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DRESS MAKING

JACKETS

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A magnificent showing of Room Rugs is now here for you to see. The growing popularity of Rugs has induced us to put in an unusually large assortment for this season, an assortment that has been selected with the greatest care from the best makers in Canada, Great Britain, Germany and Austria. For beauty of coloring and novelty of design our new stock is far superior to anything we have ever shown.

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POOR MAN SENT HOME

Foreigner Seeks Refuge in America But is Forced to Return Home

HE HAD NO FRIENDS HERE

A poor foreigner, without money and without friends, being deported to his native land, where probably, the terrible knout, life imprisonment in Siberia, or worse, awaited him, passed through Chatham, via C. P. R., the latter part of last week.

The unfortunate man was a Pole, and from Russian Poland, who after weeks of misery, suffering and privation, was successful in escaping from the hated yoke of Russia, and landing in "free" America.

His joy on reaching the land of the free, where every man is the peer of his fellow, may be imagined. How he had longed and waited for this moment when his feet would first touch on peaceful soil! He had landed in a country where his persecution would be at an end—where he might be free of speech and of the purpose, and where he might retire each night, safe in the knowledge that the cruel minions of the Czar would not fall upon him and shut him into some foul prison before the rise of the morning sun.

Any optimistic dreams of this sort the poor fugitive may have indulged in, were doomed to be quickly dissipated. The "sweet land of liberty" held only one of the keenest disappointments in his life of persecution and exile.

When he landed in Detroit, the emigration officers, as is usual, ordered him to be examined by a doctor, who pronounced him as being unsound in the stomach. For this reason alone he was ordered to return to his native land—the land of the knout and the merciless Cossack—the land of untold horrors, from which he had made such an heroic effort to escape, and begin life anew in glorious America.

If the poor unfortunate could have been induced to tell his life-story, what a tale he might have told. It is evident that he had been guilty of some petty offence against the rigid Russian laws. Possibly he had been too free in expressing his opinions of a dogmatic and tyrannical monarch. At any rate, he was conscious that a fate perhaps worse than death awaited him.

But he was silent as to his wrongs. He sat lonely and alone in one corner of the coach, his head bowed in abject misery and disappointment.

The man had an honest countenance, and looked as though he might have belonged at one time to the better class of his country. He would have been willing to work at anything he might have found to do.

IS NEEDED TO-DAY

Rev. F. E. Malott Offers Timely Advice on How to Behave in God's House

Last night, at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, preached to a crowded house the fifth of the series of special sermons. His theme was, "How to Behave in the House of God." The sermon was based on 1st Tim., 3, 15— "These things write I unto thee that thou mayest know how men ought to behave themselves in the House of God." The speaker said in part:—

"If Paul made this the purpose of his writing to Timothy, the importance of such knowledge would warrant greater effort on the part of parents and ministers to impart it. It is needed in our day, for irreverence is one of the characteristics of the age in which we live. In losing a superstitious regard for buildings and places, we have gone too far and have lost a due reverence for the House of God. If the Sabbath were devoted to religious uses, as it should be, we would come to the House of God better prepared to enjoy and participate in the services. To get the most benefit from church-going we must reverently participate in the whole service, give close attention to all that is said and bear our due share of the burden of supporting the House of God, which is the Church of the Living God, the pillar and ground of truth."

Miss Jackson's solo and the duet with Miss Jackson and Mr. Horstead were pleasing features of the service.

COCKFIGHTERS ARRESTED

Montreal, March 19.—One hundred and twenty men were arrested and seventy game cocks seized in a raid on a cocking-main, which was in progress yesterday morning in the shop of Daniel Donnelly, master carter, East Notre Dame street and Moncalm avenue. By 6 o'clock all the prisoners had been admitted to jail and those who had been compelled to deposit cash bonds left more than \$1,000.

A FEW INTERESTING INCIDENTS ON A TRIP TO SUNNY CUBA

Ex-Ald. John Waddell Contributes an Entertaining and Instructive Letter on His Recent Trip

HE SPENT SEVEN DAYS OF CONTINUAL PLEASURE

Ex-Ald. John Waddell, who recently returned from a trip to Cuba, contributes, upon the request of The Planet, the following account of his trip. Mr. Waddell is a very observant traveller and gives some very interesting and graphic descriptions of life in Cuba. His letter will be read with great interest by anyone interested in this country.

Dear Planet,—As promised, I give you some of my impressions of seven days in Cuba, a sunny spot and a marvellous soil.

I might first say Mrs. Waddell and myself sailed from New York by S.S. Monterey (Ward Line) with a full passenger list, of a Saturday afternoon (Feb. 25th) and arrived the following Wednesday morning at Havana, all enjoying the fine weather down the coast, passing in plain view of Ormond Beach, Palm Beach, Tampa and Miami, all famous Florida resorts, where perpetual summer reigns.

The harbor and city of Havana (population 360,000) are crowded with attractions for the visitor, nearly everything appearing as novel. Cuban ferrymen in their strongly built quaint crafts are a feature of the harbor, dodging about with great facility under sail or oars with their passengers or freight. Large and small crafts of many countries help to liven the harbor. The wreck of the now historic "Maine" is one of the first objects pointed out, very little remaining to be seen today as she is gradually disintegrating with the heavy wash of the water, which is very rough at times, and soon a buoy will do to mark the spot. It is reported the Government cannot be induced to hasten the process.

The entrance to the harbor is narrow and a pilot is taken aboard outside, costing the steamer \$25 each way in and out, and at New York \$30 each way. Morro Castle on your left going in, and contiguous fortifications, are among the "lions" and well worth a visit. They are occupied by the Cuban soldiery, some squads of them being blacks, all drilled by the bugle, and they do it smartly, too, as I observed. Everything nearly is quaint in the city to the visitor, with prevailing color of the low arched buildings a dull yellow.

The temperature is equable and delightful, from November to April especially, and cooling breezes prevail at some parts of the day. Hotels during the four months of

tourist travel are full to overflowing and accommodation under American management is badly required. Transportation about the city is easy and cheap. Cab fare for two is 20 cents. Spanish silver, equal to 17 cents our money; for three 25 cents, and four, 30 cents. Some 3,000 cabs are said to be licensed, proving they are in great favor. An English syndicate control the trolley system of street cars and the service is good, extending to all parts and suburbs. On Obispo street you find the best shops, stocked with the choicest wares, and the Cubans appeared to me to be successful shoppers.

I was told President Palma and party conduct a wise and liberal rule under which the Island is flourishing, yet his party (moderates) are in the minority. The other party (liberals), chiefly of the poorer Cubans and Blacks, can outvote the powers that be but evidently are not allowed, likely for good enough reasons. Their big neighbor, Uncle Sam, is no doubt ready any time to intervene upon a fair excuse and take possession, and this the Cubans realize and are likely to live together now in peace. American interests are daily increasing in importance and will undoubtedly be conserved.

My objective point was Ceballos, situated in Central Cuba, a fruit and cane growing district on the Van Hornes section of the Cuban Central R. R., 12 hours' run from Havana. Ceballos, pronounced See-val-yos, is colonized by Americans and Canadians, who employ Cuban and Black labor. The colony is only four to five years old, and in the past two years has made great strides. Orange and grape-fruit groves, three years old last December, are to-day in bearing, and quality, of the finest. A grove of 5-year-old trees—80 to 100 to the acre—is valued at \$1,250 to \$1,500 per acre. I stood in a large orange grove but three years old, with laden trees of the golden fruit, and it was like a dream to me at moments, all so new and novel. I have 10 acres in oranges, lemons and grape fruit, a year old, and look to reap a crop two years hence. Trees three years old will stand 10 to 15 feet high and 8 to 10 feet across. The growth after the first year is amazing, I was told.

The Cuban Development Company, 27 William St., New York, is the liberal and wealthy organization that is Continued on Page Eight.

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The exceptional beauty of our new designs and colorings, the vastness of our stock and the rare opportunity for selection afforded by our large list of qualities and prices combined to inspire confidence in the fact that there is only place to buy Wallpapers in Chatham. Come to the store with the stock.

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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1906.

COUNTY COUNCILS.

It seems that Mr. Monteith's bill to alter the construction of the County Councils will, as a general rule result in a reduction in the membership of the councils, and that the increase of four members, which it will cause in the Kent Council, is exceptional. One of the reasons for making the change was that the councils were too large, and therefore too costly. In Kent, however, the council, instead of being cut down, will be increased from fourteen members to eighteen.

If the bill, however, will result in good, generally, it would undoubtedly be too much to ask for an amendment which would suit Kent alone.

By the new act Camden, Chatham, Dover, Howard, Orford, Raleigh, Romney, Tilbury East, Zone, Blenheim, Bothwell, Dresden, Ridgeway, Wallaceburg, Thamesville and Tilbury would each have one representative, while Harwich would have two.

The township of Wentworth is another exception, where there would be an increase in the number of councillors. There they would have two more than they have at the present time.

The Mail and Empire publishes the following excellent summary of the new County Councils Act, explaining its workings:

"Years ago the County Council consisted of the reeves and deputy reeves of the townships and villages within the county. This plan was changed at the last general revision of the Municipal Act, and it was then provided that the County Councils should be elected as separate bodies. Where a county had a population of 25,000 it was allowed a council of ten members; where the population was 40,000 or more it had twelve members; where there was a population of 60,000 the council was allowed eighteen members. In order to facilitate the elections the county was divided into constituencies. This scheme has been in operation for a considerable term of years, and the opinion has been formed that it is faulty. One of its difficulties is the fact that it multiplies elections. There must be township and village elections, and county elections in addition. Another trouble is the circumstance that the township reeves are authorities on municipal business. They know what is wanted. Originally they went to the County Councils, ex officio, and were able there to deal with all the larger questions arising in their municipalities. Now they are excluded from the central body.

