.

Handkerchief stocks are dainty affairs that show a plaited stole effect.

Lost neck pieces be not flat enough the are formed of heavy lace, the chiffon frills being at the edge.

MILLINERY POEMS.

In straws fine glistening, horse-hairlike braids are most in favor.

Though plateau hats and the lowest crowned spheroides are sold in any number, hats with "real" crowns are promised.

Those who feel in love with the whole hats of raffia will be delighted with the broad applique made of this modest stuff. The colors are exquisite.

Straw teardrops are the latest in "dingie-dangles." They figure in a straw embroidered on tulle.

Some lace hats, as well as those of straw, show square crowns.

Straw toques in deeply seamed shell effect are attractive.

Outside straw and small flowers, tulle and lace, are the prevailing materials in hat building.

More than ever there are lovely bonnets for women "who are no longer young."

Horsehoe crowns are very attractive in bonnet shapes.

Spanish turban shapes are still liked.

In stiff hats the rolling brim sailor is one of the very best shapes.

BITS OF FEMINITY.

Coarse canvas will be very popular and will be used for smart little coats, as well as gowns.

Fringes are stylish trimming. Their ends are very long, the knotted part at the top very small, so that more of the dangle is gained.

The high girle is a pronounced feature upon a majority of the recently imported gowns. It is folded upon a carefully fitted lining.

Delaines are to have it all their own way this summer, and they are wonderfully pretty in plain colors with tiny spots and with natural colored floral effects.

Many of the new hats show two and sometimes three colors of straw. One of the new turbans in cream and black straw had the entirely new style turned-up brim of cream-colored straw, spotted and hemmed with black straw, two bands of black straw trimming the cream-colored straw crown.

BLUE VELVET DAISIES.

Among the show of Easter flowers one novelty calls for remark. To be sure, it did not figure among the potted plants. The new flower is the Blue Velvet Daisy, and sooth to say, it is a thing of beauty. Although tanists and pre-Raphaelite purists may object to the want of truth in

thus misrepresenting nature, there are few prettier examples of artificial flowers than these blue marguerites which adorn a picture hat of blue Malines net. It has also an arrangement of black velvet ribbon loops, drawn here and there around the crown.

SIX SHOULDER TUCKS.

The 1903 model for summer shirt-waists is arranged to give the fulness where it is desirable to the figure. This allows six small tucks on each shoulder pointing away from the middle. The tuck nearest the throat measures eight inches long, the others are a little shorter as the shoulder seam descends toward the arm size. The tucks are released from their folds below, and this fulness continues all the way down the blouse front. Instead of a single pouch to the lower part of the blouse, the fulness is draped in twelve folds here corresponding to the six tucks above. The folds are inverted half a dozen on each side of the central box pleat. The shirt has a plain French back with only a little fulness, and this is at the waist. The maker has provided tailor-made shirt sleeves, which are gathered at the wrist into a square strap cuff, which fastens with link sleeve buttons.

Sorrows humanize our race. Tears are the showers that fertilize this world. And memory of things precious keepeth warm the heart that once did hold them.

It is a mistake to consider as wasted the power that is devoted to the help of others. That is the only part of our power which is really saved.

BUILDERS' MATERIAL

Of all kinds always on hand. Our stock of LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, DOORS and SASH is complete.

We expect a large cargo of CEDAR POSTS this week. This is the first consignment of 40,000 posts.

We carry a complete line of BUILDERS' HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS.

Give us a call. Phone 52.

Blonde LUMBER MANUFACTURING CO.

Builders and Contractors

NOTICE

No person with a house or other building over one story high should be without a good ladder. You should have them for

FIRE PROTECTION.
CLEANING OUT EAVE-TROUGHS,
PAINTING,
CLEANING WINDOWS, &c.
Call and inspect the Famous WAGGONER EXTENSION LADDER.

For sale by
Office King St. T. O. O'Rourke
Opp P.O. Chatham

A CHANCE FOR CLEVER PEOPLE

It should be easy for people who drink delicious Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea to say something that will induce their friends to try it.

\$545.00 in Cash Prizes

Twenty-five cash prizes will be awarded in order of merit to those sending in the best advertisements for Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea.

First Prize	- - - - -	\$200.00
Second Prize	- - - - -	100.00
Third Prize	- - - - -	40.00
4th to 13th Prizes, \$10.00 each	- - - - -	100.00
14th to 25th, \$5.00 each	- - - - -	60.00
		\$500.00

In addition, beginning with the week ending April 4, a special weekly prize of \$5.00 will be given to the one sending in the best advertisement during that week, making for the nine weeks \$45.00 in special prizes, or a grand total of thirty-four cash prizes, \$545.

CONDITIONS

- 1st. No professional ad. writer, nor anyone connected directly or indirectly with the Blue Ribbon Tea Company may compete.
- 2nd. Advertisements must not contain more than 50 words, and shorter ones are preferable.
- 3rd. One of the cards used in packing Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea—there are two in each package—must be enclosed with each batch of advertisements sent.
- 4th. The competition closes June 1, 1903, and all competing advertisements must reach one of the following addresses on or before that date.

Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Winnipeg, Man.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, Ont.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Vancouver, B.C.

- 5th. No person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but may also take one or more weekly prizes.
- 6th. In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted by the competitors in question.

Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge the advertisements and award prizes.

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which are good enough to be accepted for publication will be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 each.

Unless expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty to publish the names of prize winners.

A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly and forcibly expressed. A bona fide signed letter with address and date from one who has tested the tea, is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food should not associate with it, even by contrast, any unpleasant idea. The best advertisement is the one that will induce the most people to try the article advertised.

Seek your Inspiration in a Cup of Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea and the Money is yours.

Before Buying Your New Carpets

SEE OUR SELECTION OF

Scotch Carpets & Rugs

The designs and colors cannot fail to please, and the low prices will surprise you.

Axminster	which surpass in beauty and value anything ever shown in Chatham before	\$1.30 and \$1.50 per yd.
Brussels	5 frame, in Oriental and floral designs, surprisingly good values,	\$1.15 per yd.
Rugs	in all size,	\$1.65, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Brussels at	8oc., 9oc., \$1.00
Tapestries at	4oc., 5oc., 55c., 6oc., 75c.
Wools, 2 ply and 3 ply, at	65c., \$1.00
Unions at	25c., 35c., 4oc.

We show also other good makes of

All Carpets over 50c. per yard made and laid without extra charge.

H. McDONALD & CO., FURNITURE and CARPETS.

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Do You Wear

W B Corsets



They have no equal for elegance, style and durability, once worn always worn, allow our sales-people to show them to you.

Thos. Stone & Son.

IMPORTERS.

WE THE SELF
EMPRESS
SHOE



IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

When ladies wear short skirts for morning or country dress, and evening gowns are usually sheer and light. Shoes are a most conspicuous part of the wardrobe. They should be correct, fashionable and attractive.

OUR
\$2.50 Empress Shoe
or our \$3 and \$3.50 Empress
Shoes have all these qualities—they fit every type of foot, and conform to every demand of dress.

This is a Favorite
Store for Women's
Shoes...

TURRILL The Shoe Man

Repairing Done at Store.



"THE ARK" IS HEADQUARTERS FOR Tinware.

We are continually adding new lines to this Department at the LOW PRICES for which "THE ARK" is noted. We never were better prepared to meet your requirements than to-day.

SPECIALTY FOR SATURDAY—CREAMERY OANS made with lock attachment on cover, metal tap and mica gauge, a Creamer will keep milk and cream sweet and gives you more butter. The Ark window is filled with them for Saturday's rush. Price 75c. each.

H. MACAULAY, 89 KING STREET

CASH ONLY

STRATTON TO TESTIFY.

CLOSE OF THE CASE FOR PROSECUTION.

Editors to be Called Before the Commission on Charges of Contempt—Bank Officials and Books Examined, but No Clue Found to the Alleged Bribe—Investigation of Frank Sullivan's Alleged Admission that He Received \$1,500 From Mr. Gamey.

Toronto, April 27.—The attempt of a section of the press to corroborate Mr. Gamey's statement that Mr. Stratton gave him \$3,000 on Sept. 10 by means of a \$3,000 item in the Bank of Ontario books on Sept. 9 has failed utterly and completely, and the proprietors have been summoned to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of court. This item of Sept. 9 referred to a payment of \$3,000 to the Trusts & Guarantee Company, of which Mr. Stratton is President, and the charge was made that this was how Gamey got his \$3,000.

Mr. Johnston, on behalf of the defence, Saturday drew the attention of the court to these articles, and the subject was at once investigated. This item in the books of the Ontario Bank was not referred to in the official evidence issued that morning. The articles must therefore have been inspired by some one who had access to these books. Mr. Blake promptly repudiated responsibility for them.

Chancellor Boyd said that the attention of the court should be drawn in the usual way, by affidavit. He added that the exposure of private accounts by newspapers had occurred in the Parnell case, and was stopped. Mr. Johnston later read an affidavit from Mr. J. M. McEvoy, one of the counsel, relating the offensive article in The Mail and Empire. He put the matter in the hands of the court.

Chancellor Boyd asked that there be added the results of the morning's evidence showing that the \$3,000 had nothing to do with the case.

Mr. Johnston pointed out that the article was based on Friday's evidence, but that in the official record there was no reference, as evidence, to this item. He would put in supplementary affidavit to cover Saturday's evidence.

Chancellor Boyd said that The Mail and Empire would be called upon to show cause why the writer should not be committed for contempt of court.

Mr. Riddell here put in another affidavit from Mr. McEvoy with regard to the article in The World to the same effect as that of The Mail about the \$3,000 entry in the Ontario Bank books.

To Chancellor Boyd Mr. Johnston again pointed out that there was no mention of the Trusts and Guarantee Company in the official evidence taken by the court reporter. The information was gained by private inspection of the books.

Chancellor Boyd said a similar order of the court would issue.

Mr. T. P. Coffee, general manager of the Trust & Guarantee Company, was then called and testified that the \$3,000 transaction in his books was with reference to a bond issue in the regular course of business and had nothing whatever to do with this case. Neither had a \$1,600 item nor any other item.

Mr. Charles McGill, general manager of the Ontario Bank, did not remember initiating a \$3,000 check in September last, nor any check at all then, and had no recollection of any such payment.

To Mr. Riddell he said that since subpoenaed he made a careful search and could not find any connection with this matter.

Mr. John McGill, manager of the Queen street branch of the Ontario Bank, testified that after careful examination he could find nothing bearing on this inquiry, and search of his books was equally fruitless.

Mr. Yates, discount clerk of the Ontario Bank, was recalled, but his testimony threw no light on the subject.

Mr. Bartlett, recalled, testified that he knew nothing of any payment of \$3,000 or similar large amount in the beginning of September. The \$1,700 in certain bills referred to on Friday as having been returned on September 15 came from the Merchants' Bank, Toronto.

Mr. H. H. Passmore, of The Telegram, testified that Frank Sullivan had told him on April 24 that so far he had received \$1,500 from Gamey.

To Mr. Johnston he said that Mr. McEvoy threatened The Telegram with a libel suit, and that he told Mr. McEvoy that he was willing to publish that Frank Sullivan said he did not get \$1,500. He was subjected to a severe cross-examination as to his reasons for omitting certain parts of the conversation on the day in question, and to his knowledge of the case in general. He said that Frank Sullivan's statement was made voluntarily, without any question by him, that the \$3,000 came from the same fund as the \$3,000, and that he got \$1,500. It was so surprising a statement that at the moment he was inclined to doubt it. Sullivan was smiling, but the smile went off his face when he (Passmore) asked, "You did, eh?" and Sullivan replied, "You bet, I did." This interview was between 8.30 and 9.30 in the morning.

Mr. Johnston here called attention to the fact that the solicitor for the prosecution had delivered a letter to his office late Friday night, asking him to produce some witnesses. It was absolutely impossible to do so in the

time. "He had gone to great trouble to get Mr. Wilson, but he was tired of producing witnesses for the other side. 'I will do anything Mr. Blake asks,' said Mr. Johnston, 'but I will not pay any more attention to persons irresponsible parties.'"

