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SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

FOOTBALL MINSRELS

The date for the production of the Football Club Minstrels has been set for Wednesday, March 4th, at the Grand Opera House. This evening was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee at the conclusion of the rehearsal in the Old Town Hall last night.

The production promises to be a most unique and enjoyable one in every respect. Musical Director Wm. H. Braekin has prepared a capital musical menu of a novel and entertaining character. The chorus includes some sixty Maple City male vocalists and the specialties, while intensely funny and original, are of a quaint and refined character. Electrical effects will be introduced and attractive scenic arrangements.

Ed Burns, the popular Toronto comedian, will be present and contribute song and monologue in his own inimitable manner. Wm. Shaver, also of the Queen City, a splendid tenor, will contribute some splendid ballads.

Rehearsals are being held regularly and excellent progress being made. A handsome souvenir program will be gotten out for the occasion.

THE EMPIRE'S FUTURE.

BASED ON CO-OPERATION WITH THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech at Grahamstown, Cape Colony—The Expenditures of Great Britain.

London, Feb. 12.—Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Grahamstown, Cape Colony, on Monday was evidently intended for a wider audience, for it constitutes the clearest indication of the general Imperial policy. He declared that the mother country would defend its heritage to the last man, but that the colonies had their share of the responsibilities of the empire. Last year England spent £80,000,000, besides the war debt.

He was addressing the colonies when he said they were not doing what they ought to in regard to their obligations to the empire.

The increased vote of Cape Colony for the fleet was not sufficient to keep for six months the warship Good Hope. He would agree that the first duty was at home, but all hope for the empire's future was based on co-operation with the mother country. He said he was anxious that the colonial aspiration should be to be partners in the empire, whose mission was justice, freedom and equality.

He added: "Who knows when the next blow will fall? We, by remaining one people, shall prove the empire is founded on a community of sacrifice."

LIFE INSURANCE FRAUDS.

The Clever Scheme Carried on by Italians.

New York, Feb. 12.—An exposure of the methods of the conspirators in the recently-discovered Italian life insurance frauds was made by the confession of one of the men concerned to Assistant District Attorney Krotel. According to the confession, the frauds have been in operation for ten years, during which time the insurance companies have been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars. In one instance a company paid out \$10,000 on one fraudulent risk. The head of the conspiracy, Mr. Krotel says, was Bartolomeo Girrino, recently arrested and released under bail. Girrino is said to have disappeared.

The usual plan of operations was to make an application for insurance in the name of some person in a practically dying condition, a healthy substitute being presented for medical examination. In cases where the original "risk" lingered too long to satisfy the conspirators, a substitute body was used on which to collect the amount of the policy. These bodies are said to have been furnished by Jos. Tripian, an Italian undertaker, who is now awaiting trial in the Tombs. In some instances false death certificates were presented, or by two Italian doctors, who are now under heavy bail. So well organized was the scheme, Mr. Krotel says, that there was a regularly appointed Board of Directors that used to meet each week to discuss the payments of premiums falling due, and the substitution of bogus bodies in the case of "risks" that did not die until the payment of premiums became too heavy.

HORSE STEPPED ON HIM.

James McRae, an Aged Glen Morris Farmer, Fatally Injured.

Galt, Feb. 12.—Jas. MacRae, a farmer near Glen Morris, fell under his horse and was trampled on, sustaining injuries from which he will die. He was about to take the horse into the lane leading to his farm and slipped and fell. Some young men returning from Paris to Galt discovered him lying by the side of the road, and his horse some distance farther along. The horse's hoof left its imprint on the man's face, breaking his nose and nearly gouging out his left eye. His chest was also crushed. He was 75 years of age, and has always driven spirited horses. Four years ago he was rolled down an embankment with a horse and rig.

No man is a good talker unless he is able to shut up when he has said enough.

THE TREATY RATIFIED.

THE SENATE APPROVES OF THE ALASKAN AGREEMENT.

No Delay in Taking Action on the Matter and No Decided Opposition Developed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In an executive session, which lasted only an hour and a half, yesterday, the Senate, in addition to confirming a large number of nominations, ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty.

There was no delay in securing action on the treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested. Senator Teller said that he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a matter of dispute. Therefore, while he would not delay it, he would not vote for it. The eyes and noses were not called, but there were several voices heard in the negative when an informal expression was called for. The eyes were so much more numerous, however, that the decision of the chair to the effect that ratification had prevailed was not challenged.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—His Excellency the Governor-General received a telegram from Sir Michael Herbert, British Ambassador at Washington, to the effect that Congress ratified the Alaska treaty. It is thought here that Lord Alverstone and Sir Francis Jerns will be the two members of the judicial tribunal to be appointed by the British Government. The Canadian representative has not been selected, and perhaps will not be for some time yet. If former association with the dispute is not regarded as an insuperable obstacle, Sir Louis Davies' intimate knowledge of the facts relating to the controversy should call for his nomination. There seems to be an impression, however, that those who have taken a pronounced stand upon the boundary matter will be barred from sitting on the tribunal. In such an event a choice must be made elsewhere, and in this connection the names of Mr. Justice Armour and Sir John Boyd are mentioned.

FILIPINOS SHOW FIGHT.

The Outbreak in Luzon Has Become Serious.

Manila, Feb. 12.—The concentration of the insurgents from Laguna, Batangas and Cavite, in the provinces of Rizal and Bulacan, is strengthening the local bands and the district is being terrorized. The railroad to the north of Manila is evidently beyond the control of the scattered constabulary posts. Gen. Allen has hurried reinforcements to the north and has taken advantage of the Congressional action by placing the Philippine Scouts in the field.

Numerous commands are now patrolling the province of Bulacan. They have frequent skirmishes with the insurgents, but it is not likely that they will capture the principal leaders, who will probably escape to the hills of the neighboring provinces. The present outbreak is the gravest on the island of Luzon since the original revolution. Alarmists say that it is the beginning of a second insurrection, because the movement is so widespread.

APPEAL FOR STANTON.

Effort to Quash Life Sentence Passed on Hamilton Man.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Daniel V. Murphy, who defended Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., in his trial for murder in the first degree in shooting Edna Conrad, alias Frieda McGregor, filed notice of appeal yesterday on behalf of Stanton, from his conviction of the crime of murder in the second degree, and from the sentence of life imprisonment which the defendant is now serving.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Steps Taken to Arrest Its Spread in the United States.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 12.—In the Assembly yesterday a report was read from the State Board of Health, stating that steps had been taken to arrest the progress of the bubonic plague in this country.

MINERS ALMOST KILLED.

Were Cut Off by a Fire in an Iron Mine.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 12.—A special from Eveleth, on the Mesaba Iron Range, says:—Eleven miners were imprisoned by fire which broke out yesterday in No. 3 shaft of the Spruce mine, owned by the United States Steel Corporation. Dense smoke rolled out of the shaft, and it was feared the entrapped men might be suffocated before the fire could be subdued. The blaze was in an oil house in the second level, and shanties and timber in that part of the mine burned fiercely.

Later the flames were subdued and the men were rescued. All were half suffocated, but will recover.

Toronto Topics.

A movement is on foot to form a union of veterans' associations.

The Iron Moulders' Union will ask for a nine-hour day after May 1st.

Mayor Urehart has declared himself in favor of accepting the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Peter Moon, for nine years Street Commissioner of Toronto Junction, has been suspended.

WEDDED BLISS

Jacob Lyburtis laid a charge of using insulting language against Annie Scott. Mrs. Scott's husband was not putting in an appearance at home regularly at nights and she was anxious about this apparent neglect of his home on the part of her spouse. She heard that he was spending his time at Lyburtis' house and Mrs. Scott went last Sunday morning to find out. The insulting language charge was an outcome of this visit. Jacob was the first witness. He told what he saw. He said that Mrs. Scott came to his door on Sunday morning and was using language unfit for the Sabbath. Being boss of his own house, he stepped where he could hear the conversation. That was why he knew so much about the affair. After hearing all the evidence, Judge Houston dismissed the case, ordering Lyburtis the complainant, to pay the costs, \$3 in all. Chief Holmes talks about ten days in jail if that \$3 is not produced.

J. M. Pike defended Mrs. Scott.

TO START THE REVOLT.

MACEDONIAN LEADER LEAVES FOR THE MOUNTAINS.

The Bulgarian Government is Contemplating the Calling Out of Two Army Divisions.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Considerable interest has been aroused here by a despatch from Sofia to the effect that Boris Sarafoff, the famous Macedonian leader and former President of the Macedonian Committee, has already gone to Macedonia to start a revolt. Sarafoff has the reputation of being a capable and desperate leader, having unequalled knowledge of the mountain passes.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 11.—The Government is contemplating calling out two army divisions, Sofia and Philippopolis districts furnishing one each. The concentration of Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier is given as the reason for this partial mobilization.

London, Feb. 12.—The Macedonian question remains the most important European issue. The revolutionists are making strenuous efforts to secure the condemnation of the Austro-Russian proposals of reform before the text has been submitted to the Sultan or published in any continental capital. There is an evident desire on the part of the Balkan agitators to produce an unmanageable situation, and drag first Bulgaria and Serbia, and finally Russia, into war with Turkey. The work which preceded the Russian campaign of 1877 was conducted with secrecy and subtlety, whereas the present operations are noisy, and reveal plainly the methods of the professional agitators.

Some of the closest observers are convinced that the Czar is as anxious as the Emperor of Austria-Hungary to prevent an outbreak of hostilities, and that the Russian Minister of Finance is not prepared to supply money for a decisive campaign. Lamsdorff and Guchowski (respectively the Foreign Ministers of Russia and Austria-Hungary), according to this view, have prepared a moderate scheme of reforms, which the German Emperor will strongly advise the Sultan to accept, and the Macedonian agitators are apprehensive lest the Sultan may forestall their well-organized movement by a prompt acquiescence in the wishes of the European powers. An early outbreak of hostilities is favored by the open weather in the Balkans, and Bulgaria and Serbia may be carried away by infectious excitement.

FIGHTING BELL TELEPHONE CO.

The Town of Port William Obtains an Injunction.

