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EVELYN THAW RELATES MORE ABOUT HER PATHETIC PAST

Pursued By White Even
After The Marriage
Tie

QUEER LOVE LETTERS

White Employed Unscrupulous
Lawyer To Aid Him In His Villainy
—The Work of a Monster

New York, Feb. 9.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw again yesterday was the central figure at her husband's trial. She was still on the stand—her direct examination unfinished—when the usual week-end adjournment until Monday morning was taken.

Picking up the threads of her life-story where she dropped them the evening before, the girl-wife of the defendant—always, she declared, telling her story just as she related it to Harry Thaw from time to time—brought the narrative down to her wedding in Pittsburgh on April 4, 1905, and their return to New York following a honeymoon trip in the west.

While yesterday's testimony was lacking in the personal quality which made Thursday's recital so dramatic, so enthralling and pathetic, it served to clear away some of the doubts and inferences which remained as to the full extent of the revelations Mrs. Thaw says she made to her husband.

Thaw Honorable to Girl.

The evidence for much of the day consisted mainly of the identification by her of various letters written by her husband. If the genuineness of these communications is not disproved at a later stage, they will do much to prove that Thaw was scrupulously honorable in his dealings with the girl of whom he was enamored, now his wife. Thaw has been regarded generally as having been a worthless young fellow of wealth, who never did an honest day's work; who was wild and vicious in his habits, and overbearing in his manner. These letters indicate that towards Evelyn Nesbit he was always gentle and patient; that she appealed to all that was best in his nature, and that he desired to shield her from those who would harm her by conduct or slander.

Believed Her Most Good.

"I always believed you most good," he declared in one of several rather incoherent epistles. His reverence for her, and rapt devotion to her, are evident in many passages. In one place he declared he had not been seeing other girls as she wished him not to, except by accident. He also protested his faithfulness, that he never used morphine, and that he never lied to her. Speaking of himself in a letter to her he said, "Yesterday he saw you believed everything false people told you as you did before, but as you are absolutely honest he would do you no harm ever for it, only he was sorry. He won't trouble you at all, as he would do anything for you." He then called her his "ill-advised angel." Later he told her "You know I have always treated you with perfect respect," and "I want you to know I shall never hurt you."

The Hummel Affair.

After the letter reading, Mr. Delmas returned to the direct examination of Mrs. Thaw.

"Did you tell Harry Thaw of an episode in your life connected with Stanford White and Abraham Hummel in New York between your return from Paris in 1903 until Christmas Eve that year?" he asked.

"No," replied the witness. "I did not tell him until later." She had arrived from Europe in October, 1903, and she told Thaw early in 1904, in January. She said: "He asked me how I came to speak to Stanford White after my return from Europe. I told him I was driving down Fifth avenue one day in a hansom cab with my maid, and we passed Stanford White. I heard him exclaim: 'Oh, look at Evelyn!' A few days later I was called to the phone, and it was Mr. White. I told him I could not see him. He said he had had much trouble with my family and must see me. He said it was a matter of life and death."

"So he came to see me at the Hotel Savoy. When he came in he tried to kiss me, but I did not let him. He asked me what was the matter. I told him to sit down and asked him again if my mother was ill. He said no, and at once began to talk about Harry Thaw. He told me that different actresses had told him that I was in Europe with Harry Thaw. He said positively that Harry Thaw took morphine, that he was not even a gentleman, and that I must have nothing to do with him."

White Couldn't Let Her Be.

"After that he came constantly to see me. He also sent people to me who told me stories about Mr. Thaw; the stories I told yesterday. I told Mr. White I didn't want to see Mr. Thaw. One day Mr. White telephoned me that he was going to send a carriage for me. He said he was taking me to see Abe Hummel, the greatest lawyer in New York, who would protect me from Harry Thaw. He said I was not to be afraid of Mr. Hummel, he was a little man with a big, bald head, warts on his face and very ugly. Mr. Hummel's office walls were covered with photographs of actresses, with writing on them. He asked me how I came to go to Europe with Harry Thaw, and I told

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DEPENDS UPON THE COUNCIL

Mr. Coate Leaves Natural
Gas Matter Entirely in
Hands of Aldermen

THE PROBABLE ACTION

Mr. P. S. Coate, the manager of the Chatham Gas Company, was interviewed this morning in reference to the present aspect of the natural gas question.

Mr. Coate had very little to say. As he put it, it is now up to the Council, to say whether or not the people of this city will have natural gas at 25 cents, or artificial gas at four times that price. A meeting of the Council will be held on Monday night, when it is thought that the matter will come up for discussion, and action of some kind will be taken.

"The Gas Inspection Act," said Mr. Coate, "clearly states that natural gas for illuminating purposes shall not be used unless it is purified. It is also admitted that the law was never intended to apply in the manner that it does, and as a result of this misunderstanding, natural gas has been used in several places without being purified, and it has been allowed by the inspectors, as it has been found that its purification is not necessary for the protection of the public."

"The Chatham Gas Company has advertised the date for turning on the natural gas, but our agreement with the city compels us to conform with the statute. If the City Council sees fit to enforce the purification of the gas, there is nothing for us to do but to abide by their decision. We feel, however, that in view of the strong feeling in favor of the natural gas at a cheap price, it would be suicidal for them to force any such condition. It would mean a great loss to the ratepayers. We feel that if Chatham is to keep the pace set by the cities now using the natural product unpurified, that it is up to the Council to encourage this rather than hinder it. If the unpurified natural gas is harmful, its use would have been stopped in other cities long ago."

Owing to the discussion over the purification of the gas, there are a large number of gas consumers who have not made the necessary changes in their stoves. It is a question with the company if it is possible to get everything ready by the time mentioned in the Gas Company's advertisement. A meeting of the company will be held this afternoon when this question will come up for consideration.

The longer this matter is delayed, the longer the citizens are kept from using cheap fuel and high and it is confidently expected by the citizens most interested that the Council will see their way clear on Monday evening to assist, rather than retard the movements of the Gas Company in bringing natural gas to this city and providing it for the use of the citizens at a price which means money in the pockets of so many ratepayers.

A SHORT SESSION

Premier Whitney, G. P. Graham and Allan Studholme on Registration.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A brief session of the Legislature Friday afternoon was enlivened by the leaders of the three great parties, who gave their views on the question of manhood suffrage registration. Messrs. Whitney, Graham and Studholme being heard.

On moving the second reading of his bill, the Premier explained in a few words that it was designed to repeal that portion of the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act, which applies to any municipalities other than cities and county towns. He believed that public opinion was in favor of amendment. Mr. Whitney said the Government was willing to rest its case on the force of public opinion, and if he had reckoned without his host he was content to be the loser. Mr. Graham said he was speaking for himself, but he believed there was a diversity of opinion in regard to the bill. He believed it to be a move in the wrong direction.

The leader of the new party, Allan Studholme, of East Hamilton, declared himself as opposed to the abbreviation of the registration scheme. "In the Manhood Suffrage Act," he said, "we have the hope of the body of men I represent here." No political party should deprive a young man of his vote. It should be made easy for a man to vote, and he would go further and compel him to vote. More than that, the women should be enfranchised.

The bill passed its second reading. Mr. Thompson of Simcoe explained, on the second reading of his bill to amend the Registry Act being called, that it was to make it clear that liens on railways can be registered at the general registry office.

MR. CLEMENTS ASKS AID TO ERADICATE SAN JOSE SCALE

Member For West Kent
Says The Fruit Growers
Are Discouraged

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE

He Is Referred to Public Works Re
Matter Of Cut-off For River
Thames

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In the House this afternoon Mr. Clements, of Kent, drew the attention of the Minister of Agriculture to the spread of San Jose scale, which, he says, was prevalent in British Columbia and other parts of the Dominion.

In his own county, where there was a splendid fruit growers' association, they were becoming discouraged because of failure of spraying process to eradicate the pest. He hoped the Minister would take steps to have the pest stamped out.

Mr. Clements also brought up the question of the River Thames and the consequent overflowing of that district. He had a promise from Mr. Hyman that a competent engineer would be sent to report on the subject. The County Council had resolved to appoint the Reeve of every township as a deputization to Ottawa to endeavor to bring about co-operation between the Governments.

SURPRISED MR. FISHER.

Mr. Fisher, in reply, said he had no information that affairs were as bad as described in the matter of the San Jose scale. He knew there had been a slight appearance of the disease in Ontario, and the Provincial Government had been trying to help the people to stamp it out, at least circumscribe it. To that end the Department of Agriculture had offered information through the entomologist of the experimental farm.

On various occasions the Minister had sent Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Macoun, the fruit culturist, to ascertain whether the trees in certain districts were affected.

The Minister intimated that the Government did not care to interfere with the work of the Provincial Government.

REGARDING THAMES FLOODS.

As to the flooding caused by the Thames improvements, he was not prepared to answer at the moment, but he invited Mr. Clements to visit the Department of Public Works and discuss the matter with the officers. Mr. Smith, of Westworth, also spoke of the havoc being wrought in the orchards of Canada by San Jose scale, which was spreading rapidly. A parasite had been tried in California with great success, but it had been found it would not live in Canada.

He thought the Government should send an expert to Manchuria, a country greatly resembling the Dominion in climate, and study the method adopted there for the eradication of the disease.

The subject then dropped.

CALENDARS

The Planet will carry a full assortment of the finest Calendars for next year, and persons contemplating placing an order for next year should wait until they see our samples. They will be better and cheaper than you have been paying for this class of work.

Imagination is responsible for half of our troubles, and our fool actions are responsible for the other half.

THE COST OF PURIFICATION

P. S. Coate Answers A
Statement Made By Ald.
Austin

NATURAL GAS SUBJECT

To the Editor of The Planet:

I note that Mr. Austin has explained, in a letter addressed to your paper, that he did not obtain his information respecting the cost of purifying natural gas from me, but that I had corroborated the information he had received. In this connection, I wish to say that in speaking with one of the shareholders of this company some months ago, before we had obtained a franchise for natural gas, I did express an opinion to the effect that the gas could be purified at comparatively small cost. My opinion was given during an ordinary conversation, in a casual way, without my having investigated the cost, and my assumption was based on my knowledge of the cost of purifying manufactured gas. Coal gas is sent through purifiers at a very low pressure, and the cost per thousand cubic feet is very small. It appears from the report of the expert appointed by the Government, that it is impossible to purify gas under high pressure, and that to purify natural gas, which is always delivered from the wells under high pressure, it would be necessary to reduce the pressure, pass the gas through purifiers, and carry it to gasholders, such as we have for artificial gas, so that it might be properly distributed to the public. Where natural gas is sold for heating as well as lighting and fuel purposes, the quantity used in cubic feet is so great—it should be more than 1,000,000 feet daily in Chatham—that the cost of purification, under circumstances as mentioned above, would be so great in comparison to the value of the gas, that purification would simply be out of the question.

Yours truly,
P. S. COATE.

ABOLISH POLL TAX

P. H. Bowyer Energetic Member For
East Kent May Introduce Important
Legislation

Toronto, Feb. 8.—It is probable that at the present session the Government will approve of the amendment to the existing statutes banishing the poll tax.

The bill dealing with the matter will be introduced at the Legislature early next week by Mr. P. H. Bowyer, the member for East Kent. At the present time the poll tax enactment is optional in cities, towns and incorporated villages. Accordingly there is no provincial uniformity as to its operation.

The opponents of the tax urge that frequent injustice is done under it, that wealthy property owners put a little property in their sons' names, and they escape poll tax liability, while the young laboring man is liable, and frequently served by police officers.

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Man

H. G. HODGES,

The Shoe
Man

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawson B. Crook entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Wednesday evening.

E. H. Dever is in Toronto this week on business.

The Browning Club met at Mrs. James McLean's on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McE. Murray entertained the Whist Club on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Laird and her guest, Miss Mount, of Chatham, Mr. Kent, of Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Bell, of Dominion Bank, attended the carnival in the rink in Wallaceburg on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Fickard, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Forshee.

The Lady Macabees entertained the Sir Knights of their Lodge on Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Messrs. Frank and Tom Laird returned on Thursday from a business trip to Detroit.

Will Francis, of Windsor, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Leeds McNerney spent Wednesday in Wallaceburg.

Messrs. Frank Kerby, Charles Slater, Tom Newman and Clifford Ripley were in Wallaceburg on Wednesday evening at the rink.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheppard, of Bothwell, spent Wednesday in town the guests of Mrs. Robert Duffus.

D. A. Watson, druggist, has moved from his old stand to the store lately occupied by Charles Simpkins.

The Thamesville Rebeckah Lodge will give an At Home to their friends on the 19th inst.

Jesse Kendall, who has been spending some time with relatives here, left Thursday for his home in the West.

T. W. Sims, of the Herald, is attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association at Toronto this week. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sims.

Mrs. W. F. Mayhew is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Louis Melanin will leave shortly for Almonte, where he has accepted the position of assistant principal in the Public school of that place.

Mrs. Fred. Eberle is on the sick list.

Miss Miller, of Chatham, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Walter Cryderman.

Mrs. G. A. Fraser very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends last evening.

A number from here attended the Lodge of Instruction of the Masonic Order on Wednesday night. Dr. Fraser, D. D. G. M. of Erie District No. 1, presided.

Mrs. P. Minchell left Wednesday for Liney, where she has accepted the position as teacher in one of the rural schools.

Rev. Fulton Irwin is continuing his series of sermons to young men. Tomorrow evening the subject will be "What's the Difference."

A large and appreciative audience attended the concert given by the Ladies Aid of St. Stephen's church on Wednesday evening. The program consisted of solos, duets and trios by the London Concert Trio Company, and Miss Jean McDonald, of Ridgetown, gave a number of readings.

Thamesville, Feb. 6.—One of the most successful oyster suppers of the season was given by the Canadian Order of Foresters in the lodge room on Friday evening, Feb. 1. The tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Dr. Stewart ably filled the chair, and a very interesting program consisting of songs, readings and speeches was given. The music was furnished by Messrs. Cameron and Osier and was highly appreciated.

Last Friday evening the Thamesville Junior hockey team visited Ridgetown and played a friendly game with that place, the score being four to one in favor of Ridgetown.

Miss Helen Albertson is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Wm. Mayhew has been called to the bedside of his brother George in Detroit, who is suffering from a very severe attack of appendicitis.

The Order of Chosen Friends held their regular meeting in the Odd-fellows Hall last night. After the routine of business a dainty supper was served to the members and their friends.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 4, Windsor, Ont.

LOTS OF ROOM

Of course there are lots of elocution schools, but there's plenty of room for a good practical one. How do you mean? Well, one that will teach people not only how to speak, but when and where.

SUFFICIENT

There, now, said Mrs. Hempack, as she concluded her curtain lecture. A word to the wise is sufficient. Yes, replied her husband, a word in edge-wise is sufficient.

MR. WILSON SPEAKS

Former City Solicitor Has A Few Things To Say About The Natural Gas

"I would," said Mr. Matthew Wilson in speaking of the recent gas controversy, "have nothing to say for publication had not Mr. Houston, solicitor for the Chatham Gas Co., and Mr. Kerr, solicitor for the Natural Gas Co., attacked me personally. "It was really cruel for these gentlemen to tell the public that I know nothing about the gas question, particularly when I must admit in reply that they know much more about it than they have told the public and that they—or at least one of them—know that I know what my professional duty leads me and the interest of their clients would lead them to withhold."

"Let me say, however, that I know this—that no more serious condition has confronted the Council of Chatham in a generation than that now before it; and I believe never was the Chatham public more completely and effectively misled."

"To illustrate, and only to illustrate, both Mr. Houston and Mr. Kerr have referred to the free use of uncleaned gas in Galt, Brantford, Hamilton and elsewhere as evidence of the purity of this gas and the safety in using it; and a confiding public, including The Planet, is led to believe in the soundness of this reason after sending a representative to Galt. Why, you might as well send a man to drink of the water from a well in Galt to prove that the water in a condemned well in Chatham is wholesome; in truth the report of Mr. McGill, the analyst to whom Mr. Kerr refers, shows that while gas of the purity required by the Inspection Act should show no trace of sulphuretted hydrogen or sulphur in other forms not exceeding 35 grains per 100 cubic feet, the natural gas of this district showed as much as 261 grains per 100 cubic feet; and he also reported that carbonic oxide—also poisonous—was often present in the natural gas to the extent of 20 per cent. Yet he found the gas in the Lincoln-Welland district from which Galt gets supply to be free from sulphuretted hydrogen and with only mere traces of sulphur in other forms."

