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milton, Ont., Jan. 5, '06.

The Planet :

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CHATHAM, ONT., FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

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Ladies' Whitewear Selling Commenced

on Wednesday.....

On Wednesday we commence our Whitewear Sale. We offer very exceptional values to early buyers of Whitewear. Very many lines were bought in immense quantities for this sale at so low a price that we cannot repeat them. These are the lines on which the early buyers effect a big saving. Come on Wednesday or after to see these:-

GOWNS

Made of fine White Cambric, square yoke, close neck, frilled neck, front and sleeves, very special at..... 50c

Made of Cambric, yoke formed of wide embroidery, ruffle of embroidery on neck and sleeves, very special value at..... 95c

Made of extra fine Cambric, V shaped neck, yoke formed of tiny tucks, embroidery, insertion and ruffles, special at..... \$1.50

Made of extra Nainsook, fancy yoke of fine tucking and insertion, trimmed with washable ribbon, special at..... \$3.00

DRAWERS

Made of Cambric, trimmed with deep Cambric ruffle, finished with wide hemstitched hem, very special at..... 25c

Made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with deep ruffle and insertion with lace frills and washable ribbons, very special at..... \$1.55

Made of fine Cambric, deep cuffe trimmed with lace, special at..... 65c

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Made of Cambric, wide Nainsook ruffle, trimmed with lace insertion, special..... 69c

Made of Cambric, deep embroidery ruffle, five fine tucks in body, very special value at..... \$1.00

Made of special fine Cambric, deep umbrella flounce of fine wide embroidery with frill of lace, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, dust frill, special..... \$2.65

Made of Cambric with deep Nainsook flounce, edged with wide (fluny) lace, dust frill, special at..... \$1.59

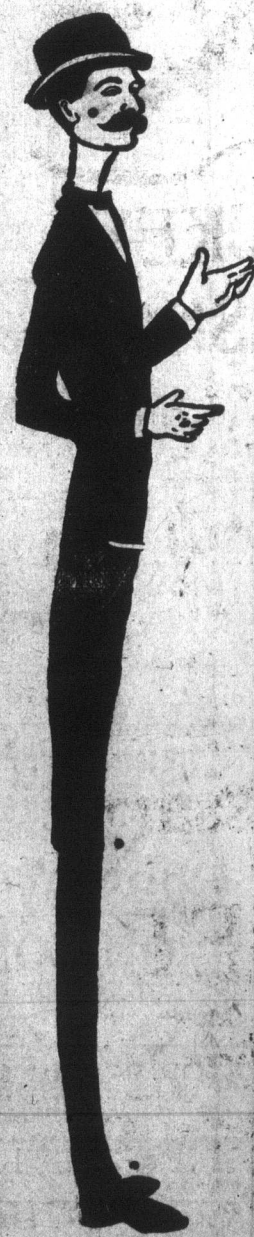
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Made of Nainsook, low neck, Dorothy style, trimmed with lace and washable ribbons, very special at..... 25c

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Made of super Nainsook, Dorothy style, beautifully trimmed, special at..... \$1.75

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Cowan's

W. E. KNOWLES WAS ELECTED

Former Maple City Pastor Will Support Laurier in Dominion House

Comment from Regina Paper Does
not Speak Very Favorably of His
Candidature

W. E. Knowles, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, was elected M. P. for the constituency of West Assiniboia.

The following from the Regina Standard refers to Mr. Knowles and his candidature:

"As Mr. Knowles is a stranger in the West, the following comment of The Moose Jaw Signal may interest some readers:

"The Liberals of West Assiniboia have drawn lots for a candidate, and the lot has fallen on our fellow-citizen, Mr. W. E. Knowles. In that he may consider himself favored of fortune. Not that his nomination necessarily implies his election. Far from it. There are other things of profit in Government nominations, besides the possibility of becoming an M. P. It carries with it the Government patronage; and the power to recommend others for positions confers powers on him who recommends. So Mr. Knowles has suddenly become a person of importance, and will remain such for a time even though he may not become a legislator.

"Why Mr. Knowles, a young man and practically unknown beyond the circle of his political friends should be thus favored is somewhat strange. His election meant the ignoring of half a dozen prominent so-called 'old timers.' Mr. Knowles may be a man of genius, and on that account should be honored, but his sudden elevation will be a bitter pill for some of his rivals.

"Concerning his qualifications for a parliamentary representative, he does not lack intellectual fitness. In addition to his academic training he probably has a good knowledge of human nature. It is probable that he has not been due to the fact that he has not had opportunity to acquire it. Anyone who has occupied the role minister and lawyer certainly should possess sufficient knowledge of the good and evil qualities of men to be a capable politician. It is probable that he is successful in his knowledge of human nature is absolutely essential.

"But this changing of vocations—for which Mr. Knowles shows peculiar aptitude—leads us to fear that he may be an unstable representative. Stability of character in public men we must have, and there is just a possibility that Mr. Knowles, if elected, though he go to Ottawa armed with all the strength of good resolutions, may waver in his determination to do what is right, which are not according to the law and the prophets. However, these are matters on which the electors must decide.

"The Standard begs to add that Mr. Knowles is clearly on the downward road. He has climbed the high calling of a 'sky-pilot' to enter a profession that is said to be unrepresented in the 'courts above' and now he becomes a politician."

WAS WELL PATRONIZED

A crowded house witnessed the return performance of "His Highness the Bey" at the Grand last evening.

The sale of tickets since the booking was opened on Monday last was almost phenomenal, the theatre being packed when the play started.

The company of fifty players, including ten big stars, gave an excellent exhibition, the whole performance being a round of scintillating wit and catchy music.

The plot is of the usual absurd type, serving only as a vehicle to carry through the magnificent choruses and humorous situations.

The scenery and stage settings carried by the company are of the best, and the stage managing is all that could be wished for. The musical numbers, including "The Flaming Sword" and "Orange Blossom Land," are rapidly becoming famous and certainly deserve all that can be said in praise of them.

Manager Brisco says that the show is one of the biggest things that has ever hit Chatham, and that there has never been a piece produced here before that has made such a decided success.

This company has undergone several changes since it was in Chatham last, and some very discouraging reports were circulated concerning it. It was a pleasure to find, however, that the show was in every way worthy of the excellent patronage it received.

The music by the Opera House orchestra was excellent and assisted very materially in the successful production of the show.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean; healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents; Tea or Tablets. A. I. McGill & Co.

Men of ability are conscious of how far they are from being what they should be.

60 HOUSES SWALLOWED

Great Storm Lashes Sea on the Italian Coast.

Town of Galati Marmertino Almost Wiped Out, Rain of Yellow Sand Falls at Palermo and Two Schooners Are Lost With All Hands—Navigation Very Difficult From Genoa to Naples in the Mediterranean.

Messina, Feb. 9.—For three days a terrible storm has raged along the Mediterranean coast of Sicily and Italy, as well as in the Straits of Messina, and navigation has been almost suspended, except in the case of vessels used in the postal service. Galati Marmertino, a town of 4,000 inhabitants, near here, has been almost completely destroyed. Sixty houses were swallowed up by the sea Wednesday night. A Rannuccio house fell, owing to the violence of the storm, killing two persons and fatally injuring three. All the fields in the neighborhood are inundated. At Palermo the deluge of rain was mingled with a fall of yellow sand. The storm also affected the south along the coast. The schooners Eugenia and Clementina were lost, with all hands. From Genoa to Naples navigation is very difficult.

MINHINNICK IS ARRESTED

Former Chathamite Plays Role of Sherlock Holmes in Detroit

Falls in His Interpretation of the Part
But Completely Gullied Detroit
Police for a Time

George Minhinnick, of London, representing the Bitulithic Paving Co. in this city for some time, has been posing as a Scotland Yard detective in Detroit, who had traced a bank thief from England. He was arrested last night by Precinct Detectives McCarty and Horrigan, after Minhinnick had successfully fooled them for several hours.

Minhinnick came to the city yesterday afternoon in company with Provincial Detective Fred. Campau, of Windsor. He was introduced to the local officers as McIntyre. He told the officers that the thief he was tracing had stolen \$13,000 and was followed to Chatham, where he stayed Monday. He told of following the thief to Jamaica and said he came from Vancouver two weeks ago. He claimed to have information that his man was in Detroit.

Minhinnick gave a clever imitation of Sherlock Holmes, and Precinct Detectives McCarty and Horrigan were detailed to make a tour of the city with the visitor.

At one place Minhinnick's method of investigation was so clever the officers were completely deceived. He went into the Avenue Theatre and walked up and down the aisles peering in the faces of the men in the audience.

Later they went to a house on Congress street west, where Minhinnick told one of the inmates he was an officer and that she must go to Windsor with him. The girl was so badly frightened she agreed to go.

About that time the officers became suspicious of the alleged Scotland Yard man, and when he tripped himself, they did a little questioning and forced Minhinnick to a confession. He was taken to Central station and pleaded with the detectives and Lieut. Henry Welpole for his freedom. When told he could not give station bail, he broke down and wept. Minhinnick's pleas were of no avail, and with tears streaming down his face, and blaming liquor for his downfall, the amateur sleuth was given a cell for the night.

POST CARDS

An Effort Will be Made to Stop the Forwarding of Vulgar and Inde- cent Missives

The Deputy Postmaster-General has issued a circular to postmasters regarding the transmission of vulgar and suggestive pictorial postcards through the mails. The instructions state that not only indecent, but grossly vulgar postcards are to be regarded as non-transmissible in the mails.

Vulgar and suggestive postcards are to be forwarded to the nearest branch and letter office, but indecent postcards, posted in Canada, are to be forwarded to the postoffice inspector for the district, with information as to the name of the sender if such is known to the postoffice.

It is added that the criminal authorities in the several provinces have given the Postoffice Department assurances that steps will be taken to prevent the manufacture or sale of such cards, and the Postoffice Department will co-operate by preventing, as far as possible, their transmission in the mails.

WILL LOOK AFTER GAME

Meeting Will be Held to Form Fish and Game Protective Ass'n

Important That There Should be a
Large Attendance—February 14th
the Date

The following letter from Caleb Wheeler is self explanatory:

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—To-day, Feb. 7th, I received a telegram from Kelly Evans, Esq., Toronto, appointing Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 2:30 p. m., for a meeting at Chatham. His Worship Mayor Marshall has kindly granted the use of the City Council Chamber for the meeting, which will be addressed by Mr. Evans and others.

Now let every lover of our door sport and recreation attend this meeting and help along the good cause. Many reforms are to be introduced in the near future. Our school children are to be taught to protect and not to kill. Teachers and clergymen are to be members of all fish and game societies, without any membership fees. Every effort will be made in the near future to restock our land with quail and our waters with good fish as of old. The whole Dominion is becoming aroused as to the importance of these matters, if the public will help. The time will soon come when fish and game will be in good supply at the proper seasons to any resident, rich or poor, of our fair Dominion.

Let any ratepayer think for a moment what is lost to this city and surrounding country by the loss of our fish. Not long ago any person could go on to Chatham market, any market day, and buy for a small cost whatever amount of fish was required of the very best quality and kind, now all is changed. The peoples' fish are gone. Now is the time to help to get them back again. If any person wants to know how and by whom they were taken, let them read the Mail and Empire of to-day, Feb. 7th. Just think of it a moment—meat of all kinds from 10 to 18 cents per pound, eggs 20 to 25 cents per dozen, butter 25 cents per pound, poultry out of reach.

Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, River Thames and many other streams covered with nets in season and out of season, depleting our waters and taking the peoples' food away. No people except our own law-abiding and peace at any price farmers, merchants and working men would stand such a condition of things. A moment, if any State Government of the United States gave any such authority to any one to take their peoples' fish away, it would cause a rebellion and would be stopped instantly. We hope and feel sure that soon the man who loves to go fishing will be able to catch some; the man who cannot go will be able to buy as many as he wants at reasonable prices. The shooting man will be able to shoot in moderation and so all will benefit.

Come to the meeting and help. A kind Providence gave us all those things, not to let them be exterminated, but to take care of and enjoy.

Respectfully yours,
CALEB WHEELER,
Chatham, Feb. 7, 1906.