Port William, Feb. 12.—The Town Council has taken steps to restrain the Bell Telephone Company from extending its system in the town, and an injunction has been issued.

DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.

Crown Prince of Saxony Successful in His Appeal.

Dresden, Feb. 12.—The suit for divorce brought by the Crown Prince against the former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony was resumed in camera, and, after several doctors had furnished expert testimony, a decree of divorce was granted.

LYE IN THEIR FOOD.

Death of Three Children Near Laurier, Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Three children, members of a French family, by name of Mousette, living near Laurier, Man., on the Dauphin branch of the C. N. R., died a horrible death a few days ago. The mother of the children went out to wash at a neighbor's and left the little ones at home to shift for themselves. It appears that Mrs. Mousette was in the habit of using lye in preparing beans for the table, and the little ones undertook to follow her example. The trouble was that they did not limit the quantity of lye they placed on the beans, and when they partook of them death resulted shortly after by paralysis of their throats.

RIDGETOWN IS WIDE AWAKE

Its Prompt and Vigorous Way of Handling Small-pox Cases has Prevented Danger.

Dr. Hall's High Eulogy—Nothing to Fear in Visiting the Progressive Kent Town.

Dr. W. R. Hall, Chatham's wide-awake Medical Health Officer, was in Ridgetown yesterday investigating the small-pox scare. He returned last evening and in a short interview with The Planet said:—

"There are eight cases of small-pox in Ridgetown and they are all the genuine article. The people there, however, are taking every precaution and it is not likely the disease will spread very much. The Arlington Hotel is at present under quarantine."

"A large one-story pest house, 40x60, is being erected for the patients. It will be divided into three apartments, one for the doctors, one for administration and the other for the patients."

"I must say that the authorities of Ridgetown are handling the epidemic in a very thorough and business-like manner, and there is positively no danger of visitors to that place catching the disease. Travellers are therefore running no risk whatever when they go to Ridgetown."

"Dr. Golden, Ridgetown's efficient health officer, deserves great credit for his work, as it was undoubtedly owing to his timely efforts that the disease was confined to such a small number of patients."

SNOWSLIDES IN THE WEST.

Sandon, B.C., Threatened—C.P.R. Express Delayed by the Snow.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—A snow slide came down just below Sandon, B.C., on Monday and scared the residents. No damage was done, but there is an immense pile of snow hanging above the town yet. Snow slides in the mountains have delayed the C. P. R. express from the Pacific coast.

The Zion Church, Methodist congregation has decided to build a \$45,000 edifice on Pacific avenue, west of Prince.

C. P. R. LAND TAXATION.

The Case Entered in the Northwest Court.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The first step has been taken at the instance of the Dominion Government to determine the liability of the C. P. R. to taxation on their land grant. Messrs. Howell, Mathers & Howell, by direction of the Dominion Government, have filed three statements of claims against the C. P. R. The statements are filed on behalf of the municipalities of North Cypress, Argyle and the school district of Springdale, N. W. T. The question to be argued differs slightly in each of the three cases, but the main question is the same, the plaintiffs alleging that the lands are liable to taxation and the C. P. R. contending they are not. At the sitting of the court Mr. Howell, K. C., stated to Mr. Justice Richards that statements of defence had been put in on behalf of the C. P. R., and certain maps and orders in Council had been admitted, so that there would be no evidence to be heard, and he accordingly moved for a formal judgment, so that the matter could be brought before the full court this present term, and if possible carried to the Supreme Court at Ottawa at the May sittings. His Lordship thereupon entered a formal order, and subsequently before the full court it was decided that the matter should be heard this term.

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NEWSPAPERS TO SUPPLANT NOVELS.

Jules Verne has been giving publicity to his views on the future of the novel, comments the Guelph Herald. He says: "The novel of the future will be supplanted by the daily newspaper, which has already taken such a grip on the lives of the progressive nations." Whether the news or editorial columns of some French newspapers already partake somewhat of the nature of fiction is a phase of the subject which need not be discussed, though a denial might not ill become the journals in question. The author's further assertion, however, that novels will not be necessary, and that even now their interest and merit are fast declining, may be fairly considered of more than parochial importance.

In view of the glowing accounts of sales, with which publishers are wont to assuage the ears of all who will listen to them, this statement from one who may be expected to have some expert knowledge of the subject might well come as a distinct surprise. But recently there has been evidence offered to substantiate the novelist's claim. A well-known English publisher has declared that a circulation of 5,000 for a new novel is eminently satisfactory, while 10,000 is a figure reached but rarely nowadays. Tom Paine's graceless book—thanks, perhaps, to perennial denunciations from the pulpit—has reached the extraordinary circulation of 1,500,000; and as the "Rights of Man," "Pilgrim's Progress," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and other books which have attained enormous sales can barely be called "modern," it would seem that a decline has already set in. It must be remembered, too, that fifty or a hundred years ago authors depended for their popularity on their own brains, rather than the wits of their publishers. There were fewer self-appointed "critics" to be bought like Italian braves. The reading class was smaller and more select; but most important, perhaps, new books were much more closely studied, and consequently the standard of excellence was higher.

The chief qualifications of many a so-called successful modern novelist are spare time and dogged endurance. The first of these qualities might make the individual a busybody; the other a formidable antagonist in a six days' bicycle race. Combined in a certain proportion they produce the authors of the successful historical novel of the day. Fortunately, for reading is now so universal that it is no longer considered an accomplishment, and still more fortunately, the ability to read is not presumptive evidence of the power to understand. The rather odd spectacle of a mouth without a stomach is presented by the majority of novel readers.

The Brantford Expositor in yesterday's issue records the appointment of Mr. P. A. Errett as its city editor. Mr. Errett is an old Chatham boy and was connected for some years with the editorial staff of the Banner. He is a clever newspaper man and the Expositor is fortunate in securing his excellent services in this responsible position.

RECOMMENDS SHOOTING.

Cleveland Plain Dealer
An Oklahoma editor, noting the assertions of a scientist that "if the earth should be flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world," says: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot, and don't be too particular what spot. There's a whole blamed lot of us in Oklahoma that can't swim."

KING SOLOMON AND HIS LADY FRIENDS.

Saxby's Magazine.
A little girl tells what she knows about King Solomon in the following essay: King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country in which he governed he was the whole push. King Solomon built Solomon's temple, and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 200 lady friends, and that is why there are so many Masons in the world.

ORIGIN OF TIPS.

London Express.
Those who defend the system of "tips" would have us believe that the name is derived from the collection box placed outside the old coffee houses for the benefit of the waiters. Over the box was written "T. I. P." meaning "to insure promptness." This story might well be borne in mind by the modern waiter, who looks for his tip whether he is prompt or not.

NOT IN OUR CLASS.

St. Thomas Journal.
What about that scavenger service? Is St. Thomas going to allow Chatham to outclass her?

POLITICAL SAWDUST.

Montreal Gazette.
Mr. Gagey, member of the Ontario Legislature of Manitoulin, who was elected as a Conservative and then went over to the Liberals, was among those whose title to their seats was contested. He was fixed in the saw-off, the petition against his return being abandoned by the Liberals, while the Conservatives dropped that against Mr. Dickenson in South Wentworth. The Conservatives of Ontario should get out of the saw-off business. It is disreputable in itself, and the Liberals are too clever for them in arranging the details of the deals.

EXAMINATION ANSWERS.

The London World has been collecting historical and other "facts" gleaned from the examination papers of school boys, and here are a few choice ones:

"Of whom was it said 'He never smiled again?' William Rufus did this after he was shot by his arrow."
"My favorite character in English history is Henry VIII, because he had eight wives and killed them all."
"Edward III. would have been King of France if his mother had been a man."

"Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents."
"What followed the murder of Becket? Henry II. received whacks with a birch."

"The principal products of Kent are Archbishops of Canterbury."
"The chief clause in Magna Charta was that no free man should be put to death or be imprisoned without his own consent."

"Where were the Kings of England crowned? On their heads."
"What were the three most important feudal dues? Friendship, courtship, marriage."

"What do you know of Dryden and Buckingham? Dryden and Buckingham were at first friends, but soon became contemporaries."

"What is Milton's chief work? Milton wrote a splendid poem called the 'Canterbury Tales'."

"Give the names of five Shakespearean plays. Macbeth, Mikado, Quo Vadis, San Toy, Sign of the Cross."

"An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes, and a pessimist is a man who looks after your feet."

"A man who looks on the bright side of things is called an optimist, and the one who looks on the dull side is called a pessimist."

"These are excellent, and quite up to the standard of the student who wrote that a theodolite is a man who does not believe in God."

Alcoholic Fumes.

It is stated that a walk through the cellar at the London docks, where large quantities of spirits are stored, has at first a peculiarly stimulating effect, followed by depression, headache and nausea.

Creaking Hinges.

These can be quickly cured by dropping a little oil on the hinges, or a tiny bit of vasoline does equally well. Black lead is another excellent remedy, and places that cannot be got at with an ordinary brush can generally be reached with a black lead pencil.

Denmark's Dairies.

Denmark has 1,032 co-operative dairies, which yield \$35,000,000 worth of milk a year.

William IV.

William IV. was at the time when he succeeded to the throne the first William of Hanover, the second William of Ireland and the third William of Scotland.

Salt.

Salt is one of the greatest of natural remedies and antiseptics. A weak solution—an even teaspoonful in a glass of water, cold or hot—is excellent for indigestion. A solution of about the same strength will often relieve a cold in the head if snuffed up through the nose.

Rice and Mosquitoes.

Ricefields are such great breeding places of mosquitoes that the Italian government passed a law as long ago as 1860 regulating the distance from dwellings at which the cultivation of rice is permissible.

Animal Insanity.

Darwin asserted that there is insanity among animals, just as there is among human beings.

The Rarest Shell.

The rarest shell in existence is one called the "Cone of the Holy Mary." There is a specimen in the British museum which a few years ago was valued at \$5,000.

Cushions and Pillows.

When making down pillows, wax the inner covering, and then the down will not work through. To do this iron the wrong side of the tick with a hot flat-iron rubbed with beeswax, rubbing the iron over the wax each time before putting it on the cloth.

China's Humid Air.