The exclusion of the township councillors from the County Council is not good for either the Township or the County Council. One of these bodies is bound to suffer by reason of the fact that it does not get the right man in the right place. Again, the necessary connection between the two Councils is broken.

The new bill restores the relationship of the Township Council to the County Council and restores for the latter the best ability of each township or village. At the same time, the flaw in the old system, namely, too large a membership of the County Councils avoided by the regulation of the membership of the Council on a population basis. It is understood that the County Council shall be composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of townships and villages; but where the voters in a township number less than 1,000 the reeve only shall go to the County Council. If there is a further thousand voters, the first deputy reeve also goes to the higher body, and an additional thousand entitles the township to another member. The arrangement reduces the number of elections, and brings the Councils into their former advantageous relations. While the measure will be opposed on the ground that it is a return to the old system, it is really a reform that has been much needed.

A BLANK.

My dear, said the poet's wife, nothing his abstracted look, you appear to be worried about something. Eh? he exclaimed. Yes. Then tell me, dear, what you have on your mind. Nothing. That's what worries me.

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TORONTO

LOCAL

St. Patrick's concert to-night. A treat.

B. Blonde was in Dresden on business Saturday.

Mrs. Luke Wheeler, of Adelaide street, is quite ill.

Jess Braun, of Pontiac, is calling on friends in this city.

John Houston, of Raleigh, was a city visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alex. Johnson is improving nicely from her illness.

Thomas O'Neil, of Kent Bridge, was a city visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Crosby, of Vassar, Mich. is visiting Chatham friends.

Arthur Sterling, of Scotland, Ont., is visiting Chatham friends.

Joseph Labell, of Thamesville, was in the city on business Saturday.

Albert Twigg, of Thamesville, was in the city on business Saturday.

A. J. Bedford, of King street, is recovering from his recent illness.

Plain sewing and children's clothes made. Apply corner Kent and Barthe streets.

Robert Shaw, of Bathurst, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

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

Miss Emma Guttridge, of Merlin, spent Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

V. J. Bosworth has returned from Battle Creek. His health has been much improved by the trip.

W. C. Newman, of Ridgeway, was in the city Saturday calling on the Pontiac, Mich. to join Mrs. Pritchard, who is visiting friends there.

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

President Geo. W. Kipp, of the C. W. & L. E., has returned to Towanda, Pa., from a trip to Dallas, Texas, and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morley, of Windsor, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., returned from attending the Legislature at Toronto Saturday and spent Sunday at his home on Cross street.

Lost, Wednesday night, between Rankin House and Convent, gold monogram bracelet with initial M. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Robert Parry, River Road, Dover, while working on his farm Friday, fell and fractured one of his ribs. He has been very unfortunate lately, his wife and child having just returned from the General Hospital after a long sickness.

Auction sale of household furniture, Thursday, March 29th, commencing at one o'clock, at residence of Mrs. Frank Ryall, corner of Victoria avenue and Barthe street. Everything must be sold.

Messrs. Blight & Fielder, the contractors, have closed a deal with the Warren Bituminous Company for all concrete, excavation and gutter work, and are awaiting favorable weather to commence active operations.

Some time ago two men who were inmates of St. Joseph's Hospital had a quarrel and in the resulting fracas one of them was injured. He laid a complaint against the other man, but in the Police Court Saturday he withdrew the charge and paid \$1.25 costs.

From present indications the railway will be completed to Leamington during the present season. At the last meeting of the town council permission was given the company to enter the town either by Talbot street or Erie street.—Leamington Post.

Some citizens have been inquiring lately as to what the Council intend to do with regard to the old Police Station and cells. It is stated that last year's Council had very good offers to lease this property, and that the present unused building might be turned into a source of revenue for the city.

A Friendly Warning

NO NEED TO BE ALARMED ABOUT STOMACH TROUBLES IF YOU USE MI-O-NA

The most frequent affection of the stomach is catarrh, as the delicate membrane which lines the stomach is easily irritated by harmful food or overeating. Keep a strict watch for the first symptoms of stomach trouble. Take this friendly warning in the spirit in which it is given and profit by it.

Shortness of breath, black specks before the eyes, furred tongue, dizziness, belching of gases or sour food, weakness and debility are all signs of catarrh of the stomach. There is no need to be unduly alarmed, for this disease can be cured by MI-O-NA. It

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Close Higher in Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 16.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday; May corn 1/4 higher and May oats 1/4 lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations to-day at this market: March 7 1/2 bid, May 7 1/2 bid, July 7 1/2 bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York	85 1/2	84 1/2
Minneapolis	79 1/2	78 1/2
Duluth	77 1/2	76 1/2
Detroit	88 1/2	87 1/2
St. Louis	83 1/2	82 1/2
Toledo	82 1/2	81 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.75 to \$0.76
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.74 to 0.75
Wheat, red, bush... 0.74 to 0.75
Wheat, white, bush... 0.71 to 0.72
Barley, bush... 0.61 to 0.62
Rye, bush... 0.58 to 0.59
Oats, bush... 0.78 to 0.79
Clover, bush... 0.53 to 0.54

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 16.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, firm. March, 65 1/2; April, 65 1/2; May, 65 1/2; June, 65 1/2; July, 65 1/2; August, 65 1/2; September, 65 1/2; October, 65 1/2; November, 65 1/2; December, 65 1/2. Corn, spot nominal; futures, firm. March, 48 1/2; April, 48 1/2; May, 48 1/2; June, 48 1/2; July, 48 1/2; August, 48 1/2; September, 48 1/2; October, 48 1/2; November, 48 1/2; December, 48 1/2. Beans, spot nominal; futures, firm. March, 10 1/2; April, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2; June, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/2; August, 10 1/2; September, 10 1/2; October, 10 1/2; November, 10 1/2; December, 10 1/2. Peas, spot nominal; futures, firm. March, 11 1/2; April, 11 1/2; May, 11 1/2; June, 11 1/2; July, 11 1/2; August, 11 1/2; September, 11 1/2; October, 11 1/2; November, 11 1/2; December, 11 1/2.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts 5300.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts 1222.
Eggs—Firm; receipts 9157; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 21c to 22c; do, choice, 19c to 20c; do, mixed, extra, 17c to 17 1/2c; western, 16c to 16 1/2c; do, seconds, 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c; southern, 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Buffalo and Chicago
Pinner for Hogs.

London, March 16.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per lb.; lambs, 14 1/2c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, none; good demand; steady to strong; prices, unchanged.
Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; active, 50c higher, \$5.50 to \$6.
Hogs—Receipts, 4500 head; active, 30c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, \$6.05 to \$6.70; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.50; a few \$6.55; rough, \$5.20 to \$5.40; fat, \$4 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6800 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.40; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; wethers, \$6.75 to \$6.15; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5.75; western lambs, \$7.10 to \$7.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 16.—Beef—Receipts, 3072; steers, firm and 10c higher on light supply; bull, steady; fat cows, firm; others slow to steady; all sold. Steers, \$5.25 to \$5.80; oxen, \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.20. Exports to Europe, 77 cattle; to London, 815 cattle and 50 sheep and 580 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts, 192; steady; veals, \$4 to \$6; baryard calves, \$3.50; dressed calves, \$4.25 to \$4.40; 12c to 13c; top, 14c; country dressed, 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1814; sheep, slow to steady; all sold. Steers, \$5.25 to \$5.80; oxen, \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.20. Exports to Europe, 77 cattle; to London, 815 cattle and 50 sheep and 580 quarters of beef.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady; good common to prime steers, \$3.85 to \$6.40; cows, \$3.65 to \$4.60; heifers, \$2.75 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4.35; calves, \$3 to \$7.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 10c higher; choice to prime heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.45; medium to good heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.35; butcher's stock, \$5.25 to \$6.25; 12c to 13c; top, 14c; country dressed, 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; sheep, strong; lambs, dull; sheep, \$4.25 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.40; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.55.

Why Not?

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Mothers' Congress, is enthusiastic about a delightful five-year-old girl she met in Salt Lake City.

"Jane was out driving with her father," said Mrs. Schoff, "and noticed that her father simply slashed the whip through the air to make the horse quicken his pace.

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BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILKS—Bonnet's guaranteed silks, stamped every yard, 21 in., rich heavy quality Dress Silks, at a yard \$1.25 and... **1.00**
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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—
St. Patrick's Concert—March 19.
I. O. U.—March 20.
Under Southern Skies—March 22.
Study in Scarlet—March 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Kolb and Dill, "The long and the short of it," in German comedy, appear at the Grand on Tuesday, March 20th, in "I. O. U."

Kolb and Dill, since their return from Australia, have been on tour in all the principal cities on the Pacific Coast. They played eight weeks at the Marquam Grand in Portland, Oregon, to great business, and are now on their way east.

Francis K. Lieb plays the part of circus man and does the sentimental stunt with Miss Maude K. Williams. This is a decided novelty. One always anticipates a young naval officer. Mr. Lieb is gotten up as fifty, and is engrossed in his adopted daughter. They are said to have a splendid go of it.

"Dreaming" and "Love a la Mode" are duets by Miss Williams and Mr. Lieb. "Katy Cary" is sung by Miss Williams and the chorus, and the "Ring Master's Song," by Mr. Lieb, contributes real music to this nonsense show. There are other rattling good people in the company.

Two original numbers that add much to the piece, are the New Zealand Maori dance and "My Maori Maid," as done by Miss Charlotte Vidot, with the assistance of the chorus.

In the company are such favorites as Miss Maud Williams, F. K. Lieb, Ben Dillon and others whose names stand for a guarantee of good singing, dancing and excellence.