In the afternoon the examination of the Ontario Bank books produced by Mr. Bartlett was finished, without any result, so far as the prosecution was concerned, but a number of items were picked out by Mr. Riddell for the de-

fence, and Mr. Bartlett promised to produce the information concerning them. This practically finished the case for the prosecution, but the counsel for both sides, and also the court, announced their willingness to receive any further evidence that might be relevant, so that nothing might be shut out which could throw any light on the subject.

The defence will begin to-day, after the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, parents of Mrs. Frank Sullivan, and of possibly one other witness has been heard. These will take a very short time. The first witnesses for the defence will be the bank officials. Mr. Stratton will testify on his own behalf later on in the investigation. It may be added that Mr. Johnston Saturday received another \$300 from the Clerk of the Legislature, for witness fees and conduct money for the Gamey bribery commission. The defence has now had \$1,800 and the prosecution \$2,000.

WARNING TO WORKMEN.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI'S PASTORAL LETTER.

The Labor Situation in Montreal Reviewed, and the Workers Cautions Against the Leadership of Alien Advisers, and Demanding Unreasonable Concessions.

Montreal, April 27.—Archbishop Bruchesi has written a pastoral letter on the labor situation, which was read in all the Roman Catholic churches here Sunday, and which may go a long way towards preventing the crisis that for several weeks has threatened this city. It is important inasmuch as it strikes at the international part of labor organization and enjoins the workmen to beware of foreign leaders. This point is one of the most difficult that the labor organizers have faced in Montreal, many of the men being French-Canadians and Roman Catholics, and conscious of the fact that the leaders of their Church are not in favor of outside influence.

The situation at present is rather strained. If the carpenters and their masters live up to their statements there must be a general strike as a lock-out to-morrow. The result of the 'longshoremen's' difficulties only awaits the arrival of an ocean steamer. The electricians have threatened to throw the city into darkness, and many other organizations are rising.

The Archbishop's letter reviews the situation and proceeds as follows: "No human power on earth can lawfully prevent you from organizing separate unions, still this liberty does not give you the right to contend for ends which are in flagrant opposition with public welfare, justice and charity. This freedom of association does not invest you, for instance, with any right to use violent measures, and embarrass capitalists and manufacturers in their natural rights, to molest employees who refuse to join your leagues or who have freely pledged themselves by contract to work for those employers. Would it be prudent in the hour of labor conflict to place in the hands of strangers the gravest interests that might be at stake? Have those men a thorough knowledge of our economical positions? Are they absolutely disinterested? Have we not among ourselves, among our fellow-countrymen and coreligionists, a sufficient abundance of resources, forethought and devotedness? With the greatest anxiety do we see the labor organizations of our city seeking for affiliation with foreign associations. The majority of the leaders and members of those international unions have nothing in common with our temperment, our customs or our faith. Granted even that such unions were not imbued with anti-Christian principles or allied with secret societies which the sovereign Pontiff has so severely condemned, there would still be danger in this amalgamation. By means of a deep-laid scheme they send abroad enormous sums of money belonging to our laboring classes. Would not such money, if deposited in the coffers of our national and Catholic societies, promote the best interests of our country, and could it not be had more readily here in case work was scarce or ceased altogether? Your priests, your Archbishop, dearly beloved brethren, will be always disposed to hear your grievances and use their influence in your behalf. Resort at once to measures of conciliation. Submit your claims to arbitration. Much useless annoyance and trouble will be thus avoided. Demand only what is just and reasonable. Beware of fomenters of discord. Do not become the preys of demagogues. Scrupulously respect all acquired rights. Capital is less than labor contributes to the happiness of individuals and nations."

At F. F. Quinn's sale on Tuesday, 28th inst., two nice parlor suits will be sold, one is upholstered in blue and green silk and one in peacock blue railroad plush, also one fine American upright piano; sale 10 a. m.

BLOW AT PACIFIC CABLE.

AUSTRAL-ASIA BARGAIN WITH EASTERN EXTENSION.

A Breach of Faith With the O'Governments—The Eastern Extension Company Granted the Right to Do Business All Over the Commonwealth.

Ottawa, April 27.—The experiment of a free interchange for three months of press messages over the Pacific cable and an exhibition of bad faith by the Australian Commonwealth towards Great Britain, Canada and New Zealand, in permitting the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to open offices and string wires for cable business, are matters in regard to which there have been of late frequent messages between Canada and Australia. Hints of bad faith on the part of the Commonwealth and the rumor that Canada had sent a strong remonstrance first appeared in the Australian press. Inquiry here on the part of your correspondent shows the facts to be as follows:—

Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand, Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria entered into a partnership in 1900 for the construction and operation of the Pacific cable. This partnership relation bound each Government not only to promote the success of the enterprise, but to do nothing to injure it, the same law governing private partnerships applying to the one in question. When this partnership was formed Australia had no cable connection with the outside world except by the Eastern Telegraph Company's line, that company having the right only to land its cables on the Australian shore, and not the privilege of having any land lines in Australia, or any offices

Two weeks afterwards the Government of New South Wales, without the consent of the other Governments, entered into an agreement with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., altering the conditions of affairs existing when the partnership deed was executed. New South Wales granted to that company the right to build telegraph lines throughout that State, to string their wires over the Government telegraph poles and to open up telegraph offices and to carry on their telegraph business on land, to the injury of the Pacific cable system created by the different Governments. The effect of this arrangement has been to cause great financial loss to the Pacific cable.

The action of that Government has been the subject of strong protest by the other Government partners, but apparently without avail, for there has been a second chapter of bad faith, and this time not by the Government of one Australian State only, but on the part of the whole Commonwealth reported, committed a most flagrant breach of obligation by granting the like privileges, extending over the whole of Australia, as New South Wales had granted in respect of that State. Your correspondent understands that the Canadian Government, in the strongest terms protested against the Commonwealth Government making such concession, but apparently the protest has been ineffective. It is intimated that Sir Edmund Barton's excuse for entering into this second arrangement was to get rid within a limited term of years of the privilege granted the Eastern Telegraph Co. by New South Wales, he representing that the concession by New South Wales was in perpetuity.

An important development arising out of the correspondence between the Canadian and Australian Governments is the determination to send press messages by the Pacific cable free for a period of three months. The proposition was made by the Canadian Government to the Commonwealth authorities, and, it is understood, has been agreed to by them.

THE VISIT TO FRANCE.

Entertainments Arranged for the King.

Paris, April 27.—Elaborate arrangements are being carried out rapidly for the welcoming of King Edward. They are on a scale of truly royal splendor. The fetes will follow those held at the time of the visit to Paris of the Czar of Russia, and will include a number of events affording opportunity for brilliant spectacular effects. Government architects have provided a plan for the decoration of the streets by day and for illuminations at night. Owners of residences and shops have contributed large sums of money towards transforming the avenues and boulevards into masses of color, with floral arches, Venetian masts, and loops of flowers. A large force of troops is being assembled to add to the pageantry. When King Edward arrives at 1 o'clock next Friday afternoon President Loubet, the members of the Ministry and the staff of the British Embassy will proceed to the Bois de Boulogne station to meet him. The station will be hung with rich golden tapestry. The meeting between the President and King will occur under a golden canopy. After the greetings the King and the President will enter an elaborate carriage, with postillions and outriders, and escorted by a regiment of cuirassiers they will drive through the Bois and the Champs Elysees to the British Embassy. Throughout the entire route soldiers will be massed on either side of the thoroughfares.

MANY DISAPPEARANCES.

A New Epidemic Among People of Britain.

New York, April 27.—The Herald has the following special from London to-day:—There are no signs of decrease in the number of mysterious disappearances which, concurrent with the suicide epidemic, has made the present month noticeable. At the end of last year the whereabouts of at least two thousand persons was unknown to their relatives and friends in Great Britain. Already this year large additions have been made to the list of missing persons. So far during April fifty-six men and fourteen women have unaccountably disappeared. Last year the total for the whole month was under thirty. Rewards amounting in all to more than \$1,000 have been offered. According to the police authorities about two-thirds of these mysteries involve persons who have decided to efface themselves from their own circle. A majority of them, it is supposed, emigrate under assumed names, some undoubtedly commit suicide, while others die by accident, hardship or starvation. Anxious relatives still make inquiries about a large number of persons who have been lost twenty or thirty years.

In 60 per cent. of the cases officially reported the authorities have discovered that the missing persons had either financial troubles, domestic worries, or unhappy love affairs, while in cases of boys and young men a spirit of adventure led them to roam away from home. A London police surgeon has asserted that the mystery mania is spreading all over the country. "People nowadays," he said, "are growing more and more neurotic. Their morbid fancies tell them it is romantic to go away without informing their friends of their intentions."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The King's Birthday will be observed on May 25.

Mrs. C. A. Starrett died suddenly at Hamilton.

Mrs. Simon Rupert hanged herself at Milverton.

Mr. Justice Robertson of the High Court has resigned.

Mr. Alex. McCosh was found dead in his barn in Huron Township.

The landowners' convention at Dublin decided to support the Irish land bill.

Turkey has decided to place nearly one quarter of a million troops in Macedonia.

The Ontario Government has decided to erect an asylum for epileptics at Woodstock.

Mr. W. H. Moore has been appointed assistant to the President of the Toronto Railway Co.

The germ that causes smallpox is said to have been discovered by a Harvard professor of medicine.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer announces that the import duty will remain in force until July.

Charles R. Roller of Yonkers, N.Y., committed suicide at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, by taking carbolic acid.

The application of The Canadian Marine Association for the removal of the steamboat inspection fees will be accepted.

The steamer Carriagan Head was lighted of part of her cargo and released at Sorel, and has arrived uninjured at Montreal.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has donated \$150,000 for a permanent "temple of peace" for the arbitration court at The Hague.

About sixty young Scotchmen arrived in Toronto on Saturday, and the Ontario immigration officials directed them where to go to get positions as arm hands. The young men were all fine-looking, lusty chaps, some of them experienced farmers. They are above the average immigrant in schooling and intelligence. There were three women in the party.

CANTRELL SENTENCED.

An Indeterminate Sentence for the Indianapolis Grave-robber.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—Rufus Cantrell, convicted of taking a body from the grave, and of conspiring to do this, has been sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from three to ten years in the penitentiary.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10½

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 2

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

DOROTHY DODD
LADIES' SHOES.

PEACE & CO.

Sole Agents.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.
MONDAY, APRIL 27.

THE LATEST.

Now it is a man named James T. Nelson who has gone back on his alleged employers, the Ross Government, and says he had charge of the securing of ten men in Buffalo to do "machine" work in the three Norths during the recent by-elections, points out the Ottawa Citizen. He engaged this cohort of crooks to distribute the cash in the constituencies, probably because the regular "machine" operators had become too well known in the ridings. For some reason this machinist went back on the Ross Government, made a sworn statement to Mr. Wright, the Conservative organizer, and was then pursued by the Grit emissaries to induce him to retract the statement. They prepared an affidavit for him, but, presumably, acting under instructions, he took the paper as evidence and left the office of the lawyer with it. For stealing this valuable piece of literature he has been arrested.

The incident, coming on top of the Gagey matter is of particular importance as going to show that the "machine" which has so long remained a solid phalanx in carrying out the corrupt work of the Provincial Government, is commencing to go to pieces. It is always the same with these corrupt combinations—when one insider "aplays," the rest of the party get mutually suspicious and the end is not far off, especially as one insider can afford information which proves highly valuable as an entering wedge to secure the entire break-up of the combination. The "spirit of unrest" which we have heard so much of in other connections is troubling the "machine" and the corrupt hangers-on who have so long battened on the decadent administration of the Province. It will not be surprising if these are only the beginning of a series of similar revelations.