In southern China the air is so humid in summer that, despite the intense heat, clothes cannot be dried in the open air.

Antiquity of the Fan.

The antiquity of the fan in the east, particularly in Asia, extends far back beyond the possibility of ascertaining its date. In China and India the original model of the fan was the wing of a bird, and at one time was part of the emblems of Imperial authority.

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Stevenson's Bravery and Wit.

Will Low, the painter, recently told a story of the Latin Quarter days of Robert Louis Stevenson. Low and Stevenson were great friends in their youth, their friendship, indeed, continued up to the time of the writer's death.

"Lords," said the artist, "was no less diplomatic than brave. He could be fiery, and he could also be gracious and pacific. One night, I remember, we sat in a garden in Montmartre. The red wine had been flowing pretty freely, and one of our party had got heated and aggressive. Finally some one said a thing that this fighting chap disliked. He, as soon as the words were spoken, grabbed up a bottle and hurled it at the other's head."

It was a strong, true shot, and not Stevenson sprung to his feet, and, with that singular grace and dexterity of his, caught the missile in mid-air.

"Tut, tut, George," he said to the thrower, "tut, tut. If the bottle is passed so quickly, none of us will be able to stand out the evening."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

RICHARDSON.

The Chatham Oil Co. have their mammoth oil tank in place at the Sidings.

The Lake Erie Railway are putting in a switch at Richardson.

J. Howard, Gravel Road, met with a painful accident while splitting wood, almost severing his foot.

James Gray and his sister, Miss Susan, of Bridge End, leave this week for Greensboro, North Carolina, to reside.

Frank Fields has secured a position in Detroit, with a shipbuilding company.

GLENWOOD.

Leo Barker, of Chatham, is visiting at Herbert Brown's this week.

Mrs. A. Gilbert and Mrs. Jas. Wade returned last Wednesday from a visit with the latter's relatives in Petrolia.

Herbert Brown is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit this week.

A number of young people from here attended the anniversary services in the Baptist Church, Coatsworth.

Jas. Kennedy and daughter Lillie, of Ridgetown, were in the village for a few days last week.

P. J. McGee made a business trip to Detroit last Wednesday.

NORTHWOOD.

There are good prospects for oil in the well being put down on John Brown's farm.

P. D. Campbell has put in a large stock of logs in his yards here this winter.

Sam. Filby, who had his hand taken off in a husker some time ago will soon be around again.

Chas. McKenzie, of Huffman's Corners, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

A number of people drove over from Bethel last Wednesday to take charge of the Epworth League, but the weather was so stormy none of the Northwood League put in an appearance.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The muddy roads has stopped the ice hawling from the Bay the last two weeks, also the Foresters from making their calls at the Bay.

Mr. John Courtney, of Cleveland, is visiting James Murphy.

Owing to the storm on Sunday there was no services at St. Stephen's church.

On Monday last A. H. Patterson and C. A. Gore, of Chatham, were at the Bay on business.

Mr. Dunford, of Guelph, and Mr. Graham, of Chatham, were through this locality looking after the National Cream Separators for the company.

The Perch fishing is not very good at present owing to the late warm weather, causing the water in the Bay to become muddy.

NO. 1, HARWICH.

The debate in No. 1, Harwich, Monday night proved very interesting. The subject was "Resolved that we derive more benefit from men's successes than their failures." It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Farmers Institute meetings are being held in the Patron's Hall, Bridge End, this afternoon and evening.

The farmers of Kent are awakening to the fact that the cholera is more serious problem to deal with than they anticipated. A monster meeting of those interested is being arranged for in S. S. No. 1, Harwich, on Monday next to discuss and devise ways and means for stamping out the disease, the same to be forwarded to the Dominion Government through our member, Mr. Geo. Stephens.

TURNERVILLE.

John Barker has rented Herb. Knight's farm for a term of years.

Mr. Robertson, of the 5th concession, has rented a farm from G. Stuart, lying in the 7th concession.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. George Smith has taken a relapse and is not quite so well.

The Turnerville mill is doing a rushing business chipping and cutting fence slats.

George Steward has bought Aaron Lane's farm of 50 acres for the sum of \$3,100.

Anniversary services of the Lindsay Road church will be held on Sunday and Monday, February 15th and 16th. A good program is being provided for Monday night. Rev. Stephen Bond, of Dresden, will preach on Sunday.

RODNEY.

Miss Clara Brown has been visiting in Detroit for the past ten days.

Daniel McIntyre, Lake Shore, has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, but is now improving.

Mrs. A. Wholen has been under the doctor's care for the past month.

A. D. McGuigan has sold over two thousand dollars worth of short horn thoroughbred cattle during the past month.

The young people are arranging for a big ball for the opening of the McCallum Hall in about two weeks.

W. Tolmie, reeve, is attending the Port Huron races this week with his trotter.

Miss Wiggins, lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will be in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown have returned from London.

Joseph Wiley, assessor, has commenced his duties as Township assessor.

The Farmers' Institute held a meeting here on Thursday which was fairly well attended.

D. Johnston, teacher, Morpeth, was married to Miss Cady at the residence of W. Avery, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Markle spent a few days this week visiting friends in Windsor.

M. Barnes, of Campbell's mills, St. Thomas, spent Sunday at his home here.

Gilbert Romsey, young son of Ed. Romsey, Talbot street, is taking les-



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There's many a cause for headache. Men are not often troubled by headaches. When they are it is generally due to biliousness or indigestion. But women have headaches which seem peculiar to their sex, frequent nervous throbbing headaches. Does it not seem as if such headaches peculiar to women must be at once related to womanly diseases? Women who suffer with diseases peculiar to the sex do not realize the drain of vital strength and nerve force they undergo as a consequence of disease. It is this which causes the familiar headaches of sick women.

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FLORENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Napiakwa, Man., are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Miss Mary Wilson is confined to the house with a burnt ankle.

A special business meeting of the Dawn and Euphemia Agricultural Society was held last week, and the different officers and directors were appointed for 1903.

Misses Vic and Grace McKenney spent a few days with friends in town last week. They left on Monday for London.

Quarterly services in the Methodist Church on the 1st inst. were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Farmer, Wisconsin, preached a very interesting and edifying sermon.

Miss Barbara Carey, of Detroit, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. James A. McCreary.

A heavy fall of snow on Sunday. We hope it remains with us.

Mrs. Kerby, who has been visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Jones for several weeks, has returned to her home in Chatham.

Editor Jerome, of the Quill, is repairing the interior of his house.

Rev. Mr. Souther, of the Baptist congregation, is holding special services at Thorncliffe.

Miss Sangster is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

A DAILY NUISANCE.

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In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

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WABASH.

Mrs. Truesdale has returned home from visiting her sister in London.

Archibald Forbes has the stone all drawn for his new house.

Mrs. Fred Kelley had a carpet-lag bee on Thursday afternoon, and in the evening gave a party.

A number of friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. Marsh, of Dawn Mills, on Saturday.

John Neely is not much better. Hunter Burgess is helping Ernest Truesdale cut wood.

Russel Kelley was in our neighborhood last week.

The death occurred on Thursday evening of William Jacques, Sr., an old resident of this place. The deceased was in his seventies and leaves a widow and a grown-up family to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Saturday at one o'clock, from the family residence, where the service was conducted by the Methodist minister of Thamesville, after which the remains were interred in the Mayhew Cemetery, near Thamesville.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

The League Concert which was advertised for Feb. 4th was postponed until Thursday, Feb. 12th, on account of the bad condition of the roads. The small crowd which collected at the church was not disappointed, for the Leaguers furnished them excellent entertainment. Music was furnished by the Wesleyan Quartette and by Mr. Hise, while the album proved to be well acted. The sport of the evening, however, was the spelling contest, when Mrs. Jas. Lowrie and S. Aldis chose nine stalwart followers, the latter being the winner. Next Thursday's program will be still better.

Miss Irwin, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Storr.

Miss Edna Campbell, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Pearl Lowrie.

Mr. McVean is visiting on the 9th concession.

Mr. McGaffey has rented H. Aldis' house and will move here shortly.

The oil excitement, which was so high last week, has cooled down considerably. No new strikes have been made lately, although all are anxiously awaiting the results of the drilling done by the Baker Company on the Edwards farm.

NORTHWOOD.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout has gone to Toronto, where he will finish a course in the university, which he started some time ago.

The box social given by the Methodist Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyle was a grand success. The congregation and friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Boyle with a handsome couch at the same time.

The ladies of this place organized a Ladies' Aid Society last Thursday afternoon.

The Methodists of this place intend to remodel their church in the spring. A building committee has been appointed and they will meet some time this week and decide what improvements they will put on the church.

The C. H. & C., of this place, held their oyster supper on Friday evening last. An enjoyable evening was spent.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

Master Roy Crow is seriously ill.

Miss Nancy King, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with diphtheria, has returned home.

Geo. Thomas has opened a ferry road across the river.

To the wife of M. St. Peter, a son.

Miss Fanny St. Peter is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Morrow, of Stoney Point.

Miss Annie Baby was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, last week.

The young people of this vicinity wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson for the pleasant time spent at a party given by them last week.

Chas. McPherson, who has been sick for some time, is improving rapidly.

Quite a number from here attended a party given at E. S. A. Johns, 3rd Con., Raleigh.

Mrs. F. Sterling was called to Chatham yesterday owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Johnson.

Miss Mary Bruette is visiting in Chatham.

Louis Springer, of Chatham, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Corn is still coming in at the Sidings.

MORPETH.

John Jitchin is recovering from a slight illness. If Mr. Jitchin lives until the 17th of March he will be 93 years of age, and the oldest man in Howard.

Mrs. Miles McDonald has returned from Tilsonburg, after spending a week there.

Mrs. D. R. Watson is seriously ill from the effects of inflammation of the lungs.

Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe has received a unanimous invitation from the Methodist Church Board to remain with them another year.

Mrs. Ed. Lampman, of Chatham, is on a visit to her grand-daughters, the Misses Gaff, Talbot St.

Wm. Call, west of the village, who was seriously ill for some time, is reported much better at present.

Joseph Bloomfield, near the Eau, recently purchased the Higgs farm, Lake Shore, for the sum of \$4,000.