The comical situations in the play are excruciatingly funny, and these merry Germans get all the fun out of the piece that there is in it. This company together with a bevy of California beauties, go through their work with a vim and energy that is a surprise to the eastern managers. To-morrow night at the Grand.

One of the most successful plays to be presented in our city this season is, "Under Southern Skies," which will appear at the Grand on Thursday, March 22nd.

"Under Southern Skies" is one of the largest and most expensive dramatic companies now travelling, as the company numbers twenty-seven twenty-three of whom appear in speaking parts, and every piece of scenery used in the production is carried with the company. It is now in its fifth season, having had four phenomenally successful seasons in the east.

"Under Southern Skies" is from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker, who also wrote "Way Down East," and it is as true and interesting a picture of the south as that now famous play is of New England.

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**Astute
Mr. Phillips**
By C. B. LEWIS
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There was no room to doubt that Mr. James Phillips was astute. He had been told so by his employer, by his fellow clerks in the bank and by two or three detectives with whom he had come in contact. In fact, he had rooms in the same house with a detective, and they were on such intimate terms that the sleuth let him in on some of his cases and on several occasions had said to him:

"Phillips, you would have made a great detective. You have the natural astuteness of a Vidocq."

There were times when the bank clerk really thought of resigning his position and taking up detective work as a profession. He had almost made up his mind in earnest when a brilliant thought came to him.

He was a young man of twenty-six, earning a salary of \$20 per week. Until further promotion should come he could not hope for any increase. The place he aspired to was years away, and there was no way of adding to his income and getting married and living as he wanted to live.

The brilliant thought that flashed upon him one evening was to turn his astuteness into criminal channels and reap the profits. He did not intend murder nor highway robbery nor burglary, but simply to beat the public in some easy way. As he was a good penman, and as he was well acquainted with the ways of banks, it was natural that he should decide on forgery as his line.

The astute Mr. Phillips did not rush into the new business in a day or a month; it was a whole year before he was ready to move. He first called up all the cases of forgery that he had heard of in connection with banks and went over them one by one in the most methodical manner. Some had succeeded, and he satisfied himself as to why others had sent men to prison. Then he borrowed the detective's scrapbook and purchased the published reminiscences of two or three others and read every line connected with forgery. His deductions when he had finished were that nineteen out of every twenty men arrested for the crime were burglars. They had been careless; they had left loopholes; they had neglected the most ordinary precautions. In some cases they had lacked nerve—a thing he knew he possessed to a wonderful degree; in others they had taken alarm when there was not the slightest cause for it. Forgery, he decided after studying every phase of it for a year, was the very safest game in the catalogue.

When Mr. Phillips had fully and firmly made up his mind to enter into "business" he jotted down the following points in his favor: He had always borne a good reputation; he was connected with a responsible house; he could imitate any man's chirography; he knew scores of men who banked at institutions outside his own; he was an adept at disguising face and voice; he was a comrade of a detective who would keep him informed of what was going on, and his friendship with the officer would serve to null all suspicion. It was plain sailing to success.

It is said that there are plenty of men who would beat a bank out of a thousand dollars and yet hesitate to take ten from any other source. Persons of wealth will beat the customs because Uncle Sam is considered fair game. The criminal who gets ahead of a bank or other corporation does not feel that he has broken the law as if he had robbed a private house. Mr. Phillips intended to pay all his attention to banks and none of it to private individuals. Had any one suggested that he beat a corner grocer out of \$50 by some gum game he would have been highly indignant.

The detective had told the bank clerk that more criminals came to grief through confederates than in any other way. There is honor among thieves only up to a certain point. They stand ready to sell each other out at any hour when it seems that they can personally benefit by it.

Mr. Phillips' natural astuteness warned him to go it alone and trust to no man, and therefore when he got ready to put his programme in motion no living man shared his secret. There had been certain preparations to make. He was allowed an hour for lunch. He had been in the habit of going to a certain place patronized by other bank clerks. He purposely raised a row with the proprietor that he might have some excuse for going elsewhere. He would need to be disguised, and he had to rent a room in a convenient location to make the changes. There must be a safe place for his money, and he found it by renting a second room half a mile from the other. To both landlords and to account for his brief stops he claimed to be a detective.

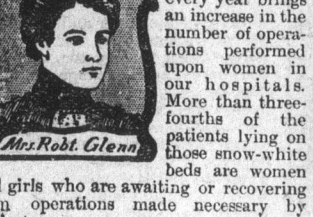
Mr. Phillips was in no hurry, and he did not propose to leave any loose ends. He went over his plans time after time and finally satisfied himself that they were without a flaw. He had provided for every contingency likely to arise, and it only remained to rake in the plunder. After going over his list of "available" he finally selected a business house which had formerly banked with his people. Their signature was at his disposal, and he knew the size of their account at the new bank. He could get \$5,000 from them easily, and the chances were that the crime would remain undiscovered for at least a fortnight.

One day the astute bank clerk was quite ready to start out. He was not a bit hurried or excited. He left his

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Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From This Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on these snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not headed the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 404 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

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Back at the usual moment, donned his coat and hat in the usual way and passed out upon the street to seek his lodgings and disguise himself. He did not overdo this. He simply donned a false wig and mustache, slipped on a hat and coat unlike his usual garments and then sauntered carelessly along in the Fourth National bank.

The substitute teller was at the pay window, as he had figured he would be after 12 o'clock. This man did not know him. There were three or four persons with checks to be cashed, and Phillips took his place in line. He had a forged check for \$5,500 in his hand, and he was certain that it would be paid without question. The merchants would have sworn that the signature was their own. The check was passed in, glanced at, and the teller swiftly counted out the money. He was about to pass it through the window, and Mr. Phillips was feeling a sort of contempt for his easy way when he paused, laid down the bills and took another look at the check on file. There were ten seconds of puzzled hesitation, and then he said:

"There is a bit of irregularity here. This check is dated for tomorrow. See?"

The astute Mr. Phillips saw. For a year he had been slowly and carefully preparing for this day. For a year he had been telling himself that there could be no failure. He had written out the check with the utmost care and had scanned it over and over again, and yet he had done it a day ahead and made a most egregious blunder! The thing came upon him with sudden hammer force, and in spite of his assurance he exhibited some confusion. This might have passed with the teller as a natural result had not a man with a check to be cashed exhibited undue curiosity and had not Mr. Phillips' comrade detective come strolling in. He was known to the officers of the bank and at once became interested in the incident.

"It was an oversight that I will have corrected in twenty minutes," remarked Mr. Phillips as he took the check and started out. But the detective would not have it that way, and five minutes later he had penetrated the disguise of his friend. Perhaps their friendship might have stood the strain or an explanation been possible, but the teller would not have it so. An attempt had been made to "do" and ruin him, and he proposed to see it through. The result came two months later, when the careful and deliberate and painstaking as well as extraordinarily astute Mr. Phillips was sentenced to state prison for seven years.

"Sorry for you, my boy—very sorry," said the detective as he left him at the prison, "but you see there is a difference. Astuteness in business brings a sure reward, but astuteness in crime leads most of 'em here."

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Lady Moon
By A. M. DAVIES OGDEN
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Outside the stately old mansion the press of carriages was growing almost unmanageable. Within the ripple of soft laughter and waving of many fans, the glitter and glow of diamonds bespoke the fact that Lady Cheynemore had thrown open Little Barrington House for the celebrated tableaux of which all London had been talking for the week past.

The greatest beauties of the season were to pose, well known artists had consented to arrange and drape their lovely models, and "everybody" was there.

Near the door, a little out of the crush, Nigel Anstruther stood and looked about him with the eyes of the man to whom London sights have been strange for the last six years. He was a little amused and a little bored. Society functions were not much in his line. Just back from India on leave, he had run up to town to see one or two old friends, and Honoria Derwentwater, having no spare moment to grant him from her other guests, had suggested his coming on to Lady Cheynemore's.

It was rather a nuisance, but he wanted to get back to the country next morning if possible. And, after all, the color, the lights, the pretty women, were not so bad. Presently he must find Honoria and ask the question that this afternoon's crowd had rendered impossible to put. It was expected of him, he supposed. His people had always hoped for it. And then all at once, by a sudden freak of the imagination, as he glanced about for the fair English face there rose before him the laughing, mischievous eyes of the little American girl who had teased, bewildered and thoroughly enchanted him during those few brief weeks in Simla. Where was she now?

Involuntarily his thoughts wandered back to the day when he had seen her first, dainty and sweet in fluffy white, sitting under a marquee at the vicar's reception. She seemed such a little thing that he started in surprise when she complained of being unable to secure a really good riding horse. The hands she held out for inspection were absurdly small. Still doubtful, he had yet managed to get for her the best woman's mount to be had in Simla. But the first minute she was up his misgivings vanished. She certainly could ride.

After that every day they were out together, exploring the hills, trotting gaily over the smooth, hard roads, Mrs. Wharton, only too glad that Ethel had found some one to go with her, consenting willingly. And every day Anstruther's admiration deepened. If there was one thing he approved most it was a good seat.

The girl's father was dead, and she and her mother, a frail but indomitable spirited woman, were leisurely seeing the world. After stiding in Bombay, they had run up to Simla for the breezes and lingered on, pleased with the queer little town and the Anglo-Indian life. It was quite gay at that season. Simla was full, and every day there were dinners, luncheons, teas and picnics.

Would Anstruther ever forget the moonlight picnic he gave? The night had been glorious. Under the soft glow of an Indian moon the hills lay mistily radiant, every leaf on the deodars seeming to stand out with vivid life. Ethel, Wharton and Anstruther with several others had gone on horseback, the rest of the party in rickshaws with coolies to carry the provisions. The picnic had been a great success. And then came the ride home. By a mutual thought unspoken impulse Anstruther and Ethel had dropped back of the others. Both were conscious of a certain exaltation of mood, a vague excitement due to the influence of the moon—perhaps. Gradually their talk, at first animated and quick, slackened to monosyllables and at last died away.

