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Quicksand Was Found By The G. T. R. Engineer At Queen Street Crossing

Mr. Crompton Here To Make Investigation Re C. W. L. E. Subway

KILLS THE G. T. R. APPEAL

The Council Will Meet Monday To Take Up The Matter—Resolutions From County

There has been considerable inquiry from citizens lately as to what the City Council intend doing with regard to the recent action of the G. T. R. Company in appealing the Railway Commissioners decision relative to the C. W. & L. E. crossing the G. T. R. tracks on Queen street. It is apparently up to the Council to do something at once to strengthen the representations of the C. W. & L. E. Company in their representations before the Governor-in-Council when the appeal comes up on March 16.

Mayor Stone was asked this morning, as to what action the Council would probably take.

He expects that the Railway committee will bring some kind of a report on the matter at Monday evening's meeting of the Council, he replied. "You see we have an agreement with the C. W. & L. E. that we will assist them in all matters of this nature, and I expect that the Council will pass a strong resolution."

Nearly all of the surrounding Township Councils have taken the matter up, and they are of the unanimous opinion that the Governor-in-Council should be petitioned to leave matters as they are at present by virtue of the Railway Commissioners' decision. Some of them, it is understood, have already passed resolutions to this effect. It is felt in some quarters that the Council should appoint a deputation to accompany the C. W. & L. E. representatives on the occasion of the appeal being made.

The demand made by the G. T. R. that the C. W. & L. E. shall construct a subway under their tracks on Queen street meets with the unanimous disapproval of the citizens of Chatham, who believe that the demand is most preposterous and would be a hardship both to the C. W. & L. E. and the city. The arguments against the subway have been outlined on previous occasions, and it is therefore unnecessary to repeat them.

A very important feature in the crossing dispute is the fact that Mr. Crompton, the Chief Engineer for the Grand Trunk, was in the city this morning, making tests of the soil in the vicinity of the Queen street crossing with a view to discovering its suitability for subway excavation. He made one boring to the depth of 17 feet, and though no information regarding his tests have been learned from the railway officials, it is definitely understood that he found quicksand and water in large quantities. This fact alone should prove disastrous to the G. T. R.'s arguments.

Mr. Crompton made another deeper test, the results of which, it is understood, were much the same as the one first made.

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N. H. Stevens Gives Information On The Chatham Spring Freshets

Mr. N. H. Stevens has forwarded the following letter to Mr. John Piggo, Chairman of the River Thames Flood Committee:

Dear Sir,—As your committee are about to wait on the Government to discuss some remedy to prevent floods caused by high water in the River Thames, we herewith give you a copy of entries made in our books during and since 1887, which is as follows:

We shut down owing to high water Jan. 29, '87, for five days; Feb. 10, '87, for nine days; March 22, '88, water very high, shut down nine days; April 1, '91, one day; Nov. 25, '91, very high water, four days; Feb. 27, '92, one day; June 4, '92, four days; March 14, '93, very high water, 14 days; Dec. 20, '93, very high water, nine days; March 8, '94, four days; March 25, '95, six days; March 28, '96, nine days; March 8, '97, nine days; Feb. 14, '98, four days; March 10, '98, ten days; this year highest water since 1888; Feb. 12, 1900, four days; this year water was so high that we loaded nine cars of goods

Corporations Are Active To Overthrow Movement For Public Ownership

The Beck Power Policy Is Said To Be In Danger—McGarry's Action

PRIME MINISTER'S VIEWS

Sensation Is Sprung In The Legislature When Matter Is Brought Up

Toronto, March 9.—Somewhat of a sensation was created in the Legislature yesterday by the publication of rumors concerning a corporation effort to overthrow the Beck power policy and check the movement for public ownership of public utilities as encouraged by the progressive Whitney Government.

The rumors were the outcome of opposition in the Private Bills Committee to the clause in the Ottawa bill enabling the city to have its power matters under the control of the Government Hydro-Electric Commission. This clause was fought by Mr. G. F. Henderson, counsel for the Ottawa Electric Light Co., who is a legal partner of Mr. D. J. McDougall, the Liberal member for Ottawa. It was charged that Mr. McDougall backed up the corporate pleading of his partner by his words and vote.

Mr. McDougall brought the matter up in the House and gave his assurance that no improper motives had inspired his action in the matter.

Best and Proper Tribunal. Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Prime Minister, said he recognized that under any proper system of responsible Government it could not be expected that all the members of a legislative committee would see eye to eye with the Government. However, in this case, had he (the Prime Minister) been present he certainly would have voted with the majority. In his opinion the Hydro-Electric Commission was the best and proper tribunal to deal with the matter in the interests of the public at large. The Hydro-Electric Commission consisted of gentlemen who had made a special study of the power problems in the interests of the people. It was a part of the Government, an integral portion of the executive council. Rates had best be governed and settled by them if public rights were to be protected. The Prime Minister hoped no improper motives had prompted the course of any member in the matter, he did not believe there had been. But members should always be guarded. It was easy to place themselves in an unfortunate light. He had once been unjustly blamed for getting involved with corporate influences himself, for no one cared less for the corporations than he.

Mr. McGarry Explains. Mr. McGarry said the consideration of the Ottawa bill was the first occasion on which he had taken part in the Private Bills work this session. He had not seen or been interviewed by anyone. Some one had told him that the reason the Ottawa Electric Co. opposed the Hydro Power Commission was a personal one, because the solicitor was related to one of the Commissioners. He supported the Government and approved of the Hydro-Electric Commission but he thought this was a valid reason, coupled with the fact that the Ottawa City Council had by a vote of 13 to 11 voted to take out the proviso. Mr. McGarry challenged anyone to show he had been tampered with or his vote in any way influenced. He was not bound to accept any policy in the matter. He would resign rather than be driven in and forced to vote any particular way. He had moved the resolution to take control from the Hydro-Electric Commission himself. The vote was a tie and Chairman Lucas gave the casting vote against it. It was a non-party vote. He felt sure that neither Mr. McDougall, Mr. Ferguson or himself had retainers for any corporate concern in the matter. He had no interest beyond that of doing his duty as a member of the House.

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DRAINAGE DECISION

The Tilbury East vs. Tp. of Raleigh appeal from Engineer Baird's report on the Pike and Dauphin Works, came before Drainage Referee Rankin this morning for confirmation.

This appeal first came before the Referee last December, and he made an order that certain amendments be made. J. M. Pike acted for Raleigh and J. G. Kerr for Tilbury East. An important feature of this case is, that under the new works introduced the large volume of water from the Pike and Dauphin schemes running into the river at the Raleigh and Tilbury town-line will have a tendency, it is believed, to break up the ice early in the spring and thus avert the usual ice jam at the mouth of the river.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE

The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Mulvane at the age of 48 years. Deceased was a son-in-law of Capt. Johnston, of Chatham Township. On Saturday Mr. Mulvane was in the city and was taken suddenly ill with heart failure. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he died on Monday morning.

Deceased was a native of England and came here about seven years ago and took up his home in Raleigh Township. He was educated for a lawyer.

THE TALK OF THE CITY

Miss Helen Byron, supported by a cast of sixty-five people, appears at the Brisco Opera House Monday night in the military comedy opera, "Sergeant Kitty." This is without doubt one of the best comic opera attractions that ever appeared in Chatham, and it is to be hoped the theatre-going public of Chatham will show Manager Brisco their appreciation by packing the house.

VISITED THE SCHOOLS

A committee from the Board of Education, composed of Messrs. Somerville, Morley and Brackin, accompanied by Fire Chief Pritchard and Bert Riddell, yesterday made a tour of investigation to the various public educational institutions, with a view to reporting to the Board on the matter of equipping these buildings with fire escapes.

It was decided that the Collegiate and the Central school should be fitted up with one fire escape each. On account of the peculiar layout of McKeeough school, it was thought advisable that three escapes should be installed on that building.

Mr. Riddell was instructed to draw up a sketch and plans for the proposed work, and submit the same to the Board for their consideration, with the estimated cost. Tenders will be opened for the work.

The Chatham Lyceum Course

The third and best number of this excellent and popular course will be given in the Opera House on Thursday next, March 14, when the silver-tongued orator, Ernest May O'Neal, will deliver his thrilling and eloquent lecture on Popular Fallacies. This will be the literary treat of the season. Any unused tickets of previous numbers are good for this entertainment. Single tickets 50c, pupils 25c. Plan opens on Tuesday.

THE CUT-OFF DEPUTATION

Warden Somers, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day making arrangements for the deputation from the County which is to accompany the city representatives to Toronto to make representations re the Thames cut-off.

The deputation representing the Council will be, Warden Somers, Clerk Gosnell, Corey Purser and John Piggo, Sr.

Inhuman Father Beats Daughter Until Agonizing Screams Arouse Neighbors

The Police are at present investigating a case of alleged child beating on the part of a father who lives over the creek. Complaints have been laid with Chief Holmes that this brutal treatment has been occurring quite frequently of late. It is alleged that this man has been ill-treating a daughter of about 20 years of age, as well as a younger one. Last night between nine and ten o'clock, pedestrians who were passing near the house could distinctly hear the young girl's piteous screams of pain as her

brutal father belabored her with a strap. It is said that the girl's cries can be often heard in the neighborhood.

No information has yet been laid against the man, but the police intend taking the matter up themselves if they hear of any recurrence.

It is claimed that the father has no cause whatever to ill-treat his children. They are not wayward, and no one knows of any reason why he should act in this very inhuman and unnatural manner.

PERSONAL

If the lady with the dark hair and blue eyes, that had an absorbed expression in a Wallaceburg car on Saturday last and who became provoked because the gentleman in the seat in front of her turned over a page of his novel before she had finished reading it over his shoulder, will send her name and address and \$1.25 to Sulman's Beehive, Cor. King and 6th Sts., she will be spared in future the necessity of manifesting her displeasure at such rudeness. Please mention the name of the book to avoid an error.

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DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN TILBURY EAST AND RALEIGH

Description Of Drainage Schemes Which Mean Much To
These Two Townships—Notes From The Engineer
In Charge

The Planet is indebted to Alex. Baird, Ontario Land Surveyor, of Leamington, for the following complete description of the improvement of the Pike Drainage Works in Raleigh, the Dauphin Works in Tilbury East, and the Town Line Road between Raleigh and Tilbury East, north of Jeannette's Creek to the River Road.