King Christian's Funeral.
Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late King Christian were published last night. The body will be conveyed to Roskilde the morning of Friday, Feb. 16, after a short service at the Slotskirke, from which the royal hearse will be escorted by troops followed by the male members of the royal family in state coaches.

Adopt Metric System.
Stratford, Feb. 9.—After listening to an address on the metric system by Prof. J. C. McLennan, of Toronto University, the Board of Trade passed a resolution urging the Government to adopt such a system.

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Prices Ranging from 1 Cent to \$1.00

Cupid's heart darts and arrows, sentiments of love and friendship, to be exchanged in the gloomy month of February, a time-honored custom getting more popular each year.

Do your share to brighten the heart of your sweethearts and friends. You can convey a great deal of sentiment and sunshine for a few cents.

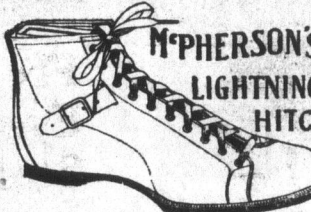
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CHANGES IN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

The Mail and Empire of Wednesday contains the following timely article:—

Of the various propositions to be laid before the Legislature at the session which opens next week none will be of more importance or of more general interest than the bill to be introduced by the Minister of Education, having for its purpose the changes in the educational system. Responsibility to the assembly, and through it to the people, for all that is done, will be preserved by the presence in the House of the minister. But the minister will be aided by a general superintendent, who will be to the educational department what the chief engineer is to a department of public works. The superintendent will not be a public man in the political sense. On the contrary, he will be a professional man, who has been in touch with educational affairs for years, and who will be expected to continue in touch with them so long as he is in office. The superintendent, seeing that he will not be charged, as a minister is, with the duty of participating in all sorts of ministerial affairs, will confine himself, exclusively to education, and will be approachable by everybody interested in the work of that important branch of administration, irrespective of party. He will also be a permanent officer, and will thus give continuity to the departmental business. The principle of action will be determined by the minister in consultation with the superintendent, who is to be a constant student of the educational question, and the minister will have to take the responsibility in the Legislature for the decisions at which, in discussion with the superintendent, he arrives.

With the superintendent and the minister meeting the representatives of the profession, hearing suggestions and receiving opinions that have presented themselves in the course of professional work, the tendency will be towards the adaptation of the principles that prevail to whatever new situation may arise. While the superintendent has his functions, these will not conflict with the work of the deputy minister, who, as in other public departments, administers the law as he finds it.

It is not easy to get a precise explanation of the small pay that prevails at present. But one theory with respect to it is that it is caused by the constant rush into the profession of young people who pass through the model schools, of which there are too many, getting a temporary certificate, at the work. Some 900 teachers—the exact figure is not material—are turned out for temporary work every year. The great number brings down the salary scale. The low salary leads the young teachers to decide to go no farther with their pedagogic studies, and to get out as soon as possible. Out they go, after a brief period, and the schools have to commence again under new and inexperienced teachers, with results that are not always happy. What the Government is faced with is the question of salary and of qualification. It is understood that it proposes this session to make an effort to deal satisfactorily with both. The qualification difficulty is believed to be the key to the situation. If the tide of temporary and not fully qualified teachers can be stayed, and a body of qualified teachers, who propose to make the profession, if not their life work, at least the work of a considerable portion of their life, can be created, the problem will be well on the way towards solution. It is believed that the purpose of the Government is to deal with this question by abolishing a large number of the district or county model schools—"teacher factories," they are called by some of the experts—and to have instead three more Normal schools.

The consequence of this move will be to discourage the manufacture of imperfectly qualified teachers, people who do not intend to remain in the profession, and to aid instead those who purpose, or at all events desire, to make teaching their occupation.

THE EASY OIL.
Scott's Emulsion is "the easy oil"—easy to take, easy in action. Its use insures deliverance from the griping and nauseating sensation peculiar to the raw oil. Nobody who has any regard for their stomach thinks of taking cod liver oil in the old way when Scott's Emulsion is to be had. It is equally certain that no one having a regard for their health will accept a cheap emulsion or alcoholic substitute for Scott's Emulsion. It fulfills every mission of cod liver oil and more.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

cupation. The Normal school regulations, however, are not to be so severe as to prohibit teaching, pending the security of the higher certificate. A session at the Normal will produce an interim certificate terminable after a certain specified period. The teacher, following this breathing spell, during which he or she has made a little money and has gained experience, will be able to go on with the studies and qualify for the certificate of the higher grade. It is hoped that this action will raise the standard of the profession, a movement which means also the raising of the standard of the schools. The better the teacher the better the school. With the improvement in the qualification and the reduction in the number of those who make the profession a temporary business, the question of better salaries will naturally arise. It is the conviction of the Government that the people, if they secure a teacher of higher qualifications, will be ready to make the salary more attractive. In order to strengthen the desire of the local authorities to increase the remuneration, the Government, it is understood, will increase its school grants.

It is probable that there will be a system of reciprocally increased grants to meet the salary augmentation. Thus the townships will give \$100 or perhaps \$150 more per annum than they do now, according to the assessment, for teachers' salaries, in which case the rural teacher will get a minimum of either \$300 or \$400. Then, it is possible that the provincial grant will be based not, as now, exclusively upon the attendance, but upon the attendance and the teacher's qualification. It might be provided that there should be an increased allowance for the teacher, if holding qualifications superior to the minimum grade allowed for that particular type of school. In this way the local authorities will be induced to engage teachers with the highest qualifications, and to pay them fairly. If in the rural schools the qualifications and the salaries move upwards, the same conditions will be experienced in the other schools throughout the Province. If, again, the qualifications are of the higher type, the standard of education will be raised. The project is not in shape yet, but Dr. Pyne is working hard upon it.

Archie McCoig, M. P., has received the Liberal nomination to West Kent for the Dominion House on the ground that a man who can succeed as the candidate of the provincial machine will be useful when the Ottawa crooks come up for trial.—Mail and Empire.

"The Liberal Government," said Charlie Hyman at Chatham the other day, "has undertaken the Grand Trunk Pacific. Supposing the matter had not been taken up, what would have been the consequences?" This is a cool statement. The Liberal Government at Ottawa had nothing to do with the Grand Trunk Pacific proposition. It was Mr. Hays who proposed that road. The Ottawa Government simply befooled the scheme in the interest of grafters. If the matter had not been taken up by the Ottawa politicians the consequence would have been that we would have had the railway for one-tenth what we now have to pay for it, and a gang of politicians would have been compelled to make their living honestly.—Mail and Empire.

OASE DISMISSED
Anson Tschirhart, the young man in Detroit who was charged by Miss Bender, also of that place, with larceny, has been acquitted. The case came up in Detroit and the judge found that Miss Bender had not even the commencement of a case. Anson had returned all her presents.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Fatal Wedding, matinee and night
—Feb. 10.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 15.
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.
Somerset Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE FATAL WEDDING."
"The Fatal Wedding," a play full of heart interest, by Theodore Kraemer, and under the management of Sullivan, Harris & Woods, will be the attraction at the Grand for Saturday, (to-morrow), Feb. 10. It is a play which fills a long felt want, and while it is both dramatic and comic, it is truthful, effects are wholesome. The scene is set in a very vivid and realistic, and show a number of reproductions of well-known New York scenes, among them being the Criminal Court while in session, and the interior of the famous Grace Church while a wedding ceremony is in progress; also the interior of the Grand Hotel, the interior of the Jersey Palisades—the most realistic stage pictures ever seen in any theatre.

Queenie Marble again attracts attention by her naturally sweet portrayal of the "little mother." This character is new to the stage and stands out in bold relief on the front of the picture, against a dramatic background, forming a contrast original and decidedly unique. The well known story of a woman, wronged and crushed, needs not to be retold here. Proven again and again, "What God has joined together let no man put asunder."

Company and production come endorsed by the public and critics at large, and the resulting reception awaiting its presentation here is a foregone conclusion.

NOT WARM WELCOME

The Vancouver World of a recent date says:—

"The congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church gathered in full force in the reception room of the church on Tuesday night to welcome their new pastor, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, and his wife. The chair was taken by Rev. G. A. Wilson, moderator during the vacancy, who in the course of the evening, made a short address expressing pleasure at the settlement of the congregation and complimenting its members on having been so lucky as to secure Rev. Mr. MacGillivray as their pastor. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray made a brief but suitable reply, thanking the several speakers and the congregation for their kindly greetings and good wishes. He declared that he fully appreciated all the kindness that had been shown him, and all that had been done for his comfort and accommodation. After the next meeting of the Art and Literary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. John Coutts.

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The Northway Co., Ltd. Seven Stores The Northway Co., Ltd.

A Sacrifice Sale...

In order to accommodate our rapidly increasing business we have decided to make extensive alterations and improvements on the store. Our Carpet Department will be shifted, our Mantle and Ready-to-Wear Garment Department will be moved upstairs, also several other alterations and improvements made. We have thousands of dollars worth of goods that are in the way of the carpenters, so we have decided to sell them—and sell them quickly. It will be a big sacrifice, but we cannot help it. The carpenters say they must have more room before they can go on with the alterations. This sacrifice sale begins Saturday Morning and will be a record-breaker for one week.

Among the Lace Curtains—

30c Nottingham Lace Curtains for..... 22c

85c. Curtains, 6 yards to pair, choice designs, for..... 58c

\$1.25 Curtains, 7 yards to pair, handsome styles, for..... 95c

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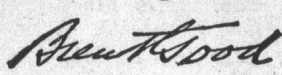
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HABITS OF SQUIRELS.

How These Little Animals of the For-
est Survive Winter.

While certain members of the squir-
rel tribe store their winter's supply of
food in hollow trees, I think most of
them hide it on the ground, under old
rocks, brush piles and even beneath
heaps of dead leaves. Their tracks in
the winter woods seem to bear this out.
While it may be that this frequency
of the tracks indicates a scarcity of
food and the traveling about a desire
to find a supply, I believe in the main
that these outings of the squirrels have
a definite destination, because when
you see them skip across the snow,
stop short and scratch a hole down to
the ground, bringing up a supply of
nuts or cones placed there in the
month of plenty, you are apt to attrib-
ute their purpose but a good memory
than to any haphazard speculation.

Of the squirrel family the most
prominent in winter is the black. He
seems to be flowing over all the time
with pent-up energy, which keep him
in constant motion, and you some-
times feel that you would like him to
be able to talk and tell you how pleas-
ant it is to have the joy which flows
from a glad heart. Now watch him
jump from limb to limb, rush headlong
down the trunk and course across the
snow in long, graceful bounds, with no
apparent purpose but to exhibit the
happiness within him.

His red cousin once in awhile may
be seen at the entrance to his home in
the heights of some tree, but in him
no sign of exultation. He looks around
for spring to come and clear away the
snow, and no amount of coaxing will
cause him to utter a note of scolding
or alarm. Not all the red squirrels,
however, keep to the trees. Many of
them through want of food have to
take to the earth, and their track in
the deep snow is a heavy floundering
of labored bounds as they go from
tree to tree in search of the scanty
provisions hidden beneath the surface.

Here and there we find the gummy
scales of the pine cones, the shells of
the acorn, the seed cones of the birch
and cedar scattered about on the snow,
showing the food on which they sub-
sist. In greater contrast to the deli-
cacies just named, often one will find
during long and severe winters that
the squirrels have attacked the hem-
lock trees by stripping them of their
bitter seeds. When one finds this, it
is evidence of great want, and a mer-
ciful act would be to bring some food
and scatter it about to assuage the
pangs of hunger which these little fel-
lows are enduring.—Recreation.

Some Good Advice.

Hon. R. F. Cameron, Speaker of
the House of Commons, delivered a
charming address at the annual ban-
quet of the Canadian Press Association
on Feb. 1, in the course of which he
paid a tribute to the work of the Press
Gallery at Ottawa, with which he was
speaking. He said that the Press
press to display less bitterness in its
treatment of public men, admitting that
there had already been much improve-
ment. The press and public men should
both encourage the best citizens to en-
ter politics, for those who most abused
the politicians refused to know what
themselves. The press should teach
every person interested in this country
to seek to promote a united people, and
to keep up the tone of optimism as to
our country's future, which it had done
so much to develop. They should also
strive to promote Canadian literature
and to encourage Canadian writers, and
after that English literature, instead of
using so much United States litera-
ture.