For several moments they rode on in silence; then, as if oppressed by the stillness, the girl began to sing. To music of her own she had set some words by George MacDonald: "Lady Moon, Lady Moon, where are you roving? Over the sea. Lady Moon, Lady Moon, whom are you loving? All who love me."

Anstruther, listening, was aware of a sudden pang. Was she going over the sea? Would she be going home? "Lady Moon," he began unsteadily. "Ah, that is you—so white, so fair, so perfect! And you, too, will pass from us! What shall we do without your light?"

The girl glanced at him quickly. "Lady Moon, Lady Moon, whom are you loving?" she hummed. Anstruther, his heart suddenly beating fast, leaned forward.

"Do you mean that?" he demanded tensely. "Do you love those who love you? For you know that I, Ethel," as something in the girl's face made his pulses leap. But, the great crimson waves flooding up over brow and cheek, she touched her horse smartly. "Come," she said breathlessly, "I'll race you home."

Anstruther went back that night to his quarters, a glad exultation tingling through every vein. She cared, he was sure she cared. And then the sight of a long, official looking envelope on his table for a moment drove every other thought from his mind. His orders were to report at once. There had been a sharp niprict in the hills. He must take his

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regiment out without delay, nor could he tell how long his absence might be. With barely time to fling a few necessities into his kit bag and scratch a hasty note to Miss Wharton he was off.

Three weeks later, returning, tired, bronzed and eager, the first thing to meet his eyes was the note still lying where the forgetful boy had left it. And Miss Wharton and her mother were gone. Ten days ago they had left, he was told. There was no clew by which to follow them; no one knew whither they had departed.

Anstruther, torturing himself with vain imaginings as to what she must have thought of him, nearly went mad. He could hardly sleep. The man grew nervous, irritable, until even the colored noticed it and recommended a trip home. As a consequence Anstruther now stood in Lady Cheynemore's drawing room, and indifferent to what became of him, waited to ask Honoria Derwentwater to be his wife. After all he had always known Honoria. Probably they would get on as well as most married couples. And the dad would be pleased.

There was a sudden ripple of talk at his side. "Here is the next. What, you have not met her yet? My dear, she is the beauty this season. Just wait and you will see."

Anstruther listened with his tolerant smile. He must try to reach Honoria. But as he stirred all at once the lights were lowered, and he, perforce, halted. Well, he could wait until the tableau was over. A faint curiosity, too, was awakened by what he caught from his neighbors. Who was this new beauty? And then he started violently. From the piano came a few bars of prelude oddly familiar. The curtain rose, and the picture stood revealed. In the quick murmur of applause Anstruther's sharp exclamation escaped unnoticed. There, in folded in long, clinging draperies, her lovely hair unbound, one arm thrown negligently up behind the small head, rested his lady, a huge silver crescent seeming to bear her through limitless space. Her face was lifted. Her eyes gazed wistfully into the distance.

"Lady Moon, Lady Moon; where are you roving?" sang the famous soprano, but Anstruther hardly heard. His breath was coming with difficulty; his heart was pounding. So she had not forgotten! Lady Moon, oh, Lady Moon!

As the curtain dropped he turned to the man next him, whom luckily he chanced to have met.

"It—it is Miss Wharton, is it not?" he asked, and as the other nodded a quick gratitude welled up within him. Thank heaven, he was not too late! "Won't you take me back?" he demanded. "It is all right," in answer to a look of surprise. "We—we are old friends. I used to know her in India, and—and there is something I ought to tell her."

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MANY LIVES LOST

Score of Bodies Burn in Head-on Train Collision Wreck.

Pueblo, Col., March 17.—Some two score lives were crushed out early yesterday in a head-on collision of two passenger trains near Adobe, Col., on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, and more than a score of the victims were incinerated beyond identification by a fire that destroyed the wrecked coaches. Many others were injured, but all probably will recover.

The wreck was due to undelivered orders, heavy mountain grades, a blinding snowstorm, a sharp curve and the slippery condition of the rails.

Many of the dead were homeseekers bound for the Northwest.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wilson, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chapter 123, section 38, and its amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Andrew Wilson, who died at the Township of Dover East, aforesaid, on or about the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1906, or having such claims or demands against his estate, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for Osrie Leander Lewis, the executor and trustee named and appointed in the will of the said Andrew Wilson, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their account, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further notice is hereby given that after the tenth day of April, A. D. 1906, the said Osrie Leander Lewis will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Osrie Leander Lewis will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at the city of Chatham this 12th day of March, A. D. 1906.
LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Chatham, Ont.,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

TAKE YOUR VACATION IN APRIL

Two Special Excursions via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Easter Washington excursion Friday, April 13th, tickets good ten days, and only \$10 the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets allow stop over at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning, side trip Philadelphia to Atlantic City only \$1.75. Just the time to visit Washington and Atlantic City. A special New York City ten day excursion Friday, April 27th. Tickets only \$8 round trip. For tickets, maps, guides of Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and Washington, call on or address Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent L. V. R. 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

EASTER EXCURSION ? — YES.

April 12th is the date of Easter Excursion, and it is via the New York Central. The fare is \$10.25 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return. Tickets good for return any time up to April 22nd, and good on all (except limited) trains.

Write or call on Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge Street, Toronto. Phone Main 4361.

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

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Don't miss hockey game to-night! St. Thomas' fastest team. Skating after game.

London gives Kolb & Dill, in I. O. U. Company, \$1,000 for a return engagement of one night. The patrons of the Grand to-morrow night will get their money's worth all right.

Frank Traxler, aged 46 years, passed away in Louisville yesterday afternoon. The deceased was well known in this city, having worked here for a time, and he was highly respected in Louisville. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SAYS WALTER SCANE

"I saw Kolb and Dill in I. O. U. in London," said W. W. Scane, "and it is certainly one of the wittiest, original and most entertaining musical comedies it has ever been my privilege to see. My word for it, I. O. U. is simply IT!"

Kolb & Dill play at the Grand to-morrow night.

SPURIOUS MONEY

It would be well for citizens to be on the lookout for spurious American silver money. Some of these bad coins have got in circulation in this city, as The Planet has been shown quite a number of the bogus pieces during the past few days. The bad coins are easily detected by their dark color and excessive weight.

A SAD CASE

The Englishman who was dumped in Chatham by some emigration agency, is still without work and without money. This man is married and has one child. He is a laborer and knows nothing of farming, and has no trade. He was told that he would be looked after in Canada. He has been here now for almost a week but has been unable to find any work to do.

PARK IS ASSURED

There is every reason to believe that the summer park in Dover on the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway will be an accomplished fact this summer. Manager Warburton said to The Planet to-day that the establishing of such a park, with a vaudeville theatre and other attractions, would prove a good thing for the company and the public. He said that the scheme is so feasible and so popular that there is scarcely any doubt but what the company will carry it out in the early summer.

A lover's knot doesn't always result in the marriage tie.



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MAY NOT BE SO BAD

Official Despatch of Kagi Earthquake Cuts Deaths Down to 60.

London, March 19.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent telegraphing concerning the earthquake on Saturday morning in the vicinity of Kagi, Island of Formosa, says that the railway lines were twisted, telegraph poles thrown down and houses destroyed.

The correspondent says that the Nichi Shimbun states that the casualties exceed one hundred, and that The Jiji Shimpo places them as high as eight hundred.

An official despatch he adds, reports 60 deaths and many more persons injured and 800 houses destroyed.

Kagi is on the railroad line, about 50 miles north of Tainan. On some maps the town is given as Kiar.

AGAINST EARLY CLOSING

The Planet is in receipt of a lengthy letter from W. A. Needham, in which he strongly advocates the repeal of the Early Closing By-law. Mr. Needham's letter arrived at this office too late to insure insertion in to-day's issue. He thinks the by-law is an injustice to the working man.

PASSED AWAY

A sad death occurred Sunday, when Mrs. Ida May Sharts, aged 22 years, passed away at the residence of her father, Mr. Henry Dagneau, after a lingering illness. The deceased was very popular with all who knew her, and her death will be sincerely regretted.

The funeral will be private, and it is requested that no flowers be contributed.

POLICE COURT

The Monday morning docket at the Police Court this morning was rather light.

George Radling is an enthusiastic Irishman, but he allowed his enthusiasm to get him into trouble on the 17th of March. He was fined \$5.

Samuel Stewart is another man who celebrated the anniversary of St. Patrick in the wrong way. He too was fined \$5.

Hugh Perry pleaded guilty to obtaining board from Mrs. Hutton without paying for it, and he will spend the next six months in a place where he will not be obliged to pay for his board. H. D. Smith prosecuted.

NEW YORK EXCURSION.

Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for particulars of excursions to New York March 20th and April 12th via West Shore and New York Central respectively.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

CONFIRMATION CONFERRED

His Lordship Bishop Williams of London Pays a Visit to Chatham

MANY WERE CONFIRMED

His Lordship Bishop Williams, of London, paid an official visit to Chatham yesterday and preached in both Holy Trinity and Christ Church. In the morning he occupied the pulpit of Holy Trinity and preached to a large congregation. In the evening he officiated in Christ Church and was greeted by a very large congregation. The church was packed to the doors and it was found necessary to place chairs in the aisles in order to provide seating room for all who sought admittance.