When the Pike Drainage Works in the Township of Raleigh was undertaken, its west embankment was thrown up on the town line road from a dredge cut along the western side of the same, this embankment having been somewhat levelled down is now used as the travelled portion of that highway and what was known as the diverted town line road has been abandoned. The travelled roadway along the embankment is very narrow and in a very dangerous condition for travel. The council of the two municipalities have for some years been threatened with action for damages on account of the condition of this road and to compel the removal of the unsatisfactory condition of a stagnant pond in part of the dredge cut. The dredge cutting is separated in two by the Grand Trunk Railway embankment, one portion being from Jeannette's Creek to the railway and the other from the river to the railway. Where this later portion crossed the River Road was formerly bridged over, but later, the bridge was removed and the cut through the roadway filled in, leaving the portion of the dredge cut between the railway and the River Road without an outlet, and making a stagnant pond of it. In carrying out the Dauphin drainage scheme in Tilbury East, which is immediately west of this portion of the Town Line road, the dredge cut from Jeannette's Creek to the railway was widened out and an embankment formed therefrom to the west for the east bank of said scheme. North of the railway this scheme is only protected on the east by the bank thrown up on the road for the Pike Drainage Works. The pumps of the Pike Drainage Works is at present south of the railway and discharges the waters into the dredge cut, by which they find an outlet into Jeannette's Creek. Last year the council of Raleigh initiated proceedings and had a report, plans, etc., prepared for carrying out of a work for the better maintenance of the Pike Drainage Works, whereby the portion of the Town Line road above referred to might also be improved. This report and plans embraces a dredge cut from the river southward along the west side of the Town Line road to the railway and building an embankment on the west side of the cut with the material excavated to height of railway embankment, where the River Road is cut through a concrete arch culvert with an opening of 30 feet wide is to be built, in connection with which are to be two close fitting steel gates that can be readily opened or closed by windlass and chains so as to let the water pass out to the river when river is low and shut out water of river when that is high. The report further provides for widening out and leveling to a defined grade line the travelled portion of the Town Line roadway between the River Road and Jeannette's Creek an opening through the G. T. R. embankment to connect the dredge cuts north and south of it, and placing in an earth dam in the dredge cut at its junction with Jeannette's Creek, in which dam is to be placed a steel pipe culvert five feet in diameter with close fitting gates that can be readily opened and closed similar to the gates on the River Road culvert. It also provides for moving the pumping plant of the Pike Drainage Works to a point near the River Road and pumping from the dredge cut direct into the river. By the carrying out of these works that section of the country will not only be benefited but

a means provided by which waters from Jeannette's Creek can be allowed to flow through to the river above where the ice jam generally takes place in the spring, that causes the great overflow and freshet. As Jeannette's Creek opens up from a week to two weeks earlier in the spring than the river, the water can be allowed to pass through this proposed work from the creek to the river and will materially aid in cutting away the ice below, so that it will readily move out, and the flood ice from up the river as it comes down will not have the solid ice below to obstruct its passage as at present, but will pass out more freely into the lake. This would not only prevent much of the flooding in the vicinity of these works, that has been occasioned by ice jams in the river below them, but would also lessen floods up the river as far as Chatham, that are caused by this ice jamming.

The council of Tilbury East on being served with the plans, report and assessment, gave notice of their intention to appeal to the Drainage Referee against the assessment made upon the Dauphin Drainage Works lands as being in their opinion too high. This, however, was subsequently arranged satisfactorily between a committee appointed by each of the municipalities and an agreement entered into by them in accordance with the settlement arrived at, which agreement was referred to the Drainage Referee for his order to have the changes in the report as set out in the agreement made, and the same confirmed, so it is now likely this work will be carried out to completion during the coming summer.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Great Addition to Strength of Battle-ships in Number and Size.

London, March 8.—In introducing the navy estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, Mr. Robertson, said the Admiralty believed the two-power standard would be adequately maintained by the proposed program of construction.

During the past ten years Great Britain had added 1,132,000 tons to her navy, while Russia, France and Germany together had added only 1,108,180 tons.

The British navy was the cheapest, costing \$445 per ton. That of France cost \$620, Russia \$465, and Germany \$455. Two years hence Great Britain will have completed six new battle-ships, including three of the Dreadnought class and three armored cruisers of the Invincible class, while neither France nor Germany would have a single ship of those types completed. The home fleet was a logical development of its concentration in home waters and furnished additional security against the remote risk of invasion. The Channel fleet was stronger than it was in 1905.

Wants U. S. to Cut Duty.

London, March 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mitchell-Thompson (Conservative) suggested that Foreign Secretary Grey utilize the most favorable nation clause of the Anglo-American treaty with the view of securing the admission of British goods into the United States on the same terms as Cuban goods.

The Secretary, however, said he did not believe any benefit would result from such representations at the present moment, owing to the differences shown to exist in the views of the two countries by exchanges of communications between the late (Balfour) Government and the Government of the United States on this subject.

Not Expedient.

London, March 8.—(C. A. P.)—The Premier replying to Henniker Heaton, in Commons, said it is not possible or expedient to accede to the suggestion that the Prime Ministers of the Colonies should address the House.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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At the Brisco Opera House—
Moving Pictures—All week.
Sergeant Kitty—March 11.

The Moving Pictures and Vaudeville at the Brisco Theatre are drawing good crowds, and the entertainments are always amusing. A good selection of pictures will be shown to-night. Price of admission only 10 cents.

"LOVERS AND LUNATICS"

Thropp and McLain, who are well and favorably known for their many successful productions, have this year branched out into a new field, and are presenting "Lovers and Lunatics," and have surrounded him with a company selected with a view to their fitness to properly portray the different characters.

Valter C. Parker is the author of the piece, and instead of turning out a mere vehicle for the introduction of numerous specialties and singing numbers, he has furnished an extremely funny and said to be well written farce, which more than answers the purpose intended. The singing portion of the comedy, which introduces forty people, is said to be one of the strongest and best drilled choruses ever carried with a road production. The costuming is said to be strikingly original and gorgeous, while the scenic and general effects are well in keeping.

This big company will come to the Brisco Theatre for one night, the date being Tuesday, March 12th.

PRETTY HELEN BYRON SCORED
A KITTENISH SERGEANT
KITTY.

Miss Helen Byron, than whom no other comic opera star is a greater favorite in this section of the republic, emulated the example of Julius Caesar; she came, she saw, she conquered and her audience left the theatre in a happy frame of mind. This petite, pretty, winsome woman twice appeared at the Academy of Music yesterday, the house being filled for both performances, few seats being vacant. It had been twenty months since last she played here the title role of "Sergeant Kitty," but she was not forgotten; on the contrary, her portrayal of the kittenish, capricious, impulsive and withal lovable Kitty La Tour, is still one of those delightful things that remain as green spots in the memory. Jolly, animated, graceful and sprightly, Miss Byron held the close and individual attention of two audiences. Her rendition of "Love," "Oh Kitty," "A Postillon's Song," and "We Are a Gallant Regiment," were all done in her inimitable, right-defying manner. Her gowns this season are truly magnificent and mere man has not the temerity to describe these creations. To say Miss Byron scored a decisive hit is to express it mildly; she completely and unqualifiedly won her Charleston audiences.

Date for Chatham, Monday, March 11th.



Lovers And Lunatics Chorus

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John Warnock expect to leave in a few days for Alberta.

Mrs. D. Macpherson has returned to her home at Cottam after a few days visit with her son, John Macpherson.

Mrs. Ellis, of Essex, is visiting her brother here, Frank Beno.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be held in the parlour on the Thursday preceding Easter.

Gordon Ross, of Tilbury East, has left for a year's absence in Manitoba. J. S. Richardson proposes building an addition to his Queen street block, 45x100 feet, to be used as a hardware department.

Miss Mabel Kidd leaves on Monday for her home in Prince Albert.

Noah Ballard, of Linwood, Mich., was this week the guest of his brother here, B. Ballard.

Mrs. Elliott leaves to-day to visit relatives at Wellsville, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Ainslie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Powell, at Essex.

Miss Bessie Graves, who has been visiting her brothers, Charles A. Graves, of Tilbury, and S. O. Graves, of Fletcher, has returned to her home at Wellsville, N. Y.

DRESDEN

Dresden, March 5.—Mrs. (Dr.) Williams gave a delightful china show to 15 girls on Monday evening in honor of Miss Irene Terrie. The guests were invited to dinner at 6:30 o'clock. The table was decorated by a silver candelabrum with violet shades, placed in a centerpiece of violets. The favors were English violets, and the places marked by tiny golden heart-shaped cards. The ices and candies were green and mauve. After dinner Master Galbraith Williams brought in a huge express parcel which, upon being opened by Miss Terrie, was found to contain some beautiful china, the gifts of the girls. A number of gentlemen were asked for the evening and dancing was indulged in un-

til quite late, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mr. Boulton took a flashlight of the group, and the party broke up all voting it one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in Dresden.

Clint, Northwood, Mgr. of the Austin Store, spent Monday in Chatham.

H. Bell, of the Dominion Bank staff, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Hodgins, Chatham.

Mrs. Ribble and daughter Anna are spending some time in Blenheim, owing to the illness of Mrs. Ribble's brother.

Mrs. Gross and daughter, of Florence, were the guests of Mrs. D. V. Hicks on Tuesday.

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Contest In Carleton.
Ottawa, March 8.—William H. Hart, Independent Conservative of Twiti Elms, announces himself in the field to contest against R. H. McElroy, the seat in Ontario Legislature, vacated by the death of G. N. Kidd.

Alberta Surplus \$419,388.
Edmonton, Alta., March 8.—Premier Rutherford laid the public accounts on the table last night. They show a total of \$1,893,311.65, of which \$412,398.06 is surplus. The surplus last year was \$473,262.64.

IS YOUR COLD BETTER?

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It's a showing that surpasses anything we have ever attempted in the way of quantities, qualities, varieties and economies. It's a showing worth a special visit—so come expecting to find a most liberal display. COME SATURDAY.

The New Dress Goods—We are proud of our selections, eager for you to see them, confident of your approval. Certainly the display is the superior of any in this section, and you need go no further for modish fabrics of the moment. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY when the fabrics, the weaves, the color combinations and THE PRICES are sure to delight you. Stylish Tweed Suits, Venetians, Voiles, Panamas, Eoliennes, Drap Royals, Cordovas, Serges, Armes, Granites, Crepe-de-chines, etc., in all the new designs and colorings, at a yd. 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Dress Trimmings—We present a notable display of trimming braids, bands, appliques, etc. in all the newest weaves and colorings. Many style suggestions may be obtained at our Trimming Counter, and surely there's enough pretty things there to interest any woman. You are invited to see the display.

Beautiful Swiss Embroideries—Rare and beautiful are these Swiss Embroideries—from the popular priced to the extreme qualities—from the simple edge of inserting to the elaborate all-overs. If you visit this section you'll soon discover "Why" we're always crowded—"Why" this Store is sought after by women bent on securing the greatest amount of quality for the smallest expenditure.

The New Wash Goods—Our assemblage is varied. Everything from a web-like mull to a wear-resisting Chambray. Gingham, voiles, organdies, Pongees, lawns, dimities, Madras, percales, Batiste, embroidered and dotted Swisses, and many other dainty weaves. Everything you may want at less than you expect to pay. If you want the best before it's gone Come at Once.