The gathering of politicians in Buffalo on Monday, which could not be explained in connection with the Gagey departure, together with the sudden departure of Frank Sullivan and a lawyer from Toronto for Rochester, via Buffalo—a somewhat roundabout route—is now invested with a reason. Whether the evidence of Nelson can be used in connection with the present enquiry remains to be seen. Mr. S. H. Blake's wide charges included reference to the matter of unscrupulous tactics used in the elections in the three Norths.

AND HIS FRIENDS GOT RESTIVE.

Hamilton Herald.
Mr. Gagey says he went to Buffalo for a rest. But his enemies say he went to escape arrest.

OR WHAT COULD IT SAY?

Belleville Intelligencer.
Frank Sullivan will sue a Toronto newspaper for libel. Now what should be done to a paper which libelled Sullivan?

NO END TO THE SUPPLY.

Montreal Herald.
The Vanderbilts are in Quebec now, and somebody there will sell them a button from General Wolfe's coat. There were 87,000 of these buttons sold last year.

IT PALS SOMETIMES.

Mexican Herald.
Brilliant young women are leaving society to become Salvation Army lasses. It is the same impulse that sends young Catholic women to take the veil. The life of fashion and display doesn't satisfy everybody.

TEDDY GUESSED RIGHT.

New York Sun.
President Roosevelt holds that his nomination by the National Republican convention in 1904 is an assured thing. He makes no concealment of his conviction and it is unreservedly shared by his friends. We think President Roosevelt is right.

THE CORSET COAT.

New York World.
The bell-shaped sack coat, now in its second or third season, is the most ladylike garment yet devised for gentlemen by the tailor who has helped to make woman look like man and is now making man look like woman.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Hamilton Spectator.
We observe that the Toronto papers are congratulating W. Mortimer Clark upon his appointment to the lieutenant-governorship, and we are not going to be behind the Toronto papers. We, too, congratulate W. Mortimer Clark. We don't know who he is. But he is getting a fine office, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, and absolutely nothing to do. It is a snap, Mr. Clark, and you're in great luck.

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"Chatham has the worst roads I ever saw," said W. R. Phillimore to The Planet to-day, "and I've seen some very bad roads."

"Chatham well paved would be the finest little city in the Dominion, but its roads kill it. Chatham has spent and is spending enough to pave its streets over and over again, in scraping, filling in and repairs to its present streets. There's more business done in Chatham for its size than any other place in Canada and it's a downright disgrace to have the streets in the condition they are."

How to Address an Alderman.

A correspondent unable to get the required information out of the books at his command, asks us to decide as to the "correctness or incorrectness or otherwise," of addressing an Alderman as "Alderman J. Smith, Esq." We should say such an address is "otherwise." An Alderman may be an esquire and an esquire an Alderman, but it is hardly necessary to give him both titles on his envelope. Germany is a slave to professional prefix, which is claimed even by the wives of important officials. In England Alderman Smith signs himself simply, "John Smith," and gives no clue to the stranger as to his municipal glory. We should counsel addressing him as John Smith, Esq.—London Chronicle.

A Good Reason.

She (angrily)—I believe you think more of that nasty old pipe than you do of me, your wife. He (mildly)—Well, my dear, I can keep my pipe from going out.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

A Dear Kiss.

For snatching a kiss in the street from a nursemaid, a young man of Cork has been sent to prison for three months.

One on Bad Bill.

Amber Pete—The boys played a good one on Bad Bill the other day. They bet him there was a chap over at Eagle Eye that he couldn't make throw up his hands.

Bowler Ben—Waal, did Bad Bill win? Amber Pete—No. When he got over there, he found the chap was an armless wonder in a side show.—Chicago News.

Variety.

Benedict—I've only been married since last October.
Henpeck—I suppose you've been married long enough to realize that the wife always wants to wear the trousers?
Benedict—Not always. Every now and then she wants a new dress to wear.—Philadelphia Press.

Women may be more constant than men and they are more apt to talk it.

THAT CHAPTER.

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from F. F. Quinn to sell by auction, without reserve, on Tuesday, April 28th, at his residence on Stanley Avenue, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following: One piano, one music cabinet, one music rack, two chairs, one large wicker chair, three large easy chairs, four Paris silk portiers, three pairs lace curtains, two screens, seven oil paintings, ten sofa pillows, one fine bric-a-brac cabinet, two fine candelabras, one clock, a lot of old curiosities, one thousand volumes of books, comprising a number of rare and valuable, a number of gardeners, one hall rack, one hall chair, three cherry book cases, with double glass doors, drawers, etc.; one ditto oak, one ditto black walnut, one thousand volumes of books, comprising some of the best literature in print; one reading electric lamp, one millers student lamp, a number of smaller lamps, two easy reading chairs, one large sofa upholstered in plush, three small tables, one eight-day clock, a lot of old curiosities, consisting of guns, pistols, swords, pipes, etc.; one set dining room chairs, oak upholstered in leather; one oak dining room table, 40 feet; one quarter-oak sideboard, one oak couch, upholstered in leather; one solid leather easy seat chair, one oak book stand, two small oak tables, five oil paintings, fruit and game; one electric fan, nickel plated; one oak clock, (chimes), a lot of silverware, one set brass fire tongs (five pieces), one brass fire screen, one coal vase, a number of the most famous of guns, dining room, hall and library; one Stella music box with 37 pieces, one gramophone with about 75 pieces, one melodian, one gas range, has hot water heater and porcelain broiler attachments, also range sheet iron hood to draw the fumes of gas, and cooking from the stove into the chimney. This is a very fine range, being the newest and most up-to-date on the market. One gas meter, one hot water radiator, one large oak refrigerator, American make; one kitchen extension table, a number of smaller tables, a large number of kitchen and cooking utensils, two brass beds, three genuine hair mattresses, two large wardrobes with drawers, etc.; two cabinets, a number of bedroom suits, mattresses, springs, etc.; one black walnut folding bed, one large plate glass mirror, a number of chairs, tables, mirrors, pictures, clocks, bathroom fixtures, beds, mattresses, one cabinet sewing machine, one two-seated Makado with canopy top, pole and shafts; one coil spring Bradford cart, one set of best hand-made single harness, new, never been used; one child's carriage, two children's carts or wagons, very fine; one child's rattle bed finished in white enamel, a number of lawn seats, chairs, swings, hammock canopy, etc.; a large number of garden and lawn tools, one barrel sprayer, Aylmer make; three barrels of home-made native wine, five barrels of pure elder vinegar, a lot of glass fruit jars, wine bottles, etc., in fact space will not permit the enumeration of the articles but all will be sold without reserve as the proprietor is leaving Chatham. The house and lot, comprising of three and a half acres, with all modern conveniences, will be offered for sale at two o'clock if not disposed of before. This is one of the most important sales which I have had for some time, as the furniture and effects are of the best, consisting of oak, cherry, mahogany and walnut and all of a substantial make. This sale should command the attention of the public and will, no doubt, be well attended rain or shine, as the house is large and can easily accommodate a large crowd. The sale will begin sharp at ten a. m. and lunch will be served at twelve o'clock. Should time not permit for sale of the books on the 28th, then they will be sold on Thursday evening the 30th inst. in one of the stores in the Garner House Block. This library is conceded to be one of the best collections of books in the city. Remember the day and date of the sale, Tuesday, April 28th, at ten o'clock a. m. sharp. FRED. F. QUINN, Proprietor.

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ORNITHOLOGY.

Prize Article on Its Pursuit as a Pastime—May Be Followed at All Times by Those Who Have Eyes.

Of any pastime or pursuit none, in my opinion, can be more fascinating than the study of birds. It is a subject that should interest every Canadian, for our insectivorous birds are an important factor in the cultivation of crops, of the successful growing of which the prosperity of the country in some measure depends. Many persons, otherwise intelligent enough, appear extremely uninformed concerning the native fauna of the land, as if it were not sufficiently interesting or abundant to justify a study. Ornithology is a pursuit that may be followed at all times, for by constantly having your eyes about you, you can become gradually acquainted with many species, and continued observation will extend your knowledge. It is by every-day attention that most can be learned, writes James McFadden of St. Mary's, Ont., in The Globe, though an excursion through fields and woods, especially if the student is supplied with opera glass and notebook, is very helpful, and is particularly necessary for the studying of certain varieties. But as good a place as any in town or country for noting birds' habits is an orchard or garden, and the best time of the day the early morning. By remaining as quietly as possible in one place, the birds forget their natural fear, and will then approach sufficiently near to allow of their plumage being closely observed. With their description jotted down it is possible to identify them in any good book on ornithology, although it is not always an easy matter. It has been said, indeed, by those who know that in this study books are not of vital importance. Some of the best living naturalists began without their aid, and worked themselves up by slow but sure degrees. Nevertheless, books are of assistance, and may even be deemed indispensable.

Best Books on the Subject. Some of the best ones published to aid amateur ornithologists are, I think, Chapman's "Birds of Eastern North America," "Comes," "Key to North American Birds," Florence Merriam's "Birds of the Village and Garden," and Nettie Blanchard's "Bird Neighbors." But the best volume for the ornithologist of this Province is "Birds of Ontario," written by Mr. McIlwraith of Hamilton, whose daughter, Miss Jean N. McIlwraith, is noted as a novelist and historian.

To a beginner ornithology may prove a rather difficult study. There are a vast number of birds that in size and color greatly resemble each other, when considerable experience is needed to discern any difference. Some varieties will permit a friendship to be developed at once. Others, again, require a lengthy acquaintance ere they are satisfied that you do not intend them any harm. It is a pastime that will cultivate the highest traits of perseverance and minute observation, and in time you may have the pleasure of adding "a new fact to the world's stock of knowledge."

Plenty of Material. The one who takes up this pastime will find in this country plenty of material to work upon, for we are well supplied with birds. At all seasons of the year a certain number are to be observed. Even in winter time, we have, in addition to the ubiquitous crow and sparrow, the chickadee, tree creeper, chickadee, junco, snowflake, or "snowbird," longspur, hairy and downy woodpecker, two varieties of nuthatches, several kinds of owls, as well as other common and interesting birds. In spring the robin is generally the first migrant to arrive, he may be seen hopping about some frosty morning, cheerfully oblivious to the fact that much wintry weather may intervene ere he can build his nest. Following him closely, the bluebird appears, and after that comes a host of song sparrows, kingbirds, plovers, blackbirds, etc. About the same time you may see the plump-looking meadow-lark, his black necktie fringed with yellow, or perhaps the vesper sparrow, red above, light beneath, and easily recognizable by the white tail feathers showing when he flies. Then will come the American goldfinch or "wild canary," and the white-throated and white-crowned sparrows, as well as many other birds, the most distinguished of which is the Baltimore oriole, who arrives in early May, and is perhaps our most beautiful bird. His brilliant dress of orange and black is well contrasted by the green foliage and white blossoms in which he delights to sport, and as you watch him circling about you cannot refrain from thinking that the name bestowed upon him—that of "feathered meteor"—is well deserved.

The Flycatchers. When the swarms of warblers, vireos and flycatchers arrive the student will have his spare time fully occupied in classifying them all. Of the first-named family it is known that thirty-one members occur in Ontario, and as experienced observers are frequently confused by this multiplicity the amateur needn't feel discouraged if at first he doesn't succeed in satisfactorily establishing the identity of each individual.

It is no little achievement to be always able to name a bird, itself unseen, merely by its song. One may become extremely expert at this, and thus when a score or more of birds are singing in concert in various parts of a garden they may be all correctly classified merely by their different notes. Mr. Bradford Torrey is probably the best authority on birds' songs.

The killing of birds for their identification should never be practised, as it is a cruel and unwise expedient. In studying them one should remember, as a writer has observed, that "A bird in the bush is worth two in the hand."

The growth of a big business is merely a survival of the fittest.

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

Mother should insist that to have strong children they must themselves be strong, for the child's strength is the gift of the mother.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:—Other People's Money—Monday, May 18th.