"Mr. Kerr goes further and says that there is no such thing as pure gas and impure gas more than there is pure poison and impure poison! This is consoling indeed. It is simply different kinds of pure gas or of pure poisons! A man agreeing to furnish the public with pure water is charged with making the water with arsenic in it, but his counsel argues that he has not broken his agreement because it was pure water and pure arsenic, and the fact that the two were mixed did not make the water impure!"

"You cannot use the water without taking the arsenic, and you cannot use the natural gas without taking the sulphuretted hydrogen and other poisons unless it is first purified."

"As to the cost of purification the language quoted by Mr. Kerr refers to the purification but to the cost of changing pipes of small bore for high pressure impure gas to larger bore for low pressure pure gas. This cost to consumers like the cost of changing stoves would in the aggregate be very great; but Chatham has now in all the houses the large bore pipes for low pressure heretofore used, and therefore we would have none of that cost of change of pipes. The pressure can be trebled and still be low pressure; and our pipes do not need to be changed if the gas be purified. The high natural gas pressure of perhaps hundreds of pounds from the well has to be reduced in any event in Chatham to low pressure of a few ounces—probably only three times what is now used—to be delivered in our service pipes; and turning it through a filtering bed will answer that purpose. There would be no cost to consumer."

"Part from the danger and the injury to the house and its contents from the impure gas, who will willingly require his family to live in an atmosphere charged with an odor which the books on chemistry say is the same as that of putrid eggs, and one standard writer says 'it possesses a most offensive odor, frequently giving rise to nausea and vertigo even when much diluted.' The allied and almost every accompanying hydrogen selenide has a most offensive acid odor impairing or even destroying the sense of smell for several hours and producing inflammation of the eyes."

"And apart again from all these considerations Mr. Kerr's clients have only one gas well. To use the impure gas why spare the Gas Co. and put the citizens collectively to an enormous expense to change their heating and lighting appliances when if in a year the natural gas fail we shall all again want our former kind of stoves? The gas companies are now required to purify the gas and should the Council not hold them to the present law? Mr. Kerr's clients knew this was the law and agreed to it."

"The whole community will be indebted to the members of the Council if they save the situation in time of peril."

"These remarks are on the defensive—much more is to be said on the aggressive, but space forbids."

"The Council I think should in the public interest oppose any amendment to the Gas Inspection Act which would allow dangerously impure natural gas to be turned into our pipes which were installed to bring into our houses pure gas for both light and heat."

Every grocer keeps WINDSOR SALT. No other is so pure, so delicate. Best for the table.

When a man is in the right he can afford to wait his turn.

"HARRY THAW IS INSANE;
I SAW THE TRAGEDY"

S. MILLER KENT (RAFFLES)

Milwaukee, Feb. 7.—"As to Harry Thaw? O, he's insane, all right," said S. Miller Kent, who is playing "Raffles" here. "I've met him for years at various resorts, and he was always looked upon as more or less of a freak. His whole life shows it. I've seen him in resorts staggering around from table to table peering at people sitting there, in a perfectly lunatic manner."

Mr. Kent says that he was almost at Thaw's elbow when he shot Stanford White in Madison Square roof garden. He claims to be the mysterious witness who disappeared after the tragedy and has been sought by scores of detectives ever since, but he eluded them because he did not relish the idea of being detained from his professional duties for weeks or months.

Mr. Kent knew both Thaw and White, having met them frequently at well known resorts in New York. He had just arrived at the garden with a friend, when the events

leading up to and culminating in the final tragedy took place.

"I wish I had never seen it," he said. "I shall never forget that awful look upon the face of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as long as I live. Her widely opened eyes, staring and startled, and her agonized, tense expression were something that the greatest dramatic artist would fail in attempting to depict."

"I had dropped in with a friend. I saw Thaw walking up and down, clad in an overcoat, which I remember I thought odd because of the time of year being summer. A few feet away I saw White at his table. Thaw passed and re-passed close to my elbow several times. Suddenly out of the corner of my eye I saw the flash of the revolver discharge. Then came another flash. Then a silence of 15 seconds and the final shot. I saw White sink forward. I saw him fall. I saw the waiters spread a tablecloth over his face. I couldn't realize the thing all at once. I know I was horror stricken."

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LITERARY

"Western Canada," a booklet just issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., contains much valuable information for those who think of settling in the West. The Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are treated separately, the special features of each being dwelt upon; in addition to this the system of Land Survey, Free Homestead Regulations, Mineral Land Regulations, Lumber and Grazing Regulations and Railway Land Regulations are given.

Settlers are told how to reach the Canadian West; and all information regarding Settlers' Effects is given. Perhaps the feature that will be of most interest to readers will be the reports from the men and women from various countries who have succeeded in Western Canada.

The illustrations are good and numerous, and a large map of the latest land survey, showing the railways, etc., is given.

This booklet will be mailed free by application to any of the Canadian Pacific Ry. Ticket Agents.

The Church Visitor, a monthly religious journal, published in Cincinnati, Ohio, contains a fine cut on the first page of the January number of John W. Perkins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, eldest son of St. After passing through the College Institute, Model School and Canada Business College here, he went to the States, where he engaged in newspaper work. He took great interest in the Young Men's Christian Association, and for four years was assistant, in the central Department, Cleveland. He then became General Secretary at Erie, which position he held for three years, and at the first of this year he was appointed General Secretary of the Cincinnati Association, which is a position of great responsibility and one which Mr. Perkins is eminently fitted to fill.

"The Lodging House Question," which appears in the January number of "Everyday Housekeeping," is an article that should be of interest both to proprietors of boarding houses and to lodgers, it treats of the matter from its Hygienic Aspects, and its Moral Side."

"Women Who Make Specialties" may suggest ideas to women who are anxious to earn extra money. "Visitors in the Sick Room" contains hints that all nurses would do well to follow.

Under Household Science some very tempting recipes for fritters of various kinds are given, also several recipes for genuine French soups, for which the French cooks are so justly famed.

Subscription price \$1 per annum; Clark-Clary Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

The Living Room receives special attention in the February number of Keith's Magazine on Home Building. "In Little Journeys with the Architect," the subject which is discussed is Porches; as this part of the home is being recognized as so essential in adding to one's comfort, this paper will be especially appreciated. As this is a magazine on Home Building, a

department is given to Home Grounds and Gardens; this month is given to planning the garden.

As usual there are several modern designs with plans for houses that are drawn on a larger scale this month, and the various regular departments are full of interest.

Subscription price 15 cents a number or \$1.50 per annum; Max L. Keith, Publisher, Minneapolis, Minn.

McClure's Magazine for February opens with the second part of the History of Christian Science.

"The Wild Animal Physician and his Patients" will be read with much interest by young people and adults. "Reminiscences of a Long Life" by Carl Schurz carries the reader to 1800. A most interesting article by John La Faye, "One Hundred Masterpieces of Painting," is commenced in this number. "Sacred Conversations" being the branch that is treated. The illustrations, which are excellent, are reproductions of paintings by Moretto di Brescia, Raphael and John Bellini.

There are numerous stories and poems that are as usual bright and entertaining.

Canadian Press Association.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The forty-ninth annual convention of the Canadian Press Association opened yesterday morning in the Temple building, under the presidency of A. H. U. Colquhoun. The president delivered a thoughtful annual address.

Bone, secretary, showed receipts totaling \$690, and a membership of 337, of whom 43 were enrolled during 1906. These officers were elected by acclamation: President, J. T. Clark, Toronto; first vice-president, D. Williams, Collingwood; second vice-president, L. O. Channell, Sherbrooke, Que.; secretary, J. R. Bone, Toronto; assistant secretary, J. R. Bone, Toronto; treasurer, J. R. Bone, Toronto; and executive committee, of whom five are to be elected to-day, were made. Several topics of newspaper interest were discussed.

In the evening the annual banquet was held at A. H. U. Colquhoun, the retiring president, and Deputy Minister of Education, in the chair. Speeches were made to various toasts by Messrs. Willison, Atkinson, Cooper, Williams, Clime, Mitchell, Jaffray, Clark (president), G. P. Graham, M.P.P., Harrison Parker of The Chicago Tribune, Col. Clark, M.P.P., and T. H. Preston.

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Latest styles in Men's and Boys' Peak Caps, regular up to 60c each, for 36c

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Extra quality Broncho Mitts, wool lined, regular up to 60c pair for 35c

Men's Mitts
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A GREAT DRESS GOODS BARGAIN—400 yds. 42 in. shd mohair lustre, rich silky finish, in blue, greens and red combinations, regular value 40c yd., for 19c

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Wrapper Bargains—A final clearing of flannelette wrappers. All our \$1.25 wrappers for 98c. All our \$1.50 wrappers for \$1.19. All our \$1.75 wrappers for \$1.39

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\$1.75 and 2.00 Sweaters for 98c—3 doz. ladies' and girls' golfers and sweaters, pure wool fancy knit, colors white, red, brown and navy, reg. \$1.75 and 2.00 each, Clearing at 98c

Sleeping Garments
60c Sleeping Garments 39c—4 doz. children's plush-lined sleeping garments, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, reg. 50c, 55c and 60c each. Clearing at 39c

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12 1-2c White Cotton, 9c Yd.—600 yds. English long cloth cotton, extra bleach, fine finish, full yard wide, worth 12 1-2c yd., Clearing 9c.

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Your choice of 32 Handsome Trimmed Hats at exactly Half Price.

OUTING HATS 48c—Your choice of 4 dozen stylish outing hats, all shapes, reg. up to \$2 each, sale price 48c.

GIRLS' TRIMMED FELT HATS—2 dozen chic styles in girls' trimmed hats, reg. up to \$1.90 each, sale price 48c.

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Coats at 98c each—Odd lines in ladies and misses' coats, were reg. up to \$10 each, Clearing at 98c

The Northway Co., Limited

WANTED

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

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STOVES FOR SALE—At the Raskin House.

FOR SALE—Licensed hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 25, Planet.

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HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard at Planet Office.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE
Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FOR SALE—On Taylor avenue, one store with fixtures and three dwelling houses, now occupied, all in good repair, good well water. For terms apply H. G. Kogelschatz, Taylor avenue.

FARM FOR SALE—Good 115 acre farm, Chatham Township, two and one-half miles from Chatham; orchard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper.

FARM TO RENT—The Barr farm for rent and 65 acres, more or less, north of Grand Trunk Railway, for sale; also park lots of two or more acres, as purchaser may require. All adjoining western boundary of the city. Apply to Mrs. Richardson, on premises, or I. B. Kelly, city.

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres of choice land in the Township of Harwich, lot 16, concession 5, good frame dwelling, storey and a half; first class outbuildings, barn 36 x 56 x 24, shed and stable 30 x 60 x 22; arable land; well water; good orchard of choice fruit. Apply on premises. Geo. E. Jordan, Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80 x 40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to F. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

CHOICE FARMS FOR SALE—200

acres, lot 168 Talbot Road, West Tilbury East, owned by J. H. Shepley; 96 acres, 5th concession, Baldoon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 156 acres, part St. 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros. Also money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

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Saturday, February 16th

Commencing at 1 p.m.

5 Fillies coming 2 years old.
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These mares are from the very best stock and are in first class condition.

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Terms—Cash, or endorsed notes at 6 per cent. interest.

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Importers.

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TENDERS FOR PRINTING

Notice! Tenders for printing and advertising for the Township of Dover will be received by the undersigned at the Clerk's office, Chatham, up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1907.

Any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. RANKIN, Reeve,
W. J. FOY, Councillor,
Printing Committee.

February 5th, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENT.

In the estate of Russell M. Thompson, late of the Township of Blenheim, in the County of Kent, Barrister-at-Law, deceased.

The creditors of the said Russell M. Thompson, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six, are, on or before the first day of March, 1907, to send by post, prepaid, to Houston & Stone, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, the Solicitors for the Executor of the deceased, addresses and surnames, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities, if any, held by them; or in default thereof, they will be preemptory excluded from the benefit of the said estate of the deceased, and the Executor will distribute said estate without reference to any claims, notice of which he has not received before said date.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1907.

HOUSTON & STONE,
Solicitors for
Edmund Granville Thompson,
Executor of the above estate.

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STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE AND PHONE 414.

BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY. Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present Session, for an Act to amend the charter of The Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company, incorporated by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, by providing for the extension of its line of railway from Mimico to some point within the limits of the

BORDEN AFTER GOVERNMENT

Reclaiming Of Arid Wastes
Duty Of Government

IRRIGATION OF LANDS

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—After questions yesterday afternoon, the House resumed the adjourned debate upon the irrigation bill, introduced by Mr. Lake (Con.). Mr. Lake (Con.) (Qu'Appelle) pointed out that in the end the commissions must be paid by the settler. Mr. MacPherson (Lib., B. C.) characterized the Opposition as the "outlets" which had telegraphed congratulations to the McBride Government. Mr. Herron (Con., Alberta) said that the western people condemned the Robbison irrigation grant. He was not too sure that the irrigation scheme would work; but, if it did, the land and water would be loaded down with promoters' profits at the expense of the settler.

Mr. Carvell (Lib., N. B.) defended the Government. He did not care what profits might be made by the various companies. The one question was: Will irrigating this land be of value to Canada? He answered this in the affirmative and announced his opposition to government ownership.

R. L. Borden had no fears of government ownership. If the people of the United States, through their Government, had water enough to irrigate and administer their public lands in need of irrigation, would the hon. gentleman say that Canadians were less intelligent? The irrigation company made its own terms and obtained such a contract from the Government that it was easily disposed of for a bonus of \$2,000,000. By whom would this two million dollars be paid? By whom would it be paid except by the settler?

Mr. Borden presented figures to show that the Alberta Land Co. would be able to clear three million dollars by selling to settlers, over and above their enormous investment, and would, moreover, from the charges for water, enjoy annually an income of \$902,000.

"How had the Government of the United States," he asked, "dealt with this problem of arid lands and irrigation?" The proceeds from the sale of the public lands in sixteen western states goes into a reclamation fund. From this fund so accumulated have already been expended thirty million dollars.

The fund is growing daily, and it is estimated that no less than fifty million acres of arid land will be reclaimed by the United States Government, thereby adding to the national wealth the stupendous sum of \$350,000,000.

This is what government ownership and government control is doing in the United States. The work is done by an independent commission. "Why," asked Mr. Borden, "can not our Government attempt a great work like this? Why should we give up our public domain to be exploited by speculators?"

A. K. Maclean (Lib., N. S.) opposed all Government operation and control. Irrigation, in his opinion, could only be carried on by private enterprise.

Upon division, the amendment was defeated.

Yeas 53, nays 86. It was a party vote, except that Bourassa voted against the Government.

The House then went into supply, and voted \$50,000 for the relief of the Kingston sufferers. About \$40,000 of this has already been expended.

RAILWAY BOARD AGREE.

That There Is General Overcrowding on Toronto Street Cars.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—"We have made up our minds already that there is general overcrowding. The city has outgrown the street railway system. The point now is: Find the remedy. The people must be carried."

Chairman Leitch, speaking as above at the conclusion of yesterday's sitting of the Ontario Railway Board, gave a hopeful indication that the city's appeal to the board will be successful. The session wound up with the city's case for the present.

Mr. Osler, for the company, wanted three weeks to prepare the company's defence, and the board agreed to allow a fortnight. The hearing will, therefore, be resumed on Feb. 21.

BOILER EXPLODES; KILLS 3.

Ice Had Formed in the Tubes and Fire Caused Disaster.

Napanee, Feb. 8.—Early yesterday morning near Selby Village, four miles north of this town, Wilbur Bush, Stanley Raymond and Chas. Boyd were killed.

They had built a fire in a traction engine, which they were using to get power to run a circus saw.

It is supposed the engine tubes had frozen during the night, and when the fire was started the ice did not melt fast enough to allow the steam to escape, causing an explosion.

Two of the men were thrown about 50 feet, and all were badly mangled.

Lady Grenfell's Funeral Private.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Just a simple ceremony at Government House preceded the departure of the remains of the late Lady Victoria Grenfell to the Central Depot en route to St. John. The time and arrangements were kept secret, and everything was private.

McIntosh Sent Up.