New Waists—Lawns, linens and organdies. These pretty models for the spring season are filled with newness, smartness and chicness—filled with superior style points that place them above the average display. Visit the Waist Section Now while the display is at its best.

New Spring Coats and Skirts—Of course the entire stock hasn't arrived, but enough are here to give the woman who is in immediate need of a Spring Coat or Skirt a satisfying selection. Come and see the styles, how carefully these garments have been tailored, and how reasonably we have priced them.

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JAMES BAY TREATY NO. 9

HOW AN EMPIRE HAS BEEN REDEEMED BY INDIAN TREATY.

Dominion and Ontario Commissioners Traveled Hundreds of Miles On Foot, By Boat and By Canoe In Its Accomplishment — Territory Which Comes Under Scope of the Treaty Comprises 90,000 Miles.

In the making of "The James Bay Treaty No. 9" the commissioners representing the Dominion Indian Department and the Province of Ontario traveled many hundred miles on foot, by boat and by canoe during the summers of 1905 and 1906. In the first year they were not able to see all the Indians necessary to the completion of the treaty, a number of them being away on hunting jaunts, hence the work was continued last year. The Indians who are parties to the treaty represent the Ojibway, Cree and other tribes, and the territory which comes under the terms of the treaty comprises some 90,000 square miles. Roughly speaking, the area is bounded on the south by the height of land on the north by James Bay, east by the eastern boundary of the Province and on the west by the height of land west of Lake Superior. The development already in progress in northern Ontario and steadily pressing still farther north, and to which the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will give a tremendous impetus, made it essential that the treaty should be concluded now.

Reserves are allotted to each band of Indians to the extent of not more than 640 acres of land for every family of five persons. In addition the Dominion undertakes to construct school buildings and to pay for their equipment and the salaries of teachers. A bounty of \$4 per head per year is also to be paid to the Indians. This bounty will come from the funds of Ontario, but the Dominion Government undertakes to bear the cost of the distribution to those entitled to it. The commissioners were Messrs. Duncan Campbell Scott and Sam Stewart of the Indian Department, for the Dominion, and Mr. D. G. McMartin, Perth, for the Province of Ontario. They were accompanied



LONG PETER, INDIAN CANOE MAN, NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE.

throughout their journeys by two members of the Northwest Mounted Police force, a surgeon, and officials of the Hudson Bay Company, the latter having arranged for the transport of the party.

A recent number of Scribner's Magazine contained an article by Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott on "The Last of the Indian Treaties," in which a graphic account was given of the experience of the commission. From that article the following extracts are taken:

"The Indian policy of the Canadian Government was inherited from the British procedure in the American colonies, which still survives with additions and modifications. The reserve system appeared at the earliest, and there was but little difference between the policy of the French and British in Canada with the exception that in the French design evangelization was an important part. So that in 1867, when the Dominion of Canada took over the administration of Indian affairs, the Government found a certain well-established condition. The Indians of the old Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had been given lands; in Quebec the grants of the French King had been respected and confirmed; in Ontario the Indian titles had been surrendered by treaty for a consideration in land and money, as between sovereign powers. The first of the treaties was made by Governor Haldimand in 1784.

"In the early days the Indians were a real menace to the colonization of Canada. At that time there was a league between the Indians east and west of the River St. Clair, and a concerted movement upon the new settlements would have obliterated them as easily as a child wipes pictures from his slate. The Indian nature now seems like a fire that is waning, that is smoldering and dying away in ashes; then it was full of force and heat. It was ready to break out at any moment in savage dances, in wild and desperate orgies in which ancient superstitions were involved with eastern ideas but dimly understood and intensified by cunning imaginations inflamed with rum. So all the Indian diplomacy of that day was employed to keep the tomahawk from the wall and the scalping knife in the belt.

"This territory comprises much arable land, many million feet of pulpwood, untold wealth of minerals, and unharnessed water powers sufficient to do the work of half the continent. Through the map of this unregarded region Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, had drawn a long line, sweeping up from Quebec and curving down upon Winnipeg, marking the course of the eastern section of the new transcontinental railway. The aboriginal owners of this vast tract, aware of the activity of prospectors for timber and minerals, had asked the Dominion Government to

treat for their ancient domain, and the plans for such a huge public work as the new railway made a cession of the territory imperative.

"The treaty policy so well established when the confederation of the Provinces of British North America took place has since been continued and nearly all civilized Canada is covered with these Indian treaties and surrenders. A map colored to define their boundaries would show the Province of Ontario clotted with them like a patchwork blanket. As far north as the confines of the new Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta the patches lie edge to edge. Until lately, however, the map would have



INDIAN GIRLS, NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE.

shown a large portion of the Province of Ontario uncovered by the treaty blanket. Extending north of the watershed that divides the streams flowing into Lakes Huron and Superior from those flowing into Hudson Bay, it reached James Bay on the north and the long curled ribbon of the Albany River, and comprised an area of 90,000 square miles, nearly twice as large as the State of New York.

"As soon as the treaty had been signed a feast had been promised by the commissioners. There is a rigid etiquette at these feasts; the food is piled in the centre of the surrounding Indians, the men in the inner circle, the women and children in the outer. When everyone is assembled the food is divided as fairly as possible and until each person is served no one takes a mouthful, the tea grows cold, the hot pork rigid, and half the merit of the warm food vanishes, but no one breaks the rule. They still wait patiently until the chiefs address them. With us the cloth is cleared and the speeches follow; with the Albany River Indians every formality precedes the true purpose of the food, the eating of it.

"The James Bay treaty will always be associated in my mind with the figure of an Indian who came in from Attawapiskat to Albany just as we were ready to leave. The paylists and the cash had been securely packed for an early start next morning, when this wild fellow drifted into the camp. Ferg Fafard, he said, thought we might have some money for him. He did not ask for anything, he stood, smiling slightly. He seemed about twenty years of age, with a face of great beauty and intelligence, and eyes that were wild with a sort of surprise—why at his novel position, and proud that he was of some importance. His name was Charles Wabinoon. We found it on the list and gave him his eight dollars. When he felt the new crisp notes he took a cravat from his breast, kissed it swiftly, and made a fugitive sign of the cross. "From my heart I thank you," he said. There was the Indian at the best point of a transitional state, still wild as a lynx, with all the lore and instinct of his race undimmed, and possessed wholly by the simplest rule of the Christian life, as yet unspoiled by the arts of sly lying, paltry cunning, and the lower vices which come from contact with such of our debased manners and customs as come to him in the wilderness."

THE GOVERNOR'S TROPHY.

Drama and Music Trophies Given by His Excellency Earl Grey.

The above picture represents the model of one of the two identical trophies competed for at Ottawa last week by music and dramatic companies from various parts of Canada at the invitation of His Excellency the Governor-General. The groups are now being executed by M. Hebert.



THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TROPHY.

the brilliant French-Canadian sculptor. The figures represent Music and the Drama. Music is represented by a man with a lyre, not classic, but rather Watteau period. The Drama is represented by a woman towards whom Music turns his eyes for inspiration. As the woman holds up the horror-stricken mask of Tragedy she herself is smiling to suggest Comedy. As Acting and Music are always crossing the border into each other's territory each figure has a foot on the stile which divides them. The Drama Trophy was won by the Winnipeg Dramatic Club, and that for Music by the Quebec Symphony Orchestra.

SLIPS OF NOVELISTS

LEGAL MISTAKES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY GREAT AUTHORS.

Dickens and the *Minnam Case of Hardell Versus Pickwick—The Trial Scene in Reade's "Hard Cash"—Trollope's Dip Into the Law.*

"Legal fictions," says one of Gilbert's gondoliers, "are solemn things." Yet it is curious how seldom a novelist ventures into a law court without driving his quill through acts of parliament and rules of law alike.

That Dickens' knowledge of law, like Mr. Waller's of London, was "extensive and peculiar" is amply demonstrated by the famous case of *Bardell versus Pickwick*. Students of that report may have been struck by the fact that neither plaintiff nor defendant appeared in the witness box. "The explanation is that at that time parties 'upon the record' were not competent witnesses, their interest in the case being regarded as too strong a temptation to shall we say, inaccuracy. But had Dickens been a lawyer Mr. Winkle and his friends might also have been spared the ordeal of cross examination and their friends and admirers deprived of many merry moments.

In his anxiety to satirize the abuses of cross examination Dickens overlooked the legal rule that the counsel who calls a witness is not permitted to cross examine him at all, but, on the contrary, is bound by his answers; therefore had Serjeant Buzfuz permitted the Pickwickians to be called as witnesses for the plaintiff (which he would have known better than to do) their version of the words heard through the door "on the far" must have been accepted, and at the first attempt to badger either of them it would have been the learned counsel for the plaintiff who received his lordship's injunction "to be careful."

But all lovers of Dickens will rejoice at his ignorance of the rule which forces counsel never to call a hostile witness. Who could bear to be deprived of the evidence of Mr. Samuel Weller?

Exactly the same mistake is made by Anthony Trollope in his well known novel, "The Three Clerks." There the hero, Alaric Tudor, is placed upon his trial for misappropriating trust money and defended by that famous leader, Mr. Chaffanbrass of the Old Bailey. Tudor's Mephistopheles, the Hon. Undecimus Scott, is called, much against his will, as a witness for the defense, cross examined by the celebrated Chaffanbrass, forced to confess his misdeeds and dismissed covered with ignominy, to be subsequently expelled from his club—poetic justice which would have been defeated even by a chairman of quarter sessions.

The great theoretical and practical knowledge of law possessed by Charles Reade saved him from this error, as from many others. Yet the famous trial scene in "Hard Cash" would have been ruthlessly deprived of its most dramatic moment by any judge of the high court. When the hapless Alfred Hardy, who has been wrongfully imprisoned in an asylum by his wicked father, comes at last to establish his sanity before a jury, his case is closed by the reading of a letter from his dead sister. Writing at the point of death, she solemnly denies his insanity and begs him to show her words to his accusers when she is no more. Read aloud by the judge himself, her letter reduces a crowded court to tears and goes far to secure her brother a triumphant verdict, with heavy damages.

"Hard Cash" is termed "a matter of fact romance," but, as a matter of fact and law, no such letter could have been received in evidence. Knowing that, under ordinary circumstances, such testimony would be inadmissible, Reade is careful to establish that the writer knew herself to be dying; but he was unaware that a "dying declaration" is only admissible in evidence upon a charge of murder or manslaughter of the person who has made it, and cannot be laid before the jury in any other case whatever.

Numerous and entertaining are the trial scenes which adorn the works of Mrs. Henry Wood, but they hardly progress to be strictly accurate. Let me point, rather, to an interesting slip on the part of that most careful of novelists, David Christie Murray, who shares to some extent the popular confusion on the subject of the law of libel and slander. His powerful story, "A Capful o' Nails," has for its hero a working naller, who becomes an agitator on behalf of his much oppressed class. In consequence of a speech denouncing an unscrupulous employer he is prosecuted on a charge of criminal libel; but, thanks to a faithful friend and a smart lawyer, he emerges triumphantly.