Rowland & Young—May 14-9.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Rev. Mr. Kellington, of Huffman's Corners, preached an excellent sermon at Wesley last Sunday. It was a rare treat.

A very successful concert was held in the Union Hall on Monday evening last when the young people acted the dialogue, "The Old Maid's Convention." The report of the "Outlook committee" was the most highly appreciated, especially by a number of our bachelors.

On Wednesday evening next the officers of the League for next year will be elected. Miss Belle Ritchie read her report of the proceedings of the district convention held at Wallaceburg last Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. George, who was formerly stationed here, preached in the English church last Sunday evening. Mr. George will leave for Lacombe, Alberta, on May 7th, where he will begin duties in missionary work.

The Aldis Fence Company held its annual election of officers last Wednesday evening at Edward's Hall, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—President, Will Davidson; secretary, Fred. Robson; treasurer, Richard Weira. Last year proved to be the most successful year in the company's history and the prospects for the future are now even much brighter than before. It is feared they will not be able to fill all their orders.

SUFFERED FOR SIX YEARS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Huffman of Napanee.

And Now She Recommends Them to Other Young Ladies or Married Women.

Napanee, Ont., April 26.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are one of the greatest boons ever conferred on suffering womankind is the experience of Mrs. John C. Huffman of this place. For the benefit of her sister women she has given the following statement for publication:

"I had been troubled for about six years with Kidney Disease and the pain was so great I could not stand it. I could not entertain any company. One night when I was feeling miserable, I read some wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and I decided to try them. The first box brought an improvement and by the time I had taken six boxes I was completely cured."

"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any person suffering from Kidney Disease and I make this statement hoping it will help other young ladies or married women." Mrs. Huffman is only one of many women who have proved that many female complaints are the result of disordered kidneys and are as easily curable by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

THE NEWGATE AUCTION.

Belles and Fittings of London's Historic Prison Knocked Down to the Highest Bidder—A Dickens' Relic.

The Newgate pigeons, which have been for years the only feature of innocence or picturesqueness about the old prison, looked down from the high walls, a very strange sight to-day, says The Fall Mail Gazette of Feb. 6, 1903. In the exercise ground, where so many actors have trod their parts in the long tragedy of Newgate, a brisk auctioneer was selling the fittings which have been accumulated in the work of demolition. To keep up the figure of speech, it was an auction of stage "properties." But what a stage! The grimy old walls towered up to a dull sky, and grime which had never been disturbed for a century or more lay about in disorder. Locks, bolts, and bars, panelings, railings, and doors lay about in heaps, and the audience wandered in and out of the old cells and corridors like business-minded vultures in a gruesome place.

Mr. Herbert Hooke, who acted for Messrs. Douglas Young & Co., commented with a simple eloquence on the historic associations of the lots, and the unique interest which attached to the day's event in the long and varied history of London. First came several hoaps of paneling and benches out of the prison chapel, and those fetched prices varying from half a guinea to a pound or so. Each time the auctioneer called out the result of one challenge and the subject of the next, his man rapped smartly with a stick upon the first lot to attract attention. Meanwhile people stood around Mr. Hooke's impromptu platform, consisting of the wreck of an old gas stove, with a few planks across it, and the old chapel pulpit frowned from an eminence alongside him as if to admonish those present of the majesty of law, both human and divine, even in the midst of ruin.

The starting bids as a rule were paltry, as if they came from scoffers with light hearts and light pockets. But every now and then the bidding went up at a bound, and Lot 8 went down for £3 5s., being a cluster of old cast-iron columns and bars with ornamental heads, removed from the chapel gallery. Anywhere else the same lot might have brought a third of the sum; but something is due to history, and what one buyer called the "hannals" of crime. Another and more fascinating commodity was a couple of old wooden cupboards formerly used for records and jailers' fittings. One measured 3 feet by 20 inches by 14, and had an iron facing upon its oak-ened walls; the other looked like the relics of a well-worn kennel, so it did not impair the offers for its more important fellow. This 15th-century cupboard from which Dennis the hangman took the keys, (vide "Barbary Rudge") and it brought the handsome sum of £12 10s. The sale began to take serious proportions.

A couple of doors leading to the men's and women's galleries in the jail chapel brought £3 7s. 6d. and £4, respectively, but the reason that the women's fetched the larger sum lay in no spirit of gallantry; it was merely that it was on show, and the other had not been removed. The painted iron railings which divided the sexes in the chapel brought £9, and a few oak timbers from the chapel roof brought £3 on account of their charred surface ever since the Newgate fire in the Gordon riots. Two massive oak and iron bound doors, with rather more bolting and fastenings than door, brought £25; two more, rather less decorative, £2, and another, the gem of the series, fetched £4 10s. At this point of the proceedings a group of spectators caused a diversion. The planking on which they were standing tipped up and slipped them off. There were facetious remarks about a "longer drop," and the company's laughter betrayed a smack of nervousness. The utmost that could be said for the old chapel stove by way of association was that the auctioneer was standing on it. It fetched £3. The solid pews that once held condemned prisoners and their warders went for £3 5s.; they looked, though the auctioneer guaranteed them complete, like a stack of rejected firewood. The pew of the jail Governor fetched 11s., and a pile of sundries, ranging from beds and sun-blinds to prison notice boards and a plate rock, were equally various in the moderate prices they fetched.

Then phrenology, criminology, and a number of other hobbies had their turn in stimulating interest, for a set of nine plaster heads was put up, taken years ago from criminals just taken from the scaffold. They included Bartholomew and Larnier, whose records are in The Calendar, and with a fine indifference to the scene, they were held up high by the broker's men, with the same air an old-time executioner might have put on when he held up a fresh-cropped head and proclaimed it as the head of a traitor. The nine fetched 5 guineas. After that a couple of horizontal boilers, at £22, seemed to bring the sale down to everyday prose, and a set of doors, at a pound apiece, seemed to shut out speculation for a time.

Then came the main east-iron entrance gates, through which the prison was used to enter, with all concomitant locks, plates, bolts, slays and drawers complete. These, weighing several tons, went at £12. Just as well-known and twice as gruesome were the leg-irons over the main door and execution door, and these fetched £3 10s. and £15, respectively. The word execution, with the help of an auctioneer, served to mark the difference in the bids. The main doors to the Governor's house were knocked down for £30 to Messrs. Chubb because of the rare old Bramah lock (three) affixed. Other old oak doors brought prices like £9 10s., £4 10s., £10, £4 4s., £5, and £25. A strange steel casement and shield provided for the main door after the Gordon riots brought only £5 5s.

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I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a positive cure for Blood Poison. If you have this awful disease you are in danger until completely cured. The various symptoms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it off until too late, as it continually gets worse. If you have sore throat, patches on tongue or lips, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin or other signs of this awful disease, call on me. I give you a written guarantee to cure you without mercury or Potassium, and You Pay When Cured. I have diplomas and certificates which testify to my standing and abilities.

The original testimonials can be seen at my office; \$5000.00 reward for any I cannot show.

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Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be at Chatham, Saturday, Jan. 24th; Saturday, Feb. 28th; Saturday, Mar. 28th; Saturday, Apr. 25th; Saturday, May 23rd; Saturday, June 27th, noon. Glasses repaired. Office at RADLEY'S Drug Store.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

 Toronto, April 27.—10 a. m.—Fine
and warmer. Tuesday, fresh to
strong south to southwest winds; fine
and warmer.

 The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 38.
Highest yesterday 62.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
C. Austin is quite ill.

 Mrs. Gott has returned to Windsor,
after visiting friends in the city.

 Mr. Eckersley, formerly of this city,
now of Detroit, spent Sunday in the
city.

 Eli Taylor, Wellington St., was re-
moved to St. Joseph's Hospital yester-
day.

 Miss Kate Campbell, Victoria Ave.,
has returned home from an extended
visit in Ingersoll.

 Mrs. James Banning, Victoria Ave.,
is very low and the doctors give out
no hope of her recovery.

 J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing
plans for the complete renovation of
Lease Smith's residence on Prince St.

 W. L. Sonier has sold out his inter-
est in the Central Barber Shop to
D. McVickery, and has accepted a po-
sition with Robert Lunn.

 Lace curtains, all qualities and
prices, 21c. to \$10.00. White counter-
panes, very special, at 75c. \$1.50 and
\$2.00 at Thibodeau & Jacques.

 The Y. M. C. A. will meet in St. Joseph's
Hall to-night. It is desired that
all who took part in the recent mis-
triel show will be present, as the pro-
posal to repeat the performance in
St. Thomas on the 25th of May, when
the 24th Kent Regiment will be there,
will be discussed.

 Mrs. John R. Hales, Dresden, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Henry B. Darr, died in the
hospital here Saturday night. The
deceased young woman was only
23 years old. She had been married
four years. The funeral will take
place Tuesday at two o'clock to Maple
Leaf cemetery from the residence of
P. C. Darr, Elizabeth street.

 Reg. Miller is in receipt of a letter
from Roy, who is with the Toronto
baseball team. Roy expects to start
on the tour with the team on Wed-
nesday to Rochester and Baltimore
for six days. He says his arm is
much improved and expects, if he
does good work on the first trip, he
will be a fixture on the team.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

 Two-story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry,
summer kitchen, 1 bedroom downstairs and 2 upstairs, clothes closets, city and soft water,
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bedrooms, clothes closets, summer kitchen, gas for cooking, stable.

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EXCITING TIME

 Chas. Jeffries, of this city, who re-
presents the Hamilton Coffee and
Spice Company, had a very exciting
experience Tuesday morning of last
week at the burning of the hotel at
Trenton, Ontario. Mr. Jeffries was
sleeping in the second story of the
hotel, which was a large three-story
brick building, when about three
o'clock in the morning he was awak-
ened by the intense heat in the room.
The flames were already coming
through the floor of the room and
Mr. Jeffries barely escaped with his
life, falling a distance of about ten
feet and sustaining some very severe
bruises.

 Grips, underclothing, clothes and a
large sum of money were among Mr.
Jeffries' losses.

A TEMPLE OF PEACE.

 Mr. Andrew Carnegie Has Given
\$1,500,000 for the Purpose.

 Washington, April 25.—Before sail-
ing for Europe yesterday Andrew Car-
negie gave \$1,500,000 for a temple of
peace for the permanent court of ar-
bitration at The Hague. The gift was
made through Baron Gevers, the Min-
ister of the Netherlands to the United
States, with the understanding that the
Government of Holland will be respon-
sible for its administration.

Killed by a Horse's Kick.

 Fredericton, N.B., April 25.—Donald
Ross, aged 18 son of Rev. Wm. Ross,
Presbyterian clergyman of Prince Wil-
liam, died this morning of injuries in-
flicted by the kick of a horse on Friday
last. He was leading the animal to
water, when it kicked him squarely on
the forehead, fracturing his skull.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat is Lower—The Live Stock

Trade—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Eve., April 25.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

 Business was fairly good at St. Law-
rence Market to-day in spite of the fact
that receipts in most lines were rather
light. The market for grain on the whole
amounted to 300 bushels.

 Wheat—One hundred bushels of white
No. 1 at 72c per bushel, and 100 bushels of
No. 2 at 71c.

 Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 37c
per bushel.

 Dressed Hogs—Trade was a little quiet,
and quotations are unchanged. Light
weight hogs are quoted at 22.75 to 23c
per lb., and heavy at 22.50 to 23c.

 Butter—There was a good supply on the
stalls, and trade was brisk. Pound rolls
are quoted at 15c to 16c, and large
and large are steady at 15c to 20c per
pound.

 There are not so many coming in
and prices are firmer. New laid are quoted
at 15c to 16c per dozen, the bulk selling
at 14c.

 Hay—About 30 loads were on the market.
No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$2 to \$2.50
per ton, and mixed or clover at \$2 to \$3.
Straw—Six loads were offered for sale,
and prices are about steady at \$2 to \$3
per ton.

Cheese Markets.