Slight Decrease in Timber Cut.

Returns of the quantity of timber
cut in the Province of Ontario during
the season of 1904-05, show a slight
falling off in the output as compared
with the previous year. The cut of pine
saw logs last winter totalled in all 625
millions of feet, board measure. Of
spruce timber, which is white pine,
1,066,888 cubic feet was taken out of
the forests of Ontario. The output of
pulp wood was 73,000 cords while the
railway ties cut numbered 2,664,501.

On the total cut, the dues accrued
and payable to the Government aggre-
gate up till Dec. 31, last, \$1,142,842.92.
This is somewhat in excess of the ac-
crued dues of 1904 which were 1,062-
810.

During the previous season of 1903-
04, the total cut of saw logs was
663,124,892. That of white pine square
timber was 1,363,393 cubic feet, and of
pulp wood 29,832 cords. Thus only in
the last mentioned item is an increase
noticeable.

The French Nobility.

The French nobility is exactly twice
as numerous now as it was before the
great revolution of 1789. It was at that
time that the nobility was abolished
and by which all titles of nobility were
abolished. Previous to that time there
were 233 French princes and dukes;
to-day there are 460. At the beginning
of the nineteenth century there were
in all 85,000 titled persons in France,
among whom less than 20,000 had a
legal right to a coat of arms. There
are now in the thirty-third year of the
third republic 200,000 individuals duly
possessed of patents of nobility. At
the time when the nobility was all
powerful in France the aggregate for-
tunes of the aristocracy amounted to
one-tenth only of the wealth by no-
bility to-day.—Argonaut.

White Sands.

The sands at Blackpool, in Lancas-
hire, are said to be the whitest in the
British Isles. From Penzance to the
Land's End, on the coast of Cornwall
the sand on the seashore is very white,
while in St. Mary's, one of the Scilly
islands, the sand on the shore is exceed-
ingly white and glistening. On the
other hand, the sand about Plymouth
is bluish gray in color, probably owing
to the shells of mussels broken and
mixed with it, and on the coasts of the
North sea the sand of the seashore is
yellowish brown or reddish. The sand
on the coast of Argyllshire, in Scot-
land, is remarkable for its whiteness.

Expressive.

Evidences of the influence of the
Anglo-Japanese treaty multiply. A
Tokio journal issued a special number
commemorating the war. In the adver-
tisement of a milk dealer under a cut
representing cows assembled at the
milking hour we have, "The squeak
out place of the milk dealers."

How Is Your Cold?

Every place you go you hear the same
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In the World's History.

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proceedings. Those that were permit-
ted to wear beard and hair had rights
that could not be claimed by the shorn
and shaved. When men made oath
they touched their beard and hair, and
women placed the finger tips of the
right hand on their tresses.

Servants were obliged to have their
hair cut, and if a freedman went into
slavery he had to divert himself of his
birsute adornments. An adult adopted
by foster parents was obliged to have
his beard shaved, and the shaving of
beard and hair was a punishment in-
flicted on criminals. The jurisprudence
of our ancestors dealt with punishment
"by skin and hair" for small offenses
and "by neck and hand" for greater
crimes.

There has always been more or less
superstition about hair. Great strength
was implied by it, and wizards and
witches knew of concoctions of hair
by which they poisoned enemies. Cat's
hair was especially named in the cate-
gory of poisonous hairs, and even at
the beginning of the seventeenth cen-
tury Paulus Zacchias, a famous physi-
cian, writes of the virulent poison of
the hair of cats.

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tious beliefs have gone out of existence,
and only Malays give their enemies
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The shooting star is an oddity of
the very oddest kind. It is a world of
itself—a miniature planet—probably
not larger than the paper mache
globe on your study table or the rub-
ber ball with which the schoolboys
play "three cornered cat," but it is a
world just the same. These baby plan-
ets are not always round, as planets
are generally supposed to be, but are
known to be in all sorts of queer
shapes. Some are square, others octa-
gonal; some irregular and many
cornered, while one is occasionally met
with which is smooth as a brick or a
cement paving stone. Probably you
have never heard of a man (or woman
either) for that matter) "meeting with"
a shooting star in any of his wander-
ings. Let us see how such a thing
might be possible.

The shooting star is originally a
miniature world, revolving around the
sun with as much regularity as the
earth, Jupiter, Venus or Mars. It keeps
up this unerring flight thousands or
even millions of years. Finally it reach-
es the limit of its existence. Sudden-
ly and perhaps without any visible
cause it shoots off at a tangent. It is
now a "shooting star." Formerly it
was a world, but even now it is not
bright as other stars are. Let us see
what will cause it to "flame up like a
gigantic torch in the heavens." This
particular body that we are talking
about shot off from its orbit in the
direction of our globe. Its speed is not
less than twenty miles a second, prob-
ably five times that.

In the great outer sea of space it
encounters no resistance to its head-
long flight. But what is it nearing the
envelope of atmosphere which sur-
rounds our globe. What will be the re-
sult when it comes in contact with
"the air we breathe?" The first stru-
ggle it strikes is so attenuated that its
resistance is very slight. Yet the fric-
tion is great enough to instantly raise
the temperature of the world. Within
the hundredth part of a second the
dense stratum of atmosphere has been
encountered. The flight of the little
world is now perceptibly checked, the
result being a sudden flaring of the mi-
nute matters in the stone. There is an
instantaneous burst of light, and then
we see the doomed representative of
the miniature planets in all its meteoric
splendor. Possibly the streak of fire
it leaves athwart the heavens will not
appear to be more than a few hundred
feet long. Certainly it will be thin and
short if the little world was not larger
than a football, because it will be al-
most instantly consumed as soon as
it strikes the denser portions of the
atmosphere. On the other hand, if this
world which has so suddenly come to
an end was as large as a good sized
barrel, or even as large as a ship, it
weighing from ten to 1,000 pounds may
reach the earth. It is from these frag-
ments that we learn the shape and
composition of the aerial phenomena
referred to as "shooting stars."

Erectness a Sign of Power.

Now, in this article I shall try, in
the briefest manner possible, to make
clear two things of which I am firmly
convinced. First, that there are pos-
sibilities of physical development far
beyond the present achievements, and
secondly, that there are certain very
simple methods by which these possi-
bilities may in every case be attained.
The first object of physical methods
should be to straighten and expand the
body. The world may, in a broad, gen-
eral way, be divided into two great
classes—the erect and the ineffect, the
strong and the weak. The erect mak-
ers, the Cromwells, the Luthers, the Na-
poleons, the Wellingtons, the Washingtons,
and the Websters, have been men marked by
a straight spine and a broad, high, deep
chest. The mastered millions, the de-
feated ones, have been the ineffect—
Dr. Latson in Outing.

Ancient Vegetables.

During the building of the great py-
ramid of Cheops, says Herodotus,
1,600 talents of silver were spent in
radishes, onions and garlic for the
workmen.

Other patriarchal vegetables which
we know from old inscriptions were
grown in Egypt and other parts of the
east quite forty centuries ago are the
melon, the cucumber and the leek.

Many of our common vegetables we
owe to the Dutch, who brought them
over with them when they came to this
country. The English people hardly
understood the word garden, and it
seems difficult to believe that so late as
the reign of King James I. peas were
worth their weight in silver. A writer
of the time speaks of them as "fit deli-
cacies for ladies, they come so far and
cost so dear."—London Standard.

Woman's Work.

A lady doctor writing to The London
Chronicle on "Women Workers" makes
the following unanswerable statement:
"If you could estimate a day's work
even in foot pounds, the woman who
cleans, bakes, washes and takes to
school six children, carries water and
tramps up stairs and down for sixteen
hours a day, need not fear comparison
as to kinetic energy even with a miner
working eight hours."

True, but is all this quite necessary?
asks Punch. Could not her children
sometimes go to school unaccompanied
and unburdened? And why must she keep
on carrying tramps up and down stairs
all that time? Is it even fair on these
poor unemployed?

A Prelate's Eloquence.

In 1104, when Henry I. was in Nor-
mandy, a prelate named Serlo pre-
sented so eloquently against the fashion
of wearing long hair that the monarch
and his courtiers were moved to tears.
Taking advantage of the impression he
had produced, the enthusiastic prelate
whipped a pair of scissors out of his
sleeves and cropped the whole con-
gregation.

Additions to Archives.

Provincial Archivist Fraser has re-
ceived from Miss Currie, St. Catharines,
daughter of the late Hon. J. G. Currie,
first Speaker of the Legislature of On-
tario, the Currie collection of letters
on public questions, which will be ad-
ded to the archives. They are a num-
ber of letters and pamphlets from 1830
onwards; departmental reports and a
complete set of Canadian almanacs.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral is so valuable in consumption.
It stops the wear and tear of useless
coughing. But it does more—it con-
trols the inflammation, quiets the fever,
soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.
We have no secrets! We publish the
formulas of all our medicines. Lowell, Mass.

No Quitting.

Marryat—You don't believe in di-
vorce, then? Mugley—No, sir; I've got
too much sportin' blood. Marryat—
What has that to do with it? Mugley—
I believe in a fight to the finish.

A Woman's Way.

Edith—What luck did you have in the
last race? Maud—None at all. I backed
all the horses with a pretty name, but
I didn't find the winner.—Illustrat-
ed Bits.

A WOMAN'S BACK IS

THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

The Slightest Back-
ache, if Neglected, is
Liable to Cause Years of Terrible
Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy
unless the kidneys are well, and regular in
their action. When the kidneys are ill,
the whole body is ill, for the poisons which
the kidneys ought to have filtered out of
the blood are left in the system.

The female constitution is naturally
more subject to kidney disease than a
man's; and what is more, a woman's work
is never done—her whole life is one con-
tinuous strain.

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OF CANADA.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per C. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—11 a. m.—North-
easterly and northwesterly winds and oc-
casional snow flurries. Saturday,
strong westerly winds and colder.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 25.
Lowest during night, 5.
This morning, 5.
Barometer, 29.47.
Direction of wind, northwest.

LOCAL BUDGET

F. Nicholls, Asst. Roadmaster on
the C. P. R., passed through Chat-
ham to-day.

G. O'Hara, Inspector of Bridges
and Buildings on the C. P. R., was
in the city to-day.

The Medical Society will meet in
Harrison Hall this evening. Dr. G.
McKeough will read a paper.

If needed a Fur Cape call at the Ur-
ban Bankrupt Closing Sale. We are
selling \$14.00 Astrachan Capes for
\$5.99.

W. W. McKerracher, mail clerk,
who lives on St. Clair street, is be-
ing congratulated to-day on the ar-
rival of a brand new girl yesterday.

A. D. Brander and a number of
other gentlemen from Wallaceburg
attended the production of "His
Highness the Bey" at the Grand last
evening.

In the second day's playing of the
bonsfield at Winnipeg the Ontario
rinks more than held their own.
Chatham defeated Carman by a
score of 12 to 10.

The police are out for the dog-
poisoner who hangs out over the
creek. An information has been laid
and the alleged offender will come
up on Monday morning.

Miss E. Baikie entertained the
Fortnight Club at her home on Lan-
downe Ave. on Wednesday evening.
A very enjoyable time was spent and
all present were delighted with Miss
Baikie's hospitality.

A meeting of the Royal Arch
Masons was held last evening, when
the Royal Arch degree was conferred
on H. S. Clements, M. P., and H. J.
Melville, teller in the Bank of Com-
merce.

Killed by Lump of Earth.
Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—S. S. Anderson
was killed in a gravel pit at Birds
Hill, thirteen miles east of here yester-
day afternoon. His skull was fractured
by a lump of frozen earth falling on
his head.

Bluebeard's Last Chance.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—The Supreme
Court yesterday denied a rehearing in
the case of Johann Koch, sentenced to
be hanged in Chicago Feb. 23, for wife
murder.