No fault can be found in this case with the way in which the villain is cross examined to pieces. The difficulty is that no such prosecution could have been instituted at all. You may slander a man by defamatory speech, but to libel him you must "write, print or otherwise permanently record" your defamation of him, and, though slander and libel alike may expose you to an action for damages, it is libel alone that can bring you within the grasp of the criminal law.

It is difficult to uphold this distinction. A libel is regarded as a public crime as well as a private wrong because it tends to provoke a breach of the peace, but one would think as much might be said of slander. Still the distinction exists, and the aggressor who confines his attack to words may suffer in purse, but not in person.

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For you'll reckon in a minute
If you ever feared to count.

And you'll find the answer clear—
It has thirty every year.

How it got the reputation
I could never comprehend,
For the slightest computation
Would its claims forever end.

Mention leap year if you will;
February beats it still.

Yes; when it comes to rareness
February wins the drink,
And it's nothing more than fairness
To admit it, don't you think?
And you often wish, I'll bet,
That its days were rarer yet.

Tracing Back Our Music.

Professor Starr of the University of Chicago, who has been down in central Africa interviewing the pygmies and asking them when they think they will be grown up, if ever, has brought back a trunkful of phonograph records to prove that the American popular song is nothing new under the sun.

Of course the African song writers are handicapped in some respects, for they cannot use bad grammar, as their



A MOST EXCELLENT THING.

language does not run much to grammar and most anything goes, but the professor assures us that they can stay with us on the tune until the cows come home and the milking is all done. However, taken as a whole, the records go to show the kinship of the human race. All he needs now to make it complete is a record made by three women and four men of one tribe when they were calling for help, being about to be overpowered and robbed by a superior force of another tribe, and call it grand opera.

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A CANADIAN CLUB.

Some time ago The Planet advocated the formation of a Canadian Club in Chatham. Unfortunately the idea for some reason or other did not take as it should, and the suggestion was passed over unheeded. The formation of a Canadian Club in Guelph revives the subject. Wherever the Canadian Club is in vogue at the present time, the results are beneficial and successful in keeping alive questions of loyalty, and in bringing out valuable information on the public issues of the day. As one of the speakers at Guelph said the other evening the idea is to bring to address the club men who "think Canadian—the men on the job."

The Guelph Club has been started out under auspicious circumstances. It has a paid up and active membership of one hundred and seventy-five, which is representative of the best elements in the city. The learned professions, the civil service, the manufacturing and mercantile strength of Guelph are all to be found within the new club. It is really the essence of the most substantial and best citizenship of Guelph. Moreover, it is a young men's club, officered by men just approaching their golden prime, and already it gives indications of virility and character that would become a much pider club.

There is room in Chatham for a Canadian Club. All that is required is some loyal Canadian to start it going.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Wallaceburg Herald this week announces the fact that it is an independent newspaper weekly. The following also appears in its editorial columns:

"Mr. Philip H. Bowyer, the Conservative candidate in East Kent for the Provincial Legislature, is a strong man and should make a good run. Mr. Bowyer, since his election to a seat in Parliament, has proven himself to be the right man in the right place, first and always for his constituency."

This coming from an independent paper is quite strong, and the Herald makes it stronger by a little farther down in the same column "offering its sympathy to Mr. Gossnell." It only goes to show how solid Mr. Bowyer is in East Kent, and the small chance left for Mr. Gossnell. In the face of such a pronounced opinion, it is not hard "to fortell the result of the East Kent election."

MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The following question was submitted to the Municipal World:

"Our corporation is agitating for the taking over of the electric lighting plant now held by private parties on which a report is asked for next Monday night. Would I be asking too much of you to mail me a list of places handling their electric lighting plant under municipal ownership in Ontario?"

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The Municipal World overlooks a most important section of the Province, comments the daily Reporter. In Waterloo county the towns of Berlin, Preston and Hespeler own their electric lighting plants. In the neighboring county of Wellington the city of Guelph and the town of Mount Forest are also working these plants under Municipal Ownership. And every one is paying, while the product is marketed at prices below those paid in municipalities where the utility is in the hands of private individuals.

A CANADIAN HEROINE.

It is proposed to erect a monument in the city of Montreal to Miss Maxwell, the teacher who lost her life during the fire in the Hochelaga school, in an effort to save the little tots of the kindergarten department. The memorial should be erected, remarks the Brantford Expositor, and what is more, the next issue of Canadian school readers should recount the story of her brave deed as an object lesson and inspiration for Canadian youth.

The story of the little ones refusing to go down the steps through the smoke to safety, returning to the room where the smoke was not so visible, and the school teacher remaining at her post of duty, handing out these little children one by one to the firemen, who formed a flying ladder to safety, is marvellous

for the heroism displayed. Miss Maxwell actually handed out 40 little children through the windows of the burning building to the firemen, and then when called to save herself, she replied, "No, there are others inside and we must save them." She ran back for the other little ones and was overcome with smoke. When the fire was over and the building could be entered, she was found lying dead with her arms around a little one whom she had failed in an endeavor to save.

As she gave up her life for her scholars she ought to become the children's special heroine, and a truer and nobler model they could not have to shape their lives by. They will have plenty of opportunity to learn the glorification of brute strength and the worship of success. Give them a chance to learn what real heroism is, and what is meant by self-sacrifice.

Canadians should ever honor the memory of Miss Maxwell and of H. A. Harper. When the call of duty came to her, and she was reconstituted with for risking her life, her reply was: "I must go." Similarly young Harper, when he was rushing to almost certain death in an effort to rescue Miss Blair from the icy waters of the Ottawa river, sent back the answer: "What else can I do?" That is it exactly. When duty calls there can be but one response from the heroic soul, no matter what the cost.

The Chatham Ministerial Association have emphatically disapproved of several doubtful practices, among which are Sunday funerals and display and expense in flowers, caskets, etc. The most notable, perhaps of their pronouncements, as touching the sensibilities of the bereaved everywhere, is this: "We would strongly urge that the practice of exposing the corpse at the close of the funeral service be abolished." Happily the tendency of the day is toward simplicity in funerals, although much yet remains to be done by way of reform. It needs courage to defy public opinion in matters pertaining to funerals.—Glencoe Transcript.

The fight between the electric suburban lines and the steam roads, says the Windsor Record, is chronic and constant. Chatham is now the scene of a dispute between the Grand Trunk and the C. W. & L. E. line, of which Mr. Warburton was the leading promoter and general manager. The Railway Commission some time ago granted the latter a crossing over the Grand Trunk tracks, but an appeal has been taken before the governor-in-council. The trunk lines do not readily become reconciled to this kind of competition and seldom grant concessions with good grace. This, however, cannot permanently hinder the growth of the electric systems.

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AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from Feb. 2, 1896.

On Thursday last the County Council of Kent County voted the sum of \$75 in aid of Mr. Henry White's efforts in the Township of Raleigh to keep open a school for the education of deaf and dumb.

The St. Catharines Journal is informed that small-pox is raging so fearfully in Welland Village, the County Town of our sister County, that all those who can leave have left the village, and that nurses are becoming so scarce that \$2 per day is offered.

Mr. McGann, of Hamilton, gave a second lecture (free) on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., on the education of the deaf and dumb.

At a Feman lecture in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, twenty young Canadians closed the meeting by three cheers for the Queen.

There is at present living in Sweden a young man aged 19 who is nine feet five inches in height. At eight years of age he was five feet four inches.

There is a new comet, a little fellow, visible for a few nights only. He will call again in the course of a few thousand years.

Count de Legrange, the owner of the horse Gladstone won \$100,000 on the turf in England during the present year; the Duke of Beaufort \$80,000; Mr. Teu Brook stands sixth in the list of winners and reckons his gains at \$30,000.

About two o'clock on Sunday morning the Baptist church in Woodstock was destroyed by fire. The flames originated from a stove near one extremity of the building. The value of the edifice is estimated at \$7,000, it being insured for \$3,000 in Gore Bank.

We learn from the Windsor Re-

cord that there are now four engines in operation boring for oil in the Township of Tilbury West, with remarkable good indications. The companies at work have already leased 3,000 acres of land in that Township. The engine for the Mersea well is now here, and will be sent down immediately. The enterprising gentleman who owns the well is sanguine of success, as oil was found at a depth of 30 feet.

The International Petroleum Company, of Madison, Wis., have been boring for some time back at Whitesville place in this Township. The well is down to a depth of 608 feet, and last week a vein of black water was struck, smelling strongly of petroleum and accompanied by a large amount of gas, which compelled the workmen to stop the engine. The company is confident of success, and the work is to be prosecuted without delay.

The sporting world is excited about a series of races now on the tapis between the celebrated sons of Lexington, Astoria, Kentucky and Norfolk. These horses have respectively made the best time on record.

The first meeting of the County Council of the County of Kent was held on Wednesday morning last at ten o'clock. Warden McMichael was present and occupied the chair.

The Municipal Council for the County of Kent to-day appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Board of Grammar School Trustees, as also members of the Board of Public Instruction, viz. Geo. Wade Foot, Esq., Dover East; Rufus Stephenson, Esq., Town of Chatham; Geo. Young, Esq., Harwich. E. B. Harrison, Esq., was re-appointed local superintendent of education for the County of Kent.

On Thursday last John F. Delmage, Esq., was named by the Warden to be one of the County auditors, the Council appointing Geo. D. Ross, Esq., to be the other auditor.

BLIZZARD IN MANITOBA.

May Prevent Farmers From Voting In Provincial Election.

Winnipeg, March 7.—The night before the climax of the fiercest political fight Manitoba has ever experienced, found a big snowstorm sweeping over the province and it is feared the roads will be blocked for farmers. This would seriously affect the vote.

The result is much in doubt. With 25,000 new voters in the province, neither side can begin to figure it out. The betting is that Roblin will be returned with a greatly reduced majority.

Nearly everything depends on how much influence the Tribune, which has bitterly opposed the Conservatives, has with the independent electorate. Roblin, Rogers and Agnew are sure of election, but it is doubtful whether Campbell or McFadden will be returned.

On the other hand, betting is that Edward Bown, Liberal leader, will be defeated in Portage, while Horace Chevrier, the orator of the Liberals in the House, will likely be defeated in St. Boniface.

Winnipeg has been the theatre of the fight, and the Liberals have made a desperate attempt to carry the city. It is generally believed the parties will break even.

Both sides are accusing each other of bribery and corruption.

CHIEF RANGER LIES IN STATE.