 Cowansville, Que., April 25.—At the first
District Dairyman's Association in creameries
offered 81 packages of butter and 12
packages of cheese. A large number of buyers
were present, but only a few seemed anxious to buy,
and insisted mostly on Montreal inspection
boxes. Boxes of butter secured 22c to 23c,
and 18 boxes of butter at 18c and 97 boxes of cheese
at 12c. H. Allan, a new buyer on this
board, secured 18 boxes of butter at 18c,
and 18 boxes of cheese at 12c. The
balance on the board, consisting of 491
boxes of butter and 143 boxes of cheese,
were not over.

 Cornwall, April 25.—Six hundred and fifty
cheese were boarded at the Cornwall
creamery to-day. All sold at 12c.
Lovell & Chalmers got 20, A. J. & J. &
Alexander 24, Grant 20 and Hodgson 24.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

 East Buffalo, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts,
100 head; fair demand; steady. Veals—
Receipts, 110 head; steady; tops, 25.25 to
25.50; common to good, 25 to 25.50. Hogs—
Receipts, 4,000 head; active, 10c higher;
heavy, 27.00 to 27.50; mixed, 27.50 to 27.75;
Yorkshire, 27.75 to 28.00; pigs, 27.50 to 27.75;
roughs, 27 to 27.15; stags, 25.25 to 25.75.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head;
heavy, 27.00 to 27.50; mixed, 27.50 to 27.75;
lamb, 27.75 to 28.00; culls to good, 25 to 25.25;
sheep, top mixed, 25 to 25.25; culls to good,
25 to 25.50, all clipped.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

 Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, April 27, 1903.

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST			
Wheat.....	May 77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2 77 1/2
Wheat.....	July 72 1/2	72 1/2	72 72 1/2
May.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2 45 1/2
Corn.....	July 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 45 1/2
May.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2 34 1/2
Oats.....	July 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 31 1/2
May.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 18 1/2
Pork.....	July 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 17 1/2
May.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2 95 1/2
Lard.....	July 95 1/2	95 1/2	95 95 1/2
May.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 95 1/2
July.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 95 1/2

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itching and burning, is cured by
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ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

 The corner stone of the fine new
Roman Catholic Church which is in
course of construction at Merlin, was
laid yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Bishop
McEvoy, of London. Mass was first
celebrated in the old church, which
stands a short distance from the site
of the new edifice. The solemn and
impressive ceremonies in connection
with the laying of the corner stone
were witnessed by an exceedingly
large gathering. His Lordship Bishop
McEvoy was assisted by the Rev.
Father Solanus, the papal delegate,
Rev. Father McCabe, Seaford, Rev.
Father Laube, Ridgetown, Rev. Fa-
ther Langlois, Tilbury, Rev. Father
Ladouceur, St. Peter's Church, Til-
bury, Rev. Father McKewan, St.
Mary's Church, London, and Rev. Fa-
ther Mullan, the pastor of St. Pat-
rick's Church, Merlin.

 After a short address by his Lord-
ship Bishop McEvoy, the Rev. Father
McCabe delivered an excellent ser-
mon.

 The new church will be a very fine
one when completed. It is being
erected about 50 feet south-west of
the old church and will cost over \$10,
000. The sacred structure will be of
brick with a stone foundation and
basement. The first floor and joists
have been laid and the brickwork is
already started. The church will
have oak seats. The blonde Co., of
this city, have the contract and are
rapidly pushing the work ahead. Ben.
Blonde, the manager of the company,
was present yesterday and superin-
tended the work in connection with
the laying of the corner stone. The
large crowd that witnessed the cere-
monies were quite liberal in their do-
nations, some \$400 being subscribed.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

 Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea
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haps enjoy your dinner better.
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DRESDEN

 April 27.—O. B. Cragg and daugh-
ter, Miss Grace, are visiting in town.

 Mrs. Walter McPherson is spend-
ing a week in Detroit.

 Dr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton, of
Petrolia, are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. I. N. Carscallen.

 Miss Annie Peate has returned
home to Detroit.
Roy Miller, of Florence, spent Sun-
day with his mother, Mrs. E. Miller.

CARD OF THANKS.

 The ladies of the B. M. E. Sewing
Circle wish to thank most heartily
each and every one who donated so
generously in any way whatever to
their bazaar. They are also very
grateful to those who assisted in the
work preparing for the bazaar. Last
but not least, they wish to thank all
those who patronized the affair,
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stripe as above, an elegant material
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very pleasing effect, at per yard, 40c

 Grass Batiste—A nice material in black
and white, for second mourning
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pleasing effects to suit all classes.
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New Petticoats...

 That are fresh new goods in very pretty styles. The materials are Gloria
silk and mercerized sateen in various qualities. The workmanship is all that
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 At \$1.00—Of heavy sateen mercerized finish, with deep full flounce, finished
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 At \$1.50—Of heavy mercerized finish, with deep full flounce, is trimmed with
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 At \$2.25—Of fine mercerized sateen, with deep flounce tucked and finished
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 This season the variety seems to be furnished by the straw itself. Burnt
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 Misses' and Children's simply trimmed hats in new and pretty styles at
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 At \$1.00—Of very fine White Lawn, trimmed down the front with two rows of
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 At \$1.50—Black Muslin Shirt Waist, trimmed with hemstitching and clusters of
fine tucks, stock collar to match.

 At \$1.80—With front of fine all-over Muslin Embroidery, back nicely tucked
tucked stock collar with hemstitched tabs.

 At \$2.25—Of fine Muslin, front daintily embroidered and hemstitched, back
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 At \$2.25—Fine White Lawn Shirt Waist, trimmed with insertion, tucking and
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

CAMPBELL—On Saturday, 25th inst., the wife of J. L. Campbell, of a son.

TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

"B" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8.

Prof. Reynolds will lecture this evening in the Lecture Hall of Park St. Methodist Church.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Piggott, Sr., went to Toronto last night.

Lawn mowers repaired and sharpened at Brisco's. Tel. 297.

John Whitaker, of London, is a Maple City visitor for a few days.

Geo. Gray, of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s office, spent Sunday at his home in Simcoe.

E. B. Northwood, of the Northwood Co., is in Sarnia and Port Huron on business.

W. H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, have a number of men in town advertising "Aroma" Tea.

There will be a full practice of the bugle band at the drill shed to-night at eight o'clock.

W. M. Drader shipped two cars of copperage stock to England and one to New York to-day.

The schooner Ontario arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of cedar posts for the S. Hadley Co.

Miss Theresa Jubenville, of Dover East, who has been quite ill, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

VonGunten's window contains some very pretty handpainted china, the work of Mrs. Herb Fisher. Orders taken.

Don't forget Prof. Reynold's lecture on Monday evening, April 27th in the Lecture room of the Park St. Methodist church.

Miss Bertha S. McKerracher, near Ridley, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returns home this evening.

Mrs. James Beatty, of New York, has sold her property recently advertised in The Planet to G. E. Smith, of Cedar Springs, for \$80 per acre.

Misses Hill and White and Messrs. Gilliland and Miller sang a quartet at Park street Methodist church last night.

Private sale of household furniture now going on. Everything new and must be cleared out by Thursday night. Good bargains. Residence Herbert Fisher, Prince street.

Wanted! Salesman for staple department. Apply, with references, stating salary expected, to Thomas Stone & Son, Chatham.

Wanted, at once, three good strong boys, two to learn tinning and plumbing trade and one to learn hardware business. Apply immediately to J. C. Wanless.

At Fred F. Quinn's sale to-morrow at ten a. m. there will be sold lawn tools, hose, sprayers, garden tools, three ladders, good step ladder, hot water radiator, gas meter, gas range, refrigerator, kitchen range, kitchen utensils, and a large quantity of other goods.

W. E. Rispien, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispien, 115 King street, Chatham.

On Friday night the Young People's B. Y. P. U. of the William street Baptist church were treated to a missionary program, which was very interesting. Mrs. J. McQuarrie took the topic, "Christ's Commission to His Apostles." A guitar solo by Mr. S. Oldershaw; a paper, the "Telugu Mission," by Miss B. Tiffin; one "The Leper Mission," by Miss Sansbury, and another, the "Zemania Missions," by Miss Booth. All papers were exceptionally fine and in all an enjoyable time was spent.

Appearances

If you want to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Remember, no two men are built alike, and ready-made clothing cannot give perfect satisfaction for this reason. Every man has a peculiarity of his own; unless he has this taken into consideration his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

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COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

S. L. Hungerford, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

L. Zent, foreman of the Drader North Chatham Mills, is quite ill.

Sidney Agar, River Road, Chatham, tonight lost a fine steer on Saturday. The animal swallowed a nail, and the piece of metal did the damage.

First class piano for sale, Mason & Risch make, nearly new, has been in use only about six months, will sell very cheap. Apply to Henry Dagneau, King street, over Dr. Rutherford's office.

Just received a car of Minnesota seed potatoes including extra early Bliss Triumph, earliest potatoes grown. Early Rose, Early Ohio and other varieties. The Northwood Co., 155 King St.

Don't fail to attend Fred F. Quinn's sale to-morrow, 28th inst., commencing at ten a. m. sharp; lunch will be served at noon; 200 fruit jars, a lot of wine and other bottles, four barrels of pure cider vinegar, two barrels of home-made native wine and a large number of other articles.

Prof. A. H. Reynold, D. D., of the University of Toronto, will give his well known lecture on Tenison's "In Memoriam" in the Lecture Hall of the Park St. Methodist church on Monday evening, April 27th. A short but excellent musical program has also been provided. Do not miss the literary treat.

James Innes this morning received a letter from P. B. Ball, agent of the Canadian Government, advising him of his arrival in Europe, where he had the pleasure of meeting John T. George, who will now be at 16 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, and he will be pleased to give information to any Canadian firm desiring it.

Yesterday morning a number of the ministers of the different churches exchanged pulpits and gave addresses on the observance of the Sabbath. Rev. W. E. Knowles exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. H. Cobblestick. Rev. T. George exchanged with Rev. Dr. Battisby. The services were all well attended. The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Younge, of First Methodist church, St. Thomas, will address the meeting.

SCHOOL DISMISSED

Four rooms of the Central school including the kindergarten, were dismissed this morning on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. The three rooms, besides the kindergarten, were those of Misses McPherson, Mounter and King. In Miss McPherson's room five cases had developed. The managers of the school and the health authorities agreed that it would be best to dismiss the rooms where the disease existed among the children.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES.

The Congregations Make Trouble for the Police.

Paris, April 27.—Disturbances more or less serious were reported from many sections in connection with the dispersion of the congregations. At St. Etienne the Cap is fortified themselves within their convent, and the Dominicans and Franciscans closed the means of entrance to their residences and compelled the authorities to bring locksmiths to force the doors or have the police scale the walls. At Rodez the Capuchins headed a procession formed of an enormous crowd of people, who made a demonstration against the authorities, and at Moulins the Redemptorists refused to admit the police to their convent, and declared they had resolved to yield only to force. A boisterous crowd at Nantes surrounded the Court House, where the trial of the Marquis de Dion took place as a result of disturbances yesterday evening, during which mounted gendarmes charged and scattered a crowd of about 300, and the police made twenty-three arrests. The Marquis was among those who were taken into custody. He pleaded the brutality of the police in his defence, and declared he had not provoked the trouble. The court, however, found the Marquis guilty, and sentenced him to three days imprisonment. The police of Paris and elsewhere are organizing for decisive measures.

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The Bonne Femme La France, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Muslin Curtains, frilled and trimmed, colored or white, bargains at \$1.75.

Frilled Curtain Muslins, yard wide, 20c. per yard and up.

Frilled Curtain Muslins, 42 in. wide, lace and insertion trimmed, 25c. up.

Bobinets with dozen of patterns, 20c. to 50c.

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...SOCIETY...

WINNIPEG RECEPTION.