The Bishop preached an excellent sermon, one that was interesting and instructive throughout. It was based upon the text "Christians look upon the things that are unseen and not upon the things that are seen; for the things that are seen are temporal, but the things that are unseen are eternal." He impressed the fact that man should have a high ideal if he wishes to attain to greater things. Progress, he said, too often is measured from the worldly advancement in material things and not enough importance is given in every day life to growth along spiritual lines. Too many men govern their lives by living up to the legal instead of the moral standard. They think if they can escape the law they are safe. The speaker advanced the subject of giving more spiritual instruction in the Public schools of the country. He thought that sufficient attention was not given to the spiritual welfare of the children in the schools.

"How is a man's social worth measured in this city?" he asked. Is it the man who is unsuccessful but moral, or the man who is successful no matter how immoral, who is entitled to enter the best society?"

The Bishop closed his masterly address by encouraging all to look to the life hereafter.

The music by the splendid vested choir was especially good last evening, the chorists working heartily and full. Miss Flora McGeorge rendered a beautiful solo, "Far From My Heavenly Home," in excellent voice. Miss McGeorge has a pure soprano voice of remarkable sweetness and sings with exceedingly good taste.

In the morning the Bishop officiated at the confirmation of the largest class of candidates ever confirmed in Holy Trinity church. The service was very impressive indeed and there was an attendance of about 500. The Bishop gave an excellent address to the class. After the confirmation, communion was administered to the candidates. During the service Mrs. Cooper sang solo, which was much appreciated.

This class was prepared by the rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins. The following are the names of the candidates confirmed:

N. H. Stevens, Edwin Bell, Hugh J. Black, Wm. J. Rutley, Sam Horn, Edward J. Horn, Charles Agar, C. J. Styles, J. G. Lynch, Reg. W. Hodgins, Norman Bell, Fred. B. Scullard, Arthur M. Baldwin, H. Macaulay, Geo. Somerville, R. J. Warnock, Jos. Slagg, John Taylor, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Radley, Mrs. Shary, Mrs. A. Jinks, Miss L. Smith, Miss P. Sly, Miss D. Wilson, Miss F. King, Miss Horn.

REDMOND HOPEFUL

Believes Ireland Will Now Receive Her Dues.

London, March 19.—John Redmond, addressing a St. Patrick's Day demonstration at Manchester yesterday, made the most hopeful speech yet heard from an Irish leader. He said he believed that Ireland had turned the corner, that the record of the last elections would never be reversed, and that England, in the future, would give to Ireland all that she could reasonably expect or demand.

The Government would be given time to fulfill the pledges contained in the King's speech with confidence, and the Nationalists would not contemplate the possibility of a rising, in which they would be forced to return their weapons upon the Government, as they had turned them upon previous Governments.

ELOPEMENT, NOT MURDER.

Ruse of Man in Case Almost Hanged Innocent Stranger.

Richmond, Va., March 19.—C. H. Young, a wealthy merchant of Rugby, and married, and Miss Ollie Stringer, a pretty neighbor, 20 years old, eloped Saturday night, and are now believed to be on their way to the Canadian border.

The man killed and splashed the blood of fowls about his store to create the impression of foul play.

On the strength of that suspicion, Samuel Miller, a stranger, was about to be lynched, when the simultaneous disappearance of the girl became known. Miller was not only released, but a public apology was tendered him.

Miners Vote Defence Fund.

Indianapolis, March 19.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday voted \$5,000 for the legal defence of C. H. Moyer, W. D. Haywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, who are under indictment in Idaho charged with conspiracy. The executive board was authorized to spend additional funds for the defence of the men if more money should be needed. The convention adopted a resolution favoring woman suffrage, and defeated a resolution declaring in favor of the Government ownership of mines.

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CANVASSERS WANTED—It takes a smart man to sell goods for twice what they are worth and hold the trade. Our motto is goods at a fair price. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE—And about an acre of land at Kent Centre, better known as Bridge End, in one of the best locations in the county. Best of reasons for selling, and will sell on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises or address David Johnston, Kent Centre.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Hattie Hicklin to sell all her household effects at her residence on the corner of Victoria avenue and Grant street, on Thursday, March 22nd, commencing at ten o'clock sharp in the forenoon, consisting of: parlor, sitting room, dining room, and brass and iron beds, rugs, carpets, bedding, pillows, dishes, glass ware, lace curtains, chenille curtains and Radiant Home coal stove, new, also one Pan-Range, nearly new, and kitchen utensils.

All of the above furniture is nearly new and in fine order and will be sold without reserve.

This sale will take place sharp at ten o'clock in the forenoon as there is considerable to sell.

I would recommend any one in need of furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., to attend this sale.

Lunch will be served at noon, so all come.

Remember the day and time, Thursday, March 22nd, at ten o'clock.

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Pullman design, deep body, close woven, full roll top, best quality, silk plush upholstery, triple ruffle parasol to match, green enamelled steel gear, Mitle's axles, 1½ inch rubber tires. Price **\$22**

BABY CARRIAGE—

Rockaway, auto gear, ½ inch rubber tires, very closely woven reed body, heavy roll arms, silk plush upholstery and Parasol to match, like cut. Price..... **\$18.50**

BABY CARRIAGE—

Steel gear, enameled green, 3-8 in. rubber tires, combination reed body with reed roll around back and arms, silk plush upholstery parasol to match. Price only..... **\$12.00**

Spring Dress Goods

Everything that is new and up-to-date in Dress Fabrics are shown here.

GREY MIXTURES in plain grounds with almost invisible Overplaids and Stripes in contrasting colors are first favorites for early Spring wear. It will be worth your while to come in and see what we have to offer from per yard 50c. up to.....\$2.00

GREY MOHAIRS with interwoven Checks and Plaids of White, Green, Brown, Black and Red, also Spot Effect, are particularly good for Spring Suits, per yard \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

GREY BRILLIANTINE—This cloth is gaining a very strong popularity this season, for shirtwaist suits and separate skirts. We are showing a splendid assortment of grey shades from per yard 25c up to.....\$1.25

ALBATROSS OR NUN'S CLOTH is one of the light weight fabrics so much used this season, in Ivory, Grey, Cardinal, Champagne, Helio, Sky, Gobel'n, Navy and Black. Remarkably good value at per yard.....25c

PANAMAS AND CRISPINES are giving good account of themselves this season. Very popular for Eton Suits, in Brown, Navy, Cardinal, Greens, Cream, Grey, Champagnes and Black, special at per yard, 50c, 60c, and.....75c

BLACK VOILE—Pretty hard to beat Voile for a nice cool gown. The values this season are up to the standard in quality, per yard 75c, \$1.00 and...\$1.25

MOHAIR SICILIANS—The old time favorites, stronger than ever, particularly in blacks and blues. Special values at 50c, 60c and.....75c

SERGES—The old standby for service and satisfaction. For children's school dresses they cannot be equalled. Special, 54 inch in Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Green, per yard.....60c

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Smyrna Mats A few still left of those Smyrna Mats—size 30x60—of \$3.00 value, while they last at \$1.50 each.	Splendid drive in Tapestry Carpets Over 1,000 yards of extra fine Tapestry Carpets. Pretty enough for parlors, and solid weaves, good value at 60c, made and laid at only 50c per yard.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the rink!
Hockey at the rink at 8!
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
Revival service, Park St. Church, at 7.45.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
St. Patrick's Concert, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Glencoe officers at Masonic Temple in M. M. degree at 7.30.

BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

MARRIED.

PURSER-INGALLS — At Chatham, on March 17th, by the Rev. J. W. Hodgins, Cornelius Purser, of Dover, to Mrs. Ann H. Ingalls, of Chatham. At home at their residence, on St. Clair street, Chatham, after April 4th, 1906.

DIED.

SHARTZ—On Sunday, March 18th, Ida May Shartz, daughter of Henry Dagneau, aged 22 years.
Funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 o'clock, from her father's residence, Prince St. Private. No flowers.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Mar. 19.—11 a. m.—Strong winds, snow, turning to local steel or rain. Tuesday, strong northwest to west winds, clearing and cold.

Supplied by W. W. Turner, YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m.	18
Nine a. m.	26
Maximum	33
Minimum	16

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night	24
Seven a. m.	24
Barometer	29.40

LOCAL

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, called on city friends Saturday.

Frank Knight, of Blenheim, was a city visitor over Sunday.

J. H. Dennis, of Tilbury, spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

S. P. Burgess and W. S. Sturgis, of Dresden, were city visitors on Saturday.

Be sure to see Kolb & Dill to-morrow night, as Chatham can have no return engagement.

Hockey to-night at S. St. Thomas vs. Chatham. Will be fast.

A solo was sung at the morning service in Park St. Methodist Church by Mrs. Milton Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks, of Langbank, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Shaw, Head St.

Miss Belle Weber, Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. McCallum, Grey street.

Ben. Shillington exchanged a shoe at the rink the other night for one that does not belong to him, which he would like to return to the owner.

Manager Briscoe wants to see all his patrons at the Grand to-morrow night, as he has the comedy hit of years appearing.

Mr. W. E. Bedford, one of the partners of the firm of Brown, Boggis Co., of Hamilton, was the guest of Rev. J. W. Hoyt over Sunday.

Wesley McCubbin, Selkirk St., who has been confined to the house for some time with an attack of pneumonia is rapidly recovering and was able to resume his duties to-day.

Do you realize that one of the most expensive productions that ever played Chatham, and two of the greatest world-known comedians—Kolb & Dill—will be at the Grand to-morrow night.

Little Violet Barnes, Selkirk St., gave a most enjoyable party on the 17th to her many little friends, it being the anniversary of her sixth birthday. Violet was attired in a pretty green dress in honor of the day and received many beautiful gifts.

Rev. Dr. Davidson, Professor in McGill University, Montreal, and an old college chum of Rev. Mr. McGilvray, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Dr. Davidson is a young man of splendid ability and preached an excellent sermon to a thoroughly appreciative congregation.