Miss Dora Walters, Talbot St., has been on a visit to Mrs. W. J. Moffat, of Tilbury.

Rev. Mr. Kellington preached anniversary services at the Methodist Church, Sunday. The ladies of the church will serve an anniversary tea this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Brown, of Scotland, is still lying dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Quackenbush, of Blenheim.

The many friends of Dr. Charles Armstrong, of Kankakee, learn with sorrow of the death of the doctor's five-year-old son.

Mrs. George Gaff, Talbot St., has returned home from Chatham, where she has spent the past month for the benefit of her health.

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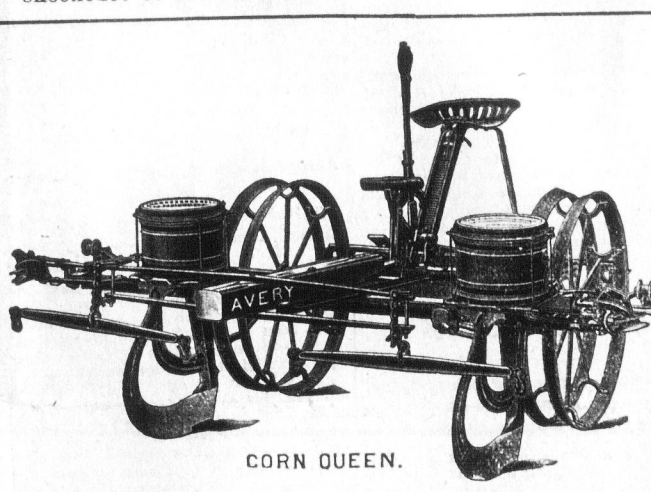
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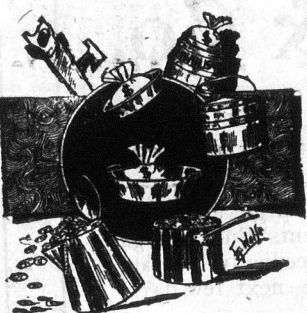
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TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

Local Briefs

A. I. McCall spent yesterday in London.
J. W. Dooley, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
J. H. Fleming, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Herman Harder, of Dresden, was among the Chatham visitors yesterday.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given in Blenheim on the 20th of this month.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League Reunion Rally. All invited. Friday evening, Feb. 13th.

Lawrence Higgins has bought Miss Johnston's property on Cross street, where he will reside in future.

Miss Maggie Stewart, of Tilbury, has returned home after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Ross and Miss McKellar will sing at the concert in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. Admission 10c.

Mr. Blood and bride left to-day for their home in Lansing, Mich., where they will be at home to their friends after March 1st, 502 Kilburn Ave.

S. B. McCall, general manager of the St. Ledger Shoe Company, of Toronto, has returned home after visiting his brother, A. I. McCall, of this city.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith attended court before Squire Shaw at Ennott to-day, when James Duddy was tried on the charge of stealing a flock of geese.

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

Wm. Chrysler, Bernie B. Weldon and Guy Philp will appear in a new comic sketch in St. Joseph's Hall Friday evening, Feb. 13. Don't fail to see them in their new suits.

A writ was issued yesterday by P. C. Larkin, of the "SALADA" Tea Co., against Messrs. E. F. Mason & Co., of Peterboro, claiming an injunction and damages for wrongfully imitating the Salada Tea Co.'s trade-mark.

Night gowns, Princess style, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery; yoke made of beading trimmed with baby ribbon; worth \$1.25, selling at \$1.00 at Thibodeau & Jacques. Special value in white skirts.

Bert Jones has received a Nearest electric lamp. It is ingenious in construction and gives a very brilliant light. This electric lamp does not use carbon like the arc lamp or the incandescent light, but a specially prepared clay takes its place.

"New brooms sweep clean," is the title of the drama that will be put on by the young men in St. Joseph's Hall Friday evening. Reserve your seats at Tschirhart's music store, King street. Don't miss this concert.

Mr. Leonard Weaver, broker, of this city, will leave shortly to reside at Chatham. Mr. Weaver has been in business in this city for some time, and has been most successful. A large circle of friends will be sorry to learn of his departure.—London Free Press.

"The attention of the Board of Works should be called to the bad holes in a number of the city roads," said the driver of a local delivery wagon this morning. "There is a bad hole on Grant street and another on St. George street which should be attended to at once."

Residents of King street east complain of young lads who stand around on the corners chewing tobacco and making a nuisance of themselves generally. Unless the parents of the boys keep their children in at night those who are annoyed intend having the police deal with the boys.

Donald F. Stewart, an old C. C. I. boy, now doing excellent work as cartoonist for the Detroit Free Press, will deliver a talk at the meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Young People's Society to-morrow evening. Mr. Stewart is well known in this city, and a large audience will doubtless greet him.

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about our measurements, and take the utmost pains to see that every garment we make has an absolutely perfect fit. If we make your clothes you can feel confident that there is no better dressed man in town than you. Your clothes will show that they were made for you by expert tailors, and will last you a long time. DRESS SUITS A SPECIALTY.

SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S Woolen Bonnets and Toques

25c. Bonnets reduced to 19c
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75c. Bonnets reduced to 50c

WELDON'S KING ST.

Chatham' Millinery Store!

February is our last month for
MILLINERY SALES

We are selling Baby's wool Bonnets from 19c.
Ladies' Bonnets \$1.50.
New Violets from 5c.
All Hats less than half price.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Miss Lily Bosworth, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents on Lorne Ave.

Harry Johnson, of McKeough & Trotter's, received the first valentine of the season this morning. Messrs. Oliver and Grandbois were close seconds.

Chas. Stevens, employed at the Wagon Works, had the end taken off his thumb this morning. He was operating a machine called a rounder, at the time of the accident.

Isabella Bryden, through her solicitor, Ald. George Gordon Martin, has issued a writ against Louisa Jane McMillan. The writ asks for \$500 damages for slander and charges Mrs. McMillan with injuring her credit.

Robert Learst, convicted of robbing James Glenn of \$19.42, was yesterday released on suspended sentence. He paid Mr. Glenn the money and also the costs of the Court, \$13.50, in all \$32.92.

The workmen at the Canada Flour Mills and at McKeough & Trotter's foundry complain about the absence of sidewalks. The walks have all been torn up leading to these two factories and the men have to wade through mud and water to get to their work. The Board of Works might look into this matter.

HIS PLAN

Thos. Martin has a suggestion that may be worthy of consideration. Mr. Martin is the father of a petition for a brick pavement on St. Clair street, from the Aberdeen bridge as far as Amelia St. The present cobble stone pavement on St. Clair street will be taken up and put down beyond Amelia St., so as to shake the mud from the vehicles before they strike the good pavement.

AN AT HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist Church was held on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather the meeting was well attended. It was decided that the ladies of the society and the officials of the church have an "At Home" on Tuesday evening, February 17th, from 8 to 10 o'clock, to which all the congregation are cordially invited.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Teachers' salaries are rising in West Kent, and have been for the last two years. The highest salary for 1902 in a town was \$700; in a village, \$525; in a rural section, \$475. The Township of Raleigh pays its teachers better than any other township. The highest male teacher's salary there was \$475; female, \$425; average male teacher's salary, \$437.50; average female, \$338.77; average of both, \$362.04. The lowest average salary for both in reached in Romney, where it was \$314.45. The average male teacher's salary for West Kent in 1901 was \$404.30; for 1902, \$427.40; average female salary, 1901, \$301.76; for 1902, \$314.15, while the average of both increased from \$328.70 to \$340.72.

COMING WITH AN AUTO

H. N. Abell, of Manchester, England, representing Robert Seates & Co., of London, was in the city yesterday introducing a new ladies' rain coat. This is the first time Mr. Abell has been in Canada and he is much impressed with the country.

"I have been here a short time," said he to The Planet, "but I have learned to like the country. The Canadian people, too, are all right. Your system of travelling and checking baggage is far superior to that of England. It fairly makes travelling a pleasure."

Mr. Abell, in former days, was a trick bicycle rider, and carries scores of medals he has received at different exhibitions. He has the distinction of riding the highest bicycle ever built. This bicycle was made by the Dunlop tire people, of England, and is now on exhibition in an English museum. This was in 1897. He rode this huge bicycle down one of the busiest streets in London at mid-day. He also carries a scar on his face, received while attempting to break a record on a road race.

Mr. Abell will come through Chatham during his next trip with an automobile.

The GORDON Store

A Few Lines of Winter Goods to Clear at Very Low Prices

Only 20 Ladies' Cloth Jackets left, sizes 32, 34 and 36 in. at less than HALF-PRICE
Children's Cloth Jackets, each, 98c. to \$3.00
A Box of Fancy Dress Braid, choice per yard, 36x40 in. 5c
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8 pieces Colored Moire Skirtings at per yard 25c
6 pieces Good Overhauls at per yd, 12 1/2c
14 only Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at HALF-PRICE.
7 Astrachan Collarets, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 each, \$4.50

5 Electric Seal Collarets, regular price \$10.00 to \$12.00 each, for \$7.50
2 Greenland Seal Collarets, regular price \$12.00 each, for \$8.00
3 Long Electric Boas, regular price \$6 to \$7.00 each, for \$3.50
3 Grey Lamb Boas, regular price \$6.00 each, for \$3.75
1 Persian Tabit Collarett, regular price \$30.00, for \$19.00
1 Stone Martin Collarett, regular price \$40.00 for \$19.00
One-Third off on all Ladies' Fur Muffs and Gauntlets.
One-Quarter off on all Fur Lined Capes.

WILLIAM GORDON

"AT HOME"

Local Oddfellows Entertain—
Charming Program and Excellent Evening of Enjoyment.

A very successful and pleasant At Home was given by the Oddfellows in their Temple last evening. The entertainment was given to the Oddfellows themselves and their friends.

At eight o'clock, when the program commenced, the lodge room was crowded to the doors. The program itself was an excellent one and was presided over by Dr. W. R. Hall. The Oddfellows orchestra was present and gave a number of excellent selections during the evening. The vocal soloists who appeared were Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Pearl White, Miss Gertrude Carnovsky, Miss Blanche Baxter, Miss Gertrude Potter, and Master Willie Hoig.