Hamilton Feb. 8.—John A. R. B. McIntosh, the man who, it is charged, represented himself as Jim Hill's agent, was committed for trial on the charge of obtaining \$500 from Robert Mulligan by fraud.

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RIO DE JANEIRO TRAMWAY LIGHT & POWER CO.

Just issued for first time containing information in regard to

ORGANIZATION FRANCHISES EARNINGS, Etc., Etc.

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An Appreciated Canadian.

"Richard J. Street, department manager of the First National Bank of Chicago, is reported to be preparing to retire from the service the first of the year, and will probably receive a pension of \$3,500 for life. Mr. Street succeeded Lyman J. Gage as cashier in 1891. Mr. Street is a Canadian and a member of a family famous in the history of the western peninsula of Ontario."—Chicago British American.

Mr. Street was born in Hamilton in 1844, and received his training under his father, who was an officer of the Gore Bank. He went to Chicago in 1865, to enter the employ of the First National Bank of Chicago. He married a Canadian lady, the daughter of the late J. C. Hamilton, manager of the Bank of Upper Canada, London, Ont. Mrs. Street died in 1897. The Chicago British American sums him up by saying "One who reflects credit on the race and on his native land."

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continuously at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it.

Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the small of the back, sharp pains in back, puffiness under the eyes, and swelling of the feet and ankles, urinary troubles such as suppressed urination, excessive urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. L. Whiting, Onabrock Centre, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble. I had terrible pains in my back, hips and legs. I could not sleep and had a poor appetite. I took four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the pains left me, my appetite returned and I was well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or a dozen for \$1.25 at all druggists or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Value of a Good Active Society.

Great possibilities are to be found even in the slowest country towns when a few live young people set to work in the right way. The first step is a good active society of some sort—almost anything will answer if it brings the young people together—debating club, literary club, village improvement association or church society. If only there are two or three active spirits working and thinking together wonders may result.

Progress may extend along unexpected lines. Political, business, social, religious or educational possibilities may be developed. But whatever the direction of advance the town will be quickened into a more vigorous life by the presence of a little organized effort.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this terrible disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism but now, alas, I find myself cured all curable cases of this heretofore most dreaded disease. These sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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FOY HEARD

NO COMPLAINTS

Liberal Member From
Essex Makes Kick In
House

J. P.'s NOT GOOD SORT

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The session of the Legislature yesterday was enlivened by a speech of Mr. Auld (South Essex), who declared that some of the new justices of the peace in that county were not creditable. Mr. Auld asked for a return showing: (1) List of names of police magistrates and justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex on Jan. 31, 1905; (2) list of names of police magistrates and justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex appointed since Feb. 1, 1905; (3) names of those who have qualified as police magistrates, or justices of the peace, in the County of Essex; (4) list of names of those who have been dropped from the list of justices of the peace for the County of Essex since Feb. 1, 1905.

Hon. Mr. Foy said there was no such thing as "dropping" justices of the peace. When a new commission of the peace is issued the law states that those on the old commission shall cease to act. Mr. Foy had heard no complaints about the character or qualifications of the men appointed.

Mr. Auld consented to strike out the fourth clause of his motion, which was then carried.

Division Court Clerks.

Mr. Munro asked for a return showing: (1) The number of division courts in the province; (2) how many division court clerks have resigned between Feb. 7, 1905, and Feb. 1, 1907; (3) how many division court clerks have been removed from office between the said dates; the names of such persons and the cause of removal; (4) how many division court bailiffs have resigned between Feb. 7, 1905, and Feb. 1, 1907; (5) how many division court bailiffs have been removed from office between said dates; the names of such persons and the cause of removal. The order was granted.

Mr. Hoyle asked for a return of the counties that had adopted the alternative method of selecting jurors under the amendment of 1902 to the Jurors' Act; a comparative statement of expenses under the two systems from 1902 to 1906; and the counties which had repealed the alternative method. The order was granted.

Algoma Central Settlers.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) moved for a return showing the number and names of the settlers located in the Township of Gandette and Hodgins in the District of Algoma since the year 1900. Mr. Smith said the settlers had done settlement duties, but could not get patents from the railway. He understood that the railway was willing that the Government should grant the patents.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the matter had not been brought to his attention, either by the settlers or the railway, but as soon as it was he would give the matter his attention.

Volunteers' Grants.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Volunteer Land Grants Act, explaining that the object was to extend the time during which veterans may apply to the end of the year.

The Premier added that he had received a letter from a man in a remote corner of the Yukon, saying that there were two veterans there who had neglected the opportunity to apply.

The Premier also moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act. The bill, he said, was not printed, and he would, therefore, ask that the discussion be deferred.

On motion of the Premier and Mr. Foy, Messrs. Gagey, Jameson and May were added to the special committee on the bill to amend the Ontario Companies Act.

A number of petitions were presented asking for the repeal of the three-fifths clause of the local option law. These were greeted ironically with cries of "Carried!" Hon. J. J. Foy had charge of one of these petitions.

In reply to Mr. Preston of Brant, Hon. Dr. Pyne, said Mr. Snow, commissioner appointed to investigate charges preferred against officials of the Ontario Institute for the Blind, had not yet made his report to the Government.

First Readings.

The following bills were read a first time:

Mr. Clark (Bruce)—To amend the Ontario Election Act, and to amend the Manhood Registration Act.

Mr. Sutherland—To amend the Ontario Game Protection Act.

Mr. Clapp—To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Clapp—To amend the High School Act.

VISCOUNT GOSCHEN DEAD.

One-Time Lord of the Admiralty Suddenly Called.

London, Feb. 8.—Right Hon. George Josiah Goschen (Viscount Goschen) died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, Seacroft Heath, Hawkhurst, of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected.

Viscount Goschen, who was born in 1831, had a distinguished public career. He was chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's second administration, and afterwards was first lord of admiralty, serving in this capacity for five years.

Found With Throat Out.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Oscar Sundström of Kenora, Ont., who tried to commit suicide at the Windsor depot yesterday by cutting his throat. As the jugular vein had not been severed there is hope for his life.



Find Out Whether You have KIDNEY Trouble.

Almost every case of Bright's Disease could have been prevented by taking "Bu-Ju" in the earliest stages. The Kidneys became weakened—there was Rheumatism—pains in the back and chest, stiff neck, neuralgia, swollen hands and feet—yet no attention was paid to these danger signals until it was too late.

Kidney Disease is so insidious and gradual in its progress that one is too apt to disregard these signs of defective Kidneys, and attribute it to "feeling a little out of sorts."

Are YOU sure that YOUR Kidneys are well and strong? Make this simple test:

Bu-Ju
The Gentle Kidney Pill

Collect the morning urine in a vessel or glass and allow it to stand for 12 hours. When your Kidneys are healthy your urine should remain perfectly clear; but if the Kidneys are affected in any way, the urine on standing may throw down a brick dust deposit of a reddish color, or it may become milky or cloudy. Sometimes there will be shreds or particles floating around in it. If any of these conditions are present, DO NOT DELAY, but commence taking "Bu-Ju" at once.

If there is the slightest indication of Kidney Trouble, take the one remedy that will cure you—"Bu-Ju." Steady treatment with these Pills will give new strength and vitality to the Kidneys—neutralize uric acid—and so tone up the Kidneys that they will do their full share of the work.

"Bu-Ju" is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. At Druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 50c.

THE CLAPLIN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Limited, WINDSOR, Ont.

District.

DOYLES.

John Carley is visiting in St. Thomas this week.

Miss M. Larke entertained a number of her friends one evening last week.

Miss Verna Bea was guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frederick Towl, on Friday last.

Miss Kinree, Miss Doyle and John

Earley attended the Ball given at Fletcher last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritchie, Dresden, were the guests of Michael Ritchie last Thursday.

Mrs. James Stover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blackburn, Louisville.

J. Doyle spent last Sunday evening with Lawrence Doyle.

GLENWOOD.

Miss L. Estabrook is spending the week with friends in South Woodlee.

The young people of the neighbor-

hood spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Darius Mifflin's, Victoria, at an oyster supper. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

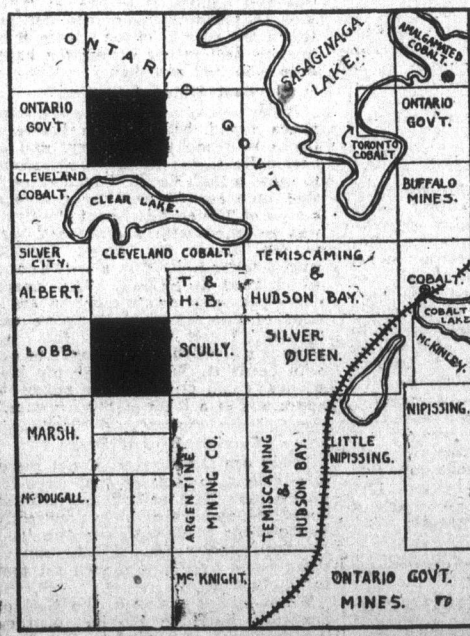
Mrs. Daniel Brown visited over Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Jean Gifford gave a rag bee Friday evening. The ladies were there in full force, and exercised both needles and tongues.

The Orange Lodge held their annual oyster supper on Thursday evening. A large number were present and enjoyed the excellent supper and program.

Lake George Cobalt Silver Mining Company, Limited

affords conservative mining men and others an investment of greatest merit by reason of the immense profits that will most surely be forthcoming.



Authorized Capital, only \$600,000

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Par value \$1.00 each—fully paid and non-assessable. Only 300,000 shares for sale at par.

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Lake George Cobalt Silver Mining Co., Limited, is the absolute owner of TWO full mining claims of 40 acres each, located in the

HEART OF THE GREAT COBALT SILVER BEARING DISTRICT

of Coleman Township. Mining men will at once realize the value of these properties by the fact that the south lot adjoins on the north the promising Cleveland-Cobalt property, and also has the Hudson's Bay property on the east, and the

BIG VEINS OF SILVER QUEEN MINE

running west into this lot. The north lot lies in the midst of

EQUALLY VALUABLE PROPERTIES

EXPERT'S REPORT

Mr. S. Lawrence, M.E., who submitted a report after examination of both properties, says that on the South property there is "a strong vein eighteen inches wide." The value of the North claim, he submits, is "enhanced by the fact that on the claim next east on sinking is found native silver."

"The two properties are well located, being only one mile from the railway, and also in the heart of the mineral belt."

Since that report a 40-foot shaft has been sunk and four exceedingly promising veins uncovered and stripped, showing NATIVE SILVER and COBALT.

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to the 300,000 shares of stock at the par value of \$1 each will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on February 25th, 1907.

Applications for stock in the order of receipt, and over-subscriptions will be returned by earliest mail. All applications for stock should be accompanied by marked check, or bank draft, postal or money order, at par at Toronto, payable to

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The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONES
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

OTTAWA LAND DEALS.

Parliament has been startled, and the country may well be alarmed, at the latest revelations of land exploitation permitted, and, indeed, facilitated by the Government at Ottawa. The operations are on a large scale, and involve very considerable sums of money. One was effected through the alteration of the grazing land regulations. The other was carried on by way of an ignorant grant.

In 1905 the law regarding grazing land forced the rancher to make way for the settler on receiving two years notice that his land, or a part of it, was needed for colonization. Towards the end of April in that year the regulations were quietly and suddenly changed, so that the lessee could get an irrevocable lease of a large area for 21 years, and could buy out right one-tenth of his entire holding at \$1 an acre.

Immediately that the alteration was made in the law half a dozen leases were granted. Two politicians secured 96,482 acres as leasehold property for 21 years, with the right to buy 9,648 acres, worth \$12 an acre, for \$1 an acre! Later on, the law was changed back to the position in which it formerly stood. The door was closed.

The fortunate lessees sold out to a London syndicate at a profit of \$350,000.

If a London syndicate was willing to pay \$350,000 for this splendid concession, why did not the Ottawa Government get that money for the Treasury?

The politicians who secured the grazing lease on special terms and turned it over at a profit of \$350,000, were also granted 380,000 acres of land at \$1 an acre, on condition that one-fourth of the grant should be irrigated. This concession was taken to London and was sold for \$500,000 to a company which undertakes to carry out the terms.

If the grant was worth \$500,000 to a London company why did not the Government sell it to the company direct and get the \$500,000 for the Treasury instead of passing it over to politicians who capture the half million of dollars for themselves?

The middleman in these cases has been placed between the settler and the Treasury. He has collected \$850,000 on two transactions, and the farmer, who buys the land, has to pay that amount to him.

Why has this system been introduced? Why are two or three politicians permitted to make enormous hauls out of deals in public lands?

That these operations, so profitable to favorites and so injurious to the public, are but sample cases there is reason to fear. They certainly render necessary a complete probing of the Department of the Interior that the business of the past ten years may be exposed, and that restitution may be demanded.

THAW WILL GO FREE.

The London Free Press, commenting on the famous New York murder trial, says:

"Harry K. Thaw will go free. The unwritten law will avail. District Attorney Jerome may well spare himself the effort to impress upon the jury that their duty is to decide the fate of the prisoner at the bar by the laws of the state of New York."

"Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the young and beautiful wife of the man-slaver on trial, has told a story of wrong suffered at the hands of the victim of her husband's revolver. She has demanded of the jurymen a verdict they will not refuse."

"It is a story calculated to shock the civilized world. The rotteness of society in the metropolis is laid bare—a seething sore."

There is no doubt but that the sentiment contained in this is felt by everyone who has followed the incidents in connection with the trial. The Guelph Mercury, too, seems to speak with considerable understanding when it says: There has never been any public sympathy expressed for the dead man, nor is this surprising. Beyond his high professional standing there was nothing to commend Stanford White to the sympathy of the public. He was a rake, certainly, but he was an elderly rake and there is no romance in a fat elderly rake. The prisoner is young, and although he has been a reckless, self-indulgent brawler, still there is sympathy coming to him on account of his youth, and the temptations that beset a young fellow with boundless means.

This merely shows how weak human nature is in its sympathies and how often the wrong man is the recipient of such sympathies. Will he go to the chair? He will not.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from Dec. 28, 1865, to Jan. 4, 1866.

Our townsman, Mr. Fenton, returned a few days ago from a brief sojourn to Philadelphia, where he had been pursuing his medical studies, and where he experienced that hospital "Brotherly Love." We understand that during his stay he delivered an extemporaneous address before the professors and students of the Electrical College, which we are informed will be noticed in the next medical paper, edited by one of the medical professors.

The oil boom in Bothwell was at its height. New strikes were being made every day and great excitement prevailed. The price paid for oil at that time was \$11 per barrel.

It was announced that Hon. George Brown was about to retire from the

the Cabinet, and that the Coalition, as far as he was concerned, was at an end.

A sensational story from Sacramento, Cal., was published. A woman procured the release of her husband from jail, and that night ran away with another man.

A war of races was being waged in New Orleans. The trouble was between the Creole and American citizens, and arose over the teaching of French in the schools.

Mr. Bell, who had resigned his position as teacher in the Public school down the river in Raleigh, was presented with an address and a moment by his pupils. The presentation was made by Miss Isabella K. Johnson and Miss Mary M. McLean.

Rev. Mr. Goodson was presented with a purse of \$50 by the members of his congregation.

FOUND IN LIBRARY BOOKS.

Absent-Minded Readers Leave All Kinds of Queer Things.

That strange things are sometimes found in library books is well known, as a rule, librarians are not very willing to disclose information on the matter. The writer, however, recently interviewed a gentleman who has charge of one of the biggest of our public libraries, and from him were gleaned some facts which are well worthy of record. It may not be generally known, perhaps, that in most libraries all returned books are thoroughly examined, dusted with the "disinfectant" (as it is termed in library parlance), and, if necessary, repaired before being replaced on the shelves. As a rule, books are treated fairly well by their borrowers, but at times one comes back in so dilapidated and soiled a condition that it has to be destroyed. In such instances, if the delinquent is known, or she is made to pay for a new copy and membership is suspended for a time. These instances, however, are very rare, says a writer in Tit Bits.