The current issue of Town Topics, the Winnipeg society journal, gives the following entertaining account of the post nuptial reception of Mrs. Charles Drewry, nee Miss Malcolmson, of this city:—

Mrs. Charles Drewry, St. John's avenue, held her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and St. John's was gay with pretty dresses. Mrs. Drewry's house is very pretty, and the furnishings and decorations were most artistic and in perfect taste.

The bride wore a becoming gown of embroidered blue crepe de chene and a deep red rose in her pretty dark hair. Mrs. Code, who received with her, wore a sweet little gown of white pointe d'esprit over white silk. In the dining room the decorations were especially artistic. From the chandelier, which was twined in smile, was suspended a beautifully painted bowl filled with white roses, and white satin ribbons, twined also in smile, led from it to each corner of the table, where they were fastened in pretty bows. In the centre of a polished table a handsome Battenberg centre cloth over white tulle made an exquisite foil for a large bowl of white roses. Pretty little lace doilies were scattered over the polished surface of the table, and dainty china and glass made it a very pretty sight.

Mrs. Stevenson poured tea on Wednesday and was assisted in her duties by the Misses Denholm, Lysle Drewry, Miss McMurray and Miss Hamber.

On Thursday Mrs. Coombes presided over the table and had her assistants Miss Lysle Drewry, Miss Sheppard, Miss McMurray, Miss G. Simpson and Miss Hamber. A stream of callers kept the hostess busy each afternoon.

Most Healthful Exercise

There is no gymnastic exercise or course in physical culture that nearly approaches the beneficial effects of wheeling. It is also the most pleasant form of exercise one can take. Wheeling along the road enjoying a continuous breeze, breathing pure, fresh air, and all the time taking exercise that means good health. Ask your physician about the healthfulness of wheeling. He'll tell you it's the greatest exercise on earth for young or old.

THE LOST ROBE

He was "under the influence of scare"—that is why Jno. Hinton didn't tell the truth in regard to the disposal of the robe which he found on the street one bright Sunday morning last May.

Hinton didn't tell the police that he had found the robe because he didn't know them and because he didn't happen to see any of them. The Court remarked that he had no idea the police were so hard to find and also that the prisoner would have avoided the present unpleasant introduction to the police had he used the robe in question as a means of getting acquainted with the officers of the law at the time the robe was found.

The Crown Attorney was disposed to take a lenient view of the case. Mr. Smith considered that Hinton's predicament was due more to ignorance than felonious intent. Judge Houston in consequence remanded Hinton for a week to enable him to pay John O'Rourke \$5. O'Rourke lost the robe, which belonged to Wm. Chrysler, and had to pay \$5 for his carelessness. Hinton found the robe and sold it to Robbins for \$5.00. Hinton was released on his own recognizance for a week and if he pays the five dollars next Monday to O'Rourke, Robbins will still own the robe.

THREE LINKS

City Oddfellows Attend Church and Hear Eloquent Address by Rev. Robt. McCosh

The annual sermon to the Oddfellows of the two local lodges—Chatham Lodge, No. 29, and Western City Lodge, No. 98—was preached by Rev. Robt. McCosh in Christ Church last evening. There was a very large turnout of the members of the order, fully 125 of the brethren joining in the parade.

The procession formed at the Lodge Room shortly before 7 o'clock and marched to the church via King St. and the Market Square. The members made a very natty appearance as they marched down the street, each member wearing a pair of white gloves. They are indeed to be congratulated upon their splendid turnout. This is one of the strongest and most popular orders in the Maple City and their members are all men of influence and good standing in the city.

Before commencing his sermon Mr. McCosh spoke a few words of welcome to the order.

"I might say, on behalf of the church, the officers and myself," said he, "that we are pleased to have with us such a large and intelligent body of men. I hope you will enjoy the service and profit by it. You are indeed welcome to this church."

The reverend gentleman chose his text from Psalm 133, 1st verse,—"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

From this he preached a very able sermon and it was deeply appreciated by every Oddfellow present. He dwelt in complimentary language on the work which is being done by this order, and the fitness of their motto, "Friendship, Love and Truth." He hoped that their work would grow and prosper in the future as it has done in the past. The uplifting and befriending of a fellow being is one of the noblest privileges which God has given to man, and in doing this the order of the Oddfellows is engaged in a noble cause.

The music by the choir, under J. W. Wilson, was of a special nature. Miss

McKellar sang a solo, "Not a Sparrow Falleth," and a vocal trio was also given.

After the return to the lodge rooms votes of thanks were passed to Mr. McCosh for his splendid sermon and to the choir for their excellent music.

THESPIAN UNION

Port Huron, April 24.—Miss Esther Evans and Michael Shea, members of the Tom Marks Dramatic Co., which is playing in this city, are considering a second marriage ceremony. The validity of their first, performed here Tuesday, is questioned because the bride gave her stage name in obtaining the license.—Detroit Journal.

Miss Evans is quite well known in this city. She played the soubrette parts in Tom Marks' company on the several occasions when this company were here. Mr. Shea was quite popular with the "gods" in his specialty acts.



Mrs. Woodfield, scientific astrologer, will be here at the Garner House for one week only, commencing Monday, April 27th. Mrs. Woodfield has been well known here in the past and can be thoroughly relied upon.

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FOR LABOR'S CAUSE.

Leading Trade Unionists Outline Their Policy.

Toronto, April 25.—Although not crowded, the attendance at the labor union meeting in Massey Hall last night was very large and very enthusiastic. There were many ladies present. His Worship Mayor Duggan presided, and on the platform with him were Messrs. Samuel Gompers, John B. Lennon, Thomas I. Kidd, Ald. Ward, Ald. Harrison, R. Glocking, D. A. Carey, J. H. Huddleston, Thomas Osborne, Jas. Elder, Richard Pearce, Thomas G. Yodanis, John McPherson, E. W. A. O'Dell of Hamilton, James Wilson, James Simpson, Charles Doug, W. Farley, James Duncan, Frank Morrison, Robert W. Cox, John A. Plett, P. M. Draper, A. B. Ford, F. J. Wilson, D. D. Mulcahy, John Stoum of Melville, Ill., John Francis, John Tweed, M. J. Carmody, W. H. Montgomery (State Labor Commissioner, Colorado, U.S.A.), Wm. J. Breaker, P. Brodie, J. R. L. Starr, S. G. Curry, John P. Gardner, D. W. Kennedy, John F. Tobin (President Boot and Shoe Makers' Union of America), and others.

At the last moment Mr. John Mitchell, President of the Miners' Union, found it impossible to come to Toronto, owing to the unsettled state of affairs at many of the mines. He telegraphed his regrets.

The Mayor in opening the meeting expressed the pleasure it gave him to have in the city the Executive of the American Federation of Labor. He hoped



That the congress, the parliament of trade unionists of this continent, would at an early date hold their annual conference here.

Mr. Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said the organization which gave perfect liberty to local affairs to local branches, and which sought in every Province and State to make the conditions of life in the United States had refused reasonable demands by the men, grossly represented the views of trade unionists.



and who claimed that they, the employers, were the only men who knew the will of heaven. He denounced the action of employers who had engaged Pinkerton men to cause strife and bloodshed wherever they could.

Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation, received a great ovation on rising to speak. He declared that the principles of organized labor were as unyielding and unerring as the law of human life. Referring to the recent addresses of the President of the American Employers' Association, Mr. Gompers argued that every sentence of those addresses showed that organized labor was now a power with which capital must count. These unions compelled an unfair man to be fair, or as fair as his make-up would allow. It was surely reasonable that the wealth-producer should have a share of the great increase in wealth now going on. Organized labor was not, and could not be, a destructive force. It was rather a constructive force. It stood for the building up of character and manhood. For the principle that women should help their fellow-men.

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

Five Members Spoke in the House Yesterday.

Ottawa, April 25.—The budget debate was continued in the House of Commons, and when the hour of adjournment arrived the Speaker still had before him a long list of members who desired to speak before Mr. Borden's amendment is put to a vote. Speeches were delivered to-day by Mr. C. B. Heyd, Mr. Richard Blain, Mr. Frank Oliver, Mr. Jabel Robinson and Mr. Wooman.

The following bills were introduced:—To incorporate the Huron & Buffalo & Erie Railway Co.—Mr. Cowan. Respecting the Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway—Mr. Stewart. To incorporate the Guelph & Georgian Bay Railway Co.—Mr. Guthrie.

Last evening the following bills were given third readings:—Respecting the Ottawa, Northern & Western Railway Co.—Mr. Champagne. Respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Co.—Mr. Morrison. Respecting the Kootenay Central Railway Co.—Mr. Morrison. Respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Co.—Mr. German. Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—Mr. Thompson. Respecting the Huron & Ontario Railway Co.—Mr. Ross (Ont.). Respecting the Quebec & New Brunswick Railway Co.—Mr. Belcourt.

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The Quick Lunch in London.

Proposals have recently appeared in the daily press in favor of the inauguration of a system of quick lunches by which the busy man may have a substantial midday meal served expeditiously, the partaking of which shall occupy but a few minutes. We do not hesitate to ask that all our readers will impress upon their patients that the adoption of this proposal would be a wicked physiological step. The repair of the body is not a process to be trifled with in this way. Eating should not be done in a hurry. The demands of business may be pressing, but the demands of the body are in reality more serious. Just as by stoking a steam engine to cramping point the fuel burns badly and the intensity of the fire is lowered, so by bolting his food the vital processes within a man's body are hindered rather than helped. Necessarily food eaten rapidly escapes in a great measure the preparatory processes of digestion, and sooner or later a breakdown in the maltreated human machine supervenes. In a word, hurrying over eating is fatal to the healthy sustenance of the body.—Lancet.

A School for Dogs.

It seems probable that before long the dogs as well as the daughters of rich and fashionable folk will be sent to Paris to finish their education. A school for dogs has been established there. Many society women already employ a maid or a man as a dog attendant, whose duty it is to train and to accompany their pampered pets. But it is now possible to send them to a school where they can be taught to bark properly, to bow in greeting and farewell, to pick up a fan dropped by the mistress and present it to her gracefully, and to walk with proud and prancing steps.

A lady has just started an elegant and strictly exclusive, private hotel for valuable toy dogs, where they receive her entire personal care during their owner's absence.—Modern Society, London.

The Point.

When Sir Stafford Northcote, afterwards the Earl of Iddesleigh, was an officer in a Yeomanry regiment in Devonshire, one of the men, who was leading a small force across the country, was taking a rather circuitous instead of a straight course. "Why don't you keep your eye on the point?" asked the officer. "I do, sir," "Well, what point?" "That old cow, sir," replied the man. The Earl was often known to use this anecdote when political leaders did not go straight.—Illustrated Bits.

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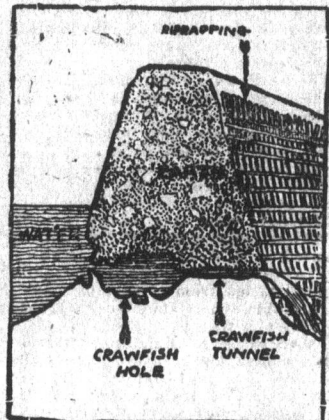
Many Canadians, who read from time to time of the terrible destruction caused by the Mississippi River breaking down the levees, realize the method and the magnitude of the task nor the necessity of holding in check a great stream at flood tide varying in width from half a mile to a mile and a half, from 50 to 150 feet deep, its volume swollen so that the stakes mark forty feet above low water and the great torrent moving grandly at a speed of five or six miles an hour, twice the usual velocity of the stream.

From Cairo to the gulf the Mississippi flows through a flat land generally at a mean level above that of the surrounding country. Along the left or east bank there are bluffs here and there, with lowlands between that have to be protected, but on the west side of the river the land lies low and at places really falls away, so that you have to go up hill to get to the river.