Gearing's Injuries Fatal.
Toronto, Feb. 9.—James Gearing,
the man who was scalded at the Mc-
Kinnon Building a couple of days ago,
died yesterday.

True Bills.
Toronto, Feb. 9.—True bills for con-
spiracy were returned by the grand
jury at the Assizes yesterday against
the tack men.

Grietae fatten and grow big on a
diet of words.

All great work consists of small
deeds.

Flattery is the yeast that raises a
woman in her own estimation.

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FRESH LETTUCE

DAILY AT
THE KENT BAKERYE. A. Mounter
PROP.

DEFEATED AMHERSTBURG

The Chatham Hockey team played
in Amherstburg last evening and de-
feated the team of that place by a
score of 9-5. The game was fast and
interesting, but the Chatham boys
were by far the better players.

Following was the Chatham line-
up:

Goal—Grace.
Pt.—Hicks.
C. P.—Cooper.
Rover—O'Keefe.
Centre—Marron.
R. W.—Earl.

L. W.—Lawson.
Referee—E. R. Drummond, Tilbury.

The Chatham goals were scored by
Marron 4, Lawson 3, O'Keefe 1,
Earl 1.

THE ECLIPSE

Last evening an eclipse of the
moon, as predicted by authorities,
took place and was visible at Chat-
ham.

The moon entered the penumbra
at 2:54.06 p. m., according to of-
ficial records, and at 11:57 p. m. the
shadow became visible.

In one hour Luna was complet-
ely shadowed, the middle being reach-
ed at 1:47 a. m.

The shadow disappeared at 3:47 a.
m. and the moon left the penumbra
a little over an hour later.

Astronomers all over the country
took much interest in the eclipse,
although photographic records were
impossible owing to light clouds.

Many Chatham people were out
watching the event at a late hour
last night.

Hospital Laundry Destroyed.
Gravenhurst, Feb. 9.—The large and
splendidly equipped laundry and build-
ings in connection with the Muskoka
Free Hospital for Consumptives, here,
were burned to the ground about three
o'clock yesterday morning. The fire
supposed to have originated in the en-
gine room. The buildings and plant
cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The
insurance is \$3,000, leaving a net loss
of \$3,000.

Emerson School Destroyed.
Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Fire destroyed the
fifteen thousand dollar school at
Emerson yesterday morning, including
all the contents and a beautiful library.
On the Brock library five thousand in-
surance was carried.

Jap War Tax Continues.
Tokio, Feb. 9.—After a prolonged and
animated discussion, the bill for con-
tinuation of the war taxes passed the
House of Representatives yesterday by
a vote of 222 to 125.

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class location, containing
double parlors, dining-room,
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Possession can be given on
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Leading Jeweler and Optician...
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TO GET AFTER NORMAL SCHOOL

Strong Deputation of Influ-
ential Citizens Will
Meet Minister of
Education

Meeting Held Last Evening When
Arrangements Were Completed—
Chatnam's Prospects Bright

The joint committee appointed to
press Chatnam's claims for one of
the new Normal schools, the estab-
lishment of which is now being con-
sidered by the Minister of Education,
is leaving no stone unturned in their
efforts to land this institution in the
Maple City. Chatnam will surely get
it if earnest and energetic work on
the part of the committee can bring
about this desired result.

The committee met last evening,
there being present Aids, Potter and
Austin; Dr. Thornton, W. G. Rich-
ards, from the C. C. I. Board; Chair-
man Paxton, of the Public School
Board; Chairman Fred. Stone, of the
Library Board; Secretary J. W.
Plewes, and others.

It was decided to send a deputation
to Toronto to interview the Hon. the
Minister of Education, Dr. R. A.
Pyne, and to report the case from the
Chatham standpoint. This de-
putation will consist of the commit-
tee recently appointed with the fol-
lowing gentlemen added: Rev. F. J.
James, superintendent of Separate
schools; Nelson Bechard, of Dover;

W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury; Drs. J.
L. Bray and W. R. Hall; D. A. Gor-
don, M. P.; H. S. Clements, M. P.;
P. H. Bowyer, M. L. A.; A. B. Mc-
Goig, M. L. A.; W. N. Money, W.
Robertson and Aid, Bensen, ex-school
teacher.

The Secretary, J. W. Plewes, tele-
graphed the Minister this morning
and arranged for an audience at the
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on
Wednesday next at 10 o'clock. A
special C. P. R. car will carry the de-
putation, leaving Chatham at seven
o'clock Wednesday morning and re-
turning in the evening.

Dr. Thornton, Fred. Stone and Dr.
McKeough will present Chatnam's
case before the Minister of Educa-
tion.

RAN AWAY

Team of Horses Caused Considerable
Excitement on King St. This
Morning

This morning, shortly before 12
o'clock, a farmer who had come into
town to purchase a fanning mill,
left his team and wagon standing in
front of the Post Office while he
went in for his mail.

The two horses became very re-
spective and finally ran away down
King St. toward the power house. They
dashed past The Planet office,
knocked down a post on the edge of
the pavement, broke a hydrant and
finished up by colliding with a gate
at Piggott's lumber yard, where they
were caught.

The owner pursued his team from
the Post Office, picked up a piece
of the fanning mill which had fallen
off his wagon, caught the team at
the finish and drove away before a
crowd could collect.

It is advisable that people going
into the P. O. should tie up their
horses whether the animals are re-
spective or not, as runaways like this
one are liable to do much damage,
and possibly the serious injury or
even death of pedestrians.

STREET RAILWAY PROFITS.

Toronto City's Share For The Year
Amounted to \$429,996.94.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The annual meet-
ing of the Toronto Railway sharehold-
ers was held yesterday. The president's
statement gave some interesting figures.

The gross earnings of the company
amounted to \$2,747,324.58, an increase
for the year of \$302,790.34, or 12.38 per
cent.

The distribution of gross earnings
has been as follows:

(a) Operating expenses \$1,560,437.42
(b) Interest charges 171,599.80

(c) Payments to the city on account of per-
centage of earnings due under the franchise agree-
ment 292,706.72

(d) Payment to the city on account of pavement
charges 79,996.94

(e) Four quarterly divi-
dends of 11-4 per cent.
each, aggregating 350,000.00

After these expenditures have been
made there remains a surplus of \$292,
583.70. Of this amount \$50,000 has been
transferred to contingent account, and
the balance, \$242,583.70, has been car-
ried to the credit of profit and loss.

This account new shows accumu-
lated profit amounting to \$1,714,793.77, all of
which has been applied in capital ex-
penditure.

The capital expenditure during the
past year amounted to \$507,493.79.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the
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Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B.
Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward avenue,
Detroit.

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woman in her own estimation.

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future will take care of itself.

THE MARKETS.

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

Thursday Evening, Feb. 8.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4
higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4
to 1/2 lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c lower
than yesterday; May corn 1/4c lower and
May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.
The following were the closing quotations
yesterday at this market: Feb. 70c bid,
May 79c, July 80c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York	May	July
Minneapolis	83 1/2	84 1/2
Duluth	83 1/2	84 1/2
St. Louis	83 1/2	84 1/2
Winnipeg	83 1/2	84 1/2
Detroit	83 1/2	84 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain	Price
Wheat, spring, bush	80 7/8 to 81 1/8
Wheat, fall, bush	79 1/8 to 80 1/8
Wheat, red, bush	79 1/8 to 80 1/8
Wheat, white, bush	79 1/8 to 80 1/8
Barley, bush	61 1/2 to 62 1/2
Oats, bush	39 1/2 to 40 1/2
Rye, bush	74 1/2 to 75 1/2
Feed, bush	33 1/2 to 34 1/2
Black wheat, bush	33 1/2 to 34 1/2

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Spot nom-
inal; futures quiet; March, 10 1/2; May,
8 1/2; July, 6 1/2.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new,
as bid; American mixed, old, 4s 8 1/2; futures
quiet; March, 4s 1 1/2; May, 4s 2 1/2.

Barley—Short cut, 11s 6d; long cut, 11s 6d.
Bacon—Long clear middles, light steady,
20s 6d; long clear middles, heavy steady,
20s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Butter—Firm; re-
ceipts, 6348; street prices extra creamery,
27c; official prices creamery common to
extra, 16c to 27c; do, held, 17c to 22 1/2c;
renovated, common to extra, 14c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1158.
Eggs—Hester, receipts, 13,705; state,
Pennsylvania and nearby fairs selected
white, 24c to 25c; do, choice, 25c to 26c;
do, mixed extra, 24c; western firsts, 18 1/2c
to 19c; do, seconds, 17 1/2c to 18c; southern,
15c to 19c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle and Hogs
Are 10c Higher at Chicago

London, Feb. 8.—Cattle are quoted at
9 1/2 to 12c per lb.; refrigerator, 9c to 9 1/2c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock since Tuesday, as
reported by the traders, are as follows: Prices
composed of 1002 cattle, 500 hogs, 468 sheep
and 76 calves.

Exporters.
About two loads of exporters were picked
out of the mixed loads, and these sold
as high as \$4.80. Export bulls ranged from
\$3.50 to \$5.75 per cwt.

Butchers.
Choice butchers' cattle were scarce and
more would have found ready sale. Prices
ranged as follows: Choice picked lots, good
enough for export, sold at \$4.40 to \$4.70;
lots of good, at \$4 to \$4.25; medium, at
\$3.50 to \$4; common, at \$3 to \$3.50;
cows, at \$2.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

G. H. Walker bought 2 steers, 1225 lbs.
each, from Maylee, Wilson, at \$4.80;
also 1 heifer, 1200 lbs., at \$5 per cwt., and
\$1 over. But it must be remembered that
these were good enough for export and
only 3 out of 1000 on the market.

Feeders and Stockers.
H. Hurry reports stock market about
normal, quality offered fair. Mr. Murty
bought about 60 head at the following quo-
tations: Best, 900 to 1000, at \$3.50 to \$3.85;
best, 800 to 900, at \$3.25 to \$3.50; best,
600 to 800, at \$3.15 to \$3.35; best stock
heifers, 500 to 600 lbs., at \$3.10 to \$3.20.

It is a long time since there was such a
good demand for mutton and springers.
There were four buyers from Montreal, be-
sides the local dealers. Upwards of 100
milk cows and springers changed hands
on Wednesday and Thursday at prices rang-
ing all the way from \$30 to \$60 each. But
the bulk sold at prices between \$40 and \$50
each. Not many reached the \$60 mark and
few over that price, but "cows were
cows" all week.

Veal Calves.
Nearly 100 veal calves were offered and
found ready sale at firm prices. Prime
calves sold at \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt., but
there was a large number of the common
to medium sold at \$5.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.
Receipts were not large, and readily
taken by the several buyers. Weekly Dunn
got the bulk and quotes prices as follows:
Export ewes, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; bucks,
\$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.; grain fed lambs,
\$6.00 to \$7.10; mixed lots sold at \$5.50 to
\$6.50. But there were sales of selected
lots of picked ewes and wethers made at
\$7.25 and \$7.25 per cwt.

Hogs.
Deliveries were light, but Mr. Harris re-
ports prices unchanged at \$6.50 for selecta,
\$6.25 for lights, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. for sows
and \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt. for stags.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts
light and steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to
\$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.40; butchers',
\$4.50 to \$5.25; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5; cows,
\$2.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.50.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, 25c
higher; \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; active, 5c to
10c higher; heavy, \$5.30; mixed, \$5.30 to
\$5.35; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.30;
roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.45; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head;
slow; sheep steady; lambs 5c lower; lambs,
\$6.25 to \$7.10; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.85;
wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75;
sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.00; western lambs,
\$7.25 to \$7.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 8.—Beef—Receipts,
21; no trade of importance; feeling steady.
Calves—Receipts, 124; veals steady; bar-
row hogs firm; veals, \$5 to \$5.50; no very
prime here; buttyard calves, \$3.50 to \$3.50;
little calves, \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2107; sheep
almost nominal; feeling steady; lambs
weak to 10c lower; prime lambs sold at
\$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500; no sales reported;
feeling firm on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500;
10c higher; common to prime steers, \$3.40
to \$6.35; cows, \$3 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2.25 to
\$5; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 to \$8; stock
and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; 10c higher; choice
to prime heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.05; medium to
good heavy, \$5.50 to \$6; butchers' weights,
\$5.95 to \$6.05; good to choice heavy mixed,
\$5.50 to \$6; packing, \$5.05 to \$6.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; strong; sheep
\$3.50 to \$6; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.40; lambs
\$6.30 to \$7.40.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

O. H. A. Senior.

Midland..... 33 Marlborough..... 12
Stratford..... 8 Woodstock..... 1

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Paris..... 4 Simcoe..... 2
Owen Sound..... 8 Orangeville..... 6
Welland..... 8 Grimsby..... 2

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New Hamburg..... 5 Plattsville..... 3
Ayr..... 7 Tavistock..... 5

Northern League.