Eternal Hairpin.
In every big library, said my informant, after cogitating deeply as to whether he should give the information requested or not, there is one man whose sole work consists in examining books that have been returned, and that he occasionally finds queer things between the leaves perfectly correct. Whatever he finds he brings to me, and I am sometimes amused at the kind of articles which find a hiding-place within the covers of our books. Few volumes, for instance, borrowed by lady readers come back without at least one hairpin which has been used as a book-marker, but I would rather they used that implement of feminine usefulness than turn down the pages, which is unpardonable.

Kitty's Secret.
Many letters fall out of volumes which have been returned to the library, and in one case I remember the missive, which was very unkind enough to read, contained a proposal of marriage addressed to "My Own Dear Kitty." The letter was not in an envelope, and, though we might have found the name and address of the owner, we are far too busy to return such unimportant things as love letters. But the next day a pretty young girl appeared, asked to see me, and then, with many blushes, explained that she had left a letter in "The Heart of Midlothian" and would be glad to have it back. I had the missive in my desk, and when I drew it out and handed it to her so rapid a look of pleasure came into her face that I felt sure as to the nature of her answer, and rather envied the happy man who had won her.

Best Kind of "Lover."
Paper money and cheques are sometimes found between the leaves of books returned to a library, and occasionally the sums involved amount to quite a high figure. I read recently that in a certain well-known library a copy of "Much Ado About Nothing" was returned with a ten-pound note pinned between the leaves, together with a letter written in a lady's hand, which read as follows: "As nearly every person is always more or less in need of this wretched thing we call 'money,' I feel sure that this ten pounds will fall into the hands of one who needs it. With it goes my best wishes. From one who has money to spare and is a lover of Shakespeare."

Foreign British Peers.
There are three peers, if not more, who belong to families that have for generations been settled in distant countries, and which have practically had nothing to do with our own land for very many years. Indeed, some of these peers have never even set foot in England at all.

There is, for instance, the Earl of Seafield. Early in the last century the then earl emigrated to New Zealand, and married there. His sons have never seen their father's native land. The family has remained, and to-day James Grant-Ogilvie, of New Zealand, thirty years of age, and also married, is the undoubted Earl of Seafield, though he never uses the title, but works hard with his hands to earn his living, just like any new-comer into the colony.

Then there is Baron Fairfax of Cameron, whose forefathers went out to Virginia long ago. The present lord was born in America in 1870, and certainly never used his rightful title, nor even came to England until he was well past thirty.

Even more striking is the case of Baron Aylmer, who is a Canadian in every way, for both he and his father were born in Canada. Lord Aylmer is practically unknown in this country, says the London Express.

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The little viscount is receiving a few friends in his bachelor quarters. Among them is Boireau. The latter, having allowed his cigar to go out, throws it without ceremony on the carpet. In order to give him a lesson, Boireau stoops to pick it up, but Boireau, feigning to misunderstand his intention, interposes:
"Oh, leave the butt, my dear fellow. Take a fresh cigar."
And he hands him the box.

STEEL KNIFE IN THE FLESH.
That's the sensation experienced by Robert Erice, of Heston, Ont. He knew it was of scintilla and of coarse used "Nerviline." As usual, he was not to be taken in. No liniment can excel Polson's Nerviline. Severe pains made my side lame. It was like a steel knife running through the flesh. I rubbed in lots of Nerviline and was completely cured. A regular snap for Nerviline to ease Sciatica and rheumatism. It sinks into the core of the pain, cures it in short order. Large 25c. bottles at all dealers.

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The larynx of man is twice the size on an average of the same organ in woman, although this disproportion is equalized by the fact that woman uses her larynx a little more than twice as much as man.

Not Needed.
"I have here a neat and pretty little letter opener," began the agent.
"So have I at home," said the business man sadly. "I'm married."

If you are constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No gripping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket, or purse. Lax-ets meet every demand. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.
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When Dogs Were Cooks.
"There was a time," said the antiquarian, "when dogs did our roasting for us—at least they kept the meat turning so it would not burn. 'Spit dogs' they were called, and we call their descendants 'spits' to this day. Spit dogs were trained to turn the spits on which roasted chickens, beef, ducks and turkeys. The little fellows did their work well. They were never known to let a fowl burn or to snatch a mouthful or two from it. As late as 1816 spit dogs were employed in the old Philadelphia inns on Second and Third streets."

To stop a Cold with "Preventies" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "onset," Preventies will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventies are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventies. They will surely check the cold and please you.
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The Servant Question.
The proud millionaire entered his garage haughtily. "Francis," he said, "you took out the new sixty horsepower, again last night without permission. I'm afraid I'll have to get another chauffeur."
"I wish you would, sir," Francis answered. "With those four big cars there's quite enough work for two of us."

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Many a good deed goes unperformed for lack of a little appreciation.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

ABLE CONVERSATIONIST.

The holder of a dollar
Is so loud when it says "Come!"
That any one may hear it.
Though his ears are on the bum.
When money does the talking
It's certain to be heard.
We sit up and listen
To catch its lightest word.

No eloquent debater,
No matter who he is,
Can match the coin for eloquence
When it is talking "bis."
His speech may be of silver,
The purest, finest grade.
But, oh, the silver dollar
Can lay him in the shade!

And really more productive
Is just a hoot from it
Than many able volumes
By learned authors writ.
For men will leave off loafing
And follow it around.
Although it only beckons
And doesn't make a sound.

The holder of a dollar,
Has been truly said,
Will wake the soundest sleeper
And almost rouse the dead.
The fellow who is stubborn
And very often balks
Will easily forget it
And go when money talks.

Provided by Nature.



"As fish have their own scales, it shouldn't be necessary to weigh them."
"It isn't. Besides, we always get a line on the net weight as we pull them in."

Peace or War.

Next time Norway should give the Nobel prize to the man who invents a way to stop the slaughter in the northern woods during the open season for deer.

There should be some way devised to stop the killing if we are to show good results when the next census is taken. Perhaps if the hunters would wear a badge that said in big red letters, "This is a man!" the impatient deer slayers might hesitate before filling the sensitive systems of their brother hunters with expensive lead, and then stopping to investigate afterward.

We do not want to keep on making the Russian war look like a game of tag, and if no other way can be suggested we may be obliged to capture the deer alive and lead them to the slaughter house, where they can be turned into unbleached beef and other articles of commerce. As it is, they make pretty expensive eating.

Next Week.

There's a time when heavy feasting seems a very foolish thing; when to ways of simple living we would very closely cling. Then we feel a simple diet is a thing to be desired. And for us a heavy menu will no longer be required.

But, alas, these frugal feelings never come except when they have a lot of rank excesses to help boost them on their way. When we begin with indulgence, when we begin with dyspepsia, when we wonder how the blues, any fool could want to dine.

Explained.

"What is philosophy, anyway?"
"What a well fed man, passed out to distract attention from his pocket book."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The distressed look that the man of the house wears is probably caused by the fact that his wife had an eye for a study in colors when she selected his Christmas cigars.

The doctors run Christmas bills cheerfully, for they know that their season of harvest draws nearer with every holiday bill of fare.

Don't be on too good terms with your neighbors about Christmas time.

Other people have feelings too. Consider them awhile and give your own a chance to become self respecting.

Probably there are more people accustomed to highballs than to either football or baseball.



Bank officials seem to show great acrobatic ability, judging from the facility with which so many of them slide the ellipse.

Of course any drinking man can quit. It is the man who doesn't who can't.

This thing of giving away what you want yourself is the dark shadow over the season's festivities.

It never did seem that St. Nicholas had a good head for general averages.

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SOME claim that all Manitoba Flour makes the best bread, but those who have tried "Kent Mills" Gold Medal Flour know better. It's the perfect flour—makes the best bread.

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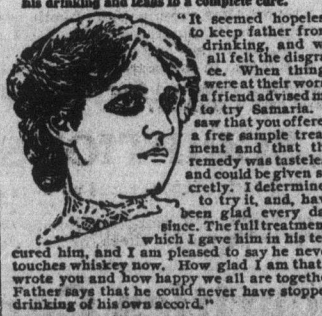
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Lord Graham a Worker.

Lord Graham, who last summer married the only child and sole heiress of the late Duke of Hamilton, thus securing not only a charming wife but the richest matrimonial catch in the United Kingdom, is determined to play a more useful role in life than that of a mere beneficiary of the great fortune of his marchioness. For he has joined one of the biggest ship-building firms on the Clyde as an active member, and although a partner, is so earnest about the matter that he is putting in a sort of apprenticeship in the various departments and is just now engaged in fitting out a deep sea steamer with suction gas engines. He is not merely superintending the job, writes the Marquis de Pontenoy, but is leading a hand, garbed in overalls, taking all the bruises and bumps that come his way.

Lord Graham is the eldest son and heir of the Duke of Montrose, a good looking, wholesome young chap, full of energy and determination to be a useful citizen. He was trained for the royal navy, but was turned down on account of a defect in his hearing. He thereupon dropped his title, joined a big sailing ship as a sailor before the mast, making several long voyages in that capacity, then became third, second, and first mate, and finally won his diploma as a sailing master. Incidentally he learned by personal experience much valuable knowledge concerning the merchant navy, its needs, and its interests. And whenever he speaks about the matter in the House of Commons he always is listened to with respect as an authority on the subject. He served through the Boer war with distinction, tried his hand at politics in South Africa, and gave the thing up in disgust owing to the difficulty of reconciling conscience and self-respect with the necessities of party strategy, and returned to England to wed his present wife, whose other landed possessions include the big Scottish island of Arnam.

Principal Peterson of McGill.

Principal Peterson of McGill University has twice been brought before the public eye recently, first as one of the promoters of the new University Magazine, and again as a possible successor of Dr. Story, the late principal of Glasgow University. Principal Peterson is an Edinburgh man. He was born in "Auld Reekie" in 1836 and graduated from the city's famed university at the age of nineteen. He secured a Greek traveling scholarship, and after some time in study in Germany and at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, was appointed assistant professor of the Humanities in his alma mater. On the opening of University college, Dundee, in 1889 he was unanimously chosen principal, and filled in addition the position of professor of classics and ancient history. In 1896 he was chosen principal of McGill University to succeed Sir William Dawson. A man of ripe scholarship and high executive ability, he has done wonders for McGill. He has surrounded himself with a brilliant staff of professors and lecturers and has succeeded in lining up several of Montreal's millionaires in support of the institution. "Pete," as he is familiarly called about the university, rules his students with an iron hand, and for that reason perhaps is not particularly popular among the undergraduates. The boys find considerable delight in teasing him, but, for all, they admire his ability and are by no means backward in voicing their appreciation of his devotion to the college. It is because traces of his reputation as an organizer still linger in Scotland and are augmented by tales of his doings on this side of the Atlantic that Glasgow is now casting longing eyes on McGill's principal.

His Editorial.

It was the practice of a certain London editor some years ago to write his leading article or articles at home the night before publication. The rest of the week he did nothing. One night his article did not come to hand at the office. Ten o'clock came, 11, 12, and still no sign of an article. There was commotion in the office, and at last a messenger was sent to the editor's house. He found him with a glass of brandy and water before him and newspapers scattered about. There was no article written. "What do you want?" asked the editor. "The article for to-morrow," "Didn't I send it?" "No—at least it has not come to the office." "Give me The Times," The Times was found and handed to him, and with unsteady fingers he cut out one of its leading articles. This he stuck upon a sheet of paper and then taking his pen, wrote at the top "What does the Times mean by this?" In that form and with that introduction it appeared next morning as the editor's leading article.

Profitable Waterworks.


Stratford is one of the many thriving places in Ontario where they make a good showing with their municipal undertakings. During the past year the total income of the Stratford waterworks was \$23,914, and the working expenses \$7,757. This left gross earnings of \$16,157. The interest and sinking fund amounted to \$9,811. Seven hundred dollars was paid over to the City Council as office rent, and the balance was spent in extensions to the system. Since their purchase by the municipality the waterworks have not cost Stratford a cent, and now the citizens look for lower rates and greatly extended service.

Shortest Will Probat.

What is perhaps the shortest will ever filed for probate in the County of Elgin just recently came before the St. Thomas officials for their disposition. It is not only short, but peculiarly worded, and is addressed to a local insurance agent with whom the deceased, a citizen who died here a few weeks ago, was insured. The last will and testament, which is properly signed and witnessed, and appears to be in every way legal, is as follows: "This is to certify that in my sober senses I have written this, that all insurance is to be paid to my wife, at my death, if the Lord calls me away. God bless you, be a good Christian, and meet me in Heaven."

STURDY FARMERS KEEP OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na, the Most Reliable Remedy For All Climatic Ailments.



MR. GEO. H. THOMPSON, At Work on the Farm and Feeling Well All the Time. Geo. H. Thompson, Craft, Miss., writes: "I have been cured of catarrh by your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every Spring and Summer. "I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had come to where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything. I began taking your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 126 pounds, but after taking several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 166 pounds. "I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power."

MR. W. J. TEMPLE. Climatic Ailments Overcome By Pe-ru-na. Mr. W. J. Temple, R. F. D. 3, Delaware, Ohio, writes: "I am a farmer and so necessarily must be exposed to all kinds of weather. About three years ago last winter, I was taken sick with bowel and stomach trouble. "One doctor called it ulceration of the bowels, another called it colitis. Another doctor helped me temporarily. "Then a druggist recommended Peruna and I followed his advice. I took altogether five bottles and I consider myself a well man. "Before using Peruna, it was utterly impossible for me to do a day's work, but now I can do farm work without the least trouble or fatigue. I consider Peruna the best medicine and tonic on the market. "I had not eaten a meal for five years without distress until I took Peruna. I have recommended it to several friends with good results."

MR. GUSTAV SCHMIDT. Chronic Catarrh of Head and Throat Lasted Thirty Years. A Letter Praising Pe-ru-na. Mr. Gustav Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year. About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind. You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."

MR. HENRY SCHROEDER. Pe-ru-na, a Household Friend. Mr. Henry Schroeder, Esq., Mich., writes: "I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured. "I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend!"

MR. J. B. ALEXANDER. A Necessity in the Home. J. B. Alexander, publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, a Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna: "I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather. "About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh. "Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh. "I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."

DR. HARTMAN INTERESTED IN FARMING. Notwithstanding Dr. Hartman's busy professional career, he still continues to be interested in farming. He is the owner and manager of one of the largest farms in the State of Ohio, with several thousand acres of the best tilled land in the Middle West, and with hundreds of the best blooded percheron horses ever imported or raised in this country. Dr. Hartman relies upon Peruna equally in cases of sickness in his own family.

A TALK TO FARMERS.

THE farmer is the salt of the earth. Without the farmer, the industrial world with all its flurry and immense wealth could not exist for a day.

It is upon the soil that we all depend for our living.

No matter how far one may be removed from tilling the soil, or how little he may know about the farmer's vocation, he is vitally dependent upon the things which grow in the soil.

Farming is the basis of all wealth and is the bulwark of all civilization.

The farming class is rapidly becoming intelligent and shrewd in business management.

The reuben and the country bumpkin have disappeared and in their stead a practical well-trained business man, capable of the highest form of commercial activity, has arisen.

Peruna is a very popular medicine among the farming class.

Many a family depends largely upon Peruna as a family medicine and the family physician.

Some farmers are far removed from physicians, and in any case they are far more self-reliant and more liable to depend upon a household remedy than people who live in the cities.

Dr. Hartman, who for many years was a farmer himself, and who still owns and manages one of the best farms in the State of Ohio, is a friend of the farmer, and it is with the farmer that the immense bulk of his correspondence is conducted.

The millions of booklets published and distributed by Dr. Hartman every year circulate chiefly among the farming class.

A large number of unsolicited testimonials concerning Peruna come from the farmers every year.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

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 S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Abraham Called to be a Blessing.—Read Gen. 10-12.

Golden Text—"I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and be thou a blessing."

St. Peter tells all who have like precious faith to make your calling and election sure. At the age of 75 God appeared to Abraham and said unto him—read verses 1 and 2—Abraham obeyed, and left his old home and his idolatrous kindred, and taking his brother's son, Lot, for he and Sarah, now 65 years old, had no family. They journeyed as God directed into the land of Canaan. Yes—Acts 7, 5—"He gave Abraham not so much as to put his foot on," but promised it to him and his posterity, when as yet he was childless.

By faith he became a sojourner in this land of promise, as in a land not his own, dwelling in tents; for he looked for the city which hath the foundations whose builder and maker is God.

By faith this old couple, when as good as dead, became the forefathers of multitudes of people as the stars of heaven or the sands of the seas innumerable. Read Heb. 11, 8-16.