Body of Dr. Orenhyatekha Brought to Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, March 7.—The remains of Dr. Orenhyatekha, founder of the I. O. F., were brought to the city yesterday morning. Citizens and Foresters received the body at the station. Through the streets, lined by thousands, the funeral cortege passed. In the parade were many prominent men, and the civic deputation had its place. Hundreds walked on foot, behind the bands with their dirges, behind the hearse and its burden. That procession was international, too. Not only was Canada present in sentiment and fact, but the country to the south was represented. The departed was British, but his personal and fraternal associations had girdled the globe. The Temple Building, the Supreme Chief's monument, as it will now be regarded, was included in the itinerary. The casket was taken to Massey Hall, where the body lay in state, a guard of honor remaining on duty. Flowers were banked across the auditorium. A conspicuous design was a huge anchor, which stood at the head, with a portrait of the dead leader. The public was not admitted at noon, but the people thronged the hall from 2 o'clock. A public memorial service was held last night. To-day the body was taken to Deseronto for interment.

Pugsley Names Cabinet.

Frederickton, N. B., March 7.—Dr. Pugsley, who was called upon to form a Cabinet, announced the members of the new Government yesterday as follows:

Dr. Pugsley, Premier and Attorney-General.
C. H. Labllois, Commissioner Public Works.
L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture.
W. O. Jones, Solicitor-General.
F. J. Sweeney, Surveyor-General.
C. W. Robinson without portfolio.
C. J. Oaman becomes Speaker.

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By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Not much wild regret is wasted on an open winter by people who have to keep a corner lot free from snow.

The requirements of the honeymoon develop a sweet tooth in many people.



When you want to find a vacancy take an X ray machine and look into the heads of some people.

Because a man is busy it does not necessarily follow that he has business.

A silver dollar looks as big as a washtub when you need it and don't know where to find it.

You never get rich on the thing you are going to do.

Being truthful is a virtue in some people and a nuisance in others.

A girl always refuses a man if she knows he will propose again.

According to Rule.

Jim Jones, as soon as he gets up. He takes a little half pint cup And drinks it full of water twice. Although it may be cold as ice. He washes out his system so The microbes do not get a show. And that's why he is healthy.

Bill Sims he eats but twice a day And says it is the only way. For breakfast not a single bite, But hearty meals at noon and night. For him are no dyspeptic snarls. Because he doesn't eat three squares. And that's why he is healthy.

Tom Brown he plunges in the tub And takes each morn an icy scrub. Some folks might shiver at the thought Of colds and such things to be caught. But Tom he takes it right along. To make him hardy, firm and strong. And that's why he is healthy.

Sam Shooks he doesn't bathe a lot And only when the water's hot. He drinks a glass of water when He feels right thirsty, only then. Three times he eats the whole course through. And in between a time or two. I wonder why he's healthy.

Generous.

"Oh, my dear, you certainly have wet your feet. Do come in and let me give you a pair of my shoes to put on while I dry yours."

"You are most kind, but I fear a pair of your shoes will be much too small for me."

"Oh, do you think so? Then let me give you two pairs."



Point of View.

"What constitutes an attractive woman anyway?"

"That depends. A stingy man thinks a woman attractive if she doesn't spend money, while most of us find her increasingly attractive according to the amount she spends, provided it isn't our money."

Drawback.

"Do you like people who scatter sunshine all the way?"

"Oh, I enjoy the sunshine all right, but I do detest the arrogance of the industrious scatterers."

Long Love.

"They tell me she was quite a hand to draw a long bow."

"Yes; the beau she drew was a six footer."

Twin Marks.

"Death loves a shining mark."

"Yes, and the poor doctors hate to see him go, losing thereby an easy mark."

Not Appreciated.

When the frost is on the pumpkin And the fodder in the shock And beyond a doubt or question It is winter by the clock. Then we feel forlorn and lonely If our overcoat's in stock.

In the Rainy Season.

"What's the difference between a clever man and a stupid man?"

"Oh, an umbrella more or less."

Cruel Husband.

"What is a joke without a point, dear?"

"The kind a woman tells."

As to Taxation.

"You say stupidity is taxed?"

"Well, it is the same thing. If you are shrewd you aren't taxed."

As You Look At It.

"Have you any bad habits?"

"Well—I get married occasionally."

CHIC STYLES.

Bead Bracelets Very New—Blouses of Chiffon Over Plaid Silk.

The very latest in bracelets are the bead bracelets. They are made of different colored beads strung on a piece of ribbon. The ribbon is tied on a bow around the arm, either above or below the elbow. These bracelets are also worn over the gloves and sometimes over the sleeves, and the beads and ribbon harmonize with the color



NAIJSKOR CORSET COVER—5835.

of the gown. Amber bracelets are strung on orange ribbon and worn with a white afternoon gown, or coral bracelets of good sized beads are worn with a black lace frock.

Many of the new trimmings, while apparently expensive, are so spreading in design that a little goes a long way. The detachable patterns are more in vogue than ever.

The latest and most effective form of the plaid silk craze is to use a gay tartan lining under a net or chiffon waist. Silks are particularly pretty with the chiffon in pale colors. The result is unimaginable to those who have only seen the poor imitation made over checked silk.

Artificial flowers are a great deal worn in the hair with evening dress. A single rose with a stem is very smart nestling in deep foliage with or without a bunch of feathers starting from it.

Gueria is a new egret feather. It has soft needle-like veins ending in a close feather tip and is most frequently seen in black, spangled with crystal drops.

The corset waist illustrated is made of fine sea island nainsook. It is trimmed with lace and a little hand embroidery.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

Skirts Simple, but Waists Very Elaborate—Leather Bags.

Skirts are made in very simple fashion for the most part. Round gathered styles, with the fronts plain or plaited, are seen on the best dressed girls. They are either quite without garniture or have trimmings of tucks or bands put on like tucks. It is on the bodices that most of the trimming is lavished.



GOWN OF BUFF CLOTH—5566, 5564.

and these are generally of the "jumper" styles or suggest this popular model.

Valenciennes lace is again to be worn on summer dresses, but the imitation point laces will be in demand and a host of other imitations as well. Irish lace bids fair to be just as popular as ever and apparently will be used with other laces on summer gowns, but after all the lace field is an unlimited one.

Small hats are much in evidence, and though their shape is sometimes rakish, their pose is usually conservative.

Hand bags in saffian leather, which is soft and smooth and shining, is one of the season's new offerings, and every kind of vanity bag, motor bag or pocketbook can be made of it. A very stunning bag is a green saffian shaped like a huge envelope. At first glance one has the notion that its powers are limited, but it is equipped with what manufacturers call a "bellows bottom," and being thus endowed the woman who owns one may fill it as full as a small boy's pocket.

Apricot yellow is going to be a leading shade next summer. It is a beautiful color, but should never be put near the face of a woman who has not a clear skin with a high color. The pretty frock illustrated is of buff chiffon broadcloth and lace. The sleeves and vest are of all over lace over chiffon. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Days When Judge Haliburton
Lived Down By the Sea.

A journey to Halifax, a ride across
country, skirting for ten miles the
picturesque and romantic Bedford
Basin, past the Lily Lake, the Rocky
Lake and numerous other gem-like
ponds with equally pretty pasture
lands that form the backbone of Nova
Scotia, to the place where the River
St. Croix flows out into the broader
estuary of the Avon, brings one to the
settlement known long ago to the
French and Indians as "The Meeting
of the Waters," and later to the Eng-
lish as Windsor, the settlement in
which it is supposed the Uncle Sam
was familiar with first saw the light.

The tide is out, and only two or
three narrow streams of water are
creeping through the deep, shining,
mud-lined channel of the Avon. The
train has come and gone, and utter
loneliness settles down upon the
two rows of low, brown buildings,
which form the street of Windsor. It
seems hardly credible that the alert,
worldly-wise "Uncle Sam" could have
sprung into being here except by very
contrast.

From so much dullness of the pre-
sent one turns instinctively to the
past for some sign of life, and an easy
link is found on the high hill over-
looking the station in the green
mounds that once formed the ramp-
arts of Fort Edward.

The fort, named for the Duke of
Kent, was constructed on the pro-
tection of the whole country round
about the Basin of Minas after the
English gained possession of it. Its
building was doubtless a wise pre-
caution, for the village at the base of
the hill was one of those flourishing
Acadian villages depopulated at the
time of the expulsion, and the one
which served as the last rendezvous
of Conlon de Villiers and his band
after their long winter march, and
from which they set forth on snow-
shoes in a blinding storm for the
massacre of the English forces at
Gaspereau.

Features of Windsor.

If by this time the tide is rushing
in under the two bridges of Windsor,
bringing the boats that make this
the third shipping port in all the
Dominion, the place but now so
dull may exhibit an enterprise suf-
ficient to satisfy even Uncle Sam's
enterprising people.

What does Windsor sell? Gypsum,
above all, or plaster, as it is better
known to commerce.

At the western end of the village a
short distance one comes to a place
where the road forks, the one branch,
a wood road, suggesting a long dis-
used driveway, leading through
tangled underbrush under the heavy
shade of fine old trees; the other,
broad, sunny, sultry highway. People
who live in Windsor choose the latter
road; those who do not, the former.

There is a peculiar charm about an
old driveway under long standing
trees, which accounts doubtless for
the fascination this place possesses
for artists. Nowhere else is the play
of sunshine and shadow prettier. No-
where else do wind and rain produce
such soft and delicate harmonies.

This driveway, moreover, is not
lacking in the weird attraction of a
veritable ghost. The haunted spot is
known as "the piper's pond," a sink
hole, in reality such as are common
in countries underlain by lime or
gypsum. Into the water of this pond,
a long time ago, a bagpipe dropped its
instrument, and, rashly leaping in to
regain it, sank, never to rise again. It
is no rare thing, however, to hear
the strains of his sad piping still floating
out upon the evening air.

Judge Haliburton's House.

The shadowy wood road suddenly
emerges upon the wholesome lawn in
front of the low, spreading house in
which Samuel Slick, the vendor
of wooden clocks, first saw the
light, and which was Judge Halibur-
ton's third home in Windsor.

"I and my father were born in the
same house, but 20 miles apart," often
remarked the judge, and it was a
fact, for between the two births the
building was shifted down the River
St. Croix to Windsor from Douglass,
20 miles above.

There was a second home, like the
first destroyed, to which, as a minor,
the judge brought home the young
Miss Neville, his bride, whom he had
met while on a visit to his uncle in
England. It was to the artistic nature
and training of this daughter of an
East India captain of dragoons, a
young woman whose life had been
filled with strange adventures, that
much of the attractiveness of the third
home is due. Together they planned
and graded and planted until the
place became a fairyland, a marvel of
landscape gardening to all corners,
and here together they enjoyed the
development of Sam Slick.

What were the sources from which
such a character could be drawn?
According to Mr. Slick they yield
to laziness and procrastination with-
out any loss of self-esteem. Like many
other sluggards they had their con-
scientious reasons: "When the spring
comes, and the fields are dry enough
to be sowed, they have all to be plow-
ed," "cause fall rains wash all the
too much for fall plowing. Well, the
plows have to be mended and sharpen-
ed," "cause what's the use of doing
that afore it's wanted. Well, the wheat
gets in too late and there comes rust,
but whose fault is that? Why, the cli-
mate, to be sure, for Nova Scotia ain't
a bread country."