Palmerston..... 15 Mount Forest..... 7
Border League.

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They would tell you they only disagreed with people when made with poor lard. If they could talk they certainly would do a lot of it just now, for the high price of hogs is a great inducement to put all sorts of things into lard.

They would be perfectly satisfied with the lard we are selling. Pure, kettle-rendered lard, just as pure, and just as fine flavored as any that comes from the most particular farm.

We have it in 5 pound pails, 10 pound pails, 20 pound pails, or by the pound.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink!
Revival service, William St. Pap-
tist Church, at 7.45.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian
Church, at 8.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, 8.

S. Hall at 8.

The 24th Brass Band will meet for
practice at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1.

O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Conservative meeting, Oddfellows'
Temple, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall
of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U.
W., will meet in their hall, opposite
Rankin House.

Amherstburg here to-morrow 8.15.

Martin Breen, of VanHorn, was in
Chatham.

J. James, of Leamington, was in
the city yesterday.

W. J. Fighell, of Dresden, was in
Chatham yesterday.

J. B. Harris, of St. Thomas, is in
the city on business.

Fred Grundy, of Guelph, is in the
city to-day on business.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, is visit-
ing in Chatham to-day.

P. Richardson, of St. Mary's, spent
yesterday in Chatham.

J. McKillean, of Sombra, paid a
visit to Chatham yesterday.

J. Lee, of Highgate, was in Chath-
am yesterday on business.

R. Porterfield, of Hamilton, was a
Maple City visitor yesterday.

C. Chase, of Jeannette's Creek, was
visiting in Chatham yesterday.

Wm. Bobbington, of Thamesville,
paid a visit to Chatham yesterday.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's
home made bread; for sale at Mc-
Corvie's grocery.

Don't miss the hockey match to-
morrow night 8.15. It will certainly
be fast. Skating afterwards.

During the Big Pant Sale, Stone &
Co. are offering a quarter off all
Men's and Boys' Sweaters.

Hockey, Amherstburg vs. Chatham,
Saturday, Feb. 10, 8 o'clock. Swift
game. Skating afterwards.

A meeting of Conservatives will
be held at eight o'clock to-night in
the Oddfellows' Auditorium.

Rev. R. Freedom, Big Point, will
preach in French in St. Joseph's
church at nine a. m. mass to-morrow.

The Fatal Wedding at the Grand
to-morrow. Prices 25, 35 and 50
cents. No higher.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths,
Azaleas, the best and cheapest,
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Here's to grapes and sparkling wine;
I'll be yours if you'll be mine.

I'll be honest and always true—
If you'll buy me a Fur Set at the
Urban-Bankrupt Closing Sale.

Lost—On Saturday, Feb. 3, between
the market and Harrison Hall, a
brown muff with tails. Finder will
be rewarded by leaving at this of-
fice.

Don't forget the Turkish Tea
Room over Bank of Commerce, Sat-
urday afternoon, from four to six
o'clock.

The Urban Bankrupt Closing Sale
is selling the best 40c. quality of
Cashmere Stockings for 25c. Garner
Block.

W. N. Morley, ex-chairman of the
Public School Board, has been ap-
pointed by the Board as their repre-
sentative at the meeting of the
Ontario Trustees' Convention to be
held at Toronto shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim have returned
from Detroit, where they were called
to the funeral of Thomas Holmes,
Jr. Mr. Holmes was well known in
Chatham and he was remembered by
a large number of sympathizing
friends. The floral tributes were
very beautiful.

There passed away, at her home in
Cleveland, Ohio, after a short illness,
Mrs. Thomas Spurr, sister of Mrs.
John Moss, of this city. The remains
arrived on the noon train to-day and
were taken to the home of Mr. John
Moss, West St. Funeral arrange-
ments have not yet been made.

At the regular meeting of Court
Hope, A. O. F., a unanimous vote
of thanks was tendered to the
Order's orchestra for their excellent
and untimely music at the "smoker"
given to the visiting delegates to
the District High Court on Tuesday
evening.

Hockey Match!

SATURDAY at 8

AMHERSTBURG vs. CHATHAM

Skating after Game. Rink tickets
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SURGEON, OCUList, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and
diseases fitted properly. Will be at Rad-
g's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Monday, February 26.

Skates sharpened at Briscoes'.

Stone & Co. are offering Pants that
are worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, for \$2.48,
during their Big Sale.

A number of chickens have recent-
ly been stolen from the Hotel of
Refuge. No clue has been found as
to whom the guilty parties are.

Lost—On Friday, between Crow's
Coal Yard and Post Office, an envel-
ope addressed to Wallaceburg Sugar
Bee Co. The finder will please re-
turn to this office.

Jack Calvert leaves to-morrow for
Flint, where he has secured a posi-
tion. Mr. Calvert leaves many
friends in the Maple City.

Although we have sold a lot of
our ladies' cloth skirts, we still have
some of the best numbers left, which
we are clearing at \$1.99, \$2.49, \$3.49.

The Urban Bankrupt Closing Sale,
Garner Block.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Warren Martin, of the Gordon
Store, is receiving the congratula-
tions of his friends on the occasion
of the 70th anniversary of his birth-
day. Mr. Martin has been a resi-
dent of this city for a long time, and
a number of years has been connect-
ed with the Gordon Store, and hav-
ing ever been a zealous worker in
every good cause is one of the best
known and most highly esteemed
gentlemen in Chatham and vicinity.

Mr. Martin is an exceedingly good
friend and has been a member of the
three-score years and ten, and the
Planet heartily joins with his very
large circle of friends in wishing
him many happy returns.

MASQUERADE BALL

The Young Men's Pleasure Club
gave a very successful masquerade
hop in the Auditorium last night.

About 96 couples took the floor,
and the dancing was of a most en-
thusiastic nature. Many elegant
and amusing costumes were to be
found among the assembly and the
judges had a very hard time decid-
ing upon the prize-winners at the
un-masking.

Their choice finally fell upon Miss
Annie Raymond and Mr. Jas. Wilson,
as the most originally dressed couple.

A cake-walk was held later in the
evening, after the unmasking,
and prizes were awarded to Miss
Nettie Thibodeau and Mr. S. Anqui-
tel. The judges were, C. Hadley, W.
W. Seane and John Glassford, and
these three gentlemen did their work
to the satisfaction of all present.

James Robinson's orchestra, pro-
vided the music and much of the suc-
cess of the dance was due to their
harmonious working with the dan-
cers. The committee of the club de-
serve great credit for their excel-
lent management of the whole af-
fair.

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RIVER FLOODS A CITY.

Inhabitants of Campos, Near Rio Jan-
eiro, in Bad Plight.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 9.—The Parahiba
Do Sul has broken its banks and in-
undated the lower parts of the City of
Campos, 140 miles northeast of Rio
Janeiro, to the depth of 13 feet in some
places. Many houses have collapsed,
widespread damage has been done, and
communication with Campos is impeded.
The work of rescuing the impris-
oned inhabitants of the city is most
difficult.

Campos is on the Parahiba Do Sul,
near its mouth. The city is connected
by rail with Rio Janeiro, has electric
illumination and other modern im-
provements, and a population of about
30,000 souls.

STANLEY FACES TRIAL.

Coroner's Jury Says He Murdered
Farmer Freeman Harvie.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—The coroner's
jury in the Harvie murder case re-
turned a verdict holding George Stan-
ley for the crime. The Fisher boy was
released.

The Halifax police believe that Stan-
ley was in Halifax several weeks re-
cently under the name of Ryan, and
is wanted there for the theft of \$40
from a fellow boarder. It is even sug-
gested that inquiries be made to as-
certain if he was a firebug at St. Luke's
Cathedral, which was recently burned.
Ryan on the streets always wore a
long cape over his shoulders, which
helped to give him the appearance of
a clergyman.

Cremated in His Home.

Kingsford, Feb. 9.—Yesterday morn-
ing miners back of Sydney, who had
noticed a fire about midnight, started
out to investigate the cause and were
horror-stricken to find the home of Michael
Patterson, three miles east of Sydney,
burned to the ground with the
charred remains of the unfortunate
owner in the ruins. Mr. Patterson
had attended the races at Sydney
Wednesday and left there for his home
about eight o'clock. Patterson had a
sister living with him who was away
from home at the time.

Will Die From Burns.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 9.—The news
comes from Port Colborne that Mrs.
McBeth was so badly burned in the
fire which destroyed her dwelling that
there is little hope of her recovery. Mrs.
McBeth was housekeeper for Jas. Nel-
son and was lying in bed, seriously ill,
when the fire broke out. She was alone
in the house, and the fire had made
great progress before help came. She
was rescued with difficulty.

Only 12 Escape Alive.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—At least
twenty-eight men are supposed to have
met death in a terrible mine explosion
in the Parallel mine of the Stewart
Collieries Co. near Oakhill. Thirty-
nine men were employed in the mine
and only twelve have escaped alive.

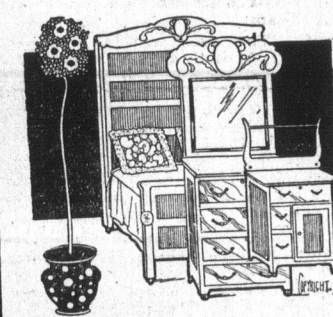
At midnight six bodies had been recov-
ered near the mouth of the mine, and
it is certain that all the others in the
mine are dead.

Attempted Assassination Lucky.

Moscow, Feb. 9.—Pokavatsky, the
youth who on Jan. 31, 1905, attempted
to assassinate Gen. Trepoff, yesterday
was condemned to five years' impris-
onment without loss of civil rights. The
leniency of the sentence has occasion-
ed much surprise.

Killed by Dynamite.

Keewatin, Feb. 9.—Another fatal ac-
cident occurred at Peterson's railway
construction camp on the Canadian
Pacific yesterday morning when John
Lef, a Swede, was instantly killed by
an explosion of dynamite.

The February
Furniture Sale

No time like the
present to buy....

BEDROOM
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If you have a bed-
room to furnish do not
neglect to profit by the
decided and substantial
savings for the rest of
this month.

Bedroom Suites, golden finish, reg. \$12 for \$9.75
Bedroom Suites, Golden and Mahogany finish,
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Bedroom Suites in solid Oak and Mahogany, from
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WEST.
1.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday.
1.22 a.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4.15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
9.19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited daily.
Mixed 2.30 p.m.

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7.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo and New York.
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Corrected Oct. 1st, 1905.

GOING EAST GOING WEST
7 a.m. daily, ex. Sunday 1.03 a.m.
2.18 a.m. Express 1.13 a.m.
2.32 p.m. " " 8.50 p.m.
This train runs daily except Sunday starts from here and remains over night.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST BOUND

1.1 a.m. No. 2-12.23 p.m.
2-4.07 p.m. 4-11.19 p.m.
3-1.25 p.m. 4-11.19 p.m.
5-9.30 p.m. 6-1.32 a.m.
9-1.13 a.m. 8-2.49 p.m.

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Tickets and full information call on W. E. Rispin, City Agent, 115 King St.; J. C. Pritchard, depot Agent.

THE WABASH

For Mardi Gras Festivities
New Orleans, La., February
22nd to 27.

The Wabash will sell round trip tickets at single first-class fare plus \$2.25; tickets on sale February 21st to 25th inclusive, good to return until March 3rd, on payment of fifty cents tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Special round trip rates to Cuba, Old Mexico and California on sale daily.

Sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates to Pacific Coast Ports, from February 15th to April 15th.

For full particulars address any Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont.

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SASKATCHEWAN

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Read this letter. Read it twice. You have never heard such good news before—if your kidneys are sick. It tells how to be free of pain—how to have all your old-time health and vigor.

"I have been for years a sufferer with pain in the back and across the kidneys. There was scarcely a minute, day or night, that I was free of pain, and when I attempted to pass urine, the pain was almost unbearable. A friend of mine in Portage la Prairie, who was similarly afflicted, strongly advised me to try Gin Pills, as they had cured him. I bought a box of Gin Pills, and in less than a week, to my great delight, found myself without pain. I have had to go as often as every 20 minutes to urinate and several times during the night. Since taking Gin Pills, I sleep through the entire night and am not more than ordinarily inconvenienced during the day. I can earnestly recommend Gin Pills to anyone suffering from pain in the back, kidneys or bladder.

Mr. G. O. C. GOWLER, Portage la Prairie.

Your druggist has Gin Pills, or will get them for you. 50c box—6 for \$2.50.

If you will send us your name and address and tell us the paper in which you have read this we will send you a trial box of Gin Pills absolutely free. You will get such relief that you will gladly continue the treatment until cured. Do it today—now—and start to cure yourself. Address The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

UNDERGROUND RIVER.

Is This Source of Robert Barr's Story of 25 Years Ago?

St. Catharines, Feb. 8.—A young lady of Merriton, who returned last night from a visit to Nelles Corners, Haldimand County, brings home the story of the discovery of a big underground river at Nelles Corners.

Last week while men were drilling for natural gas they struck the river 500 feet down in the ground. The discovery was made when the drill suddenly dropped down 30 feet. When drawn out it was wet for 30 feet.

The rush of water could be heard away down in the bowels of the earth when the men put their ears to the hole drilled in the ground. Some water was pumped out and with it came some fish. The water tasted like water.

The residents around the district believe it is a great channel connecting the lakes. Its discovery is believed to explain why all the wells around there ran dry.

Kingston's Hay Scales Building Burned

Kingston, Feb. 8.—The city hay scales building on Wellington street was destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. How the fire occurred is not known. The account books of James Daly, lessee, were burned in the building. The city corporation owned the property.

Medals For Russ Veterans.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Medals for all those who participated in the war with Japan have been ordered, according to an Imperial rescript published in The Russki Invalid yesterday. Those who defended Port Arthur are singled out for special distinction.

Self-confidence and conceit never make a lasting impression on those we continually meet.

THE NEWS

believes in itself, its circulation and the results it can produce for an advertiser. It offers advertising space whether large or small at a Flat Rate of 4 cents per line, (56 cents an inch.) Its whole method of doing business is fair.

This advertisement measures 5 inches (70 lines) and would cost \$2.80 per insertion whether you run it once or for a whole year.

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Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS DEBORAH PASSMORE.

An Able Artist in the Employ of the Government.

In the division of pomology of the department of agriculture are reproduced in water color studies the choice varieties of fruits that are sent in from all over the country.

Chief of the little corps of artists doing this work for the government is Miss Deborah Passmore, who is widely known for the accuracy and the beauty of her work. Her water color "portraits" of rare apricots, peaches, plums, grapes and various other fruits are not only technically perfect and therefore of value to the scientific world, but they are really works of art. It is remarkable how she succeeds in catching the very texture of the skin as well as the color and form of the fruit. The



MISS DEBORAH PASSMORE.

hard, smooth surface of a winter apple, the fuzzy cheek of a peach, the pebbled grain of a pear—all are so realistically shown that the fruit stands out from the sheet as if one could pick it up. Yet Miss Passmore is a rapid worker, and the files of the division contain portfolios filled with the output of her brushes. Throughout the department and in the fields where her work has long been recognized as probably the finest that has ever been achieved it excites the greatest admiration and enthusiasm.

Miss Passmore was an artist of unusual ability before she entered the government work and has a large collection of pictures, both in oils and water colors, on the walls of her attractive home. She came to Washington some twenty years ago and established herself as a teacher, having classes composed largely of young women in diplomatic circles. She has been in the department for twelve years, during which time she has acquired the remarkable skill for which she is so well known.—Washington Post.

Why Ashamed of Work?

"A woman who will work and has no false pride about declaring herself a business woman is usually successful," said a prominent man recently, "but I never knew one that committed the folly of apologizing for earning her bread or endeavoring to hide the fact that she was in business that did not make a failure."

What would be said of a man who thought so meanly of his occupation or of himself for being engaged in it that he continually offered excuses for not passing his life in idleness? asks the Chicago Inter Ocean.

This feeling of reserve is one of the chief obstacles to be overcome by the average woman forced to a consideration of the question of earning a livelihood, and the sooner we realize the fact that all work that supplies a legitimate want is honorable the nearer will be the solution of the financial problem so often a menace to the happiness of the individual and the home.

The great law of supply and demand is the chief factor of success in the world of business. That a woman should offer to help fill a demand and receive a just remuneration therefor is not a thing to be ashamed of.

Children's Second Teeth.

No sooner has a child got its first teeth than it is time to begin to think about the second. The first permanent teeth come when the child is from five to seven, and as they are the four molars which come beyond the last molars of the temporary set they are often mistaken for the first teeth. As soon as they appear the child should be taken to the dentist to see if they are regular in their position.

If the teeth do not come in perfectly even and regular a dentist can remedy defects which it is impossible to change after they have been neglected a few years. The dentist should also be seen even before a first tooth is taken out, as if it is removed too soon the jaw contracts and the tooth which comes in its place is crowded.

Care given to the first set is as important as care to the second, and a soft brush should be used twice a day from the time the child is a baby. Tooth powder is not necessary to keep children's teeth in good order. Rinsing the mouth at night with a little lime water and cleaning often enough with soft water are a better preservative than a dentifrice.

Opposing Labor Savers.

If women did not oppose the introduction of electricity in the kitchen her work would be easier, is the startling statement made by the writer of "The Electric Housekeeper" in The Tech-

nical World Magazine. Says he: "It would be ungallant, certainly unpleasant and possibly dangerous, to make too clear the parallel between the farmer and the average housekeeper. Yet it is a fact that it is harder to introduce a labor saving device in the kitchen than anywhere else. The successful manufacturer goes far afield to find anything which will cut down the labor necessary for the making of his product, but the head of the average private food factory sticks to her old ways and her old appliances with a devotion which goes far toward accounting for the truth of the old proverb that 'woman's work is never done.'"

"Not one woman in a hundred thousand has yet begun to realize that the best maid of all work on earth is the little copper wire which brings the electric current into her home for lighting purposes."

The Breakfast Room Desk.

No breakfast room is so cozy as the one which contains a well appointed and well stocked desk in the sunniest window, ready to turn to for the immediate answering of the mail which has been perused at breakfast. Englishwomen, who understand the art of letter and note writing better than any women in the world, follow this plan and have certain other customs which come under the class of letter writing made easy.

Letter paper is bought by the quantity, stamps are bought by the hundred and pens by the gross, any of which outlays would be considered an unheard of extravagance by the ordinary American woman, who buys her writing materials in dribbles that are small and stingy as compared with her lavish expenditures in other directions.

Women and the Law.

Most married women imagine that they are mistresses in their own houses, but that it appears, unless they actually hold the deed to the property, is a delusion. "It should be distinctly understood," said Judge Swartz of Norristown, Pa., in a recent case, "that the husband is master of his own house. The wife has no right to invite or admit her mother or any one else to the house against her husband's will." The judge was good enough to add that the wife might go to see her mother whenever she wished, provided she did not go so often as to neglect her duty to her husband and her home, but he did not say that a man must see that the kindling wood was chopped and the water pails full before he indulged in a visit to his father.—New York Tribune.

A Shirt Waist Box.

Almost every woman owns one of the chintz covered boxes, commonly called window seat boxes, which are invaluable in a small apartment for holding silk skirts, shirt waists or hats, but very few of them are fitted with trays, which greatly increase their convenience. If you are at all handy, however, a very little time and work will settle the matter. Take a strong pasteboard box and line and cover it with chintz or any other thing that is convenient and looks well with the lining of the other box. Do not use the chintz cloth. Things stick to it.

The Reposeful Woman.

"She is the cleverest woman of my acquaintance," was the verdict of one neighbor on another, "because she is not in the least dull and yet manages to be restful. I know so many bright women—bright in all sorts of different ways, but all alike in one thing—they are never reposeful. They are strung up to concert pitch. They amuse you, charm you, stimulate you, dazzle you, but they never rest you by any chance."—Brooklyn Times.

Alabaster Ornaments.

The best method of cleaning any alabaster ornament is to first remove any grease with spirits of turpentine and then to place the article in water for ten minutes or a little longer if very dirty. Next rub all over with a painter's brush and leave to dry. Then rub again with a soft brush dipped in plaster of paris.

Glove Maxims.

A woman who is careful of her hand must be careful of her gloves, for this is most important. If they are tight they ruin the shape of the hand; if they are badly cut they give a common aspect to the whole appearance, and such gloves are the dearest in the end.

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Frosting For Cake.

One cup of frosting sugar, two tablespoonsful of water; boil together; take it off the stove and stir in the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth; stir all together well, then frost your cake with it, and you will never want a nicer frosting than this.

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British Board of Trade Returns.

London, Feb. 8.—The Board of Trade returns for January easily beat all records with imports roundly, \$267,500,000, and exports \$153,750,000. The respective increases are \$23,500,000 and \$22,900,000.

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Murderers Reprieved.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 8.—Governor Stokes yesterday granted Mrs. Antoinette Tolia, the Hackensack murderer, a further reprieve of 60 days, in order to allow her counsel to present further evidence for a new trial.

The publisher of the best Farmers' paper in the Maritime Provinces, in writing to us, states:

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Philippine Revenue.

Manila, Feb. 8.—The internal revenue report for 1905 shows that the business of the Philippine Islands amounted to \$195,000,000 in gold. The amount of taxes collected was \$4,000,000 in gold.

Thief Steals Jewels.

New York, Feb. 8.—A burglar broke into the home of Leopold W. Wormser, a retired banker, in West 71st street, early yesterday, stole jewels valued at \$3,000, and escaped with the booty.

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Table Decorations.

Flowers are no longer massed in the center of the table. A few choice blossoms are used, distributed in a dainty way about the table surrounding the central cluster, which, compared to what we have been accustomed to, is meager. This sparse use of floral decorations requires a new set of vases or flower holders, and specially made for the purpose are crystal stands banded with silver. For the table center is a circle in two halves, to be used separately if one wishes. To go with it are small single vases for the corners.

THE THIN MAN'S DANGER.

He can't resist disease germs, — that's why he's such a mark for consumption. In this land of plenty, thinness is wickedness, especially when it's so easily overcome with Ferrozone. This remarkable tissue-builder makes you fat quickly; it does so by forming blood that's rich, nourishing and health-giving. Ferrozone supplies the nutrient needed by worn-out nerves, rapidly constructs muscle and fatty tissue. The form fills out, the cheeks redden, proving that weight is being added. To be well and stay well, use Ferrozone. Fifty chocolate-coated tablets in a box for fifty cents, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers.

Don't Expect Too Much.

If you wish to be young looking and happy adopt as your principle in life never to expect too much of people. A large amount of worry and trouble arises from our too great expectation of others. We expect too much of our children. There must be gifted, beautiful, obedient, little compounds of all the virtues, and if they are not this we think bitter things and sow wrinkles and gray hairs for ourselves. We expect too much of our friends, and ill nature is the result of the disappointments encountered. The housekeeper develops into a domestic pessimist who does not find the orderliness and cleanliness which she expects.

HALF-SICK PEOPLE.

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Fried Apple Toast.

Cut six apples into quarters, take the core out, peel and cut them in slices. Put in the saucepan an ounce of butter, then throw over the apples about two ounces of white powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water. Put the saucepan on the fire, let it stew quickly, toss them up or stir with a spoon. A few minutes will do them. When tender cut two or three slices of bread half an inch thick. Put in a frying pan two ounces of butter, put on a fire. When the butter is melted put in your bread, which fry to a nice yellowish color. When nice and crisp take them out, place them on a dish, a little white sugar over the apples about an inch thick. Serve hot.