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KING STREET

St. Patrick's concert to-night. Top gallery 15 cents.

J. W. Tackaberry, of Merlin, was a city visitor Sunday.

Edward Houston and Oscar Crowe are Detroit visitors to-day.

Ward Stanworth is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

James Watt, the plumber, is confined to his home through illness.

Will Hodges and Louis Bagnell, of Prairieiding, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Oscar F. Gardiner, Morpeth, visited Mr. John Shaw, Head St., on Saturday.

A solo was sung at the morning service in First Church, in excellent voice, by Miss Flo. McGeorge.

Lost, on Wednesday, March 14th, brown handbag. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, corner Wellington and Princess streets, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr. Edward Hawgood, of Dawn Mills, who underwent a critical operation two weeks ago, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley have returned to their home in Windsor, after a visit to Mr. Morley's parents, this city.

Mr. F. J. Hanks, of Langbank, was the city Saturday interviewing the managers of the Electric Road, regarding the two proposed routes through the County of Lambton.

There will be a joint meeting of Wellington and Parthenon Masonic Lodges, at 7.30 this (Monday) evening, for the purpose of receiving a visit from the officers of Lorne Lodge, Glencoe, who will put on the M. M. degree. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting brethren to attend.

License Inspector Macsey has received a letter from his son Harry, now in the northwest. Harry was in Winnipeg at the time of writing, and said that the thermometer registered 17 below zero. He left Winnipeg the latter part of the week for Edmonton. He met over twenty ex-Chathamites on the streets of Winnipeg during his stay there.

Mr. Cornelius Purser, Reeve of Dover, and Mrs. Ann H. Ingalls, of Chatham, were united in the bonds of marriage at Holy Trinity rectory on Saturday evening by the Rev. J. W. Hodgins. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties present. They intend taking up their residence in this city and will be warmly welcomed by their many friends.

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Something About a Great Industry As It Is Seen at Copper Cliff To-day—How the Forces of Nature Have Been Utilized in Converting Nature's Raw Material Into Wealth—The Refining of Cobalt Ores.

VI.

Copper Cliff, March 17.

Back in 1888 a little smelter was started in a clearing in the bushes about five miles from Sudbury. A few roast beds were laid out, and in a very small way the production of nickel in Canada was begun. The next year another smelter was added and in a few years several more. These were little old-fashioned furnaces, capable of melting 100 to 150 tons each a day. At the present time they would be regarded as very much like children's toys, but in those days they were considered both big and important. At first the Canadian Copper Co. had an agreement with the Orford Copper Co., in accordance with which the latter agreed to take all the nickel matte the former could produce, refine it and return the nickel. This arrangement held for a time, but in 1900 the Orford Copper Co. decided that it would be a good policy to have as much of the refining as possible done in Canada, and so The Ontario Smelting Works were built at Copper Cliff to roast and resmelt the Canadian Copper Co.'s matte, and bring it up to 75 per cent. of copper and nickel. They built three large roasting furnaces in which the matte was roasted to remove the sulphur, and two other large furnaces in which the matte was melted down. This gave a product which carried about 75 per cent. copper and nickel, and 5 per cent. iron. This was sent to New York for final treatment.

Just as it began to appear that the problem of the successful production of nickel had been solved for the Canadian Copper Co. the smelting works took fire one winter night and burned to the ground. The Canadian Copper Co. appeared for the moment to be helpless. They could produce plenty of nickel matte, but not of the required quality. The smelting works which had taken that matte and reduced it to the proper grade had disappeared in the night. Luckily the Mond Nickel Co.'s smelter was just then closed down preparatory to some changes being made, and the Canadian company succeeded in securing a lease of it. In a short time the company was producing a higher grade of matte than had ever been possible at the Ontario Smelter Works.

The best use to make of a misfortune is to turn it into a blessing, and this the Canadian Copper Co. decided to do with the destruction of the Ontario Smelting Works. The company had learned a lesson from costly experience. It was decided to build a new plant, which should be as nearly as possible fire proof, which should be complete and self-contained, and should have facilities for bringing up the matte to the highest possible standard. This has now been accomplished.

About eighty-five per cent. of the work of refining is now done at Copper Cliff. For the final touches it is still necessary to send the matte to New Jersey. If you ask why the whole work of refining is not done in Canada, the answer given is that a very great additional cost would be entailed. We have already seen that in the process as it is carried on at Copper Cliff quartz is largely used. If there was no quartz at Copper Cliff, and it had to be hauled a long distance, the cost of quartz would be an important factor in the cost of the refining. Now, in the final process a material is used which is a by-product of another industry. It can be had practically for nothing in New Jersey. It would cost a good deal of money to haul it to Copper Cliff. It is a question of ways and means, they tell you. Men are constantly at work experimenting with a view to the discovery of new ideas and new methods by which a saving may be made in the production of either matte or nickel; but up to date no improvement in the present system of producing refined nickel has been found. Dr. Mond has to send his matte to Swansea, Wales, after it has reached a certain stage, just as the Copper Cliff people have to send theirs to New Jersey. There is another consideration. There is a duty of six cents per pound on all refined nickel going into the United States; there is no duty on nickel matte. This is the American market is practically reserved for Canadian nickel. Caledonia nickel is debarré by the fact that the freight rates on any but the refined article would be prohibitive. So much of the work of refining is done in Canada, and so little remains to be done—only about fifteen per cent.—that the matter is really not of so much importance as it may appear at first sight.

But to return to our story: It was decided to build a smelter that would be a credit to Canada and in all respects in keeping with the great nickel industry. Mr. David H. Browne, the company's metallurgist, and one of the brainiest of the many bright and brainy men whom one meets in connection with their nickel industry, was commissioned to learn what he could about smelters, and assist in the erection at Copper Cliff of a plant that would embody all the best results the experience of the world had produced. It requires something more than enthusiasm and knowledge to build smelters, however. The new plant at Copper Cliff has cost in the near neighborhood of a million dollars.

A million dollars is a good deal of money to put into a plant in a place like Copper Cliff, yet that million dollars represents only a part of the expenditure. It was found that partly owing to the freight rates and partly owing to the protective tariff the coal item was such an enormous one that it was worth while considering if something could not be done to reduce the burden. The Hudson Co. is one of the subsidiary companies of the International Nickel Co. The Hudson Co. owned and controlled a water power on the Spanish River at High Falls. The river at this point divided on either side of a beautifully wooded island, and swept own a fall of sixty or seventy

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feet in height. Heretofore this power had been going to waste. The question was, could it not be utilized to solve the coal problem? The matter was referred to Messrs. Ross and Holgate, two of Canada's most competent engineers. They went over the ground, reported satisfactorily, and the matter was left in their hands. Their idea was a colossal one. Instead of removing the island, they decided to strengthen it, and by so doing raise the river twenty feet, and render it capable of producing from 10,000 to 12,000 horse power. It was one of the most remarkable feats of hydraulic and electrical engineering ever attempted on this continent, and it has now been satisfactorily accomplished. Already a plant has been installed capable of producing 6,000 horse power, and the plant is so large that the problem of increasing the power, even to the extent of doubling it, is only a matter of simple detail. A splendid power-house has been erected at the Falls, which breaks on the view of the astonished visitor who approaches it through the wilderness at night like a scene of enchantment. The power is carried to Copper Cliff, a distance of 37 miles over six lines of wire. At Copper Cliff it is received in a power station, which is one of the largest and most perfect concrete buildings on the continent, and by means of an immense "step-down" transformer is rendered available for use for all purposes. The great and costly steam plant, which is thus supplanted, is for the present kept as a reserve. It is the intention to carry the power to the Crofton mine, so that in a short time electric power generated by the forces of nature will be doing practically all the work that was formerly done by steam and coal. The cost of utilizing this power so far has been about \$350,000. There is a lot of money, but it will save a lot of coal, and will eventually be a paying investment. Mr. Ross, who had charge of the electrical end of the work, is an old Woodstock boy, a nephew of Mr. A. J. McIntosh. He ranks among the best electrical engineers of the continent, as Mr. Holgate ranks among the best hydraulic and construction engineers.

One of the interesting institutions at Copper Cliff is the cobalt factory. Here a smelter has been established for the customs smelting of the cobalt ores. The company itself owns no silver or cobalt deposits, and all the work done at the smelter is customs smelting. The process has been carried on after many months of experimental work, and is strictly guarded, admission to the work being positively denied to anyone. This, by the way, seems to be the only secret there is at Copper Cliff. Speaking for himself the writer of these letters must say that he was cordially received, courteously treated, and hospitably entertained, and found everybody stored with information and ready to impart it. They have nothing to hide, they say; on the contrary there is much to feel proud of, and while they do not go out of their way to seek publicity they by no means resent it. But the silver process is for the present a secret, and is carefully guarded. At present the products shipped from the Cobalt factory are silver bullion and refined arsenic. The cobalt and nickel which the Cobalt ores also contain are sent in alloy to the refiners in New Jersey to be separated there. The Cobalt ores are what the miners call "refractory." To separate the silver is easy enough, but to get the silver without sacrificing the nickel, the cobalt and the arsenic is a more difficult problem. The Copper Cliff people claim that they have solved the problem, but the solution they are keeping to themselves for the present.

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New Ideas For Making the Hair and Complexion Pretty.