Originally the Mississippi formed its own banks with mud which it washed up and deposited and wasn't at all particular where those banks were, changing them at will to suit its fancy. The aboriginal dwellers in the valley didn't mind this much, but when the white man began to settle in the Mississippi valley and cultivate its deep, rich, alluvial soil it speedily became apparent that something must be done to keep the erratic and changeable river within bounds. So for a century the building of levees has gone on until now earthworks have been thrown up against the spring invasion of the waters all the way from Cairo to the delta, a distance of about 1,500 miles.

The levees have been partly built by the Federal Government, partly by the abutting States, but chiefly by the plantation owners adjacent to the river, who formed levee districts, with boards empowered to levy taxes for the work of construction and maintenance. Within the main levees are often private levees constructed by plantation owners or by towns, and sometimes one will find places which resemble a fortress, with a series of earthworks.

It is difficult to estimate the cost of the Mississippi levees by reason of the fact that the work has been done by so many different interests and paid for out of so many different funds. Some ten years ago it was estimated by Government engineers that the lowlands could be protected from the delta to Cairo at a cost of \$36,000,000 for construction and \$2,000,000 a year for maintenance. Between these points there are 1,775 miles of levees. The levees are



now controlled and policed by the Mississippi River Commission, created by act of Congress in 1879.

These levees are mere banks of earth thrown up several hundred feet from the river at low water, the low water mark being the zero or datum from which the rise of the river is marked up to the danger line, which represents the point beyond which more water would destroy life and property.

In building a levee a trench is dug three or four feet deep and about 100 feet wide, and on this earth is heaped until a continuous ridge is formed 100 feet wide at the base, 25 feet high and 25 feet wide at the crown. The earth crushes down into a compact mass, and the surface is held by Bermuda grass. On the top of the levee there is usually a wagon road. This earthen wall is all that protects the plantations and the towns along the lower Mississippi from the terrific force of the water at flood tide.

From season to season weak spots develop in the levees from various causes, and for the purpose of promptly repairing these the United States Government keeps a number of patrol boats on the river which carry supplies. The boats are very powerful and are equipped with pile drivers and large crews of laborers.

Breaks in the levees are of two kinds—the sudden giving way of a sodden bank, turned to mud by the gradual slope of the water, and the slow but insidious mining of crawfish, the greatest enemy the levee has because it is impossible to combat them.

Doom of Piccadilly.

The landmarks are vanishing. Syndicates whistle, and the St. James' hall crumbles and falls, says Books of To-day. The Albany will go next—Mr. Pierpont Morgan requires a west end office. Then Burlington house—Mr. Carnegie needs a library site. Devonshire house—Mr. Yerkes schedules it for a power station. At the next world's show there will be a model of Piccadilly before its day of doom. "Ye olde Piccadilly, A. D. 1902."

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Of all the books that season by season are poured out from the teeming presses of the world to feed the voracious appetite of the reading public, about one out of three survives a three years' term of life. Of all the books that have ever created a record "boom" few have reached a sale beyond 500,000 copies, and that is enough to make any publisher gasp with a kind of unholily joy, as of a poor man who suddenly finds himself in the presence of a gold mine.

Yet there is one book whose sales are recorded in figures which are almost greater than the average human mind can grasp without a mental dizziness, which has circulated not by the ordinary thirteen to the dozen, not by hundreds, but by thousands, not by millions, but by

Hundreds of Millions.
A book so popular that it is read in the palace, in the manor, in the villa, in the cottage, in the hotel, in the prison; a book so fascinating that men have given their lives to sell copies to others who have not yet read it.

It is a book of no local interest, but it so stirs the heart, whether it be beneath a white or black or yellow skin, that it has been translated not only into every European language, not only into the chief families of languages spoken by the great races of the East and West, but into strange barbaric tongues, which have never before been crystallized into written shape, into dialects spoken in the bush and in the jungle, in the torrid zones, and in the Arctic regions.

Small Beginnings.
A century ago "about three hundred respectable persons of different denominations" assembled in the old London Tavern at Bishopsgate. Although the country at that time was in a panic and arming itself to the teeth at the prospect of a great French invasion, these "respectable persons" were busy with a work of peace. On that day the British and Foreign Bible Society came into existence. Granville Sharp was in the chair, William Wilberforce was the orator, and Zachary Macaulay was on the first committee—three brothers in arms who were to win the greatest victory of peace in the annals of our country—the emancipation of the slave—and who were equally zealous in this work of faith.

First in Welsh.
The first task of the Bible Society was to issue a large edition of the Scriptures in Welsh, so that the Welsh people who had hardly been able to obtain them in their own tongue might now have the privilege for which many pious people had long yearned. An eye-witness has described the reception of these Welsh New Testaments when completed in the town of Bala: "When the arrival of the cart which carried the first load was announced the Welsh peasants went out in crowds to meet it, welcomed it as the Israelites did the ark of old, drew it into the town, and every home of every copy as rapidly as they could be dispersed."

The First Year's Work.
During the first year's work of the Bible Society they spent £691, and thought they had done a great thing. So they had, but they were to do more. Last year they spent £241,143, and since the foundation of the society they have expended £13,000,000. These are large figures, but when translated into numbers of books they are bigger still. The society last year issued over five million copies of the Scriptures, and since its commencement a total of one hundred and eighty millions. Think of it! Ponder over it! 180,000,000. Seven thousand volumes are sent out from London every day of the week, through every week of the year. The output from all the society's depots, including London, averages 16,000 copies per day. Pile up the issues of one day and they will reach higher than the cross on St. Paul's.

A Hail of Tongues.
Where do all these Bibles and Testaments go? Who buys them? Who reads them? Who pays for them? The answers to these questions are a chapter of modern romance. To know where they go, pay a visit to the packing rooms of the society's depot in Queen Victoria street, London. It is a lesson in geography. The oblong wooden boxes, lined and strongly bound with tin, are labelled with names of places "over the hills and far away"—names which conjure up the glamor of the East, names which bring back memories of old renown and ancient faiths, names which call up visions of horrid bloodshed and dark fanaticism, names of the New World and the Old, of the East and of the West, of the civilized world and of savage lands.

Look inside the covers of these books. What a babel of tongues is here! What strange and unfamiliar characters! Here are pages that read from right to left, from the last line upwards to the first, from the top straight down in vertical columns. Here are 60 different alphabets and two hundred different languages. These little books, penny Testaments and tenpenny Bibles represent the work of hundreds of scholars and hundreds of natives who throughout the course of a century, in the service of the Bible Society and with the zeal of faith, have translated with painful labor the long tale of the Scriptures.

How They Are Circulated.
And how are these books circulated, how paid for? As a rule Scriptures are granted to Foreign Missions on "missionary terms"—that is to say, the Bible Society sends out the books needed, free of cost and carriage paid, to missionaries at their distant stations; in return the missions remit to the Bible House any proceeds arising from copies which they sell after deducting the expenses of circulation. Only a small proportion of the huge cost of production is received back by sales. To take one instance, each copy of the first Ganda Bible for the people of Uganda, who now number 30,000 Christians, cost the society 6s. 4d. to print and bind, and 10s. 4d. more to convey from London to Uganda—the carriage for hundreds of miles from the coast being on the heads of negro porters. The natives paid their fraction of the cost of these copies in cowrie shells—which do not go very far when translated into English money!

The Bible Society goes on extending its business, cheerfully paying enormous losses. The greater the losses the more the society is pleased, because it means that Bibles are having a larger circulation among very poor peoples. Nevertheless the society does not encourage giving the volumes indiscriminately free of charge, except in cases of destitution or misfortune. The average man who makes a little self-sacrifice to buy his Bible values it all the more.

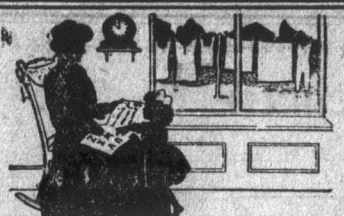
Mission to Sell the Scriptures.
All over the world the society has its agents, its collectors, its Bible-women. They are not missionaries in the ordinary sense of the word, they are forbidden to preach or teach any creed of any denomination. Their duty is to sell the Scriptures, and in this faith they wander to the uttermost parts of the earth with their little book. Among the Arabs of Morocco, along the valley of the Tigris and in the footsteps of St. Paul, along the highland borders of Tibet, over the Russian steppes, through Siberian snows, among the lumber camps of Ottawa, among the Australian aborigines, in the heart of Darkest Africa, among the people of every race of mankind, the agents of the Bible Society find their way and sell their books.

Martyrdom is in It.
It is hard work, and martyrdom is sometimes the end of it. But though they may be scorned, beaten, tortured, frozen, starved, killed, the sacred little book is sold, and keeps on selling, one copy being like a grain of mustard-seed, so that where one has been thousands follow. Yet though the Bible Society has circulated one hundred and eighty millions of the Scriptures in languages spoken by seven-tenths of the population of the world, the circulation will increase by leaps and bounds when it reaches those other three-tenths, who represent some four hundred and fifty millions of people, into whose speech no portion of the Scriptures has yet been translated. There is plenty of work to be done, therefore, and much money needed to do it.

Beautiful New Leather From India.
Northern India, the storehouse for so many strange articles of commerce has again opened the doors of its treasure chambers to put a new product on the market. When the nabobs, rajahs and potentates gathered at Delhi from all over India to attend the durbar, to hear Edward VII. of England proclaimed Emperor and to join in the celebration of the great event, there came one rajah from the back of beyond, bringing presents of all manner of strange things to the Viceroy, Lord Curzon. Among other gifts were a large number of whole skins of beautifully tanned leather. The source of the supply was not then divulged; neither was the process by which the skins were prepared explained, and the mystery altogether created a great deal of interest. Tough, and at the same time almost as flexible as rubber, the quality of the skins denoted the highest perfection of the tanner's art. Belts and other articles used for wear or ornament were made and extensively worn, while the product was named, in honor of the Viceroy, Curzon leather.

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Famous Shepherd Dead.
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Rodney.....	"	"	"	"
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Dutton.....	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas.....	"	"	"	"
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Leamington.....	"	"	"	"
Kingville.....	"	"	"	"
Waukegan.....	9.05 a.	11.00 a.	5.45 p.	
Dresden.....	"	"	"	"
Wallaceburg.....	"	"	"	"
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FOOTBALL

VICTORY FOR CHAMPIONS.
The spring season of the Peninsular Football League was formally inaugurated on Saturday, when the Kent Bridge and Darrell teams met on the grounds of the latter in an exciting game resulting in a victory for last season's champions by a score of one goal to nil.

Rev. H. E. Kellington, B. A., of the Chatham team, was the referee and the players lined up as follows:—

DARRELL.

Goal—H. French.
Backs—W. Boulton, A. Pugh.
Halves—E. Ellison, G. Lester, M. Abraham.

Right Wing—W. Bennie, R. Abraham.
Centre—J. Fisher.

KENT BRIDGE.

Goal—G. Topping.
Backs—E. Pettipiece, W. Fleming.
Halves—H. Pickard, R. Huff, M. Stonehouse.
Right Wing—J. Clark, C. Langford.
Centre—H. Cummings.
Left Wing—G. Langford, H. Westcott.

The game commenced at 5.40, Kent Bridge winning the toss. Kent Bridge has the wind, secure ball on kick-off and make a determined rush on goal, but Ellison and Bolton relieve well. Darrell secures the ball and make a nice rush, all the forwards handling the ball. Pettipiece makes a clever stop and kicks well down the field. It is returned and Darrell secures corner kick. Lester drops it well in and Toppings punches it out. Bennie secures ball, makes fine individual rush, but misses the goal. Cummings stops some nice rushes. Ball continues at Kent Bridge goal for some time. Pettipiece relieves. Lester heads back to Bennie, who passes to Abraham, who centres, and Bennie drives a hot one through. Time 6.02.