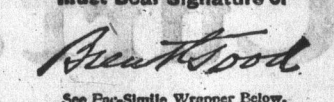
He Hated Politics.

Political agitation never had any
charms for the judge.
"For my part," says Sam Slick, "I
hate politics. There are cleaner

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THE TAX ON
MINING PROFITS

Government's Measure Is
Endorsed By Members
Of Opposition

THE PEOPLE'S INTERESTS

Toronto, March 8.—The Government
bill of Hon. Frank Cochrane, the
Minister of Lands and Mines, provid-
ing for the taxation of mining profits
was endorsed in the Legislature yes-
terday by several Liberal members.
Hon. Mr. Mackay and Hon. R. Har-
court expressed their approval of the
principle of the measure, and Mr.
Hyslop (Huron) went so far as to
eulogize and congratulate the Minis-
ter upon it.

A Just Provision.

In moving the second reading of the
bill, Hon. Mr. Cochrane briefly ex-
plained its leading features. The ob-
ject, he said, was to obtain for the
public revenue a reasonable share of the
mineral wealth which has passed,
or shall hereafter pass, from the
general ownership of the people to the
ownership of individuals.

"In every civilized country on the
globe," said the Minister, "the people
are insisting upon their law-makers
keeping steadily and persistently in
view the people's right and the peo-
ple's interest in dealing with the
public utilities and public resources. This
is particularly the case with those
mineral deposits which, being the
property of the Crown, of the peo-
ple, are handed over on very easy
terms to the private individual."

"I trust there is nothing in the bill
injurious to the mining industry of
this country—an industry yet in its
infancy, but rapidly taking its place
among the leading factors in the pros-
perity of the people of Ontario. I
would hesitate to press the measure
if I believe its provisions to be cal-
culated to cripple, or even hamper
that industry in the smallest degree.
I do not think it will have any such
effect, but I am confident that the
people of Ontario demand, and right-
ly demand, that the great prizes in de-
velopment of the resources of the new
parts of the Province."

Uniform Scale of Taxation.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane proposed a
change in the bill as now printed,
which calls for a sliding scale of tax-
ation, viz., the percentage of tax in-
creases with the increase of profits.
This was objectionable to the mining
men and their arguments were con-
vincing enough to lead to a change
to a uniform scale. The first draft
would penalize success and fine men
for careful and economical manage-
ment. He would, therefore, make this
amendment in committee.

Answering Col. Atkinson (North
Norfolk) Mr. Cochrane said it was not
the intention to tax farmers who
were themselves using natural gas,
but only those who were trafficking
in it on a commercial basis.
Mr. T. H. Preston (South Brant)
protested against the tax on natural
gas, which was destined to provide
cheap light, heat and fuel. The Gov-
ernment, in his opinion, should rather
bonus than tax.

Tax on Natural Gas.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Prime
Minister, said the Government could
not put an export tax on natural gas.
It was on that account—and only on
that account—that the Government
had determined to put a tax on nat-
ural gas and rebate for that used lo-
cally.

Mr. E. Jessop (Lincoln) said that if
the tax would prevent the exportation
of natural gas from Ontario to the
United States it was a step in the
right direction. Last year over 97,000,
000 cubic feet of natural gas was ex-
ported to the United States.

In reply to Mr. McCoig (West
Kent) the Minister said that the Gov-
ernment would meet the question of
meters in various ways. Mr. McCoig
contended that near Chatham natural
gas was forced ten miles, and that in
this way there was considerable loss.
He thought the meters should be
placed where the gas was delivered.

No Double Taxation.

Hon. Richard Harcourt (Monk) en-
dorsed the principle of the bill. Gel-
dive to gas there was no difficulty if
the tax were on the gross output, but
when one came to profits he was on
illuory grounds. Mr. Harcourt want-
ed to know if it was fair to tax a nat-
ural gas company for revenue, and
now to tax them again.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that the
bill provided against that.

"That settles my objection then,"
said Mr. Harcourt. "We did not want
double or triple taxation."

Messrs. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) and
Labrosse (Prescott) spoke against the
bill, and Hon. Mr. Mackay and Mr.
Garney (Manitowin) in favor of it.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) protested
against the position in which the pur-
chasers of Cobalt Lake found them-
selves. They had already paid the
Government more than it had re-
ceived from all the other mines. Mr.
Hyslop (Huron) on the contrary de-
clared the bill a step in the right di-
rection, and although a Liberal, con-
gratulated the Minister of Mines
upon his courage in dealing well with
a difficult subject.

The measure passed its reading
without division and the House ad-
journed.

Ship Sights Big Iceberg.

New York, March 8.—An immense
field of ice was sighted off the New
foundland banks by the steamer Saint
Outhbert, which arrived here yester-
day from Antwerp. The Saint Outhbert
steamed for 50 miles along the
southeast edge of the flow.

WEAK AND WORN OUT

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Give New
Strength to Overworked Women.

The life of a domestic is a hard
one. She toils from early morning
till late at night; her work is never
done. Often she is too busy to get
out of doors for a breath of fresh
air. Unless her blood is kept rich
and pure this close confinement wears
out her health. Her strength will
fail; she may lose her appetite, be-
come pale and dyspeptic. In fact she
is in danger of a general break-
down. Such was the condition of
Miss Marie Anne Fleury, of Ste.
Anne de la Parade, Que., before she
used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She
says: "For a number of years I
have been a servant. Up to a year
ago I always enjoyed the best of
health, but suddenly I was seized
with pains in my side, my appetite
left me, I became dyspeptic and lost
all strength. I consulted a doctor
who told me I was suffering from
general debility. I was forced to
stop work and for three months I
followed the doctor's treatment, but
without benefit. I was advised to
try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as
I had often read of the cases they
cured, I decided to do so. I only
took eight boxes before I was cured
and to-day I am stronger than I ever
was. My digestion is good and I
can now go about my work without
fatigue. I owe a debt of gratitude
to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for what
they have done for me and I strong-
ly advise other weak sickly girls to
give them a trial."

Miss Fleury's case is one of many
that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have
cured after doctors' help had failed.
The success of these pills lies in the
fact that they strike right at the
root of the trouble—the blood. Other
medicines simply act on the symp-
toms of a trouble—and may relieve
but they do not cure. Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills make new rich blood—
that is why they cure dyspepsia,
rheumatism, anaemia, heart palpi-
tation, headache, backache and the
ills of women; all these are caused by
lack of blood—and Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills cure them all because they make new
blood. For sale at druggists or by
mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes
for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ROBLIN SWEEPS MANITOBA.

Conservatives Returned by 27 to 10

With Two Seats Doubtful.

Winnipeg, March 8.—After a keen
struggle the returns in the elections
held yesterday resulted in the return
of the Conservatives by 27 to 10 with
two seats doubtful.

Elections are to be held in Gimlie
and Gilbert Plains later, the date not
yet being announced. These are sure
to go to the Government.
It is a great victory for Mr. Roblin
who made his present appeal for sup-
port on the boundary question. The
chief cry of the opposition was the "time
for change" argument, coupled with
some "moral reform" issues.

Polling took place in 29 constitu-
encies, and of these the Government
carried 25 and the Liberals 12 with 2
in doubt. These were both Govern-
ment seats at the last election.

Following are the results:

Conservatives	25
Gains	5
Losses	5
Total	12
Liberals	10
Gains	9
Losses	5
Doubtful	2

Dauphin—Harvey (Con.), Campbell

(Lib.)

Gladstone—Wilson (Con.), Arm-

strong (Lib.).

In the last Legislature both were

Conservative.

Quebec Bye-Elections.

Montreal, March 8.—Bye-elections
took place yesterday in two constitu-
encies in the province. In L'Assomption,
left vacant by the death of Charle-
magne Laurier, M.P., Dr. R. Lannier,
Liberal, was returned, defeating Elie
Lemere by 250.

In Richelieu, where the vacancy
was caused by the elevation of Mr.
Gibson to the bench, Lancelot,
straight Liberal candidate, was de-
feated over Bondeau, Independent Lib-
eral, by 1,885 majority. The Conserva-
tives did not put up a fight in the
last named constituency.

RUSSIA'S EMPRESS IN ENGLAND.

Precautions to Protect Her Majesty

From Anarchists.

London, March 8.—The Dowager
Empress of Russia, arrived here yes-
terday morning and was greeted at
the railroad station by her sister,
Queen Alexandra, the Prince and
Princess of Wales, and the staff of the
Russian embassy.

The empress reached London half
an hour earlier than the time pub-
licly announced, and the foreign Min-
isters, who had not been apprised of
the change, arrived at the station af-
ter the departure of the royal party.

The expediting of the empress' ar-
rival was, it is understood, planned
by the police, who have taken
stringent precautions for her protec-
tion.

While the officials of Scotland Yard
have little fear that the anarchists
in London will jeopardize their
chances of obtaining an asylum in
the empress, they are taking no
chances, and every possible avenue
of attack will be guarded.

Only Way to Stop Some Men.

"He hasn't drank a drop since the
first of the year."

"Is that so? I hadn't heard that they
had quit making it."

The Rest All Like It.

"That man doesn't like to talk about
himself."

"Must be either an ex-convict or a
half breed."

Kept the Evidence.

"Now that her engagement is broken
I suppose she is all broken up."

"No; she is still in the ring—with
one finger."

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

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

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FOR TO-MORROW.

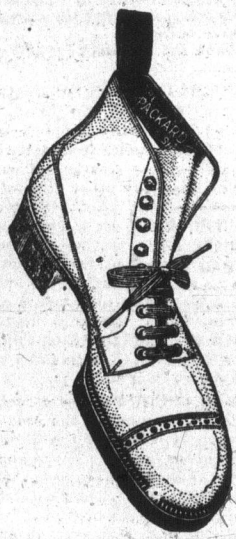
Isaac, a Lover of Peace.—Gen. 26,
12-25. Read Gen. from 20 to 26.

Golden Text—"Blessed are the
peacemakers, for they shall be called
the sons of God."

What sort of a man do we find
in this lesson? Was he afraid to
stand up for his rights? Why
should Abimelech and his other id-
olatrious neighbors so envy him that
they would not permit him reopen-
ing the wells dug by his father
Abraham, and as fast as he struck
a fine flowing well they claimed it
as theirs? (Springs of living water
in Southern Palestine were the
essentials to raising cattle or crop.)
God had so blessed the work of
Isaac's hands during a time of fam-
ine amongst these idol worshippers
—and you find famine no where else
that from one bushel of seed he
garnered one hundred. The same
spirit of envy, hatred and malice, in
the treatment of the wealth win-
ning Jew is manifested in many
places to-day. Read verses 26, 27,
28. How soon these Philistines re-
gretted their driving out Isaac, who
asked them why so large a deputa-
tion should wait on him, to covenant
with him when they hated him? They
answered, we see plainly Jeho-
vah is with thee.