If the gods at your birth did not bestow the fairy gift of beautiful hair they were chary with their charms. There is no reason, though, for despair. This lack of generosity simply means added effort on your part to make up for their oversight. Dull hair is abhorred of Dame Fashion, whose mandate is for shining, scented locks. It requires lots of time and patience to accomplish this, but the trick can be done. First wash the hair as often as you deem it necessary. Whether it be every two weeks or three depends upon the oiliness of the hair. But be sure to select a sunny day, as success depends upon the tresses being thoroughly sunned and dried. Soap jelly and plenty of water will clean the hair perfectly. Rinse nine times. A little borax in the last water is very good. Dry the hair until every bit of moisture is out of it. Let the air blow on it if possible; if not, direct the maid to use vigorously a palm leaf fan. Avoid the "steamer" if you would have your hair shine. After the hair is washed don't put tongs on it for twenty-four hours; otherwise it will take away the gloss which has been such a labor of love to acquire. To keep the hair in good condition shampoo it twice a week by scattering a tablespoonful of finely powdered cornmeal through it and brushing with a soft brush until the meal is entirely out of the hair.

Perfuming the hair is a fad of the moment, but before scenting it be sure that the locks are perfectly clean. To perfume it pour in the hand six drops of oil of jasmine, pass the brush lightly over your palm, then brush the hair until every strand has been gone over. This will give the hair a delicious odor.

Care of the Complexion.
The woman who wishes to keep her complexion soft and smooth will wash her face with a cleansing cream before retiring. Rub in with the tips of the fingers.

There are very few foreheads, even among the youngest women, which do not show some slight trace of wrinkles. Dust will invariably collect in these little lodging places, no matter how shallow they may be. Good creams, properly applied, will remove every trace of dirt—traces so fine indeed that the eye ordinarily does not perceive them.

What is true of the forehead is equally true of the corners of the eye, mouth or nostrils, where wrinkles or blackheads are prone to creep in almost unawares.

After the entire face has been covered with cleansing cream allow it to remain on for about two minutes before removing. This is accomplished with a soft towel or piece of gauze. If used during the day a good face powder may be applied after the cream. At night, before retiring, no powder should be used after the cream.

A Novelty For the Table.

Fancy table gongs for calling the maid from the kitchen have altogether superseded the plain forms of striking



A FANCY GONG.

bells and are novelties shown in the shops among the new spring household furnishings.

Homemade Candies.

Peanut Candy.—Two cups of granulated sugar, a cup of molasses, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a tablespoonful of butter and a pound of nuts. Put the sugar, molasses and cream of tartar on the fire and let boil until it will make a hard but not brittle ball when dropped in cold water. Just before removing from the fire add the butter. Have the nut meats ready in a buttered pan, and pour the candy over them. When cool enough cut into squares.

Cocoanut Drops.—Put two cupfuls of sugar and half a cupful of water together in a granite saucepan and boil without stirring until it forms a soft ball after being dropped in cold water. Add three cupfuls of freshly grated cocoanut and cook a little while longer. Take from the fire and let it stand undisturbed until a dent can be formed in its surface. Add vanilla and stir until creamy. Take out about a third of it and color pink. Reheat the white mixture over hot water, stirring constantly. Drop on paraffin paper, giving it a cone shape. At the apex of each cone put a little of the red candy.

Save Your Soap Scraps.

Odd ends and soap accumulate in every household and are generally thrown away. To utilize them take a piece of stout flannel about six inches square; bring two of the edges, also one of the ends, together and sew strongly with worsted. You have then a long bag six inches by three inches, open at one end. Into this from time to time put all scraps of toilet or kitchen soap. Fold the open top down and you have a square pad. The bag will be found most useful for greasy hands.

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"It is only a cold, a trifling cough," say the careless, as the irritation upon the delicate mucous membrane causes them to hack away with an irritating tickling of the throat. When the irritation settles on the mucous surface of the throat, a cough is the result. To prevent Bronchitis or Consumption of the Lungs, do not neglect a cough however slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages soon leads to fatal results. If on the first appearance of a cough or cold you would take a few doses of

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you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the life-giving properties of the pine trees of Norway, and for Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung affections it is a specific. Be sure when you ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to get it. Don't be humbugged into taking something else. Price 25 cts.

Miss Lena Johnston, Toledo, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for throat troubles after taking numerous other remedies, and I must say that nothing can take the place of it. I would not be without a bottle of it in the house."

The Toronto Tournament.

Toronto, March 17.—The committee has named the dates for the ninth semi-annual boxing tournament of the city of Toronto, March 29, 30 and 31, in the Mutual street rink, entries closing on March 26.

Keep yourself well groomed, remembering that persons usually accept us at our own valuation.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Thousands of women suffer untold miseries every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back wasn't made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause, Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause in the world.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it's not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply their cry for help.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

will help you. They're helping sick, overworked kidneys—all over the world—making them strong, healthy and vigorous. Mrs. F. Ryan, Douglas, Ont., writes: "For over five months I was troubled with lame back and was unable to move without help. I tried all kinds of plasters and liniments but they were no use. At last I heard tell of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had used three-quarters of the box my back was as strong and well as ever."

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MACLAREN COMING AGAINST SHIPPING

Will Fill Pittsburg Pulpit and Be College Lecturer.

Pittsburg, March 19.—The Rev. Dr. John Watson of Liverpool, England, ("Ian MacLaren"), author of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" and many other books, is to be the lecturer extraordinary in the Western Theological Seminary for a course of lectures next year. The arrangement has been worked out by the Rev. Dr. David Gregg, president of the seminary. Dr. Watson is entirely willing to come, provided some church will give him preaching for the year. Joseph J. Thompson, the millionaire of Fayette County, has taken up the idea on behalf of the First Presbyterian Church of Uniontown, of which he is a leading member.

This is one of the wealthiest congregations in Western Pennsylvania, and the people are delighted with the idea of securing "Ian MacLaren" for their stated supply.

Combination Between English and German Companies in Orient.

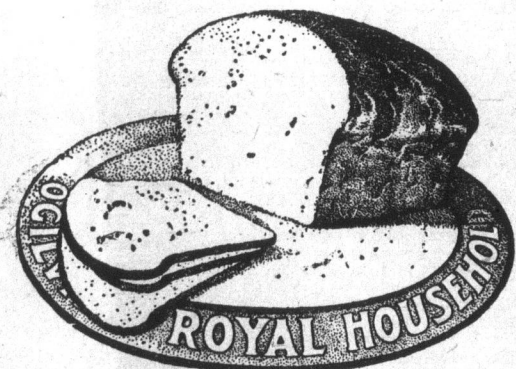
Washington, March 19.—Steamship discrimination against American shipping is reported to the bureau of manufacturers from Singapore by Consul General Wilber, who advises that a combination has been effected between the Darber Line, East Asiatic and some of the Standard Oil steamers, all of which are under the English flag, and the Hamburg-American Line. The freight rates between South Asia and America have been greatly advanced.

This is a move on the part of the European shipping conference to aid English and German dealers in East Indian products to regain control of the business, which they have been gradually losing. The consul believes that what is needed throughout the Orient is an American line of steamers under the American flag, running from New York through the Suez Canal, entirely independent of any combination.

Panic and Huge Loss at Fire.

Chicago, March 19.—Two hundred persons panic-stricken, one fireman injured and damage of \$100,000 were the results of a fire in the Bradley Building, 58 to 70 Fulton street, Saturday.

A girl often thinks of a fellow as a man after her own heart, when he is really after her money.



Absolutely white flour makes the most beautiful white bread—the kind we all like. But white bread is not necessarily pure because it is white. To be pure it must be made from purified flour.

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FURTHER CONFERENCES

Asked For With Operators
by President John
Mitchell

MAY SIGN BY DISTRICTS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, has mailed to George F. Baer, chairman of the anthracite coal operators committee his reply to the committee's communications rejecting the demands of the miners' organization, saying:

"Judging from the language employed in your answer to us it is perfectly evident that we failed to make clear or that you failed to understand the real import of the propositions submitted by us.

"The interests involved are so vast that we are not willing to break off negotiations without making further efforts to reconcile our differences. We, therefore, propose that further conference or conferences be held between now and the first of April."

It can be stated as authoritative that the officials of the United Mine Workers of America have decided to allow the Ryan resolution to be eliminated from consideration, and will act upon the assumption that the action of the report of the scale committee virtually has repealed the resolution, which prevented one district from signing an agreement with the operators until all districts had come to an agreement. The report of the scale committee was: "Resolved, that we heartily endorse the policy and action of President Mitchell in this matter, and do now hold ourselves in readiness to meet our employers for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a satisfactory settlement of the wage question."

Put Ryan Quietly Aside.
All resolutions offered to the miners' convention Saturday, which endeavor to effect action upon the scale or the Ryan resolution, were quietly sent to the resolution committee without comment. The position of the miners' leaders with reference to the Ryan resolution will enable the operators and miners to deal by districts, if there is a failure to reach an agreement. F. L. Robbins and other operators, who favor signing by districts even if an advance in wages is given, are greatly pleased over the position taken by the leaders of the mine workers.

A RESPECTED MAN

Death Calls One of Chatham's Best
Known Citizens—He Was Ill For
Two Years

Theodore Bourassa, former proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, and one of Chatham's most respected citizens, passed away at his home on Raleigh street at 10:50 last evening after a lingering illness of two years duration, patiently borne.

The late Mr. Bourassa was born in the Province of Quebec, near Montreal, and was 55 years of age at the time of death. Forty years ago he came to Dover, where he engaged in farming. Later he moved to Chatham, where he started hotel over the river. He also ran a small grocery business for a time. The Montana House was his next business venture, and he afterwards kept the Grand Central until some months ago when he retired from active business and took up his residence on Raleigh street. He was a staunch Conservative in politics, and was affable and kindly in his manner.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and a family of two sons and two daughters—Misses Anna and Melina, and Alfred and Philip.