Abraham's faith in God and His wisdom, love and power, was such that he promptly obeyed God's directions in such a way that "God is not ashamed of them to be called their God; for He hath prepared for them a city." Man is fall-

ed by God from earth to heaven; all who heed His loving call consider themselves strangers here, and pilgrims to the same Holy City, just as Abraham did, yet the meek shall inherit the earth and the heavens also.

We have in Abraham's life a panorama of the first wandering Jew. Wherever he pitched his moving tent he built, first thing, a family altar unto the Lord—have we one?—and with his sacrifices, prayers and practices, was a God-sent missionary amongst the dark, polluted idolaters of Canaan. The papers tell us of a multi-millionaire, well on in years, who said he would willingly part with \$200,000,000 for 10 years more of mortal life, it seems a big rent for any poor soul to pay for the use of an old shack of a body for only 10 years, especially when contrasted with eternal life, paradise and heaven, so freely offered us through Abraham's blessed seed, Jesus Christ our Lord.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life." Let us live the God-led life, like Abraham, and we shall surely get there.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the service in the morning, taking as his subject, "Forgiveness," and in the evening Miss Jamieson, of India, will deliver a missionary address.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will

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conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

The following will be the order of services during Lent:—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8.30. The usual Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Litany service every Friday, afternoon at 4.30.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Christ Church Young People's Guild meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

HOLY TRINITY.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Holy Communion will be administered at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow.
Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services, taking as his morning subject, "The Gospel of the New Life." Evening theme, "The Bright Side of Failure."

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

Rev. Mr. Scofield, of Stratford, will occupy the pulpit in the William street Baptist church next Sunday. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

VICTORIA AVE METHODIST.

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pastor. Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Gospel of the Infidel." Evening theme, "Who is Your Friend?"

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
LATTER DAY SAINTS. Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

SALVATION ARMY.

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

CAMYRELL A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

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Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

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THAW'S FREAKS MADE HIM "CRAZY HARRY" IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—Two sisters of the late Wm. Thaw, father of Harry K. Thaw, were considered insane. One of them, Mrs. Wm. Hirsch, was subject to attacks of epilepsy both before and after her marriage.

Miss Harriet Thaw, who is in an eastern institution, several years ago was found living in a cellar in Philadelphia among rats and dirt. She was starving. The late Wm. Thaw had left her \$500 per year for life. Earlier in her life she had been more liberally provided and became accustomed to luxury. This same \$500 per year is now being used to maintain her in the institution.

Stories of traits of Harry Thaw tending toward insanity continue to crop out. Some years ago his mother thought seriously of having him confined because of his attitude toward her. It was related that one of his tricks was to burn money when she took issue with him on any subject. He would usually continue to destroy great backs until the frantic mother would yield to him. He was often called "Crazy" Harry on account of his peculiarities.

A friend of his says of him: "Aside

from exhibitions of an ungovernable temper, Harry was a fine entertainer. He is passionately fond of music and subject to the piano well. He is also an excellent judge of a picture, and knows how to buy them. It may surprise you to know that Harry is very devout. He was a regular attendant in the Third Presbyterian church, and paid the closest and most sincere attention to the services. Evelyn was very demure in church. When the couple entered on Sunday morning they would always turn around and gaze for a minute at the memorial window for Wm. Thaw.

"Harry is a close friend of Dr. W. L. McEwan, the pastor, and I would not be surprised to see the doctor go to New York to lend his support. They used to be together a great deal. Dr. McEwan visited him, with Dr. Patton of Princeton, in the Tombs prison last summer.

"One of Harry's traits of character that he inherited from his father is his philanthropy. He is exceedingly generous. He always contributed largely to the church, and when there was a special collection it was not unusual thing for him to give \$1,000."

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LOCAL

T. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. A. Dart, of Ridgetown, was registered at Hotel Garner yesterday.

The A. I. McCall Company will hold their annual meeting Monday evening.

J. W. Mann, of Raleigh, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia, was in the city to-day.

Come to the Comendrum Supper and concert at St. Andrew's church on Feb. 14. Free admittance. Supper European plan.

The Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society will meet in Harrison Hall on Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Lost on Thursday evening at rink or on King street, watch chain with initials W. R. C. Finder kindly leave at Planet Office and receive reward.

A fine line of cut glass just fresh from the factory, suitable for wedding and other presents, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Prof. Matthews will occupy the pulpit in the William Street Baptist Church to-morrow. The managers of the church have received word that Mr. Cameron, to whom a call was extended, will not be able to accept.

J. S. Lane gave a very interesting talk on the poet Burns, at the meeting of the Young Peoples Society of the First Church last evening. The meeting was held in the vestry and was well attended.

A forty hours' devotion is being held in St. Joseph's Church. This morning Rev. Fr. Prudhomme delivered a French sermon, which was appreciated as a masterly effort by a very large congregation.

Mrs. Axel Eglund, of Bixby, N. D., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Colles, Wade street. Mrs. Eglund has just returned from Ridgetown, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Frank Schleinker.

"Gaff Linkin," the new story by Mr. A. P. McKishnie, of this city, has just been put in the hands of the publishers, who have predicted a large sale for it. The plot of the story is laid in the vicinity of Morpeth, and many of the characters are well known locally.

Miss Jamieson, a returned missionary from India, will address the congregation of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening on her work in foreign lands. She will also speak on Monday evening. Miss Jamieson has been addressing meetings in Windsor, Essex and Leamington.

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CAP BLOWN FROM TOP

The Burgess gas well in Tilbury, owned by the Maple City Oil and Gas Company has done another freak stunt. Thursday night something happened away down in the subterranean vaults of the earth, and the explosion resulting blew the 1,700 pound drill 1,000 feet through the earth, through the 100 pound cap at the top of the well, and up 60 feet through the framework of the derrick.

For some time a great deal of interest has centred in this well. Several attempts have been made to cap it, but all of a of have been futile. Previously, while drilling, the big 1,700 pound drill was lost about 1,000 feet down, and had to be abandoned there. Considerable night something happened in capping the well and the 160 pound cap had only been on a few days when it was broken in two and blown from the surface of the well.

Another attempt at capping the well was made a week ago. This time the work was successful for a time at least. Then Thursday night something happened. The notorious gas well probably felt that things were getting too quiet in this vicinity, and started in to create some more notoriety for itself.

The gas came to the surface with terrific force, bringing the 35 foot drill with it. The cap at the top of the well was broken in two, and the drill was sent crashing through the framework of the derrick, which is about 60 feet high. The drill in falling was buried 11 feet in the frozen soil. A stick of timber which was directly below the spot where the drill fell, was cut in two as neatly as if it had been struck by some huge axe.

The gas is still escaping in large quantities from the top of the open well, but steps will be taken immediately to re-secure it and cap it permanently. This could not be properly done while the drill was buried in the shaft.

The owners of the well are quite proud of its latest feat. This is the well which some time ago was represented to the members of the City Council as only containing "a hatful of gas." The owners have had several offers to sell the property to other companies, but they are going to await further developments. They claim they have the best well in the field.

A TERRORIST SHOT DOWN

Penza, Russia, Feb. 9.—S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Penza, was shot and killed by a young man as he was leaving the theatre Thursday night. In attempting to escape, the assassin also killed the assistant chief of police and a policeman, and wounded the manager of the theatre. The terrorist then shot himself and was found in a hospital. The assassin was not identified. The bullets which he used subsequently were discovered to be poisoned.

M. Alexandrovsky, who was well known as chief commissioner of the Red Cross in the field during the war between Russia and Japan, had just stepped out of the door of the theatre when a youth pushed his way through the crowd and shot the governor in the neck.

Seeing that it was impossible to get through the crowd outside the building, the murderer dashed into the theatre, firing wildly. In a second attempt to capture the assassin, the manager was severely wounded.

The terrorist fled through what he evidently believed to be one of the exits, but found himself in the ladies' cloakroom. An attendant, realizing the situation, pointed to the stairs as a means of egress, and so soon as the assassin disappeared the attendant locked the door behind him. The stairs, however, led to the loft, and the murderer subsequently was found there unconscious from a bullet wound.

Japs Honor Russ Soldiers.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—A despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says that the Japanese are erecting two monuments on Peropelochy Hill. Port Arthur, to the memory of the Russian and Japanese soldiers who fell in the siege.

In proximity to the monument to the Russians, a Russian chapel will be built, bearing this inscription: "In memory of the heroes who met their death in defence of Port Arthur."

Jew Baiting During Election.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The elections at Gomel Thursday were accompanied by general anti-Jewish excesses, organized by the local reactionists. Jew-baiting began on the eve of the elections and continued the whole day. Bands of reactionists patrolled the streets in the vicinity of the polling places, clubbing the Jewish voters. The chief of police refused to intervene.

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THE REASON.

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THE THAW TRIAL

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him that I didn't. I went with my mother and Thaw followed us. He asked me about my quarrel with my mother in London. I said it was a continuous quarrel between us; we simply couldn't get along. She wanted to come home to America, and I said she could come, but I was going to stay there and return to the stage, but the doctor told me I couldn't dance for a year. He said I was a minor, and that Thaw should have been more careful. He said he had a case in his office against Thaw, but the woman in the case was a very bad one. Then he said Thaw was a very bad man, and above all things, I must be protected from him. Mr. White then said what he wanted was to get Harry Thaw out of New York and keep him out, and said I must leave everything in Mr. Hummel's hands.

Dictated a Statement.
"Then they sent for a stenographer, and the lawyer said I must not interrupt him. I was very nervous and excited, and I think I began to cry. Then they began to dictate and put in a lot of stuff that I had been carried away by Harry Thaw against my will. I started to interrupt, but the lawyer put up his hands and stopped me."

"Several days later Mr. Hummel called me up and asked if I had any letters from Mr. Thaw. I said I did, but I couldn't see what that had to do with it. Mr. White also called up and said if I wasn't willing to help in every way they couldn't protect me from Mr. Thaw. He said I must do just what Mr. Hummel said. So I made the letters up in a bundle and took them down to Mr. Hummel's office. He said he just wanted to hold them over Harry Thaw's head."

"Then he asked me why I didn't sue Harry Thaw for breach of promise. I said that that was absurd, for, if there had been any breach of promise it was on my part. He said that didn't matter. Mr. Hummel said said a breach of promise suit would be a fine advertisement for me. I said I didn't want to sue anybody. This made Mr. Hummel very mad and angry and he told me I was foolish."

She Signed Nothing.
"Mr. Thaw asked me if I had signed anything in Mr. Hummel's office, and I said I had not. He said that was funny, for if they wanted to cause trouble I must have signed something. I said I had signed absolutely nothing in Mr. Hummel's office. Mr. Thaw said Hummel was a lawyer and I asked him what that meant. He said Mr. Hummel was a disreputable man and no decent lawyer would have anything to do with him; that he was a blackmailer."

"What happened next?" asked Mr. Delmas.

Mrs. Thaw said, "A reputable lawyer" came to see her. She was not allowed to state the name, but it is generally understood to be Mr. Longfellow, the Thaw family attorney.

"Mr. Thaw and I talked frequently about the matter, and Mr. Thaw said I had no business speaking to Mr. White again. He accused me of having had improper relations with Mr. White since my return from Europe."

He then said people had thought me a blackmailer if I went to Mr. Hummel's office. He said the mere fact that Mr. White had Mr. Hummel as a lawyer was against Mr. White.

Hummel Bled White.
"One night later in November of 1903, Mr. White came to my hotel, greatly excited. He just walked up and down and ran his fingers through his hair for a time and then came and sat down beside me on a trunk and said: 'My dear child, what in the world have you told Abe Hummel about me?'"

"I said I had told him nothing, except when he was threatening to bring suit against Mr. Thaw, when I told him he had better look out because Harry Thaw knew a lot of dreadful things about Mr. White. Mr. White then said: 'Well, Hummel has just squeezed a thousand dollars out of me, and the Lord only knows how soon he will squeeze another.'"

"Soon after this I remember having signed some paper for Mr. White at his office in the tower of Madison Square Garden. When it was signed, he took it to Mr. Hummel's office. When a boy brought it in I reached for it, but Mr. White got it first. Then they turned the paper down so I could see my signature. Mr. Hummel got some matches and lit the paper. As soon as I saw Mr. Thaw I told him all about it."

How Thaw Showed His Love.
"When you met Mr. Thaw in Europe, in what way did he show you his love for you?"

"He took me driving every day, he carried me up and down stairs when I was sick, and sent me fruit and flowers. He was very kind and attentive to me."

Mrs. Thaw said she was married April 4, 1905. Before this she persistently refused him because of her relations with White.

"Did Mr. Thaw, while you were in London, take you to see the Countess of Yarmouth?"

"Yes. She received me very kindly," she said.

"The first time I saw Stanford White after my marriage," resumed Mrs. Thaw, "was on Fifth avenue. I was driving in a cab, and as I passed him I distinctly heard him call out, 'Evelyn,' but I did not reply. I went back to the hotel and told Mr. Thaw. He made me promise never to speak to Stanford White and to tell him whenever I saw him."

"When did you next tell Mr. Thaw that you had seen Mr. White?"

"Some time later. It was on Fifth avenue again. He did not speak, but stared and stared. I was so nervous I got into the cab without looking to right or left, and drove back to the Hotel Lorraine, where I told Mr. Thaw. He was much excited. He walked up and down and bit his nails."

Witness related other like instances

which added fuel to the flame in Harry Thaw's mind, and said that the reason Stanford White had sent her to school was because he realized that his attentions to her were hopeless.

Maligning the Dead.
At one stage, District Attorney Jerome protested against this defamation of the dead.

"I appeal to your honor," said the district attorney, "that this has gone far enough. Are there no limits to which the defamation of the dead may go? The prosecution has no chance to controvert one word of this testimony, and Stanford White is dead."

"Your honor," replied Mr. Delmas, "we contend that, in proving the state of this man's mind, we have the undoubted right to introduce evidence which tends to show that fresh fuel was added to the fire in things this defendant heard from other sources. We will produce documentary evidence executed by Thaw himself, showing his condition. I have no desire to say one word against the memory of Stanford White that my duty does not compel me to say. My duty is to the living."

To this Mr. Jerome replied: "So far we have not the slightest evidence to show that the defendant was ever of unsound mind in his life. If there is evidence of the insanity of the defendant it should be introduced now, before this loose tattle of the Tenderloin goes on—tattle that, under the law, we are not allowed to controvert."

Justice Fitzgerald said the suggestion was a good one, and explained to the jury the legal provision, which, where insanity is pleaded as a defence, prevents the prosecution from controverting any statements made to the defendant.

Thaw's Will.
Mr. Delmas then began the introduction of papers and documents. Among several papers handed to the witness to identify was Harry Thaw's will, in which he is said to have left all his property to his wife.

A full half hour was consumed in examining the papers, which were finally marked as exhibits. Mrs. Thaw was then excused temporarily, to allow Miss Francis Pierce to be called to identify her signature as a witness to the papers.

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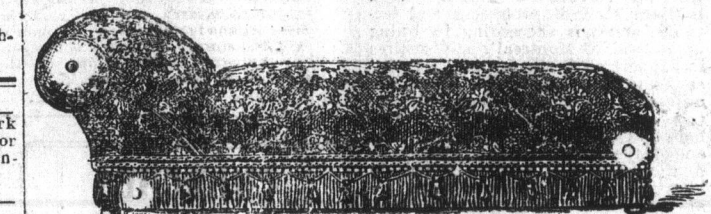
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TO-NIGHT

The Millens, Briscoe Opera House, at 8.15.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Macaulay Club will meet in their rooms, 1. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

LOCAL

H. G. McVean, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Don't forget the Lady Foresters' meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor this morning.

Miss Sarah Trumppess is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Bruce, of Listowel, is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street.

Quail on Toat is the best 5 cent cigar in the market - made by O'Brien Bros.

Over 100 pairs of men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 pants to-night \$2.50 pair at The Two T's.

Lord Lake is the best 10c cigar in the market-made by O'Brien Bros.

F. S. Sharp, of the P. M. railway office of this city, and C. Goodman, left for the west yesterday.

A double male quartette will sing at the young men's service to-morrow night in Victoria avenue church.

Special sale of table and pocket cutlery, scissors and razors at our closing out dissolution sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone 5.