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Toronto, March 9.—11 a. m.—Fine
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erly winds, snow or rain.

LOCAL

Mrs. Moore, of Detroit, is the
guest of Mrs. Walters.
Mrs. T. P. Renner and daughter,
of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Walters.
Chief Engineer Crompton, of the
Grand Trunk Ry., is a guest at Ho-
tel Garner.

LATE GEO. HUBERT

An inquest was held this morn-
ing in the Town Hall in order to
swear a jury to inquire into the
cause of the death of Geo. A. Hub-
ert, the C.P.R. fireman, who received
injuries from a mail catcher near
Wolverton, from which he died last
night at the Galt Hospital. The
jury, accompanied by Coroner Var-
don and Chief Gorman, visited J.
Anderson & Son, undertakers, and
viewed the body and then returned
to the Town Hall, where the inquest
was adjourned until Monday, March
11, at two o'clock, when Crown At-
torney Bowby will be present and
all witnesses that the Coroner thinks
necessary. A post-mortem examina-
tion was held this afternoon by Drs.
Radford and Acheson.
George A. Hubert was in his 25th
year. The deceased man met with
the accident on Tuesday evening.
He was born in Courtright, and has
made his home of late in Toronto
Junction. The remains will be taken
to-night from J. Anderson & Son's
undertaking establishment to C.P.R.
depot, from whence they will be taken
to Chatham for interment. Messrs.
Quinn and McTernan, who arranged
for the funeral, will accompany the
body.—Galt Reporter.

The funeral of the late George A.
Hubert, the C.P.R. fireman who re-
ceived injuries from a mail catcher
near Wolverton on the C.P.R., and
who died at the Galt Hospital on
Wednesday evening, took place from
the residence of Mr. Burton, King
street west, this afternoon.

Boy, of good address, wanted to
learn the jewelry business. Apply
at Poole's Jewelry Store.

They are the weakest who know
not their own weakness.

PASSED AWAY

The death occurred yesterday af-
ternoon of Mrs. Allan Jane Askin,
aged 69 years and three months.
Deceased was in church on Sunday
and feeling quite well. Her death
was quite unexpected and came as a
shock to the whole community.

A family of five sons and three
daughters are left to mourn her loss.
The sons are: Stanley, Lydenhurst,
Roden, Peel and James; and the
daughters are: Sara, Minnie and Mar-
garet.

Mrs. Askin was a native of Am-
herst, Ireland, and came to live here
some time ago.

The funeral will take place on Tues-
day from her late residence on the
10th concession, Chatham Township,
to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The
bereaved family have the sympathy
of a large circle of friends.

HEALTHY BABIES

Healthy babies are good babies—
it is only the sick child that cries
all the time. Mothers, if you want to
see your little ones smiling and
happy give them Baby's Own Table-
ts—there is a smile in every dose.
The Tablets cure all the little ail-
ments of childhood arising out of a
disordered condition of the stomach
or bowels. They are good for all
babies and are sold under the guaran-
tee of a government analyst to
contain no opiates or harmful
drugs. Mrs. F. D. Kirk, Dumfries,
N. S., says: "I always use Baby's
Own Tablets for the ailments of my
little ones and find them a splen-
did medicine. A few doses always
restores them to perfect health. I
would not be without the Tablets in
the house." The Tablets are sold
by druggists or by mail at 25 cents
a box from The Dr. Williams Med-
icine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Oklahoma Gets Two-Cent Fare.
Guthrie, Okla., March 9.—A two-
cent fare provision was made a part
of the constitution of Oklahoma
Thursday. Railroads, which can show
that they are losing money at the
two-cent rate, however, are excepted.

Belgian Cabinet to Resign.
Brussels, March 9.—Because of an
adverse vote on a question of inter-
nal affairs the members of the Belgian
Cabinet have virtually decided to
proffer their resignations when King
Leopold returns to the capital.

Still Goes Via Vancouver.
London, March 9.—(C. A. P.)—Post-
master-General Burton has stated
that the mail route to New Zealand
via Vancouver is not suspended as
far as the British postoffice is con-
cerned.

Egoism is merely the happy faculty
of pleasing ourselves.

JEROME IS UNPREPARED

Sudden Termination Of
Evidence For the
Defense

New York, March 9.—The trial of
Harry K. Thaw yesterday was ad-
journed until Monday morning at
10.30. After Delphin M. Delmas had
announced upon the opening of the
court that the defence had concluded
its testimony, District Attorney Je-
rome stated that he had no witnesses
ready to proceed with in rebuttal, and
at his request an adjournment was
taken.

This action was unexpected, for
Mr. Delmas served notice late yester-
day upon the District Attorney that
the defence had abandoned its plan
of calling two more experts. Mr.
Jerome did not consider the notifica-
tion as official, and so came into
court yesterday morning prepared to
listen to more testimony as to Thaw's
unsound condition of mind.

The Defence Rests.
When Justice Fitzgerald had as-
cended the bench and Clerk Penry
had called the jury roll, Mr. Delmas
arose and said:—

"The defence rests."

Mr. Jerome then said he would
have to ask for an adjournment of
the case until Monday morning.

"When court adjourned last Wed-
nesday evening," he said, "I had no
reason to expect that I would not be
confronted this morning by ex-
perts called upon to answer a hypo-
thetical question which Mr. Delmas
asked me to answer extemporaneously.
Thursday evening, Mr. McPike called
upon me with a letter from Mr. Del-
mas, saying the defence had changed
its plans, and would call no more
witnesses."

"Under the circumstances I must
ask for an adjournment, as I have no
witnesses available to-day. My ex-
perience with hypothetical questions
framed extemporaneously, has been
that they require a long time in the
asking, and are subject to more or
less discussion. I had expected the
putting of these questions would re-
quire all of to-day session."

Justice Fitzgerald turned to Mr.
Delmas, who said:

"There is not the slightest ob-
jection on our part."

Adjourned Till Monday.
Justice Fitzgerald then ordered the
adjournment until Monday, admonish-
ing the jurors not to discuss the case
with anyone, or among themselves,
and, above all, not to read the news-
papers.

District Attorney Jerome said he
was not prepared to add anything
further to his statement of last night,
that the evidence he will have to
offer in rebuttal will be before the
jury by Wednesday evening.

He added that the case should go
to the jury by Friday next.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was in
the witness room yesterday, and when
court adjourned she immediately went
to the Tombs to visit her husband.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw was reported to be
dissatisfied that she was not allowed
on Wednesday to testify on the ques-
tion of hereditary insanity in the
Thaw family. She wished to explain
the statements made during the trial
that members of the Thaw family
have been in insane asylums. Mrs.
Thaw, it was stated, felt that a great
injustice had been done the Thaw
family by these statements, hence her
desire to publicly deny them.

MONTREAL SCHOOL FIRE.

Jury Places Blame On Lack of Drill
and Escapes.

Montreal, March 9.—The following
finding was reached yesterday by the
coroner's jury in the Hochelaga
school fatality:

(1) That the children who lost their
lives were asphyxiated as the result of
Mr. Hand having left certain doors
open, thus having allowed smoke to
reach and pass through the halls of
the building.

(2) That the fire drill, of which the
school had boasted, had been omitted,
besides which the Protestant school
commissioners should have ordered
more frequent practice.

(3) That Miss Maxwell, the teacher
who lost her life, waited too long in
notifying the children of the upper
storeys of their danger.

(4) That the fire apparatus, namely,
exterior fire escapes, were missing
from the building.

None of the grounds given above
constitute a crime. The Protestant
school commissioners cannot therefore
be held criminally responsible.

We suggest that in each school a
marshall or caretaker shall be em-
ployed, who shall watch for such
emergencies.

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SPORT

HOCKEY

GLENCOE DEFEATS CHATHAM.

Glencoe, March 8.—Glencoe and
Chatham's senior teams played a
fast and exciting game of hockey
here to-night. Glencoe had the
better of the game all through, fair-
ly raising shots on Chatham's goal
tender, and to him belongs the cred-
it of keeping the game as even as
it was. The Glencoe boys all played
fast and aggressive hockey. A good
crowd witnessed the game. Score: 6
to 4 in favor of the home team.
The line-up was:

Glencoe—C. McCallum, goal; P.
McCallum, point; J. Stevenson, cov-
er point; J. Darris, rover; W. W.
McCallum, centre; Dr. Funlayson,
left wing; J. Weaver, right wing.

Chatham—Brisco, goal; G. Ander-
son, point; Brindage, cover point;
B. Baile, rover; E. Labelle, centre;
H. Wilson, left wing; H. Morgan,
right wing.

Timers—P. Lumley and H. Avic-
houser.
Goal Umpires—R. Brisco and J.
Moore.

NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Cameron, daughter of John
Cameron, of this city, had a narrow
escape from serious injury this af-
ternoon. Miss Cameron was driving
along King street at 3.10 this after-
noon when the buggy she was in was
struck by the delivery wagon be-
longing to John Edmondson, the
butcher. The buggy was overturned
and the young lady was thrown to
the pavement. She fell on her head
and shoulder, but fortunately es-
caped injury.

The driver of the delivery wagon
was also thrown out, but was un-
injured.

The delivery wagon is a wreck,
but the buggy escaped without a
scratch.

C. L. A. MEETING

Already preparations are being
made in the east for the coming
lacrosse season, and meetings will
shortly be held to appoint delegates
to the C. L. A. convention.

The annual convention of the Can-
adian Lacrosse Association will take
place in Toronto on Friday, March
29. The meeting will be held in the
Labor Temple, Church St. The
Planet is in receipt of the following
table of arrangements:

The Council will meet in the Labor
Temple at 9 a. m.

The convention will convene at 10
a. m.

Each club is entitled to two dele-
gates.

The annual subscription of clubs
to the Association is \$5. No club
shall be represented in this asso-
ciation until it has paid its sub-
scription.

Nominations must be in the hands
of the secretary on or before Fri-
day, March 22.

Notices of proposed amendments
must be in the hands of the Secre-
tary on or before Tuesday, March
19.

W. H. HALL,
Sec'y-Treas. C. L. A.,
12 Earl St., Toronto.

In view of these facts, it is up
to the local lovers of the national
game to get busy if Chatham is to
be represented on the C. L. A. this
season.

A WARNING TO LAURIER.

Premier Roblin Sums Up Significance
of the Elections.

Winnipeg, March 9.—The latest re-
sults from the province show that the
Conservatives have swept the constitu-
encies.

The revised figures yesterday give
26 Conservatives and 13 Liberals, with
delayed elections in two ridings, Gil-
bert Plains and Gimli.

In the case of Arthur, Williams
(Liberal) is elected over Lyle (Con.)
by a majority of 3. Dauphin has gone
Liberal.