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When a woman flirts for effect her sorrow is deepest if it brings trouble.

W. E. Rispen has been waiting for this cold weather to let you know about his southern and southwestern trips to Florida, Cuba, Gulf of Mexico, Mexican ports and California. If you are thinking of taking a trip to some of these winter resorts, give him a call at 115 King street and he will give you full information.

NEW GENIUS IN LONDON

BARONESS ORCZY GETS QUICK LITERARY RECOGNITION.

Author of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and "By the Gods Beloved" Cannot Write Too Much, is Verdigris of Publishers—Born in Hungary, Wins Success At Art, and Then Writes Stories.

Baroness Emmuska Orczy, whose books are the talk of London nowadays, feels that her record should be an encouragement to young authors and playwrights.

"I had had no literary experience before writing my first story," she told me the other day, "and knew nothing of the stage when I wrote my first play, 'The Scarlet Pimpernel.' I had not the slightest influence to bring to bear, and yet both story and play were accepted. I do not think that the young author ought ever to get discouraged at the feeling that influence is necessary to success."

"But you probably had more trouble in having your play accepted than your



BARONESS ORCZY.

first story?" I suggested. "Not a bit," she replied. "In fact, I understand that the record of 'The Scarlet Pimpernel' was unique. I not only had no difficulty in getting the play read, but it was accepted by the first management to whom we submitted it. I was then only a writer of short magazine stories, and with the exception of one critic did not know a soul connected with the stage."

And despite this "The Scarlet Pimpernel" was written, accepted, produced, and had made a tremendous hit, all within nine months. But perhaps the genius of this charming English bred Hungarian woman less brilliant or less versatile than the leading English writers of the day would be less keen. As an artist she has been a successful exhibitor at the Royal Academy, and many of the leading magazines of a few years ago give testimony of her skill in black and white work. And now, to cap the climax, she is writing novels so popular that London publishers, even without her consent, are buying up all her stray magazine stories in order to bring them out in book form.

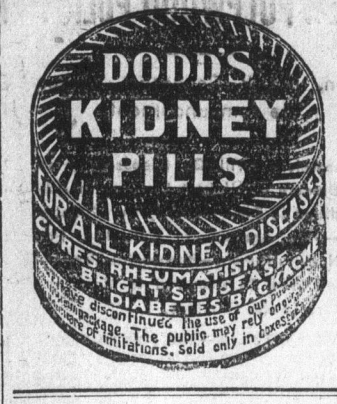
An odd result of this scrambling for Orczy literature has been an impression that the baroness has been writing "The Scarlet Pimpernel" this year. The Scarlet Pimpernel was written, she wrote for her play last year. "The Emperor's Candlesticks" is a reprint of an old book that first appeared during the Boer war. And the latest book advertised was routed out from an odd corner in her desk, where it had lain for four years.

She writes while you wait idea seems to have reached America, although the first of Baroness Orczy's books to be published there only appeared in August. One large New York publisher recently wrote to London asking how many more books might be expected from her before the New Year.

The truth is, however, that the Baroness Orczy, while remarkably versatile, is also a careful writer. "I live with my characters," she said to me, "and love my heroes and heroines as devotedly as ever they love me. I am speaking, as in writing, Baroness Orczy uses excellent English, with an accent better than many educated native Londoners. This seems remarkable, when it is remembered that she was 15 years old when she came to this country."

"I was born at Tarna-Eor in Hungary," she said, "and am the last of an old Hungarian family, many members of which have served their country from time immemorial in diplomatic and foreign affairs. My father, Baron Orczy, was a musician as well as a diplomatist, and was for a time director of the National opera house in Budapest."

"It was intended at first that I should become an artist, and in my childhood days I studied painting seriously. Encouraged by my old friend, Edward Long, R.A., I exhibited several times at the Royal Academy. I spent many happy hours in Mr. Long's studio watching him paint, and sat to him for some of his most popular pictures. He didn't like professional models. One result is that my portrait might be found in many of his paintings,



including 'Christ Preaching from the Waters' and 'Zeuxis at Crotona.' I ascribed to the seeds sown in my mind by his brilliant pictures of ancient Egypt the thoughts that resulted in 'By the Gods Beloved.'"

One of the oddest incidents in the baroness' career was the almost accident that led her to take up literary work. It happened less than six years ago. She and her husband were house hunting at the time and were staying meanwhile with a family whose chief recreation consisted in writing short stories and reading them aloud to one another who would listen to them. One evening after having heard one of these not over brilliant stories she exclaimed to her husband:

"If these people, who have never been out of their own circle, can write stories, some of which are published, why shouldn't I, who have been all over Europe and have known many people, be able to write, too?"

"Why shouldn't you?" he replied. That was the beginning of the Baroness Orczy's literary career. The baroness is at the present moment writing a new novel, which, it is expected, will be finished early next year. Its name is to be "Beau Brocade."

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Some Hair "Don't's."

The woman who asks about caring for her hair will have gained some knowledge if she remembers a few don'ts. Don't break your hair or irritate the scalp by using too many or too heavy hairpins. Don't use an iron on your hair any oftener than is necessary. Don't use too fine a comb upon your hair. It breaks it, snarls it and is absolutely fatal to it. Don't use soda upon your hair. It dries it, coarsens it and makes it split.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pebble in a piece of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There is fretfulness, irritability, silliness and depression of spirits. The general health of a woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for women's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

A New Clue.

Hamilton, Feb. 8.—Provincial Detective Greer was in the city yesterday in connection with the murder of an unknown woman on the mountain last fall. He admits he has a new clue, and he thinks the mystery will be cleared up.

Prince Paul Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 8.—Prince Paul Metternich, second son of the Prince Metternich, who took a prominent part in the events which led to the fall of Emperor Napoleon III, died Tuesday. He was in his 74th year.

Some men do the hardest kind of work trying to work others.

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A STORM IN THE JUNGLE.

It Comes With a Bear Like That of a Giant Waterfall.

People who have never been in a jungle talk of the sky as a painter talks of the horizon or a seafaring man of the offing—as if when you wanted to see it you only need use your eyes. But in the jungle you don't see the sky—at least you only see a few scraggy patches of it overhead through the openings in the twigs and leaves. Neither do you feel the wind blowing, nor get burned or dazzled by the sun, nor even see that luminary except by momentary glimpses about midday, from which it follows that a jungle man does not usually pretend to be weatherwise. If he does he is even a greater humbug than the rest of the weather prophets. On the afternoon about which we are speaking I remember setting forth on my walk in the still glow of the tropical calm and wondering rather at the intense stillness of the surrounding forest. Then the air grew cooler and the green of the foliage in front seemed to deepen, and presently there was a sound as of a giant waterfall in the distance. Waterfalls do not, however, grow louder every second, whereas the noise in front did so. Then there was a loud, angry growl, as of a dozen lions. A minute more and the whole jungle began to roar as if fifty squadrons of heavy cavalry were coming up at a gallop. Then came a drop of rain and a peal of thunder which seemed to make the world stop.

Then the storm began. The sky above darkened; the trees clattered; the brushwood beneath hissed and howled itself. A deluge of raindrops blotted out the narrow view. Down it came, soaking through the densest leaves under which one fled for refuge, striking the grass and sand with millions of dull thuds, dashing furiously against the leaves as if they were so many hostile shields, streaking the air with innumerable perpendicular lines and hurling itself down with the force of bullets.

In such a downpour one may as well walk and get wet as stand still and get wet. Unfortunately one did not know where to walk to. The "circumbendibus system" presupposes the fact that the wagon wheels and bullock tracks can be seen and noted, but when the cart track is no longer a cart track, but "all turned to rushing waters," such tracks cannot be seen, and unless you have a pocket compass you may as well try to fly as to get back to where you came from. When one reads of travelers lost in the backwoods, they always steer by the sun—and probably very badly—but when there is no sun what are you to do?

The Ice of Greenland.

The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has accumulated since before the dawn of history. It is believed to now form a block about 600,000 square miles in area and averaging a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statistics, the lump of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean, and there is enough of it to cover the whole of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a layer about seven miles thick. If it were cut into two convenient slabs and built up equally upon the entire surface of "gigantic little Wales" it would form a pile more than 120 miles high. There is ice enough in Greenland to bury the entire area of the United States a quarter of a mile deep.—London Globe.

A Dowry on Approval.

A curious custom prevails among Roumanian peasants. When a Roumanian girl is of a marriageable age, all her trousseau, which has been carefully woven, spun and embroidered by her mother and herself, is placed in a painted wooden box. When a young man thinks of asking to be allowed to pay his attentions to the girl he is at liberty at first to open the box, which is always placed conveniently at hand, and examine the trousseau. If the suit-or is satisfied with the quantity and quality of the dowry he makes a formal application for the girl's hand, but if, on the contrary, the trousseau does not please him, he is quite at liberty to retire.

Man and His Valet.

"I never saw a man so entirely dependent on his valet?" "Quite helpless without him, eh?" "Quite helpless. Mabel told me that when he came to propose he brought his valet with him." "What was that for?" "Why, when he reached the proper place his valet spread a hemstitched handkerchief on the floor for him to kneel upon."

Diplomatically Put.

"I am afraid you are absolutely governed by your wife." "No," answered Mr. Meekton, who had been reading the foreign news. "I'm not absolutely governed by her, but I must admit that I am very much within her sphere of influence."

A Choice of Evils.

Landlady—Would you advise me to send my daughter to a cooking school or to a music school? Boarder (reflectively)—Well, I think I'd send her to a cooking school. It may be more fruitful in its results, but it isn't anything like so noisy.

Stingy.

"It seems strange," said Deacon Mayberry as he counted the money after church, "that a large congregation can be so small."

All human power is a compound of time and patience.—Balzac.

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WANTED—Boys and girls are earning 50 cents every day after school and \$1 Saturdays. You can easily learn this. Write to-day. The Money Saver Co., Toronto.

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NEW PULPWOOD POLICY

Hon. Frank Cochrane Makes the Announcement.

Concessions Will Be Disposed of to Bidders of Highest Bids in Addition to Dues Fixed by the Minister—Five Agreements Cancelled For Non-Fulfillment—Successful Tenderers Will Be Required to Manufacture in the Province.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The pulpwood policy of the Ontario Government was announced yesterday by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines. Concessions will be disposed of by public competition, going to the bidder who will offer the largest bonus in addition to the dues which will be fixed by the Minister of Lands and Mines. It is expected that the bonuses alone will yield several hundred thousand dollars to the revenue of the province.

Cochrane stated that five pulp concessions which had been granted to companies in the past had been cancelled owing to non-fulfillment of the five agreements.

The agreements cancelled were with the Nepon Pulp, Paper and Manufacturing Co., made in April, 1900, superceding an agreement entered into in 1896; the Kewatin Pulp Co., April, 1901; the Montreal River Pulp and Paper Co., March, 1902; the Rainey Lake Pulp and Paper Co.; the Dryden (Ont.) Board Mills Co.

Cochrane stated that the pulpwood concessions will not be retained in the hands of the Government longer than is necessary to make a public sale, and advertisements will be published immediately for tenders.

Large bonuses have already been offered by responsible parties who desire to possess these properties that have just lapsed from the first holders. The dues at the present time are 40 cents per cord on spruce, and 10 cents per cord on poplar and jack pine.

Eight inches at the stump. Hereafter concessionaires will not be allowed to cut timber having a diameter of less than eight inches at the stump, as against a former reduction of six inches. This will result in added protection to the timber. The boundaries of the various areas will also be strictly defined, and the getting out of the timber will be closely supervised by Government officials.

Rangers will guard against fire, and successful tenderers will be required to build mills on their respective concessions, as was provided for in the old agreements, and to manufacture pulp within the province. The Department will decide as to the amount of capital to be invested, and will control all details.

MR. BASTEDO EXAMINED.