A bonspiel will be held in Grand Rapids on Feb. 15 and 16. Two local rinks will probably take part in the contest.

Two good building lots for sale on Inches avenue, 50 feet front 233 feet deep. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone 6.

Call at Jas. Watt & Sons and see our Economy Natural Gas Burners. We can place them in your furnace, gas range or cook stove. Call and see them, or phone 207.

McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, will offer for sale a number of imported Clydesdale mares at Jamieson's stables, in this city, on Saturday, 16th inst.

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

Dr. T. F. Thomson, of the National Home, Milwaukee, Wis., and B. F. Thomson, of Utica, N. Y., are in the city owing to the serious illness of A. Thomson, Sr.

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Roy Tobey has received a letter from his brother Robert, who is a clerk in the Bank of Toronto at Ingersoll, in which Robert states that he was surprised to pick up one of The Two T's ads. in the Ingersoll post office the other day. He said that he never expected to find Chatham ads. away down there.

Lost—On Wednesday, between the Rankin House and along the 5th concession, a canvas bag containing a cardigan and a pair of pants. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Fountain & Canary's blacksmith shop, Chatham.

Several cases of cattle-stealing are reported in Erin township. The operators claim to own a farm, but say they have not got the ready money to put up. Some of those who sold became suspicious and delegated High Constable Merewether to investigate. Suspicion points to parties living in the vicinity of Orangeville.

A small sensation has been created by the appearance in one of the Kingston, Ont., papers of a statement that in order to gain admission to society some parties have been paying money. This money has been paid to those who were in, for the purpose of their acting as an intermediary to those desiring to enter. In one case as much as a thousand dollars was paid by the father of a girl to a matron for her services as introducer of the debutante.

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

R. Tooley, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business yesterday.

James McGregor has resigned his position as caretaker of the armories. A man named Stevenson has applied for the job.

Every fur coat and robe in our stock is on sale at actual cost price on account of our closing out dissolution sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

M. Moore, of Park street, will leave on Monday for Buffalo to attend the annual meeting of the Canners' Association of America. Mr. Moore will deliver an address at the convention.

We are sole agents for the Peninsular Store Works, the largest concern in the world for natural and artificial gas stoves. We will be pleased to show them to you. Jas. Watt & Sons.

INSTITUTE MEETINGS

The West Kent Farmers' Institute have called meetings for the following places and dates: Eberts, Friday, Feb. 15; Tupperville, Saturday, Feb. 16; Bear Creek School House, Dover, Monday, Feb. 18; Union Hall, Raleigh, Monday, Feb. 19. Addresses will be delivered by W. C. Shearer, of Bright, and D. Johnson, of Forest.

Miss Della Miller, of Glouph, will also be at all these meetings, holding a meeting for the ladies in a separate house close by in the afternoon, and a joint meeting in the evening, to which all are cordially invited. Notices of these meetings have been issued by David Fletcher, President, and J. R. Longmore, Secretary of the Farmers' Institute.

DEADLY LA GRIPPE

Canada Again Being Ravished by an Epidemic of this Disease.

Winter after winter Canada is swept from ocean to ocean by an epidemic of la grippe, or influenza. It is one of the deadliest troubles known to our climate. It starts with a sneeze—and ends with a complication. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fever and chills; headaches and backaches. It leaves the sufferer an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. You can avoid la grippe by fortifying your system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can cure its distressing after effects with this same medicine. These pills protect you; they cure you; they build you; they banish all evil after effects. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ward off all winter ailments. They cure all blood and nerve disorders. They are the greatest blood-builder and nerve tonic science has yet discovered. Ask your neighbors, no matter where you live, and you will learn of someone who has been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after other medicines have failed. It is on the unbiased evidence of your neighbors that we ask you to give these pills a fair trial if you are sick or ailing. Mrs. Emma Doucet, St. Eustache, Que., says, "Words can hardly express my gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I had an attack of la grippe which left me a sufferer from headaches and pain in the stomach. I used several medicines but found nothing to help me until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began them I was weak and very much run down. The pills have not only fully restored my health, but I gained in flesh while taking them. I recommend them to all sufferers."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FURIOUS RUNAWAY

Thamesville, Feb. 7.—A furious runaway occurred here yesterday at noon. Mr. Anderson, of Wabash, had driven into town with a load of logs for Irwin & Featherstone, shipper of live stock.

After unloading his wagon, Mr. Anderson tied his team, a beautiful span of bays, at the corner of Victoria and London streets. By some means the horses got loose and dashed madly out Victoria street with the heavy wagon.

It looked for a time as if Mr. Anderson might have a valuable team either killed or seriously injured. They soon dodged with a tree and got free from the wagon, and were shortly afterwards caught. Mr. Anderson was overjoyed to find that except a few breaks in the harness and wagon, no material injury was done, and his beautiful horses were uninjured.



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CONUNDRUM SOCIAL

Remember the "Conundrum Social" Monday night; Holy Trinity S. S. at 8 o'clock. Good program. Admission 15c. Read Menu:

MENU.

1—Women of Grit.

2—Juice of an Arabian Berry.

3—Nothing but Leaves.

4—Our First Desire.

5—Spring Offering.

6—Swell Swimmers.

7—What a Boy Calls his Sweetheart.

8—Fall of Mankind.

9—When Volunteers are no Volunteers.

10—Fruit of the Vine.

11—Young Ladies' Delight.

12—Skippers Home.

13—A Couple on Whom we Lean.

14—Hidden Tears.

MARKETS

There was a large market this morning, both in and out of doors. Buying was quite brisk, and prices remained pretty steady at the former quotations. There was a large amount of fowl offered for sale this morning.

Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 25c.

Cream, per quart, 30c.

Cheese, per cake, 25c.

Chickens, each, 30c to 50c.

Ducks, 40c to 60c.

Eggs, per dozen, 28c to 30c.

Geese, 50c to \$1.50.

Geese wings, per pair, 5c.

Honey, in rack, 12c; in pail, 55c.

Headcheese, per lb., 10c.

Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.

Beans, per quart, 8c.

Carrots, per peck, 15c.

Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Cauliflowers, each 5c to 10c.

Cabbage, 5c.

Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.

Hominy, per quart, 5c.

Lettuce, three heads for 5c.

Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.

...GREAT HOUSE CLEANING SALE... AT THE GORDON STORE.

WE have gathered from all quarters of the Store odd and broken lots of all sorts of Garments and Materials. They will be on sale at ridiculously low prices. Here are a few suggestive items:—

SALE OPENS MONDAY, THE 11th OF FEBRUARY

16 only Tailor-made Suits, some silk and satin-lined, worth up to \$25, for \$3.50 Fancy Grey Tweed Skirts, pleated or button trimmed, regular \$5 garments, only \$3.75.	2 only heavy Winter Cloths Skirts, were \$10, now \$3.75. 5 only Petticoats of silk and moire, fancy trimmed, flannel lined, worth up to \$8, only \$2 each. 16 only dark grey tweed Skirts, pleated and button trimmed, \$3.75, now \$2.50.	Taffeta Silk Petticoats, accordin pleated frill, satin dust frill, \$5, now \$3.98. Golf Capes, worth up to \$10 and \$12, to clear for \$1.50, 2.50 and \$3.50. Box of odd Shirt Waists, former prices from 75c to \$1.50, to clear 39c. Silk Cushion Cords, colored, at 30 yard.	4 only Black Cloth Capes for \$2 each. Ladies' Cloth Coats cut to \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5 Children's Cloth Coats reduced 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Colored Wool Moire Skirtings, 40c and 50c values now 19c yd. Odd Colored Silk Lengths, 75c and \$1 for 25c yd.
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WE HAVE NOT DESCRIBED THE ABOVE GARMENTS PARTICULARLY, BUT WE KNOW THEIR REAL EXCELLENCE WILL BE AS COMPLETE A SURPRISE AS THEIR PRICES.

Tweed Dress Goods, \$1.50 and 1.75 values for 59c yard. Ladies' Fine Hemstitched 25c and 30c Linen Handkerchiefs, to clear 15c. 500 Fancy Damasks and Huckaback Linen Towels, 10c each. Boys' Yarn Mitts at 15c Small Boys' Wool Vests and Drawers, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.	Black Silk and Satin Belts, many styles, 25c, 50c, and \$1, now 15c each. Ladies' Black Undressed Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/4, 6, 6 1/4, 8 buttoned length, at 39c Ladies' Shetland Pure Wool Vests, 75c values for 39c. Men's Linen Collars, odd styles and sizes, 6 for 25c.	Black Silk Embroidered Collars, up to 50c values, only 15c each. Ladies' Colored Golf Gloves, 25c and 35c values for 15c. 10 dozen black ribbed 25c Cashmere Hose, to clear 15c pair. Black Cashmere 50c Hose with white feet for 35c.	Lines of Beautiful Cotton Laces with insertion to match, 5c a yard. Fine White Muslin Drawers, hemstitched, frilled or tucked, at 25c. Ladies' White Embroidered Stock Collars at 5c. Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, slightly mussed, each 15c. Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, 50c for 35c.
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VOGUE POINTS.

Ways of Making Old Furs Look Like New.

What is to be done with old furs, especially if we may not buy new? Not every one realizes that good fur is usable to the last bit and can be cleaned, mended and remodeled by the home worker with much advantage. This is one of the few economies really "worth while." Worn furs can be pieced so that the work is quite unnoticed, and all sorts of furs will dry clean or wash. The white furs, so becoming and fashionable, need not be extravagant, for they will dry clean in the following way without the trouble of removing linings:

Cover the bottom of a clean frying pan or baking dish with flour and stir it about till it is thoroughly hot, but take care it is not on the fire—or, preferably, gas stove—long enough to get browned. Into the hot flour mix powdered alum in the proportion of a tablespoonful to a pound. Turn this mixture into a sheet of brown or white paper, lay the fur flat on a table and apply the flour with a pad of flannel, which should be hot too. Renew the flour and flannel as each gets dirty and keep on till the fur is quite clean, rubbing against the way of the hair so as to get well into the fur. Shake and brush out the flour and then rub powdered magnesia into the fur. This might now be left till morning, when it should be brushed and shaken to get rid of the magnesia, when it ought to be as delicately clean as ever it was. The linings will not be hurt. If anything, they will be cleaned and improved, especially if they be white satin. Brown and dark furs may be treated successfully with hot dry bran instead of the flour. A long haired fur will have to be rubbed by hand, as a pad of flannel will not work into the roots as the fingers will. The wet process is more troublesome than the dry because the linings must be removed, so try the dry first. Some white furs, like rabbit skin, will wash in a soapy lather, but unless they are well stretched out and pinned into shape on a board to dry slowly they may shrink and harden. It is always wise to try to cleanse the hair without unduly moistening the skin. This may be done by using hot wet bran, on which is dropped a very little ammonia. Rub the bran into the fur by hand; finish with dry bran and dry flannel. Finally brush with a rather stiff brush so as to regulate and free the hair from flakes of bran.

Stuffed Green Peppers.

Select for this purpose the mild Spanish peppers before they show any signs of reddening. As they grow red they become too pungent. Plunge into boiling water and let them simmer five minutes, then drain and cut off the stem end, laying it one side for future use. Scoop out all the seeds. Then stuff with any forcemeat desired. A substantial one is made of minced sausage meat, allowing for six medium sized peppers a half pound of the meat. Mix with it a tablespoonful of grated onion, four tablespoonfuls of grated bread-crumbs moistened with melted butter, half a lemon chopped fine and salt to season. Fill the peppers, replace the covers, tie in place and stand on end in a deep earthen baking dish. Pour around the peppers a sauce made of a tablespoonful of flour stirred smooth in a gill of sherry, then cook with two cups of broth or hot water until smooth and thickened. Bake in a moderate oven twenty-five or thirty minutes and serve.

Clean Gas Globes.

The difficulty in cleaning gas globes is largely due to the ornamented roughness of the glass, and it is often hard to clean them with soap and water, even with the addition of soda. A little salt of lemon added to the soap-suds will make the task easy.

Fashionable Sleeves.

These are all up to date sleeves, and exceedingly pretty they are. They are all within the possibility of the home dressmaker to reproduce. Nothing so adds to the smartness of a gown or



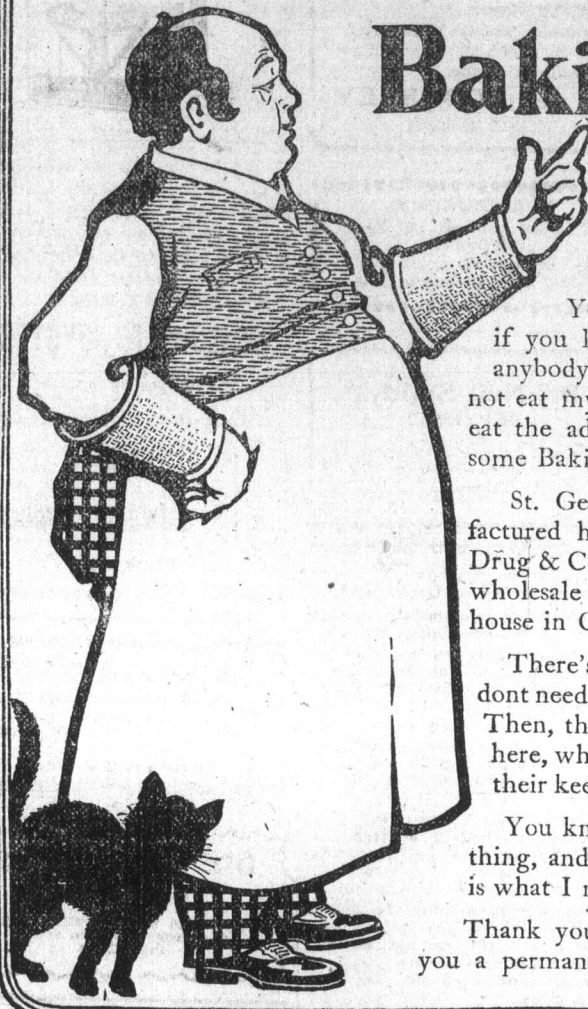
THE LATEST STYLES.

plouse as some novelty in the sleeve—first, a suitable sleeve for a dressing gown, the undersleeve of batiste or lace; second, sleeve for coat or cloth gown; third, sleeve for lace or silk blouse; fourth, sleeve for gown of lightweight cloth.

Baking Hints.

If you want your cakes and pies to come to table with that glossy, brown baked appearance which is so appealing to look upon sprinkle the oven with sugar and close the door tight. To prevent meat burning stand a cup of water in the oven.

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MIXED MARRIAGES.

Cases in Which Legality of Unions With Foreigners and English-Speaking Girls Is Questioned.

Only too often do girls in English-speaking countries in their ignorance contract marriages with foreigners with whom they have fallen in love, and live to find that in the eyes of their husband's countrymen they have, after all, not been wives at all. It would be a difficult and a lengthy task to arm the public and particularly the ignorant parent and the unsuspecting girl against the dangers of these mixed marriages, says a correspondent of the London Express, but in the space I have at my disposal I should like to point out the salient facts to be ascertained before such mixed marriages can be at all reasonably safe. And first I may say that generally all foreigners who marry English girls in England can only do so legally by the laws of their country when they have first complied with all the requirements of their own country in the matter of an intended marriage. And the chief of these requirements are (1) that they should publish in their country the notices of such intended marriage as required by law, and (2) that they should obtain the consent of their parents to the marriage if they are under a certain age—which varies from 21 to 30.

In Austria, after the intended bridegroom or bride is 24 years of age, no parental consent is necessary. But if the man is in any way still connected with the military service he must have the consent of the military authorities.

In Belgium the law allows a Belgian to marry a foreigner abroad according to the laws of that foreign country, but the marriage will not be valid in Belgium if he is under 21 and has not obtained the consent of his parents. If between the ages of 21 and 25 he must make a "respectful and formal request" for his parents' advice, and if the parents object they may apply to a court of justice and state their grounds for refusal, and such refusal may be upheld. If the son or daughter be 25 years of age no consent is required.

In Denmark any person contracting a marriage, whether there or abroad, requires the parental consent when under the age of 25, and a widower must not contract a second marriage within three months of the death of his wife.