Every one of these solos were heartily received and enthusiastically enjoyed. J. W. Wilson played a pretty flute obligato to Miss Stephenson's last solo. Besides the vocal music the program consisted of recitations by Mrs. A. W. Merrill, a clarinet solo by H. C. Philp and a short talk on European travels from Dr. G. T. McKeough.

After the program the guests repaired to the Auditorium, where an excellent spread awaited them. Caterer J. A. Thompson had overlooked nothing, and the supper was much enjoyed. At its conclusion the following toast list was given. "This part of the evening's entertainment was also in charge of Dr. W. R. Hall. He opened the toast list with a short chairman's address and was followed by—

The King.
Song—Dr. Russell.
Our Order—O. Lewis.
Our Country—Rev. Mr. George.
Song—Dr. Russell.
The Ladies—Rev. W. E. Knowles.
Song—Dr. Russell.
Although the banquet was not concluded until a late hour, at its conclusion the floor of the Auditorium was cleared and the younger generation enjoyed a few hours of dancing. The entertainment was a most successful one, and the committee who had the management in hand are to be highly complimented on their success. It is sincerely hoped that the Oddfellows will find it convenient to hold another of these At Homes in the near future.

FELL FROM A CAR

Ridgetown, Ont., Feb. 10.—Benton Brooks, an M. C. R. brakeman, met with an accident which might have proved fatal last evening about five o'clock in the M. C. R. yards here. He was out on top of his train, and when the train started he fell on a cattle-guard, cutting his forehead badly in three places and spraining his wrist badly. A doctor was immediately called to attend the injured man. He was taken to St. Thomas on No. 12.

U.S. ARMY STORES BURNED.

Nearly \$2,000,000 Damage Done at a Blaze at Rock Island, Ill.
Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 12.—Shop "A," the principal issue storehouse at the Rock Island Government arsenal, was destroyed by fire with its contents. The latter included cavalry and infantry equipment of every description and one million rounds of Krag-Jorgensen smokeless ammunition. The contents were worth \$1,500,000. The building was a massive structure, three stories high, erected twenty years ago at a cost of \$400,000.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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SATELLITE

Ald. McCoig's friends are asking him why his stories didn't go far at Fargo.

How would it do for the city to advertise for tenders for the civic printing this year?

Get up early in the morning, work on your lawn and get Mayor McKeough's prize for the best kept lawn.

If greenness counts high in Mayor McKeough's landscape gardening contest, the News ought to get the capital prize.

It is said that the use of water is on the increase in Hamilton. This, however, is not necessarily a cause of alarm to the whiskey sellers. Perhaps taking baths has become fashionable in Hamilton.

Mary had a little lamb
Everywhere she went.
'Tis true that Lamb comes awful high,
But she was opulent.
—New York Times.

All of the women employed as school teachers at Portage la Prairie, Man., struck because outsiders were employed over their heads at higher wages.—Press Despatch.

A school teacher in her own town is never appreciated at her real value.

\$1,000 PER

The Weekly Stipend of a Maple City Maiden Who has Won Fame at the Footlights

Miss Marie Dressler, the actress, is an old Chatham girl. Her name when here was Leila Koeber. Leila went to McKeough school and played on the streets just the same as other little Chatham girls. Her weekly stipend is more than most Chatham girls could earn in a half dozen years. The following from the New York Telegraph may interest Marie Dressler's old friends.

"Miss Marie Dressler has returned from Atlantic City, whither she went to recover from her recent attack of typhoid fever. She was on Broadway yesterday, looking little the worse for her long siege of illness.

"Everyone seemed delighted to see the actress, and so many friends rushed up to grasp her hand that she was forced to stop on a number of corners and hold extemporaneous levees. At Thirty-fourth street, Sam Bernard, Eddie Foy and Louis Wesley surrounded her and exchanged several quips.

"As a usual thing typhoid patients lose a great deal of weight during their illness, but Miss Dressler is an exception. If there is any change in her embonpoint, it was not visible to the naked eye.

"The clever comedienne has been booked for several months in vaudeville at the extraordinary salary of \$1,000 per week. She will become a member of the Websterfields stock company, which will open next fall at the new theatre now being erected in Boston by the German comedians."

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BEAT PAPERS

Colored Constable's Strong Arm Quicker than Extradition Process—Harrow has Able Officer.

Extradition papers? Pooh, pooh. Anthony Banks, the colored constable of Harrow, Ont., doesn't need 'em.

Hilliard Hurst, colored, who has been wanted in Detroit since last May on a larceny charge, happened into the constable's town, and in less than three hours he was looked up here at police headquarters.

Constable Anthony just fastened his grip on Hilliard's coat sleeve and started direct for the river.

Anthony attends to all those matters in Harrow himself. — Detroit Times.

FINE SUCCESS

The Pittsburgh Orchestra met with concert on the present Canadian tour, a tremendous success at its opening in Massey Hall last night. The vast house was sold out days in advance for two nights in succession. Hundreds of people were turned away. The Orchestra was greeted with cheers and prolonged applause. Victor Herbert, the conductor, was presented with a magnificent floral harp.

The Orchestra plays here in the Grand Opera House next Wednesday evening. The sale of seats begins at the Central Drug Store on Saturday.

Notice to Contractors

Scaled separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon, Feb. 13th, for the erection of a brick block on King St., including heating, plumbing, metal work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Sons, Architects. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. SHELDRICK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until six o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1903, for the various works and materials required in the erection and completion of a brick residence for Mrs. J. Ferguson, said residence to be built about four miles from Chatham. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, Architect.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of the estate of Geo. Peters, insolvent.

The above estate, consisting of planning mill, situated on lot 18 and 19, G. S., village of Merlin, will be sold by public auction at the Marquis Hotel, Merlin.

Tuesday, February 17, 1903

at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Terms and conditions furnished by the undersigned at his store, Merlin, or made known on day of sale.

W. B. SHAW, Assignee for said estate.

WELL DRILLERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, Feb. 15th, for boring two wells, for oil or gas, for the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. (near Chatham). All tenders to be addressed to the Secretary and marked "Tender".

T. C. O'ROURKE, Secretary.

Box 28, Chatham.

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THE LLOYD COIN.

A London Omnibus Conductor. Trick on His Passengers. —The Peck o' Fun With Them.

Mr. Barry Pain in his book, "De Omnibus," tells the following amusing story:

"One day," said the conductor of the omnibus, "a chap gave me a small furrin coin, 'avin' the look o' silver, which it weren't, and not on-like the onery sixpence. It 'ad a 'ole in it, and that gave me a hilder. I put a tack through the 'ole and fastened that coin darn to the floor of the bus, and I didn't think to myself, 'we shall see what we shall see.' First a ole gent gets in, casts one glance at the coin and then looks around innocent-like and begins 'unmin' ter 'isselt. Then he puts 'is eye on me, and I didn't appear to be takin' no notice of 'im. 'Slowly 'e slides 'is 'ool of 'im. 'Coin and stoops darn ter fawsen up. 'Is boot 'ice. I sees 'im fawsen awaye theer, 'avin' ter git that coin up, then he checks it and sets up agen. A moment arter 'e gort 'im, and afore I'd done lawfin' two ole ladies come in. Both of 'em sees the coin and nudges each other. Presently one of them stoops darn ter pick it up. I stoops er.

"Eggscoose me, ma'am," I says, "but whort are yer doin'?" Pickin' up a sixpence I dropped just now," says she as hold as brass.

"Beg pardon," says I. "Are yer sure that's it?" "In course I am," says she.

"I seed 'er drop it myself," says the other lady, "and I seed it roll theer. So don't you try and pretend it's yours, Master Conductor!"

"'Suttinly not," says I. "If it's the lady's, let 'er pick it up. I only sawt because I 'adn't seed 'er drop nutthink."

"Then she tries ter pick it up, and the gime begins. 'It must 've gort caught in sutthink," she says.

"'Yes," says I, "it's caught in a tin tack 'ammered through the middle of it. Likely you dropped the 'ammer and tack some time you 'dropped the sixpence—only if you look at it you'll see as it ain't a sixpence."

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

The Difference Between a Patriotic and a Political Speech.

Prof. Shortt of Queen's University on a recent Saturday night was the guest of the Toronto Queen's University Association. After dinner Prof. Shortt delivered an address on "Patriotism."

After an interesting sketch of the evolution of the idea of loyalty in the growth of society, Prof. Shortt drew attention to the number of objects to which men are loyal—to themselves, to their family, their town, their political party, their church, their country, etc. Curious discrepancies appeared as a result of this diversity; for instance, a man in a patriotic speech would describe his country as perfection and his fellow-countrymen as the best people in the world, and in a political speech immediately after would describe the country as in a bad way, and that portion of his fellow-countrymen who belonged to the opposite party as the most corrupt and dangerous of mankind. Neither of these speeches would be believed unreservedly by his hearers, but their extravagance of statement none the less was demoralizing. There was no need to dwell exclusively upon the bad elements in one's country, nor was there need to exaggerate the good elements which it contained.

In this connection he censured the popular tendency to praise without investigation every Canadian enterprise, pleaded for a sane and fair way of looking at the facts, and suggested that the press might show greater frankness in this respect.

Looking for the Sun.

A correspondent of an English exchange tells a story of an experience which an old Sydney colonist, Mr. Joseph Thompson, who lately passed away at the age of 86, used to tell with a chuckle. He arrived in London on a visit in the midst of a gloomy December, and one day at noon suddenly stood still in the Strand and stared fixedly into the sky. Within three minutes he had the usual crowd around him, all asking, "What is it?" "What's up?" They stared with him at the murky darkness which to the Londoner represents the sky, and at length some one ventured to ask him what he was looking at. "Oh!" answered Mr. Thompson, "I'm looking for the sun. That's all! You see, I come from a land where he's to be seen in the sky at this time of day, and I hoped I might find him here, too, if I looked long enough."

Penny in the Slot Did It.