Says His Policy Regarding Fishing Licenses Has Not Changed.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Out of sixty letters alleged to have been missing from files in connection with the fisheries investigation at the Parliament buildings, all have been found but sixteen, according to a statement produced by Mr. Hellmuth on behalf of Mr. Bastedo at the opening of the proceedings before Commissioner Judge yesterday. Mr. Bastedo swore positively that he had never removed nor ordered the removal of any pages from the official letter files, nor had he been in any way partisan in his administration of the affairs of the Department.

Some licenses have been refused because there were too many in the locality, but the applicants had been told where they could get licenses by moving to those places. Politics had nothing to do with this. It was a question of the number of licenses. I am not a politician, and I do not care for politics. "What is your policy now with regard to consulting members of the present Government or defeated Conservative candidates regarding licenses?" asked Mr. Hellmuth. "I do exactly as I did before," replied Mr. Bastedo. "I consult Conservative members and defeated candidates."

Lost Boundary Line.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Gordon H. Gauthier of Windsor is on trial in Judge Mansel's court here for alleged illegal fishing in American waters. Gauthier is a fisherman on a large scale at Fighting Island, which is in Canadian waters, about eight miles below Detroit, and he should go to the Supreme Court for final determination of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. Judging by the expert testimony given by members of the United States Survey Corps, the boundary line is a hazy subject in official circles.

Will Keep Province Posted.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—There was a conference yesterday between Premier Whitney and G. C. Gibbons, K.C., London, chairman of the Canadian section of the international deep waterways commission. The Government has received an assurance that it will be made acquainted with any communications passing between the Canadian and United States Governments in regard to international waterways in which the province may be directly concerned.

Nationalize Telephones.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—"That the Dominion Parliament be memorialized by the city to take over the telephone business in the Dominion of Canada and operate the same, and also that the Ontario Government be requested to urge this policy upon the Dominion Government."

The resolution brought before the civic legislation committee yesterday afternoon and unanimously adopted.

Hamilton Woman Wounded.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Lillian Roth is in the city hospital with a big gash in the head. August Kench is in the cells at No. 3 police station, charged with making the cut. The couple live at 153 North West avenue. Mrs. Roth as housekeeper. It is charged that the prisoner used a knife.

A COMPLETE MONOPOLY

Sugar Refiners Have It Says a Montreal Importer.

No Doubt, Also, That the Sugar Men and Wholesale Grocers' Guild Have a Price Agreement—Refiners Get All the Benefits of Protection, Amounting to Two Millions Annually Over Profits.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Before the Tariff Commission yesterday, Robert Anderson of Montreal, representing Robert Cook & Co., sugar importers, also of Montreal, said the refiners enjoyed a complete monopoly. He gave figures to show that a greater revenue could be obtained for the Government, without increasing the price to the consumers. Adding the dumping duty to the general and there was a protection of 75 per cent. on refined sugar, and the Government gets practically no revenue. There was only 5 1/2 per cent. of the total imported in 1905. This would have come but the refiners wanted it. The refiners also took all the British preference, which was extended to the West Indies.

Enjoy Great Protection. He made an analysis to show that the refiners have a protection of 85 1/2 cts. per 100 pounds under the preferential tariff over British refiners, compared with 68 cts. per 100 pounds with the general tariff. The people of the Dominion paid toll to the sugar refiners of \$2,000,000 over and above their legitimate profits. He suggested increasing the duty on the raw, leaving the duty on the refined as it stood. This would increase the revenue, benefit the consumer and give the importer a helping hand. The duty on the raw should be made 25 cents per 100 pounds. The domestic beet factories would also benefit.

Have Price Agreement. He had no doubt but there was an agreement between the refiners and the Wholesale Grocers' Guild in restraint of the trade. He asked in addition to the 25 cents on raw sugar an increase of 16 2/3 cents per one hundred pounds on preferential duty, raising a Dutch standard of color limit by one point, and placing on free list syrup from cane sugar now dutiable at 34 of a cent per pound.

Phillips Johnston, of Montreal, asked the commission to retain the present duty on bridges and structural steel in the form of a specific duty of \$2 a ton.

VICTIM OF BRUTALITY.

Exhumation of Body of Immigrant Boy Reveals Gruesome Spectacle. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—James Kelley, of Masson, is under arrest as a result of the verdict of the coroner's jury that the body of the boy was killed by a blow from the back of the head.

The body was doubled up in a coffin that was nearly twelve inches too small and was dead in the lad's working attire, which was in a filthy state. There was a deep cut over the left eye. His toes, heels, fingers and ears had apparently been frozen before death, and the tops of the fingers and toes were missing.

The verdict of the jury was that the boy died from ill-treatment.

ROBLIN WARNS JUDGES.

Will Do More Than Cast Aspersions Before He Is Through.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The feature of the session of the Legislature Wednesday was the threat of Roblin against the judges, arising out of the election trials. He was called to order by the speaker for his reflections on the judiciary. When twitted about casting aspersions on them the Premier said: "I will do more than that before I am done with them. I am not afraid of the judges, because I don't strike any man's name off a list and don't need their protection." The attorney-general also said he believed we need better judges.

Fight Flares For a Month.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—Eleven survivors of the wrecked ship Challenger, burned and scuttled on the coast of Japan, arrived here on the Shinano Wednesday. All the men bore traces of the experience through which they had passed. For almost a month they had fought the flames in the old wooden barque, and at times the vessel was kept afloat by only the most heroic work on the part of the officers and crew. The ship was beached on the Japanese coast without the loss of a single life.

Protest Against Ruling.

Medicine Hat, Feb. 9.—Fred S. Pringle, whose nomination papers as a candidate for West Assiniboia were thrown out as being irregular, has entered a formal protest to the returning officer against his decision. The reason for not accepting Pringle's nomination was that electors signing did not appear personally before a justice of the peace. According to Pringle the papers were signed by a commissioner and the deposit accepted.

Biggest In the World.

Bremen Haven, Feb. 9.—At Rickmer's shipyard here yesterday there was launched the biggest sailing ship in the world. The length of the craft is 438 feet, her breadth is 54 feet, and she is of 3,000 tons burden.

Big Blaze At Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, Feb. 9.—The operating plant of the Frost and Wood implement works was burned out early yesterday morning. Nearly 1,000 men are affected.

Hunter Shoots Himself.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—While hunting on Froude Island, off northern coast, Frederick Bileau, a hunter and trapper, accidentally shot himself on Sunday last.

Groths For Maisenneuve.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—L. O. Grothe, cigar manufacturer of Montreal, was last night chosen as the Liberal candidate in Maisenneuve.

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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE.

Annual Meetings of Various Associations Choose Their Officers—The Clydesdale Horse Association.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association last night, it was announced that F. W. Hodson was about to resign his position as live stock commissioner and general registrar was expressed, and a resolution in accord passed by a standing vote. An increase of 144 in membership and a large balance on hand of \$1,761.26, or \$1,449.62 more than last year, was reported.

The newly-elected officers are: Hon. president, F. W. Hodson; president, T. A. Graham, Claremont; vice-presidents, John Bright, Myrtle; vice-presidents for the provinces, Robert Beith (Bowmanville, Ont.), J. A. S. McMillan (Brandon, Man.), John Turner (Calgary, Alberta), Robert Ness (Harwich, Que.), George Mutch (Lumsden, Sask.), Henry Vasey (Ladner, B.C.), and W. W. Black (Amherst, Maritime Provinces); directors, A. W. Smith, Peter Christie, James Henderson, E. C. H. Tisdale, James Torrance, E. Gormley, and John Boag.

Shire Horse Association.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Shire Horse Association, Secretary Wade reported a registration of 54 pedigrees and 29 transfers, while the financial statement presented a credit balance of \$109.69. The election of officers resulted: Hon. president, F. W. Hodson; president, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston; first vice-president, William Hendrie, Jr., Hamilton; second vice-president, Dr. Hopkins, Winnipeg; vice-presidents for the provinces, Quebec, Robert Ness; New Brunswick, T. A. Peters; Nova Scotia, Hon. T. R. Black; Manitoba, George Greer; Saskatchewan, G. W. Peterson; British Columbia, S. R. McNeil; Prince Edward Island, Hon. Frank Hassard; directors, James Dalgety, London; Jas. Henderson, Belton; W. E. Wellington, Toronto; John Gardhouse, Highfield; W. Brandon, Exeter; William Wilkie, Toronto; and Col. J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge.

Dominion Cattle Breeders.

The report of the executive of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association yesterday showed high prices realized at sales at Guelph, Ottawa, Port Perry and Campbellcroft, and a cash balance on hand of \$128. The officers elected are: President, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; first vice-president, Col. J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge; vice-presidents for the provinces, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; C. W. Peterson, Calgary; G. Wright, Regina; Dr. Thompson, Winnipeg; Prof. M. Cummings, Truro; and F. M. Logan, Victoria; secretary, Treasurer, A. P. Westervelt; directors, John Isaac, Markham; Capt. T. E. Robinson, Iderton; J. W. Burt, Coningsby; R. W. McKinnon, Coningsby; Robert Shaw, Brantford; Col. D. McCrae, Guelph; Henry Wade, Toronto; W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster; and G. W. Clements, St. George.

Swine Breeders' Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Dominion Swine Breeders' Association has a cash balance on hand of over \$2,500. The result of the election of officers is: President, B. H. Harding, Thorndale; vice-president, D. C. Platt, Millgrove; general director, ex-president Thos. Teasdale, Concord; directors, George Green, Fairview; J. E. Brethour, Burford; D. DeCoursey, Burroughs; Wm. Jones, Zenda; W. M. Smith, Scotland; J. C. Smith, Hintonburg; Jas. Featherston, Streetsville; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; auditor, J. M. Duff, Ontario Agricultural College; representative, Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph; Toronto Industrial Fair representative, D. C. Platt; advisory board, B. H. Hardy, D. C. Platt and J. E. Brethour; national record committee, Hon. John Dryden and J. E. Brethour.

NEW YORK LIFE REPORT.

For Every Dollar Paid a Voucher Should Be Shown.

New York, Feb. 9.—The report of the special investigating committee of the New York Life Insurance Co., which was appointed by the trustees to investigate the company's affairs, was made yesterday and was adopted unanimously by the trustees. It condemned the former management of the company, and recommended various reforms.

On disbursements on account of legislation the report says that this account should not be authorized or accepted for on a different method from that of its other expenditures. For every dollar paid out there should be a voucher showing to whom it was paid and for what purpose.

District Doings

BLENHEIM

Feb. 9.—The death of Samuel Moore, Communication Road, on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the age of 71 years, removes from our midst one of the oldest pioneers of Harwich Township. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Holmes on Saturday at two p. m.

H. Drane returned on Wednesday after a three weeks' trip to North Carolina. He reports colder weather than here.

Twenty members of Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., visited the Ridgetown Lodge on Wednesday evening. After the degree work was done in a creditable manner by the home lodge, assisted by a few of the visitors, the members adjourned to Hotel Anderson, where Host Merrifield had prepared a splendid banquet, which was followed by a short toast list.

Rev. J. W. Holmes is conducting a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church this week. Dan Fraser, drayman, has bought and moved into his house recently occupied by E. Siddie.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find.

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DRESDEN

Feb. 9.—Miss Grace Miller, who has been visiting her brother at Florence, is spending a week with Miss Eva Atkins, prior to her return to Port Huron.

The Masonic brethren held their regular meeting on Thursday evening. While cutting ice on Thursday, Henry Kerby fell into the river. He was none the worse of his cold plunge.

A local dramatic club was formed some three months ago. They will put on "Enlisted for the War," on Feb. 16th.

John Jackson has returned from Jansville, where he has been employed in the sugar factory.

There are some changes in real estate. W. H. Wilson has purchased from Mr. Sweet, of Sombra, the house and property on Huges St., until recently owned by I. B. Webster. Mr. Sweet has bought W. H. Wilson's home on Brown street.

D. C. McDonald has moved, with his family, to Tillsonburg.

J. L. Weir, photographer, left on Wednesday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smuck, of Gladstone, are visiting in town. The friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Carscallen are glad to hear of the news of their safe arrival in Tokyo, Japan. Their voyage has been very pleasant.

Mrs. F. Laird entertained some friends on Thursday evening.

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