By the law of France no man may contract a marriage under the age of 25 without the consent of his parents. From that age until he is 30 he will be required, as in Belgium, to perform the "acte respectueux," and his act differs from the Belgian in that he has to perform it three times over at monthly intervals, and it is not until a month has elapsed from the third formal request that he will be allowed to contract a valid marriage. Orphans must not marry without the consent of that Continental monstrosity, the family council. In all cases of a Frenchman marrying a foreigner abroad the usual notifications must be posted at the mairie of the commune in which he last had his abode.

In Germany consent of the father is required until the son is 25 and the daughter 24 years of age, and if either is an orphan the consent of the legal guardian is needed. The publication of an intended marriage of a person abroad must be made in the place where he last dwelt in Germany two weeks before the marriage and it must also be made by advertisement in the domicile of a foreigner, though in this case a declaration from foreign local authorities that no impediment exists is accepted as an alternative. Any person wishing to marry a second time

must show that a legal settlement has been made on the children, if any, of the first marriage.

By Italian law an Italian who marries a foreigner abroad in compliance with the laws of the foreign country is legally married, but here again it is conditional on his also complying with the requirements of the Italian law. To marry without parental consent a man must exceed 25 and a woman 21 years of age, and they must publish the usual notices of the marriage in the commune in Italy, where the Italian party was last domiciled.

In the Netherlands persons under 21 must not marry without the consent of the parents and between 21 and 25 they must perform the acte respectueux to which I have referred. Over 25 years of age neither consent nor acte respectueux is required. In Spain for civil marriage consent is required until the man is 23 and the woman 25; in Sweden and Norway consent is not necessary after 21, but widowers must not re-marry until six months after the death of their wives, and if a man seduces a woman under promise of marriage she is held to be his legal wife.

In Russian law the marriage, if between a male Russian and a female foreigner, must be celebrated in a Russian church or by a Russian priest and an undertaking must be given that the children will be brought up in the Russo-Greek faith; while in Greece the law is so unfriendly to mixed marriages that I would advise any young woman contemplating marriage with a Greek to make him become a naturalized Englishman first.

This, briefly, sums up the preliminaries which the Continental nations desiderate before recognizing a mixed marriage. There are in addition important considerations affecting the re-marriage of divorced persons, widowers and widows, and there are many minor points which would need attention.

Ontario's Northwest.

Sixteen years ago the lordly moose stretched himself on his forest couch where the Town of New Liskeard stands to-day. Only sixteen years ago the Indian built his tepee among the willows, and his canoe in the bramble at the Wabi moose. In the leaves above his head birds twittered the song of the primeval forest—birds which had probably never seen the face of the white man. This was Liskeard sixteen years ago. To-day a city of three thousand population hurries and thrives on the spot where the red deer lay, and paved and side-walked roads follow the paths where the moose came down to water. The twitter of the birds has given place to the less musical hum of the busy human, and the howl of the deer to the whistle of the steamboat and the screeen of the locomotive.

The above from The Temiskaming Herald will recall to Ontario people how steadily its own Northwest is developing, and also brings to mind the big field there is in this Province. Just now the agricultural and timber resources of the Temiskaming country are overshadowed by the enormous mineral development, but those resources are immense, and in time will be deemed not inferior to the mines. Perhaps one of the best indications of the development of New Liskeard and its surrounding agricultural district is The Herald itself, which has issued a representative Christmas number of twenty pages, not one of the ordinary stock type, but turned out in The Herald office and thoroughly local in its make up. There is a great future before the Great Clay Belt.

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Union in the East.

Church Work, a Church of England journal, published in the Maritime Provinces, urges the creation of a new Synod or ecclesiastical Province, consisting of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. The proposal is interesting as showing the trend of feeling in the Provinces down by the sea toward a union rather than a division of their forces. It is in line with the proposal to have but one Maritime civil Province, which is now being agitated by the younger men of that part of Canada, and there is also no little significance in the fact that a closer union is growing between the churches in Canada and Newfoundland.

Precedence in New York Society.

A philanthropic society of New York recently arranged a benefit performance in one of the theaters. A large number of prominent women were to act as patronesses. When the time came to have the announcement cards engraved the president of the society was in a quandary. In what order should he arrange the names? He had never given the matter of social precedence a thought. He referred his troubles to one of the women, and she said decisively: "They must be arranged alphabetically or you will be in hot water at once."

"But some of these ladies are wives of scientific men who are world renowned and some are simply rich. Some are wives of army and navy officers."

"It makes no difference. In New York society the order of precedence is alphabetical, and there is no other rule."

Generous to the Church.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells this story of George Payne, who dropped his worldly means in the quicksands of the turf, but was always unflinching and pleasant in conversation: "Are you not coming to church, Mr. Payne? was on one occasion the stern interrogation of his hostess, a very great lady, who descended upon him in all the severity of her Sabbath panoply. 'No, duchess, I am not,' he replied, making swiftly for the door; but, pausing as by a polite afterthought previous to his exit, he exclaimed, with magnificent emphasis, 'not that I see any harm in it.'"

Early Beds.

The beds of the ancients were piles of skins. The first beds resembling those used in modern times were made of rushes and later of straw. The use of feathers in making beds has been attributed to the Romans, and Elagabalus (Heliogabalus) is said to have used an air cushion for a pillow in 218. Air beds were frequently used during the sixteenth century. Feather beds were largely used during the reign of Henry VIII. of England.

Pleasant.

"Oh, George, I'm so glad you've come!" exclaimed the girl. "Father is so excited and disturbed. Do go in and calm him."

"Very well," replied George, "what's the matter with him?"

"Why—er—I just told him you wanted to marry me."

To willful men the injuries that they themselves procure must be their schooling.—Shakespeare.

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ROMNEY.

Miss Gertrude Inrie is recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. Mr. Milson is holding evangelistic services at Goldsmith.

Mrs. Milson has gone on a visit to her parents.

Mr. C. Newick is able to be out again.

A large number of farmers delivered their tobacco at Leamington last week.

Herman Smith disposed of five horses at a good price one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and family are visiting Mrs. Cox's parents in Alabama.

The Ladies' Aid met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Atherington.

A number of the school children with the measles.

Mr. Cowsworth is all smiles these days. It's a girl.

CAMDEN TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Dent, of North Thamesville, is taking a nice lot of logs in at his mill.

Mr. Charles Wilcox has got the best bound in this country. He is a very valuable dog.

The Free Methodists of Thorncliffe are getting large crowds at their services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper are all smiles. It's a girl.

There is some talk of the cut-off

getting under operation this summer between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie.

Mr. Samuel Ross is thinking of going to Pontiac.

A hundred and ninety-two met at the home of Mr. Peter Morgan and enjoyed a sumptuous repast. All struck for home in the wee sma' hours.

Mr. Willie Willard is buying calves. He is getting to be the best cattle buyer in this country.

Miss Flossie Blagman is going back to dress making in Thamesville.

Mr. Will McKinley, Camden's most up-to-date farmer, is talking of going to the West to locate.

NORTHWOOD.

Mr. John Walters has completely recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Methodist church last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. McKelvey, of Louisville, took charge. There was a large attendance from Bethel.

Mr. Nate Roe is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The telephone put in by the Bell Telephone Co. are a great convenience to the Northwood people.

Mr. Peter Campbell will soon have his large mill yard full of logs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Savage and family spent Sunday at Wm. Cryderman's.

It is not what he has, not even what he does, which expresses distinctly the worth of a man, but what he is.

Her Brilliant Failure

By Katherine Lewis

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With chin uplifted and lips firmly compressed, Margaret advanced to meet fate.

Fate in this particular instance was represented by Margaret's father, a self-opinionated, self-made man with a grievance. Margaret realized fully that she was a factor in the grievance. Her three sisters constituted the remaining factors.

John Leckie felt that he had been played a scurvy trick when, having proved that he could surmount obstacles before which the average man fell back dismayed and could rise from nameless, penniless obscurity to a position of power if not popularity among men and affairs, nature had sent him daughters instead of sons. His wife had died of very shame for having failed so signally to fulfill her duty in this respect.

The eldest daughter had tried to expiate her mother's offenses by entering her father's office as bookkeeper. Today she ranked as his right hand man. She wore mannish clothes, too, and talked shop with her father from soup to coffee and was tremendously bored when her sisters proposed entertaining a few friends at dinner.

The second daughter had chosen art and had opened a small studio in a western city. Anything, in her estimation, was preferable to being told whenever she met her father that if she had been a man she might have built iron bridges instead of art castles in air.

One thing John Leckie had done—he had given them the best educational advantages money could buy, and then he had said, "Now go out and do things."

Margaret, fresh from the trip abroad which Leckie considered the essential finishing touch of a girl's education, knew that she would be expected to "do things."

Her father had given her time to unpack her trunks, to call on her few relatives and the intimate family friends and to recover her equilibrium, so to speak. Now, when he sent her to join him in the library, she knew what his question would be. Nor was her surmise incorrect.

John Leckie leaned back in his untufted leather chair and stared frankly at the tall, slender girl, who from some unknown and far distant ancestor had inherited a grace almost patrician.

"Sit down, Margaret. I've spent a good many thousands of dollars on your education. What do you expect to do with it?"

"I think I shall take charge of the house," she said, calm, without quaking within.

"Take charge of the house?" echoed her father harshly. "I pay Mrs. Jenkins to do that."

"And the whole house looks as if it were handled by a hiredling," replied Margaret, meeting his angry gaze without flinching. "Bought! Hired! The words are stamped all over the place. We have no home life, no home atmosphere, and I want to make things more pleasant, more like some of the homes in which I have visited. I think that is my forte."

A deep purple flush mounted to Leckie's forehead, and his fist came down on the table with a ringing thump.

"So, after all the money I've spent on you, after all the plans I've made for my girls to take a place in the world as good as their father made for himself, you have no bigger ambition than to mend socks and bake pies. That will add to the tuster of our family name, won't it?"

Margaret bit her lip. Leckie had spoken as if the name had been handed down through ten generations instead of one.

"Now, see here! That gag doesn't go. You're going to do something! Think of your sister Harriet!"

Margaret did think, and then she almost shuddered. She remembered Harriet's untidy room, some cigarette stubs she had seen lying on the unpolished brass tray. Harriet had said that after the long day in the office she simply had to smoke to quiet her nerves.

"Harriet is a credit to her father. Men down street call her a wonder. And you want to mend socks! Good heavens! Say, do you think you could sell goods? I'll start you in a millinery shop—a lot of society women are going in for that sort of thing—or a tea room, if you like. But you've got to do something."

Margaret rose and half timidly laid her arm around her father's thick neck.

"Father, dear, I'd so much rather just make tea for you and your few friends. Perhaps we might have more friends!"

He flung aside the encircling arm.

"Now, see here, you're not going to sit back on your haunches and do nothing just because I have money. You've got to make a name for yourself at something!" He was brutal now in his disappointment. "If you can't do anything else, you can teach. I know a man; helped him out of a tight place about three months ago; name is Graydon. He lives somewhere out in Westchester county and is on the school board. He has pulled enough to get you a job at teaching out there, and you can try your hand at that. If you can't earn five hundred a year giving out some of the education that I paid about five thousand a year for, you're a disgrace to the family. I'll see Graydon in the morning. School must open out there in a week or so."

He bent over his desk as if the subject were closed. Margaret paused in the doorway. Her face was very white. Her eyes burned like red stars in the gloom of the curtained doorway.

"I'll do what you say, of course, father, but I warn you in advance that I will be a failure. I was not meant for that sort of thing."

Her father flung back his big head and stared at her.

"Perhaps you think you were born to play a lady, but I will fool you. You don't come from that sort of stock."

And so it happened that Margaret Leckie was placed in charge of district school No. 16. The one redeeming feature of her new position was the long walk to and from the depot, for she commuted daily rather than take board in the small village around which homes of millionaires were clustered. These long walks steadied her nerves for the labor of teaching the unkempt and insolent children of gardeners, coachmen and truck raisers who fell to the lot of school No. 16. She had spoken the truth when she said that she would fail. The power to organize and discipline children in numbers is not given to all, not even to the woman who by the magic talisman of maternal love may develop into a model mother in her own household. To the problems of undisciplined youth and unclean persons and untutored minds she gave the best energies at her command, but she worked with the sense of failure forever dogging her footsteps.

She was not surprised, therefore, when one particularly dull and lowering afternoon Mr. Graydon's motor car drew up at the schoolhouse. It was to be an investigation by a committee of one. She had felt it coming—ever since Billy Dobson had put red pepper on the stove and school had been dismissed for the afternoon. She rose, very straight and girlish and big eyed, as Homer Graydon entered the door. It was his first visit to the school, and she was surprised to find a clean cut, youngish looking man instead of the side whiskered, portly personage she had somehow pictured this arbiter of her money earning fate to be.

Quite some time passed before he referred to the Billy Dobson incident, and Homer Graydon had taken measure of the woman before the matter came up for discussion. By this time Margaret was herself once more, and she did not strive to dodge the issue.

"There is no use talking about the matter, Mr. Graydon. I was not cut out for a schoolteacher. I know my limitations, but my father refuses to recognize them. There is only one thing I want to do, and he will not permit that."

She never knew how it happened, but before Homer Graydon left that schoolroom he knew what her simple ambitions encompassed, and he knew just how she would attain them.

The lowering clouds had lifted suddenly, the autumnal colorings on the trees shone in the sunlight, and his own heart sang in measure to the onward plunge of his car. He was taking the unsuccessful schoolteacher to the depot in the village, and it was all he could do to refrain from telling her then and there what she had brought into his money grubbing life.

The world says that love at first sight lives only in novels and magazines. Homer Graydon says he knows better. John Leckie first said it was sheer madness on Margaret's part, but sometimes when he goes to the cozy Graydon home and looks from the contented face of its mistress to the proud face of its master he wonders if it pays only "to do" things—when you're a woman.

Death Through a Tarantula.

One of the quickest and most complete and justifiable killings that ever I saw came about through a tarantula. It was at a mine camp, and the camp bully had a tarantula impaled on a stick. A man newly arrived from the east stood gazing, fascinated with horror, at the squirming reptile, working its black fangs in the effort to reach something that it could fasten them into. Suddenly, without warning, the bully thrust the tarantula straight into the tenderfoot's face. His whiskers saved him from the fangs, but he let out a yell as if he had actually been bitten and jumped back. I fully believe, ten feet. Then, as the fellow came poking the tarantula toward him again, the tenderfoot drew his revolver and turned loose on his tormentor. His first shot would have been enough, as it went straight through the fellow's body, but the tenderfoot had his excitement to work off, and he never stopped shooting until his revolver had been emptied and the man with the tarantula was a sieve. "Served him right," was the verdict of the corner's jury, and the case never went to court for trial.—San Francisco Examiner.

In London Clubland.

In some of the ultra exclusive clubs, says the London Chronicle, it is a serious breach of etiquette for one member to speak to another without obtaining a ceremonious introduction beforehand. A painful case has just occurred in a certain old established and extremely respectable Pall Mall caravan. It appears that a newly joined member in callous defiance of custom ventured the other afternoon to make a remark about the weather to a gentleman with whom he was not personally acquainted. The recipient of this outrage glared stonily at its perpetrator.

"Did you presume to address me, sir?" he demanded, with an awful frown.

"Yes, I did," was the defiant reply. "I said it was a fine day." The other digested the observation thoughtfully. Then, after an impressive pause, he turned to its bold exponent. "Well, pray don't let it occur again," he remarked as he buried himself once more in his paper.

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Prominent noses seem to have been the property of many great men. Lycurgus and Solon had noses six inches in length, and Ovid was surnamed Naso on account of his large nose. Scipio Nasica derived his name from his prominent olfactory organ, and Alexander the Great and Cardinals Wolsey and Richelieu all had large noses. On the medals of Cyrus and Artaxerxes their noses came clear out to the rim of the coin. Washington's was the true aquiline type, indicative of firmness and patience, as was the nose of Julius Caesar. Mohammed had a singular nose. It was so curved that a writer has told us that the point of it seemed continually striving to insert itself between his lips. The noses of Franklin, Shakespeare and Dr. Johnson all had wide nostrils, betokening strength and love of thought. The nose of Napoleon was exquisitely though firmly chiseled. He often said, "Give me a man with plenty of nose!" Frederick the Great had so large a nose that Lavater offered to wager that bludgeoned he could sell it among 10,000 lay, merely taking it between his thumb and forefinger.

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A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Living.

WHAT TO DO.