The English papers are telling a story of Sir Hiram Maxim which is worthy of repetition. Sir Hiram and Lady Maxim were staying at a Southern watering place. When the time came to pay the bill on leaving, the landlord of the hotel looked at the proffered cheque. He knew the name, but had no evidence that the signer was the owner of it. And Sir Hiram had not enough cash in his pocket to meet the case. Then Lady Maxim invited the proprietor to go down to the pier, put a penny in a certain slot and look. And he saw a "living picture" of Sir Hiram Maxim in the presence of the Shah of Persia. This was conclusive.

British Army Chiropodists.

One of the lessons of the Boer war having been that the condition of the feet of the soldiers is an important factor in a campaign, chiropody is now to be studied in the British army, and sergeant chiropodists are to be attached to every infantry regiment.

Philosophy of the Prison.

Some people are so good-natured that they are disagreeable. The small boy will not be in evidence, so our lives will be safe. Some people who think they are simply perfect are perfectly simole.



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Interested in Sports.

Queen's University Journal gives an anecdote regarding the late Principal Grant, showing the great interest he took in sport when Queen's was in the contest. It runs thus:—Last winter the principal was accustomed to retire to bed, according to medical orders, early in the evening. One of the very rare occasions on which he broke this rule was on the night of the Queen's-McGill hockey match. He waited up till eleven o'clock in case the game should be over. Finally his conscience drove him to bed before the news arrived. He had never been known to call for anything after retiring, but on this occasion, when he heard the front door slam, he called out, "Who's won?" This was reported to his faithful old servant Janet next morning. "Well," said she, "I was wondering what made the principal call out, and I said to myself, there must be a match to-night, for nothing ever excites the principal like a match."

An Anglo-Saxon Indeed.

The following inscription has been placed above the grave of the late editor of the New York Evening Post, at Hazelbeach, England: "Edward Lawrence Godkin, Publicist, Economist, Moralist, born at Moyne, Wicklow, 1831; died at Greenway, Devon, 1902. For forty years a citizen of the United States. Gifted with a penetrating intellect, and singular powers of expression, constant in friendship, tireless in energy, dauntless in courage, a steadfast champion of good causes and high ideals, he became a foremost part in all efforts to make government just, pure, and efficient, and wrought unceasingly to strengthen the ties between the nation whence he sprang and that to which his services were given through a long and laborious life."

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For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Quiet—Rain Unchanged—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 10.

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets.

Business on the street was quite lively today, but in the new market building things were rather quiet. Produce receipts were fairly large, but grain on the market amounted to 2,500 bushels.

Wheat—White wheat is easier, while red snow, steady market; 200 bushels of white and 500 of red sold at 72½¢ per bushel. Goose is about steady at 68¢, 500 bushels selling at that figure.

Barley—The market is slightly easier on the poorer grades; 800 bushels sold at 47½¢ to 50¢ per bushel.

Oats—Continue steady; 500 bushels sold unchanged at 36¢ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Quotations show a decline of about 3¢ to 25¢ per cwt. Today's receipts were fairly liberal, and this, together with the decline in the prices of live stock, is responsible for the drop. Choice light weight butcher hogs are quoted at \$7.35 to \$8.25 per cwt and heavies at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Butter—Business rather quiet, not many farmers being at the stalls. Prices are easier at 15¢ to 20¢ per lb for pound rolls and 16¢ to 18¢ per lb for half pounds.

Eggs—The market is about steady, with not much new laid stock coming forward. Quotations for both new laid and held stock are unchanged.

Hay—About 30 loads were on the market. Prices for No. 1 timothy are firmer at \$12 to \$13 per ton, and mixed or clover is higher at \$5 to \$10.

St. Lawrence load only was offered, and quotations are a little easier at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market today was rather quiet, with the movement in the principal lines of cattle only fair.

The run of stock was light, but of fairly good quality. The receipts amounted to 33 cars, including 970 cattle, 670 sheep and lambs, and 14 calves.

Export Cattle—Trade in this line of cattle was rather dull, there being very little stock on the market and a demand more or less limited. A feature of the market was the presence of about 20 loads of cattle from Chicago, waiting to be shipped through to the coast, whence they will be sent on to England. These cattle are bought in Chicago much cheaper than they can be bought here, for which state of affairs dealers give one reason. The corn crop in the northern States has turned out quite for export, and is being fed to the cattle, with the result that the latter are easier finished, better nurtured and more plentiful than Canadian cattle, or even than United States cattle were last year. The dealers say that the cattle there for which \$12 per lb was paid a year ago can now be bought for 45¢, and that they are cheaper and of better quality than Canadian stock.

Local prices to-day showed an easier feeling, but there was no quotable change. About \$4.75 to \$4.75 was paid for the best stock on the market, while extra choice picked stock might bring a little more.

Butcher Cattle—Market conditions were about the same as those of last week. The run of stock was not large, although ample enough to fill the fairly good demand evident. Prices were about steady, with a firm feeling, which, however, would be dissipated by a large run of offerings. The best stock on the market brought about \$4.40 per cwt. There was no very fine stuff offering and quotations are unchanged.

Stocks and Feeders—The demand for good animals still continues and prices are about steady. Steers and calves were a little heavier and of fairly good quality. About 4¢ per lb was paid for the best on the market.

Sheep and Lambs—The market is about steady at quoted prices, and prospects are for continued steadiness in the near future. Trade was good and everything sold fairly early.

Calves—The demand for veal calves continues fair and prices are steady and unchanged.

Hogs—Trade is dull and a drop of about 10¢ is noted on all lines. Prospects are for a dull market, with possibly still lower prices.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head; steady; veals steady; tops, \$6.25 to \$7.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; active, heavy and 6¢ higher; others about steady; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.15; a few at \$7.15; mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.15; stags, \$5 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,100 head; steady; top lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice heavy, \$6.30 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$5.60 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice heavy, \$6.30 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$5.60 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice heavy, \$6.30 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$5.60 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 40,000; no Texas; slow; good to prime steers, \$4.40 to \$5.60; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.40 to \$2.60; bulls, \$2 to \$4.24; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; steady to 6¢ higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$7.05; good to choice heavy, \$6.30 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$5.60 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice heavy, \$6.30 to \$7.12½; rough heavy, \$5.60 to \$6.85; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.85.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago 70½ 82½

New York 78½ 81

Minneapolis 77½ 77½

Duluth, 1 hard 77½ 77½

Milwaukee, 2 hard 79½ 79½

Detroit, red 80½ 80½

St. Louis 71½ 71½

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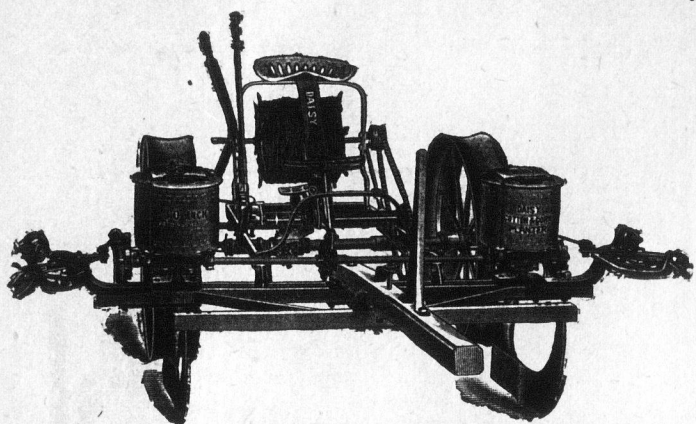
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J. F. VANBUSEKIRK.

If a pessimist happens to be born with a silver spoon in his mouth he naturally expects it to choke him sooner or later.

THE LAST SLEEP.

By Phillips Stewart.

"My love, the dawn is flushing thy cheek,
And the sunlight creeps high;
I have watched thee all night, till the first
faint streak
Of dim light in the sky.

"Thou hast lain so quiet, my love, not a word,
I have watched so long,
And bird hath begun to answer bird
In gladness of song.

"Slowly the moon and the stars have burn-
ed low
In the dawn of the day;
My love, my love, awake! let us go
To the fields that are gay.

"The trees are dreaming, their shadows
drew
By the music of shores;
The white swan is paddling his feather-
salied boat
With lazy ease.

"The fields are with emerald memories
strewn
Where our first love grew;
And the golden haired flowers are awake in
the wood,
Barred in scented dew.

"All night I have heard the ringing of
bells—
One was so wild and glad;
All night I have heard the ringing of
bells—
One so solemn and sad.

"I have missed the ivy of hands on my
neck,
Dove white face on my breast;
I have madly longed to see thee awake
From thy quiet rest.

"O, kindly light of thine eyes in the morn,
Smiling up at my own!
O, the joyful voice to the heart forlorn,
With its low-laden tone!

"O, the wild rose blush 'neath the trailing
vines,
Hush! hush! on thee,
When thy lips in tremors did confess
Thou wert dreaming of me.

"The streamlet sings to his flowery throng,
Where the green stones lie;
The grasses and leaves have waited so
long,
Then come ere they die.

"Though thou couldst not come, sadly I
wept,
Alone on the lawn;
I called these flowers thou didst love, all
bent
In sorrow for thee.

"No joy nor gloom can ever wean
Thy pallid face from my breast;
From my heart, thank God, how true thou
hast been!
I have kept my vow.

Sketch of Phillips Stewart.

In the year 1866 a village in the County of Peel saw the birth of Phillips Stewart, our Canadian poet, writes Pharo in The Globe. His father was a physician and he an only child—how dear to his mother we know from the young poet's beautiful and stately elegiac dedicated to her. He early manifested uncommon mental gifts, and in due time came to Toronto University, where he won the Blake Scholarship and took honors in classics. At the end of his second year he departed on a European tour, which extended over a year and a half, a good part of which was spent in Italy. It was during a visit to London in 1887 that he published with Kegan Paul, Trench & Co., the volume of verse extraordinary in its substance and spirit, that is the only remains we have of his vital poetic faculty and instinct. Mr. Kegan Paul, himself a scholar and man of cultivated tastes, took a great liking for the young Canadian. Returning to Toronto, Mr. Stewart decided to study law—of all things incompatible with his genius! He graduated with the degree of LL.D., but paid with his life for his resolution. He died in February, 1892, at the age of twenty-six. He left three notable bequests—one to the Sick Children's Hospital for the foundation of a cot, one to Toronto University and one to Osgoode Hall. The latter foundation had no precedent and an act of the Legislature was necessary to its acceptance by the Law Society. This bequest provided for the furnishing of a library for law students unable to purchase text-books. The Phillips Stewart room adjoins the library at Osgoode Hall.