Darrell secures ball from kick-off, makes a nice rush to Jenks and Mercer. Mercer centres and Pettipiece relieves. Many scrammages before Kent Bridge goal follow, and Bennie just grazes the bar. Kick-off returned and, after good combination by Bennie and Abraham, Bennie misses shot. Kent Bridge forwards secure ball, makes beautiful shot. French catches, both Langford and Westcott playing well and passing well. Huff loses easy chance directly before Darrell goal. Bolton relieves and Bennie and Fisher combine down the field, pass to Mercer, who scores. Off side claimed and allowed.

Second Half.

Ball stays in mid-field for some time. Kent Bridge backs unable to feed forwards, who are working well. Darrell forwards erratic and formation lost. Pettipiece continues to play the star game and relieves many times. Westcott and Langford make good rush and drop, but Lester heads out. Bennie rushes, passes to Fisher who passes to Mercer, who shoots well. Darrell secures corner off Pettipiece. Nice kicks. Pettipiece kicks well out. Returned and Mercer misses shot. Abraham misses shot. Jenks scores, not allowed, foul. Ball continues at Kent Bridge goal. Bolton makes rush and drops; returned and Pugh drops on goal. Kent Bridge makes good rush, but Bolton relieves. Darrell's only weakness seemed to be in kicking high, which was accounted for by the high wind. All played good games, the forwards doing some fine work.

Kent Bridge has splendid men, but they need more confidence and also more combination and stronger playing at the forward line.

THE SCOTS MAY COME.

R. L. Cook, formerly of the Chatham Football Club, has written submitting the proposal to bring the Toronto Scots team here for an exhibition game with Chatham next month.

The Toronto Scots hold a provincial reputation and are the team with

which President F. D. Laurie, of the Chatham Club, formerly played.

LACROSSE

Captain J. Will Wilson, of the Lacrosse team, requests a full practice of the team to-morrow evening at 6.30. All new players in the city will be welcomed. Those having uniforms are asked to wear them.

BASEBALL

The Briscoes will play a team from the first three rooms of the Collegiate Institute to-morrow evening at 6.15 when a good contest is expected.

The C. M. C. baseball team practices on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. Manager Pete McAuley expects to take his team to St. Thomas on May 25th.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Pittsburgh— R.H.E.
St. Louis 000031000-10 10 2
Pittsburgh 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Brown and Weaver; Williams, Phillips and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone.

At New York— R.H.E.
Boston 000402000-1-10 2
New York 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Platt and Kilbridge; McGinnity and Warren. Umpire—O'Day.

At Brooklyn— R.H.E.
Philadelphia 000000000-0 0 0
Brooklyn 000112100-3 10 2
Batteries—Burchell and Zimmer; Schmidt and Jacklich. Umpire—Morgan.

At Chicago— R.H.E.
Cincinnati 100000011-3 6 3
Chicago 000007000-7 7 2
Batteries—Cheever and O'Connor; Weaver and Kling. Umpire—Emslie and Holliday.

At Chicago— R.H.E.
Chicago 000050011-9 10 2
Pittsburgh 120002001-6 10 4
Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Falkenberg and Smith.

At Cincinnati (Sunday)— R.H.E.
Cincinnati 400001000-5 11 1
St. Louis 000000032-6 12 3
Batteries—Hahn and Bergen; Sanders and Ryan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

W.L.P.C. **W.L.P.C.**
New York 52 714 St. Louis 54 555
Pittsburgh 43 566 Brooklyn 34 428
Chicago 42 535 Philadelphia 33 383
Boston 42 555 Cincinnati 17 138

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At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
Cleveland 020100010-4 10 9
Philadelphia 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Schreck, Umpires—Hassett and Caruthers.

At Detroit— R.H.E.
Detroit 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Moore and Abbott; Eason and McAllister. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Washington—

At Washington— R.H.E.
New York 440002001-11 11 0
Washington 000000001-1 7 5
Batteries—O'Connor and Wilson; Wilson and Clarke. Umpire—Connelly.

At St. Louis (Sunday)— R.H.E.
St. Louis 051100103-3 12 2
Chicago 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Sudhoff and Suggen; Fisher, Dunkle and McFarland, Sullivan.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President, Sir William Young, and Mr. H. W. Smith, directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, have arrived at Montreal.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received until noon May 1st, for the erection of a three-story brick addition to the factory of M. Campbell Co. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of the architects.
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TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Saturday, May 2nd, for the erection of an addition and alterations in the Garner House, plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of the architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. G. KERR.

MORE HARD FIGHTING.

The British Force Hotly Engaged in Somaliland.

London, April 27.—A long official despatch has been received here from Bobote, Somaliland, to the effect that Major Gough's flying column, numbering about 200 men, was attacked by a large force of the enemy near Danop. The column formed in a square and resisted with success for several hours, receiving reinforcements from Danop. Ammunition becoming scarce the British forces retired slowly on Danop, bringing all their wounded with them. They were continually attacked en route. In addition to 13 men killed, including two officers, there were 28 men and four officers wounded. Major Gough praises highly the conduct of his force under trying conditions and while fighting at close quarters. He recommends several men for gallant behavior. He is now retiring on Bobote, and is expected to arrive there April 28. Supplies have been sent to meet him.

Aden, Arabia, April 25.—Brigadier-General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Colonel Cobbe, near Gumburru, Somaliland, 45 miles westward from Galedi. About two thousand of the Mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not details obtainable of the reverse to Colonel Plunkett's detachment April 17 show that the Mullah's forces consisted of 2,000 horsemen and 10,000 spearmen. They surrounded Colonel Plunkett's force in the open, and the Somali, after a heavy rifle fire, charged repeatedly with their horsemen and spearmen on all sides. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted and then charged with the bayonet, but it was ultimately overwhelmed by weight of numbers. The British force fought until all its officers and 170 men were killed. Most of the handful of men who reached the camp were wounded. The Somali losses are reported to have been enormous. The Mullah's forces are reported to aggregate from 3,000 to 4,000 mounted men and about 80,000 spearmen.

BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

Opinions of Russia's Course in Manchuria.

London, April 27.—In a despatch here that Britain and Japan have strongly urged China to reject the demands of Russia in regard to Manchuria. Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, received yesterday a cablegram from the Government at Tokio, duly confirming the reports of the Russian demands regarding Manchuria. The Minister expressed the opinion that they were entirely opposed to the policy of the "open door," but he added that he was not yet in a position to say what action will be taken by the interested powers.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The officials of the Foreign Office here expressed to the correspondent of the Associated Press intense surprise at the report that American public opinion was disturbed by the news regarding Manchuria. They declared the people of the United States were being misled by Japan and said that improvements which were in progress in Manchuria certainly would benefit international commerce. The Foreign Office officials added that no new fundamental conditions were being imposed, claiming that what are now in progress are pourparlers concerning the act of evacuation itself and the organization of the Chinese Administration to secure order. The Chinese Administration, however, is not ready. Russia desires an assurance that China will maintain a sufficient police force to repress local disorders, which are continuous throughout Manchuria, especially in the mountains. The detachments of Russian troops remaining in the country have no object but the maintenance of order locally until China is able to guarantee that order will be maintained. The Foreign Office adds that the number of railroad guards ultimately will not exceed 20,000, unless under exceptional circumstances.

TOWN BURNED DOWN.

Almost Complete Destruction of Chilean Port.

Santiago, Chili, April 27.—Nearly the whole of the town of Pisagua, including the banks, telegraph office and all the business houses, has been destroyed by fire. The work of combating the conflagration was made very difficult, owing to lack of water. The Chilean Government sent a steamer from Iquique to take part in the rescue work and assist in relieving the distress.

MONSIGNORE SBARRETT.

Papal Delegate Paying His First Visit to Toronto.

Toronto, April 27.—His Excellency Monsignore Sbarretti, the Papal Ablegate to Canada, is at present making his first visit to Toronto. He is here in connection with the ceremonies attending the golden jubilee of St. Michael's College, and is the guest of his Grace Archbishop O'Connor. Mons. Sbarretti arrived in the city on Saturday evening at 7.30 from Ottawa.

Provincial Appointments.

The official appointment is announced of John Argue of the Township of Argue, R. H. Parmenter of Toronto, Frank Hornsby of Gravenhurst and A. E. Cole of Hespeler, to be notaries public; T. Graham of Fenelon Falls to be bailiff of the Second Division Court of the County of Victoria; Edward Harkness of Corunna to be bailiff of the Seventh Division Court of the County of Lambton; Levi Bawtine of Galt to be bailiff of the Third Division Court of the County of Waterloo.

TARIFF WAR ON CANADA.

Aggressive Action Decided Upon by Germany.

London, April 27.—The latest advices from Berlin report that the German Government has decided to enter energetically upon a tariff war with Canada, and will levy additional duties upon Canadian produce equal to those imposed by the Dominion Parliament on German imports. The main determining motive is alleged to be the hope that this drastic measure may operate as a deterrent to other British colonies which might feel disposed to draw more closely the bonds of commercial union with the mother country. Certain press organs are desirous that the Government should go further still, and they point out that Great Britain is no less responsible than her colonies, inasmuch as the preferential treatment complained of is offered to her with her consent and approval.

INITIATIVE NOTICE.

Granolithic Sidewalks, Plank Sidewalks, Pavements and Sewers.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the city of Chatham, will proceed under section 689 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1890, to construct granolithic sidewalks, plank sidewalks, vitrified brick pavement, Warren's bitulithic pavement and glazed pipe sewers upon the following streets within the limits mentioned, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of Prince street, from Park street to Wellington street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the W. S. of Forster street, from Park street to St. Patrick street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 6 feet wide, on the E. S. of William street, from the Canadian Pacific Ry. track to Wellington street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Raleigh street, from Richmond street to Lorne avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of West street, from Lorne avenue to Gray street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Adelaide street, from Water street to Stanley avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the S. S. of King street, from Princess street to Duke street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Bedford street, from Forest street to north end of street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the N. S. of Forest street, from Bedford street to Delaware avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the S. S. of Forest street, from VanAllen avenue to Victoria avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the S. S. of Wilson avenue, from St. Clair street westerly to the end of the present walk.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of St. Clair street, from Selkirk street to the southerly limit of lot 8, block "M."

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the N. S. of Head street, from Ingram street to the westerly limit of the Convent property.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of Louise street, from Emma street southerly, a distance of 384 feet.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Delaware avenue, from Gladstone avenue northerly to the end of the present walk at lot 16.

A granolithic sidewalk, 5 feet wide, on the S. S. of Wellington street, from Centre street easterly to the C. P. Ry. switch at Wm. Gray & Sons factory, except in front of W. H. Carswell's property, Pt. lot 1.

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

A plank sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the S. S. of Water street from Adelaide street westerly to alley at lot 4, block 16.

A plank sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the W. S. of Ingram street from Head street to north end of street.

A plank sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the E. S. of Ingram street from Head street to the north end of street.

VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT.

A vitrified brick pavement on a 6-inch concrete bed with sand cushion and combined concrete curb and gutter on Fifth street from King street to Wellington street, to be in width over all 30 feet 6 inches, and a 12-inch glazed pipe sewer on said Fifth street from King street to Wellington street.

RITULITHIC PAVEMENT.

A Warren's bitulithic pavement on a sub-foundation of hard crushed stone 6 inches deep compressed with a heavy steam road roller and coated with a thin layer of Warren's No. 1 Puritan Brand Bituminous semi-liquid cement, said Bitulith to be sufficiently flexible, the whole work to be according to printed specifications for bitulithic pavement attached to a petition presented to the City Council on April 20th, 1903, marked "A."

SEWERS.

A ten inch glazed pipe sewer on the Violet street sewer.

A ten inch glazed pipe sewer on Head street from the westerly city limits to the Violet street sewer.

City Clerk's office, Chatham, April 27th, 1903.

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Clerk of Chatham.

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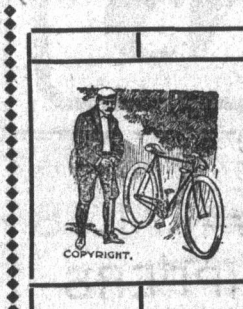
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