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A gentleman in Bangor, north Wales, who had a private museum of south Pacific and Chinese curiosities, exhibited one to me. It was hanging amid Fiji spears beautifully barbed with sharks' teeth, which, together with grotesque New Zealand clubs of green stone and Sandwich Island paddles wrought with the baroque visages of the shark god, were depending from the walls; also there were Indian elephants in ivory, carrying balls in their carven bellies, each ball containing many other balls inside it.

The gong glimmered pale and huge and yellow, like the moon rising over a southern swamp. My friend tapped its ancient face with a muffled drumstick, and it commenced to sob like waves upon a low beach. He tapped it again, and it moaned like the wind in a mighty forest of pines. Again, and it commenced to roar, and with each tap the roar grew deeper and deeper till it seemed like thunder rolling over an abyss in the Cordilleras or the crashing of Thor's chariot wheels.

It was awful and astonishing as awful. I assure you I did not laugh at it at all. It impressed me as something terrible and mysterious. I vainly sought to understand how that thin disk of trembling metal could produce so frightful a vibration. He informed me that it was very expensive, being chiefly made of the most precious metals, silver and gold.—From "Life and Letters of Lafcadio Hearn."

BURNING IN EFFIGY.

A Custom Born of the Superstition of the Ancients.

The burning of people in effigy has come from a foolish superstition of the ancients, who believed that by burning a likeness of a person they were inflicting pain upon the individual himself. Theocritus tells us that the Greek sorcerers killed their enemies by magic rites performed over the effigy of the person who had offended them, and Virgil also makes mention of this.

In the days of witchcraft and persecution one of the most common charges against witches was that they made waxen images of their enemies which they melted before a fire and thus caused the dissolution of the originals.

The Japanese still regard the effigy as a means of punishment of faithless lovers, and in France to the time of the first revolution execution by effigy was a legal rite. In the Netherlands the same illogical custom prevailed, and the different religions burned the effigies of each other's leaders with zeal. In England the burning of effigies was also practiced, as it was later in America.

No doubt from the ancient custom of burning the effigy arose the idea of placing the wax figures of eminent men in Westminster abbey. In olden times upon the death of a celebrity a waxen figure representing him fully dressed as in life was made and carried in the rear of the funeral procession. After the service the effigy was set up in the church as a temporary monument, and during the time it was on exhibition it was customary to paste or pin pieces of paper containing complimentary epigrams upon it. The royal figures in Westminster abbey date back to the fourteenth century.—New York Tribune.

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No. 1—5.25 a. m.	No. 4—12.25 p. m.	
3—1.07 p. m.	5—11.19 p. m.	
13—1.25 p. m.	6—1.32 a. m.	
8—9.38 p. m.	7—2.49 p. m.	
9—1.13 a. m.		

J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, Toronto and St. Thomas.
J. C. Richardson, Station Agent, W. E. Rispin, W. P. A. 115 King St., Chatham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

7 a. m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
* 2.15 p. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
* 1.03 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
* 1.13 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
* 3.32 p. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
* Daily except Sunday. * Daily.
General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

GRAND TRUNK WEST

* 5.30 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
* 12.35 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
* 4.18 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
* 2.35 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited daily.
Mixed 2.30 p. m.

EAST

* 5.37 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo and New York.
* 5.30 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
* 5.18 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
* 9 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.
Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

A Word To The Wise

—When planning a trip in any direction it will pay you to consult nearest Canadian Pacific agent.

Special rates (not always advertised) are frequently in effect. A few questions may save a few dollars.

Talk It Over

with, and obtain Rates, Etc., from E. FREMLIN, C. P. A., Opera House Block, Chatham, Ont.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans

February 7th to 12th

For above Grand Trunk Ry. Co. will sell Return Trip Tickets from.

Chatham

at following rates

New Orleans \$30.85

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Tickets good going Feb. 6th to 10th inclusive.

THE RELIANCE LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. OF ONTARIO

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BRANCHES: AYR AND CHATHAM

The funds of the Reliance are loaned ON FIRST MORTGAGES ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, AND ON MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES AND BONDS, BUT NOT ON STOCKS OF ANY DESCRIPTION, EXCEPT THAT OF THIS COMPANY.

DEPOSITS

PER CENT. interest allowed from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. Money can be withdrawn by cheque.

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PER CENT. per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer. Interest paid by cheque half-yearly.

DEBENTURES

PER CENT. per annum interest allowed on Debentures issued for five years. Interest coupons paid half yearly.

THERE IS NO BETTER SECURITY

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High-Class Crockery Bargains

White and Gold Silicon Dinner Set, regular price \$50, for **\$35.**

1 only, Pink Band 98 piece Dinner Set, best goods, regular \$30, for **\$18.50.**

2 only Dark Blue Band Silicon Dinner Sets, 98 pieces, regular \$25, for **\$18.50.**

1 only, 116 piece Crown Derby Pattern Dinner and Tea Sets, regular \$26, for **\$18.50.**

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas will be supplied.

In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure gauge at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove. A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

Chatham Gas Company
Limited,
P. S. COATE, Manager.

Do all the good you can.

LETTERS

DR. CHARTERIS REPLIES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 7th inst., I notice an account of an alleged interview with Mr. Purser, in which you state in a glaring headline that "Mr. Purser takes occasion to set the medical man right," etc. In this alleged interview Mr. Purser does not contradict anything I said, but seeks to give us to understand that he is doing his duty, a fact I did not dispute; but the fact that Dr. Watt, of the Provincial Health Department, was here to-day and insisted that Dover put on an extra watchman with Mr. Purser, emphasizes my statement that Dover was not doing all that should be done to enforce quarantine.

Yours sincerely,
C. R. CHARTERIS.
Chatham, Feb. 8, 1907.

A NEW HOTEL

Messrs. Carl Eberts and James Baile, who a few days ago assumed charge of the Grand Central Hotel, are converting that establishment into one of the most up-to-date hostleries in the city. They have had the management but a short time, but already a great difference is noticed by the visitor. The building has been thoroughly renovated and improved from top to bottom, and it is a credit not only to the new proprietors, but also to the city.

The floors have been greatly improved by the addition of linoleum, and the general appearance of both the interior and the exterior is that of comfort and cleanliness. An entire new staff has been engaged, and the people who fill these positions now are experts in their line, and perfectly capable of looking after every need of the patrons.

The hotel is very favorably situated, and with such popular managers it should indeed be a very profitable venture.

Mistakes are only funny when they don't hurt.

There is more hope for a black sheep than a white goat.

Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

—safest regulator for baby. Prevents colic and vomiting—gives healthful rest—cures diarrhoea without the harmful effects of medicines containing opium or other injurious drugs.

Cures Diarrhoea
Sole—at drug-stores.
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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—
Morris Moving Pictures—All week.

There will be two vaudeville acts at the Brisco Opera House next week in connection with the moving pictures and illustrated songs. The pictures for to-day's matinee and to-night are The Sleeping Beauty, Sky-scrapers of New York, Drunken Matress, Who Is Who, A Desperate Girl, Crushed Alive, A Modern Man. The pictures are changed every day. Join the crowds and attend the 5 cent four o'clock matinee; at night only 10 cents.

SPORT

HOCKEY

HOCKEY NOTES.

The fast Tilbury bunch play at the D. A. C. rink, Detroit, to-night. Heinbecker, of lacrosse fame, will referee the game.

McBeth, sporting editor of the Free Press, and manager of the D. A. C. hockey team, wired this morning, "Will be with you Tuesday night." Hockey enthusiasts may expect a swift game at the local rink on that date.

Mr. E. R. Dromgole will be asked to referee the big game Tuesday night with the D. A. C. seven. It he cannot come Tuesday night he will be asked to visit Chatham on Monday night to referee the city league game, Stars and Chippis.

Chatham will have the best line-up available for Tuesday night's game against the strong D. A. C. team. There will be one or two changes from the Tilbury game. Lowery will play at point, Dupuy will be out of the game, owing to an injured wrist.

Much interest is being taken in the city league game for Monday night at 7 o'clock, between the Stars and Chippis. Both clubs have two victories to their credit.

A hockey team will visit London next Wednesday night. Some members of the Stars will appear in three games in succession—Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

SOCIETY

The Misses Wilson, of Wellington St. West, entertained at point euehre last night. The prizes were won by Miss Marion Gemmill, Miss Hodgins and Miss Foreman.

Mrs. A. J. McGregor, King St., has given two very pleasant evenings this week. On Tuesday the entertainment was point euehre, and last night bridge whist was played.

Dr. A. A. Hicks celebrated his birthday on Tuesday evening by giving a dinner party.

Thursday evening Mrs. W. Easton, Water street, entertained a number of her friends to a very pleasant social gathering.

Mrs. Fred Stone, Lacro's St., was the hostess at a very pleasant afternoon tea on Tuesday last, given in honor of her niece, Miss McMullen, who is spending the winter with her. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. D. S. McMullen, Mesdames W. J. Taylor, W. H. Taylor and Mrs. Cable, and her nieces, Misses Edith Holmes and Irene Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin are entertaining the choir of the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

Miss Gilbert, 56 St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley Ave.

Mrs. William Gordon, King St., entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Gordon, of Oswego, N. Y., who is her guest. The prizes, which were two dainty fans, were won by Mrs. A. E. Pilkey and Mrs. George Stephens.

Mrs. Pringle was the hostess at a young people's tea on Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of her guest, Miss Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, William St., entertained at point euehre on Thursday evening. The guests of honor were Miss Downie, of Morphet, sister to Mrs. Williams, and Miss Armitage, of Watford.

Miss Bell, Stanley Avenue, is entertaining at point euehre this afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley Ave., entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Rankin, Lorne Ave., has issued invitations for Tuesday afternoon next.

Miss Hollenback went to Toronto this week to attend the concert given by the Mendelssohn Choir.

Dr. Carson and Miss Anna Carson have returned from Toronto, where they went on Tuesday last to attend the Mendelssohn Choir and Pittsburgh Orchestra.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

A social was given under the auspices of the various city churches to the inmates of the House of Refuge Thursday night.

Mr. Courtney acted as chairman, and a great deal of interest was added to the program by the lantern views given by R. Killop. The balance of the program was as follows: Vocal solo—J. W. Smith. Duet—The Misses Groves. Instrumental solo—Willie White.

A supper for the inmates was given previous to the program, and the supper for the visitors was served afterwards.

R. E. Gosnell came from British Columbia last November. He was badly crippled with sciatica; doctors could not cure him. He got a bottle of Veterans' Sure Cure. The day before Christmas I received a post card from London, England, saying, "W. K. McRiffled, Rheumatism all gone long ago. Compliments of the season, R. E. Gosnell." We receive such letters from everywhere we send it. We get similar testimonials for Dyspepsia, Kidney troubles, etc. As a household medicine for old and young it has no equal. Office, Scane's Block, King St., Chatham. Ask your druggist for Veterans' Sure Cure. 50c. and \$1.00.

The editor who steals jokes may only be a clippomania.

FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS !!

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom, in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity. Any person requiring such help should notify me personally or by letter stating fully the kind or help required, when wanted and wages offered. The number arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with help required.

J. S. WAUGH, ESQ.,
Canadian Government Employee (Ag't.)
Chatham, P. O.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 7.—The Loyal Orange Lodge of Kent met in Wallaceburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fairbanks and two children, of Chatham, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClin-ton.

The Fire Co. were called out about one o'clock Wednesday morning to battle with a fire which had taken place in a frame residence on James street. The house was owned by Mr. Kogelshatz, of Chatham, but was occupied by Mrs. Murphy and family. It is supposed that the fire caught from the kitchen stove. Every effort was put forth to save the building, but it being frame was soon enveloped in flames and razed to the ground.

The skaters were entertained with a band concert at the skating rink last evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Basil Burgess, south side, yesterday afternoon.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Feb. 6.—A. R. Nichol, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Alex. Wands, of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jos. Peltier has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Tilbury, Feb. 8.—Mrs. V. Mather has been visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Millie Wellwood is visiting relatives at Leamington.

The Tilbury Assembly Club have issued invitations for a dance Monday evening, Feb. 11.

Henry Wesner is moving into A. Ouellette's dwelling on Prospect street, lately occupied by E. Dusty.

The third room of the Public school has been closed all week owing to the illness of Miss Code.

A valentine social will be held in the Methodist parsonage Feb. 14. A choice program consisting of music, valentine contests, etc., is being prepared. Rev. Mr. Millson, reader and soloist, is expected to assist.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. High, 310 Junction avenue, Detroit, on Feb. 4, at four p. m., by Rev. Mr. Chadwick, of Windsor, Geo. Gregory and Miss Annie Miller, both of Tilbury.

Daniel Burns has returned from an eight months visit to Stockton, California, and will assist the flax mill this season.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by W. W. Turner.

New Spring Goods are arriving daily and forcing out the heavier kind. Next Monday should make a big clearance of the winter goods. You will likely have plenty of cold weather to enjoy the comforts of heavier clothing—however, the system of this store is to start each season with brand new goods, that's the plain reason for these money saving items.

Plaid Dress Goods 10c yard 6 pcs only plaid dress goods for house blouses or children's wear, nice fancy plaids, in 6 different patterns, regular 15c, Monday 10c.	Embroideries 3c yard Just to make room for our New Embroideries, you may have a big bargain of the old ones, 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, regular 5c to 15c yard, Monday 3c yard.	Gloves 10c The good quality cashmere kind, in blacks and greys, regular 25c and 35c, Monday 10c.
Plaids and Checks 18c yard Double fold plaid and black and white check dress goods, splendid assortment of plaids, regular 25c Monday 18c yard.	Ribbons, the piece 10c A good variety of colors and widths, make good hair ribbons, 1 to 3 yards in each piece, Monday 10c a piece.	Wrappers \$1.10 Flannelette Wrappers, black, navy, red and grey grounds, with neat patterns, all sizes, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75, Monday \$1.10.
Yard Wide Cotton 71-2c yd Extra good Unbleached Cotton, fine even thread, mostly 10 yd. ends, regular 10c yard, Monday 7 1/2c yard.	Boys' Bargain in Hose 18c pair * Skating is hard on Boys' Stockings, here's the balance of ours in heavy ribbed worsted stockings, 7 to 9 1/2, regular 25c, 35c and 40c, Monday per pair 18c (not over 3 pr. to a customer).	Moire Underskirts \$1.25 Black and blue Underskirts, of good wool moire, 21 in. flounce, trimmed with strapping and knife pleating, reg. \$1.89 and \$2.00, Monday \$1.25.
Shaker Flannel 31-2c yd These are 28 in. wide, in lengths of 5 to 10 yds., mostly stripes, good weight, 6c and 7c qualities, per yd. 3 1/2c.	Neckwear, each 5c 15c and 25c Neckwear, a big assortment of kinds, all good, guipure turn-overs, in cream and white, lunge collars and battenburg, Monday 5c each.	Children's Underwear 15c each A lot of different kinds, balances of good selling lines, also balance of job lot, all perfect and worth double and more, Monday 15c each.
54 in. Tweed Suiting 50c yard 25 Suit Lengths of Tweeds, mostly dark colors, excellent all-wool tweeds that were marked \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard, Monday 50c yard.		Fancy Combs 10c Making room for the new is the reason for this big price slashing, 25c and 35c back combs, Monday 10c.

H. W. BALL & CO.,
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

SPECIAL SALE OF Bath Room Fixtures

—at the—

GREAT DISSOLUTION CLOSING OUT SALE OF SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

We have a most attractive display of this line of goods. They are heavily nickel plated on brass, and will wear bright for a life time. Your bath room will be still more enjoyable with a few pieces of this ware. We import these goods direct, and could not replace them now for the money we are getting for them.

Below is a list of Regular and Sale Prices:

Sponge Holder	\$2.50	\$2.00
Comb, Soap and Brush Holder	3.50	2.75
Plated Toilet Paper Holder	2.00	1.50
Ditto (Ebony)	1.40	1.00
Tub Soap Holder	0.65	0.50
Sponge and Soap Holder	1.50	1.15
Glass Towel Bar	1.50	1.15
Soap Dish	1.35	1.10
Soap Dish	1.50	0.75
3-Bar Towel Rack	1.50	1.15
Shower Bath Rings	2.00	1.50

Geo. Stephens

D. H. Douglas

TELEPHONE NO. 6



FOR WEDDING

...GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,

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