The poetry he has left is part prose and part fulfillment. His poetic style was not really formed, though singular for its unconventional freshness, ease and charm. What we know of his conception of the function of poetry, through that poetry itself, is that its proper organ is the imagination and its aim the creation of beauty. This is not the place for an extended appreciation of one who might have been a great poet—who had the feeling, the art and the ineffable touch to become one—but I must refer in passing to the lyric "Hope." In this volume, one of the most exquisite things in poetic literature, and extract one passage from the "Corydon and Amaryllis," incomparable in its instinct for poetic diction and throbbing in every line with the glory of nature and the life of beauty:

"And thou,
O thou, with the yellow dute so full
Of melody, 'twas almost to forget
That this fair world of ours could know
One pang
Or tear. It was so beautiful, so full
Of joy. How my young heart did wildly
bound
With thee in warbling greenness of glad
spring!
My youth had been attuned to the sweet
songs
We have together roamed by mossy
streams,
Whose gladness mingled with our own,
Where buds and berries ripened into
bloom,
And by the leafy greenness of cool woods,
Our lives were like a merry dream, serene
And shadowless; passion and apathy
Were far away, when thou wert breathing
forth
Thine ecstasy"

In still another respect did Phillips Stewart resemble John Keats—in inspiring affection; and what Haydon said of Keats many say of Stewart: "He had a kind, gentle heart, and would have shared his fortune with anyone who wanted it."

Growing Pains in Pots.

Growing pains in pots is a new wrinkle where house is not considered. Seeds sown in November or December and pots are kept in frames or covered with glass. Heat is not given to the plants are well.

AN EDITOR SPEAKS

Had Dyspepsia for Years and Could Find no Relief—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Him.

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Outward Show in Italy.

All over Italy social life is characterized by a great love of outward show. Here is an anecdote which Mr. Luigi Villari relates in "Italian Life in Town and Country" to illustrate this national feeling:

An American gentleman who was spending the winter in Naples had taken a flat in a palazzo, the first floor of which was occupied by a noble family in somewhat reduced circumstances. He noticed to his surprise that every day he met a servant going up or down the stairs carrying a pair of carriage doors. At last the mystery was explained. The said noble family shared a carriage with some other people, but each had its own doors with the family coat of arms, to make their friends believe that they both had carriages.

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OAKVILLE'S LOSS OVER \$8,000.

Deficit of the Late Town Treasurer Howarth.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A report has been received by Mr. J. B. Laing, Provincial Municipal Auditor, from Mr. T. G. Williamson, who has completed an audit of the books of the late Treasurer of Oakville, Thomas Howarth, who took his own life a couple of months ago. The report shows that Howarth owed the town at the time of his death \$7,848.40, to which must be added \$206.25 deposited in the Anderson Bank after his suicide and there lost, making in all \$8,054.65. During the weeks immediately preceding his death Howarth received \$8,785 from the tax collectors and deposited it in the Ontario Bank in Toronto, under the firm name of Andrew & Howarth, who subsequently assigned.

Mr. Williamson says that the result of the examination does not disclose anything to warrant such a desperate act as suicide. The condition of the cash books and accounts, he says, might reasonably be held to indicate that he had suffered from worry, as he had not entered anything since August 1st last. The auditor suggests the issue of \$11,000 new debentures to supply immediate needs, which would bring the total bonded debt of the town up to \$38,500, which he does not think is out of proportion to the status of the town.

GOLDSMITH MURDERED.

Coroner's Jury Says Romaine Did the Shooting.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Isaac Walter Romaine, the colored stove-polisher, charged with the murder of Louis Goldsmith, sat in the dock at the Police Court yesterday for four hours and listened to witnesses relate to Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson's jury the details of the shooting affray which occurred at 102-104 Victoria street last Friday night. The Crown did not put in evidence deceased's anti-mortem statement, nor was the prisoner placed on the stand. About midnight a verdict of murder was returned by the jury, who were less than half an hour considering the evidence.

Milly Goldsmith, wife of deceased, was the most important witness examined during the sitting. She told of the business relations existing between her husband and the prisoner. They were in partnership from January 1st last. Mrs. Goldsmith then related the circumstances leading up to the shooting. She was in the house about 11 o'clock, when Mrs. Lucy Jackson rapped at the door and was admitted. Romaine called Goldsmith, who in a few moments was heard to say, "I wish you would leave me alone, I have enough trouble on my mind." There was some more loud talking, and then the two men got into a struggle on the prisoner's cot. Mrs. Goldsmith went to the men, and her husband had a pair of shears, with the point away from the prisoner, who was lying down. Goldsmith, in response to her request, gave the shears to his wife and she laid them on the table. Almost immediately Romaine cried out, "If you don't let go I'll pull the trigger." The prisoner then had his hand near his hip pocket. Goldsmith did let go, and was about nine feet away when the first shot was fired. Startled, he ran in to his bedroom, put the lamp out and got behind a folding bed. Romaine followed up the attack and said to Mrs. Goldsmith, who was standing between the two men, "I'll shoot you to get at your husband." The woman stepped to one side, and then she heard two shots in rapid succession. Mrs. Goldsmith said that Romaine always carried a revolver to protect himself from a man who also lived on Victoria street, and who was known to be armed with a razor. The woman also explained to the jury that Romaine, just after the quarrel had begun, made use of the statement that he had just enough bullets to kill the bunch.

The evidence of Mrs. Goldsmith was corroborated by Mrs. Lucy Jackson, the other eye-witness of the shooting. When the two men were wrestling on the cot Romaine said, "Louis, let me up." Goldsmith replied, "I won't," and the prisoner said, "Give your wife the shears and I'll call it square."

The jury's verdict is as follows:—"We find that Louis Goldsmith came to his death in the City of Toronto on the 9th day of February, 1903, from bullet wounds, inflicted on the 8th day of February by one Isaac Walter Romaine, and that the said Isaac Walter Romaine did unlawfully kill and murder the aforesaid Louis Goldsmith."

Wit and Humor.

In a perfect state of being wit and humor could not exist because both depend upon imperfection or incongruity for their matter.

For Garnishing Dishes.

Parsley and watercresses are not the only green things suitable for garnishing. Tiny white leaves of lettuce, nasturtiums, peppercorns, little red and yellow tomatoes, celery leaves and shredded cabbage are equally good. So, too, are small string beans, olives, gherkins, capers, mushrooms and trifles.

Rattlesnake Venom.

A rattlesnake that is five or six feet in length will yield a tablespoonful of venom two or three times a month. It takes its poison sacs at least a week to fill again after they have been emptied.

A Woman's Invention.

It was a woman who invented the tack puller, which is now so widely used in this country. The tack puller is simply a leverlike arrangement by means of which the tacks holding a carpet to the floor can be easily and speedily pulled out.

Eat a Good Breakfast.

Statistics show that the longest lived people have generally been those who made breakfast the principal meal of the day.

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they consider laughable.

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LODGES.
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ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

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Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Annual Linen Display and Sale

We will have our millinery show room to display our linens on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th**, and following days, and we hope to be honored with a visit from you as early next week as possible. We have imported the choicest range of Linens for this important event that ever entered this linen store.

THE DISPLAY SPECIAL

CONSISTS of an elegant assortment of the choicest pattern Cloths with Napkins to match, Extraordinary values in Napkins, Cloths, Tablings, Towellings, Towels, Centre Pieces, Lunch Cloths, Etc.

WE have been successful in purchasing another lot of slightly imperfect cloths, this time they come from a famous Scotch factory. The imperfections are slight, and you can save from 15 to 30 per cent on them. The sizes are 8x10, 8x12 and 8x14.

Extra values in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Cottons, Lonsdales, English Longcloths, Nainsooks, Etc.

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TO CHECK SCARLET FEVER.

Regulations by Provincial Board of Health.

London, Feb. 12.—The seriousness of the smallpox and scarlet fever epidemic and the effect of check afforded by vaccination against the former were the outstanding features revealed at the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health, which opened in the office of the Secretary, Dr. P. H. Bryce, yesterday. Dr. Vaux, the Chairman, presided, the other members present being Dr. Oldright and Dr. Cassidy, Toronto; Dr. Kitchen, St. George; Dr. McCullough, Owen Sound, and Dr. Douglas, Cobourg. The absolute necessity of prompt and energetic measures to check the spread of scarlet fever was recognized by every member of the board, and at the afternoon session stringent regulations were adopted providing for isolation and disinfection in scarlet fever cases, similar to those which have proved efficacious with respect to smallpox and diphtheria.

In his quarterly report Dr. Bryce said the public health had remained fairly good as regards contagious diseases, with the exception of scarlet fever and smallpox. Both had existed in a more severe type than we had had for some time. Of smallpox the statistics showed there had been 2,500 cases in the Province during 1902, resulting in ten deaths. Of scarlet fever there were 3,110 cases and 266 deaths.

The entire afternoon session was taken up in the discussion upon the regulations for control of cases of scarlet fever, the various phases of the subject being thoroughly thrashed out. The new regulations, as adopted, are comprehensive in their scope, and their enforcement will, it is anticipated, be effective in checking and controlling a serious menace to the public health of the Province. Many of the provisions with respect to the reporting and isolation in hospitals specially provided for the purpose of cases of scarlet fever, with the precautionary measures regarding quarantine of persons who have been exposed, and disinfection of clothing, etc., are similar to those which have proved so efficacious in the treatment of smallpox and diphtheria. In fatal cases the funeral must be private, and specific instructions for the guidance and protection of the undertaker and his assistants are included. The maximum period of incubation of the disease is fixed at one week, and it is also provided that every person ill with scarlet fever and the surroundings of such person shall be considered infective until the process of desquamation has been completed and all infective discharges have ceased, and in no case shall the period of infection be considered to have ceased in less than six weeks from the commencement of the illness.