The brothers and sisters who survive him are, Edward, of Boston; Levi, of Pownal, Vt.; Vital, of Cayce, N. Y.; Philip and Moses, of Dover; Mrs. Letourneau, of Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. Thibodeau, of River Rouge, Mich.; Mrs. Le Blanc, Powell, Vt.; and Mrs. Guichon, of Windsor. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at eight o'clock from his late residence to Pain Court church, and thence to the cemetery nearby.

A SPECIAL SERIES

Rev. Mr. Hoyt Preached to Large
Congregations Yesterday—Good
Services

The William street Baptist church has had quite a few additions to its membership lately and at the service last night the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, baptized several others, who will unite with the church. The services yesterday were much enjoyed by the large congregations which gathered both morning and evening. The choir was in good form and sang a couple of anthems in good style, and the male quartette rendered very appropriate gospel numbers after the sermon.

The pastor spoke in the morning on a verse in Phil. first chapter, "But I would have you understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel," and the sermon was helpful and inspiring. Two Sundays ago Mr. Hoyt began a new series for Sunday evenings on the theme "A story of wasted years," and last night he preached the second sermon of this series, the subject being "Having a wild time away from home."

The sermon was aptly illustrated and created quite an impression upon the large audience. Mr. Hoyt announced that the next subject in the series is "Morally insane and all alone."

MORE TROUBLE IN RUSSIA

Cossacks Kill and Wound
Russian Strikers in
Assemblage

TAKING STERN MEASURES

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The Government is using the most repressive measures to stop the agitation for a strike of railroad men and telegraphers. A meeting of the former at Rostoff-on-Don was Saturday surrounded and invaded by Cossacks, who fired into the assemblage, killing two persons and wounding eight.

At Moscow troops are now guarding all the railroad stations and several factories, including the Abrukosoff works, where the workmen are restive.

The workmen in the St. Petersburg factories and mills Saturday elected delegates to the assembly, which will choose representatives to the municipal congress.

THE RUSS ELECTIONS.

Conservative Results Were Due Solely
to Repression, Says Nasha Shien.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Charges of interference on the part of the local police officials to prevent a free expression of will by the peasants in the preliminary elections in the county conventions are increasing. The Nasha Shien says it has investigated the rural elections in St. Petersburg Province, and alleges that the authorities everywhere forbade popular meetings, called by Liberals, but did not interfere with meetings called by priests and other reactionaries. In many places the peasants were afraid to vote on account of the police at the polls.

Hundreds of representatives of Liberal parties were arrested, and, in many cases, there were military demonstrations. The Government agents openly threatened the peasants with repressions if certain persons were elected. The peasants from three districts have sent telegrams of protest to Emperor Nicholas. One of the peasant districts drew up instructions to delegates to vote for the expropriation of crown and state lands and a portion of the private lands.

The Nasha Shien charges that the conservative results of the elections were due solely to repression. While the returns generally show a large proportion of priest and village elders elected, in some of the provinces, especially in the west, the peasants displayed great independence at their meetings and talked only of a division of lands. Their hostility toward the noblemen and big landlords was intense, and they defeated all the priests and village officials.

Wants Nogi to Testify.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The evidence taken in the course of the investigation into the surrender of Port Arthur by Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, which will probably drag on for six weeks longer, will probably damage the reputation of Stoessel, who is now demanding that Gen. Nogi and other Japanese commanders be summoned as witnesses to testify to the heroic character of the defense.

Russ Captain Sentenced.

Moscow, March 19.—Capt. Shattansk, who refused to order his company to fire on the people during the riots here last autumn, has been sentenced by a court-martial to be dismissed from the service, and to be confined for 18 months in a fortress.

Rushing Into Trouble.

Tokio, March 19.—Some Russian revolutionaries who are here asking for permission to publish a daily newspaper at Nagasaki.

Keep Up Agitation.

Helsingfors, March 19.—The Socialists are keeping up their threats of a general strike unless the Diet pronounces in favor of a single chamber Parliament and universal suffrage.

Most, Anarchist, Is Dead.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Johann Most, the anarchist, died in this city at noon Saturday, of erysipelas. Johann Most was a virulent type of the blatant anarchist. He devoted his entire life to an effort to incite others to deeds of violence which he never attempted to perform himself. When driven out of Europe he came to the United States in 1880 and in this country made speeches, edited an anarchist newspaper, and conducted a saloon and dance hall in New York. Johann Most was a Bavarian, born in 1846.

Oil Lamp Smothers Engineer.

New York, March 19.—Alexander Stewart, chief engineer of the steamship Maconoma, was smothered to death by the fumes of a big oil lamp in his cabin on the vessel last night. A big coach dog asleep in the cabin also died from the effects of the fumes. The lamp was designed to supply heat as well as light and was turned up too high.

Big Steamer Burned.

Lachine, Que., March 19.—The Ottawa River Navigation Co.'s steamer Sovereign was burned to the ice edge late Saturday night, while lying in winter quarters, in the Lachine Canal, opposite St. Anne's Convent. The fire was discovered at 11 o'clock, in the sleeping quarters of the men by B. Roy. He aroused the others sleeping on board. The steamer, which was completely burned, was valued at \$50,000, with insurance of \$40,000.

Prince Arthur's Visit.

Ottawa, March 19.—Prince Arthur of Connaught will arrive here on April 14 and remain till April 20. He will go from Ottawa to Niagara Falls via Toronto. The prince returns from Niagara Falls to Toronto on Saturday, April 21, and remains till Friday, April 27, leaving at 2:30 a. m. for Halifax. He will return from the Maritime Provinces to Montreal on May 8 and sail for England May 12.

A dentist is enough to take the nerve out of any man.

BOYS' CLOTHES

We are proud of the Boys' Clothing we are showing this Spring. The double breasted Suits for boys from 10 to 15 years have a smartness and jauntiness you won't find in other clothes made for Boys. The lapels are as shapely as the men's, and the vents in the back and at the cuff, put the boy as much up to date as his father.

Prices run from \$3.50 to \$7.00.

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A FEW INTERESTING INCIDENTS

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doing so much for Ceballos. They have just completed an immense modern hotel there that will care for hundreds of guests in comfort and style, beautiful and extensive botanical gardens surrounding it. Ice, electrical and laundry plants are in course of construction, also an immense modern packing house for handling the trainloads of fruit, which, after this season, it will be up to the Company to put on the markets, New York, London and Liverpool.

The soil of the island is of incredible richness, and agriculturists and planters cannot but do well. There is ample chance to engage profitably in cattle raising, tobacco, sugar growing, fruit, oranges especially, farming. If Cuba ever gets her sugar free into the U. S. it will surely make her one of the richest places in the world. Anyway, this industry is developing splendidly under American enterprise. The fruit industry must attain huge proportions within a few years, outstripping Florida and the Pacific Coast. The fruit is of the best quality.

The United States consumes everything Cuba produces, then again it produces everything Cuba consumes, so the doors, as it were, open one to the other. The island can ship its fruit to reach New York, Chicago and St. Louis within four days, which means much.

The population is 1,750,000 at present. I make the guess it can comfortably support 25,000,000.

We enjoyed going into the warmer climate. It was another matter coming back to the blasts of Boreas. However, the experience is worth something.

Another way to take the trip is via Mobile or New Orleans, either way making a short water trip.

Yours truly,
JOHN WADDELL,
Chatham, March 17th, 1906.

HAULED DOWN THEIR FLAG.

American Shoe Men in Their Boston Convention Confessed Their Defeat.

The capitulation of the American shoe manufacturers, and their candid admission that they can no longer compete with the Slater shoe in the Canadian market, has given an impetus to the Slater factory shoe. The ladies of Canada admit that the Slater shoe has gained their loyal support on merit, and that its equal cannot be found in the foreign market at \$3.50 a pair. The gentlemen of Canada made this admission years ago.

Lives Lost in Snowslide.

Ourray, Colo., March 19.—A mammoth snowslide in the Mount Sneffels region, six miles south of Ourray, Saturday night, wrecked the Campbell Mine Mill, train house, boarding-house and reading-room. William Cressey was killed, and it is feared that other lives were lost. Several men, it is reported, were seriously injured. The property loss is \$400,000. The Campbell bunkhouse, containing 200 men, and the residence of General Manager Cox barely escaped destruction.

No estate can make him rich that has a poor heart.

A woman thinks she must say that it is hard to give up a daughter as soon as her engagement is announced.

A Hint For Health.

We're enthusiastic about Bu-Ju because it does help. People give verbal evidence every day.

It isn't the talking that convinces—but the earnestness—and the cheery smiles of gratitude, which say more than any words. You can't help smiling when you get rid of pain and feel perfectly right. Health smiles—gratitude prompts it.

If you must have something to right the kidneys, use Bu-Ju. But we hope you don't require it. You certainly shan't after giving Bu-Ju the trial we ask. Samples free. Get some.

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If you fail the first time then go at it with renewed energy and the determination to win in the long run.

The Lucky Guesses 2,221 and 2,199

Mr. W. E. Smith, who counted the slips of paper in our Guessing Contest, found the dish to contain 2,218 pieces.

Miss Mamie Pritchard, Head St., guessed 2,221 and won the \$3.50 Shoes.

The school children's prize of a \$2.00 pair of Shoes was won by Master Percy Gray, Grey St., on a guess of 2,199.

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Mixed Pickles, per bottle.....	10c
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats.....	25c
6 Bars Comfort Soap.....	25c
Fine Table Syrup, per Gallon.....	50c
Clothes Pin, per dozen.....	1c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per pound.....	15c
3 Large Tins Mustard Sardines.....	25c
3 Cans Beans.....	25c

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Is moving out. The great Clearing Sale is still on. Lots of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware to choose from. Every thing in the dish line must go at **COST** with freight and package included. Come and get the bargains.

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