Another clause provides that when the disease occurs in a school the Medical Health Officer shall direct that an examination of all exposed persons, whether in the classroom or absentees in the home, shall be made daily by physicians until the period of incubation is past.

A wireless telegraph station is being erected at Point Hill, on the shore of Hamilton Bay, for experimental purposes, the other station being at Toronto. A contract has been let for a tower 180 feet high, and a building for the plant has been secured close by. Mr. Thompson of New York has charge of the operations.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at The PLANET Office.

A MILL BURNED

Thamesville, Ont., Feb. 11.—At 12:30 this morning Thamesville was visited by a fire which totally destroyed the mill operated by the Thamesville Milling Company, and managed by Ald. J. A. Secord, and the two dwellings owned by R. Duffus. Total loss about \$34,000. Syer & Mayhew's flour mills, and Drader's cooperages were saved, only by the prompt action of the fire company, which did good work. Cause unknown.

FOR CONSPIRACY

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Mine officers and directors of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin, lately indicted by the special grand jury which was called to investigate the fuel shortage and high prices, have been fined \$400 each on a formal indictment of a jury in Judge Horton's court, which found them guilty of conspiring to commit an illegal act in restraint of trade. The formal verdict was returned only to pave the way for a new trial.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

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HAS BEEN REDUCED

New York, February 10.—A reduction in the retail price of anthracite from \$7.50 to \$6.50 a ton has gone into effect in the yards of the retail dealers throughout Greater New York. This reduction was agreed on at a meeting of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association, held late on Saturday evening. A member of the association said:

"When the winter began there was not a coal dealer in the city who would have predicted that coal would have been selling at \$6.50 a ton before May. The last reduction in price was brought about by the market for independent coal going to pieces late last week."

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The famous Mohawk poet-rector, in an entirely new program, sentenced in Indian costume.

Under the auspices of Penitentiary Lodge No. 2, Grand Opera House, one night, Thurs., Feb. 19. Tickets, 10c, 15c and 25c.

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\$1.00 Hats for.....	50
2.00 Hats for.....	1.00
2.50 Hats for.....	1.25
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50c Children's Bonnets for.....	25
75c Children's Bonnets for.....	37 1/2
1.00 Children's Bonnets for.....	50
1.50 Children's Bonnets for.....	75

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THE PREMIER AND MR. TARTE

An Alleged Interview With Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The statement attributed to Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P., that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an interview, had spoken slightly of Hon. J. I. Tarte, was shown that gentleman yesterday. "Parliament is convened for the 12th of March," said Mr. Tarte, in reply, "and it is customary, under English Parliamentary law, for the Ministers to explain the dismissal or withdrawal of one of their colleagues. I am keeping very quiet just now, and following this wise custom of awaiting the Ministers' explanation. I do not believe Sir Wilfrid ever said this, and until I have confirmation of it I don't care to speak. But when Parliament meets you may be sure the very least I will do will be to defend myself. I have been so often made to say what I never dreamed of saying, that I would rather wait until I know Sir Wilfrid actually made such a statement, and I am inclined to think that the member for South Essex has been misreported. Anyhow, I am following the wise English custom of waiting for the explanation of the Ministers at the commencement of the session as to the reasons for the retirement or dismissal of a Minister. Then I will have something to say."

"What do you think of the rumored withdrawal of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, in view of the opposition it is meeting with?"

"I gave my views on that subject a few days ago. I said Mackenzie & Mann were masters of the situation. I don't want to say any more just now."

THE HUMBERTS ON TRIAL

Opening of Case Against the Famous Swindlers.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Therese Humbert, Frederic Humbert and Maria Daurignac, charged with gigantic swindles, made their first bow to the Parisian public yesterday, at the Ninth Police Court Chamber, in the little curtain-raiser that precedes grand comedy on the hills for after date. Therese appeared in smart black astrakhan jacket, and every few moments put a bottle of smelling salts to her nose. She was pale, haggard and worried, and spoke in a short, snappy voice, pitched in a high, whining key. At times her diminutive eyes glared fiercely. Frederic, her artistic husband, was forlorn and pathetic; Maria Daurignac, common-place and teary. The impression was that of an ordinary police trial, vulgar and uninteresting. Cattani, the Egyptian banker, one of the chief victims, whom Therese Humbert charges with usury, is also unpicturesque and common-place. There was general disappointment at the colorless and undramatic aspect of these personages, especially as the audience comprised a number of literary men and playwrights in search of theatrical material. Among those present I noticed Gaston Deschamps, Henri Bataille, Alfred Capus, Marcel Prevost, Jules Claretie, Madame Gyp, Madame Fred Gresac, Tristan Bernard and other leading men and women of letters. Barnard.

GERMANY'S DEMAND.

Wants a Large and Immediate Cash Payment.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Germany has ignored her previous agreement, made Bowen last night by Baron Speck Von Quadt-Wykraft Isny, her Charge d'Affaires, and has insisted on a cash payment of \$340,000, or a lien on the customs receipts of one of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid. This information was communicated to Mr. Bowen to-night by Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German Minister. Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German Minister that he refused to yield the receipts of any port prior to The Hague's decision, saying that would be preferential treatment. As to the cash payment of \$340,000 demanded, Mr. Bowen left that matter to the German Minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make a public confession that it does not stand by agreements signed by its duly accredited diplomats, he (Mr. Bowen) is willing that they shall receive on the day the protocol is signed the total amount asked in the original ultimatum. The response has been cabled to the German Foreign Office.

Great Britain and Italy have renounced any responsibility for the action of Germany, and expressed their regret.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. Henry Kael, sen., dropped dead at Berlin.

The smallpox in Galt is entirely under control.

Electric power from Shawinigan Falls was turned on in Montreal yesterday.

The smallpox quarantine on the City Hotel at Guelph has been raised.

The Kingston Locomotive Works will import seventy-five more machinists from Germany.

An injunction has been issued restraining the Bell Telephone Co. from extending its system in Fort William.

Ira Wright of Lynn, Ont., aged twenty-one, was struck and instantly killed by a train at the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, near Morrisstown, N.Y.

Representatives of the Farmers' Association of Canada interviewed Sir William Mulock at Ottawa and asked him to introduce the system of rural mail delivery.

Representatives of eleven Canadian manufacturers and cordage factories waited upon the Minister of Customs and Finance and asked for the imposition of a duty upon binder twine.

Manufacturers and merchants, farmers and fruitgrowers, composed a deputation which waited upon the Government and urged the appointment of a railway commission to control and regulate freight and express.

It is reported at Ottawa that a bill for increasing the pay of soldiers in the permanent force as well as militiamen when they turn out at camps of instruction is likely to be introduced at the coming session of Parliament.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

CHATHAM WON.

The Louisville Gun Club visited the city yesterday afternoon and met defeat at the hands of the local club by a score of 119 to 100. The day was a bad one for the sport; snow sleet or rain was falling all afternoon, making it very disagreeable, consequently the scores were not large. Moore, Richards, Bennett, Oldershaw and Boyd were the only ones for Chatham who secured double figures, while only one of the Louisville shots, Mr. Reid, secured two figures. Jack Moore and W. S. Richards were tied for first place with 12 each. The scores were as follows:

CHATHAM.	
J. Moore.....	12
W. Richards.....	12
W. Bennett.....	10
Black Bass.....	10
W. Scane.....	9
J. Oldershaw.....	10
T. Guttridge.....	8
J. W. Aitken.....	7
Dr. Fraser.....	9
Wm. Boyd.....	11
Wm. Paulucci.....	7
J. Kerr.....	4
T. Nicholls.....	4
G. Taylor.....	6
J. Labombard.....	2
Total.....	119

LOUISVILLE.	
H. Reed.....	10
J. Noble.....	6
L. Weese.....	5
F. Williston.....	9
L. Arnold.....	8
G. Arnold.....	9
A. Merritt.....	8
F. Bedford.....	5
H. Bedford.....	5
B. French.....	8
J. Broughton.....	6
H. Merritt.....	6
A. Drew.....	2
L. Gregory.....	2
F. Williston.....	6
Total.....	100

After the match several 10 and 15 bird sweeps were shot and resulted in, in some cases, much better shooting. The scores:

Sweep No. 1—10 birds—B. Arnold 4, H. Merritt 3, A. Merritt 6, J. Moore 5, C. Blackburn 6.
Sweep No. 2—10 birds—J. G. Kerr 6, W. Scane 5, W. S. Richards 9, Dr. Fraser 8, B. French 5.
Sweep No. 3—10 birds—A. Crow 3, T. Guttridge 5, Ed. Moore 7, Wm. Paulucci 6, W. Boyd 5.
Sweep No. 4—10 birds—H. Bedford 5, A. Blackburn 6, T. Nicholls 3, H. Reed 4, G. Taylor 6.
Sweep No. 5—10 birds—A. Merritt 8, W. G. Richards 3, J. Labombard 1, J. Moore 8, T. Guttridge 3.
Sweep No. 6—10 birds—Black Bass 10, G. Arnold 2, J. Oldershaw 4, Dr. Fraser 3, T. Martin 3.
Sweep No. 7—15 birds—W. Boyd 11, W. Paulucci 6, J. Moore 12, J. Oldershaw 13, Dr. Fraser 12.
Sweep No. 8—15 birds—T. Nicholls 5, B. Arnold 4, J. W. Aitken 11, Black Bass 14, W. Paulucci 9.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
O. H. A. Junior.	
Beechgrove Front	7
Colours	3
C. A. H. L.	
Shamrocks	5
Trent Valley League.	
Peterboro	5
Laketown	2
Northern League.	
Harriaton	18
Kincardine	5

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, of the city of Brantford, who have been the guests of Mrs. John H. McEwen for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. B. Madden is entertaining a number of ladies at a "thimble party" this afternoon.

Miss Paxton, of Chatham, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Carscallen, North Dresden.

The directors of the A. I. McCall Drug Co. were in town this week inspecting their new Dresden branch.

G. E. Weir is visiting at his home in Port Stanley.

It is rumored that the Clifford House is to exchange hands shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyatt have moved into their residence on Queen street.

Wellington Johnston, of Port Rowan, is the guest of his brother here, H. Johnston.

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