Premier Roblin says: "The issue
before the electors was: 'Shall Mani-
toba have equality among the pro-
vinces that go to make up the Dom-
inion or shall she be the "postage
stamp province," as people in Eastern
Canada sneeringly call us?' The peo-
ple of Manitoba has answered em-
phatically in favor of equity and jus-
tice. I trust that the pronouncement
has been made loud and clear enough
so that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have
heard what the people of Manitoba
want in this connection."

"I also accept the vote as an en-
dorsement of the general policy of
Government."

"I hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier
will see the necessity of enlarging
the boundaries of Manitoba before the
present session of Parliament is pro-
rogued. I will not take or accept of
any territory less than what is ours
in law, and in taking that view I
am doing no injustice either to On-
tario on the one hand or Saskatche-
wan on the other."

Edward Brown said that the Op-
position had a good fighting force,
and this was not the time to give up
the fight. Only weak-kneed men
would do this. They must go on and
expose the rascality of the present
administration, and they would be
able to do it, he thought, so that the
Government themselves would run
away from the exposures.

At any rate they had succeeded in
arousing the conscience of the people,
and he would continue to do his duty
as a citizen regardless of results.

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even franchises.

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some never outgrow it.

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OLDERSHAW—On Thursday, March 7th, 1907, Mrs. Wm. Oldershaw, widow of the late Wm. Oldershaw, aged 85 years and three days. The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 10th, at two o'clock, from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Wm. Colby, Grant street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT

Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Macaulay Club will meet in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

LOCAL

Hugh Tobey has gone to Winnipeg.
S. H. Curry, of Merlin, was a city visitor yesterday.
R. Mills of Ridgetown, was a city visitor yesterday.
The Lady Foresters pedro will be postponed until further notice.
Mrs. John Cartier is in Sarnia, visiting her sister, Mrs. Harris.
"Sergeant Kitty" Monday night: the talk of Chatham. Don't miss it.
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Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Falls have returned from Detroit, where they have been spending a fortnight.
Bright girl wanted for store: one who writes good hand, and one who wishes to improve. Apply Box 6, Planet.

Miss Gilbert, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley avenue, returned to St. Thomas on Tuesday last.
Special inducements in cutlery and silver plated ware at our Dissolution Sale. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Miss E. Park, Chatham, a former teacher at Wallaceburg, visited Mrs. Bauslaugh and other friends this week—Wallaceburg News.

Mrs. Philip Thibodeau, of Duluth, is in Chatham attending her father, Francis Como, Raleigh street, who is very ill.

"Lovers and Lunatics" on Tuesday night: similar to Kobb and Dill in I. O. U. Hamilton papers say better than I. O. U.

Lost, near or at the rink, a small brown purse containing number of receipts and a gold brooch. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Home-made Cooking Sale in Hy Andrew's Store (George Hayward's late stand) on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16.

Useful Household Articles are being continually added to our bargain tables and are being sold regardless of cost. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

M. Wilson, of Chatham, will examine the plaintiffs for discovery Saturday in the action of Newman and Nelles vs. W. E. & L. S. Railway, Windsor Record.

The Sons of Scotland will be at home to their friends on Monday evening in their lodge rooms in the Auditorium, and a cordial invitation extended to all members of the order and the sweethearts of those members who are unmarried. A good musical program and refreshments will be provided.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Chatham, and their daughter, Miss Edith Holmes, have gone to the Mediterranean. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bell, of Chatham, have gone to visit Mr. Bell's people in California. Mrs. Ed. Rispin, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steele, in Brockville, Saturday night.



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Mrs. C. A. Langdon, of Cheboygan, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Rice, of Patterson avenue.
A large chorus choir of young ladies will sing in Victoria Ave Church to-morrow night.

Wanted—By young girl, position in office; quick at shorthand and type-writing; willing to make herself generally useful. Apply to Box 9.
G. MacIntyre, of the Montreal House, had the misfortune to cut his right hand badly with a piece of broken glass this morning.

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in Harrison Hall Monday afternoon at half past four o'clock.

The Standard Bank of Canada will, in future, add interest to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.

R. Riddell & Sons have secured the contracts for placing fire escapes on the Reliance Loan building, the Merrill Hotel, the Miles Hotel and St. Joseph's Hall.

Wanted—First Class Waist and Skirt Makers. Apply to Madam Skirving, at Thos. Stone & Son's, on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church are holding a sale of Home-made Cooking in Somerville's shoe store. The sale has been highly successful so far. The ladies cleared over \$20 yesterday.

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Mayor Stone says that he thinks that the communication received by him from Rev. Mr. Willing, of New-dorf, Sask., was meant for Chatham, N. B. He has accordingly forwarded it to the Mayor of that place. The communication referred to appeared in yesterday's Planet, and had reference to a young man named Walter Rodas, whose parents in Germany are anxious to locate him.

Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alternative. If he has a better medicine, take his. Get the best, always. This is our advice.
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Hiram Brown leaves for Chicago to-morrow night.

H. Curry, of Merlin, was a city visitor yesterday.

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

H. H. Hughes, of Montreal, is visiting friends in the city.
Clint. Foster is spending Sunday with friends in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Campbell, of Stuart, are city visitors to-day.
Mr. Wm. Heddle is progressing favorably at the Public General Hospital.

Charles Brown has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 18, Chatham Township.

Mr. James M. Martin has installed a telephone for the convenience of his customers.

Newton Peart left yesterday on an extended trip to London, Toronto, and other eastern points.
Mr. Allan, of the C. P. R. ticket office, is arranging a game of hockey with a London team.

The revival meetings of the Baptist church at Louisville will be continued through next week.

Norman Harper, Geo. Smith, Wm. Mounts, Roger Hutchison and Roy Brisco were in Glencoe yesterday.

The Volcanic Oil & Gas Company is drilling for oil within five hundred feet of the Burgess well, and if a gas well is struck it will be connected with the city service pipes.

Miss Flo. Dunlop is recovering after a severe attack of tonsillitis. Miss Adele Sandison is at Darrell filling the position as teacher, made vacant through the illness of Miss Dunlop.

A meeting of the Park street Methodist League was held last night. Instead of the regular topic, an address was given by Rev. Mr. Rutledge. A solo by Miss Hollinrake was pleasantly rendered. Mr. Mackness occupied the chair.

NATURAL GAS

The supply of natural gas will be turned into the mains of this company on Tuesday, the 19th day of March. Consumers are notified so that they may have pipes tested and their gas stoves fitted with closed tops and flue connections in accordance with our previous advertisement.

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There are two frame houses on the land. The property will be sold subject to a certain registered mortgage thereon for \$650.00 and interest. Terms—Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid down at the time and place of sale and the balance to be paid in two weeks from date of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to
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CANADA FOR CANADIANS

Resolution To Limit The Preference On British Goods

LAURIER SAYS WAIT

Ottawa, March 8.—The House upon assembling yesterday went into committee upon the tariff, and Hance Logan (Liberal, N. S.) asked that the British preference be confined to goods imported through Canadian ports. He offered a resolution so limiting the preference after May 1, 1928. At present, of the \$69,000,000 of imported goods entitled to the preference, \$18,000,000 came through United States ports. He pleaded for a fast Atlantic service, which, incidentally, would contribute to the prosperity of the E. C. R. Respecting the Canadian railway service from the Maritime ports, the all-round freight schedule was the best in the world.

Freight Schedules.
Mr. Kemp (East Toronto) said all favored the principle underlying the resolution. He paid scant respect, however, to his freight schedules. As a matter of fact, in some cases, it required a fortnight to move goods from Toronto to Montreal. The great bulk of imports, under the preference, came by the St. Lawrence route, he said. There was a strong feeling among the people to exploit Canada's trade with the United States, and in time this problem would adjust itself. Meanwhile it must be remembered that many steamship lines charged, for the same freight, twice as much from Liverpool to Halifax as from Liverpool to New York. The railway companies charged a rate that equalized these differences. He was satisfied that all the Canadian railways would oppose Mr. Logan's contention.

For Canada's Benefit.
W. F. Maclean said he intended to give the proposal, not only his sympathy, but his vote. He had no great belief in a measure of trade based on a preference where the Government offering it asked for nothing in return and where the Government receiving it did not see the propriety of giving anything in return.

If we wish to build up Canadian ports and connect them with railway systems in the West, let us concentrate everything we can in that direction, and not abandon this national policy for a temporary consideration. I am ready to disturb the U. S. or the bonding privilege any day if it is to the advantage of Canada and so.

Premier's Position.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the principle involved in the resolution had been approved by every speaker except the member for East Toronto (Mr. Kemp). A more difficult question was this: "on and after a date to be fixed by the Governor-in-Council." Since confederation, our national policy had been to build up Canadian ports and harbors. That policy would not be abandoned. That ultimately the policy embodied in Mr. Logan's resolution would be adopted every one would admit. It was not, however, feasible to adopt it immediately. Mr. Logan had recognized this in proposing to make his resolution effective a year hence. It would be all right, say, in 1911, when the G.T.P. was completed.

He proposed an amendment providing that "on and after a date to be fixed by the Governor-in-Council" the British preference shall apply only to imports brought directly to Canadian ports.

Fielding's Position.
Mr. Foster stirred up the Minister of Customs, and a brisk debate ensued, in which R. L. Burdett participated respecting the attitude of the Government in the tariff commission, and in the investigation of this question.

Dr. Sproule pointed out the inconsistency of the Premier and the Government upon this question, and Dr. Daniel (Conservative, New Brunswick) urged the Minister of Finance to define his position.

Mr. Fielding said that a resolution corresponding to the Logan resolution had passed the House in 1904 without division. He regretted that after forty years we were not commercially independent. He was satisfied, however, that the facilities were sufficient even now to carry out Mr. Logan's resolution. However, he declared his hesitations to the substitute suggested by the first Minister.

The Laurier substitute was carried.

Two-Cent Clause.
Ottawa, March 8.—When the Grand Trunk Railway Co.'s bill came before the Commons Railway Committee yesterday morning it was announced that the company had decided to drop the clause providing for the repeal of that portion of the act of 1852, which provided that the company must maintain a penny-a-mile service. W. F. Maclean wanted to know why the clause was dropped. He had heard that the Minister of Railways had insisted on it. No answer was given by the Minister or the railway. The bill was reported.

Adams Jury Disagrees.
Wallace, Idaho, March 8.—The jury in the trial of Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Taylor, last night announced it was impossible to agree on a verdict, and was discharged.

France Not Fighting Vatican.
Paris, March 8.—The Foreign Office has authorized a denial of the reports from Rome that France is trying to prevent the Vatican from being represented at The Hague conference.

Takes Poison by Mistake.
Detroit, March 8.—John Gray of Aylmer, Ont., took belladonna by mistake Wednesday and narrowly escaped death. He is thought to be out of danger.

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"Canada's first great physician" was a description often applied to Sir William Hingston, who has died in Montreal. On the principle that great men lived before Agamemnon, the popular idea of Sir William may have been unjust, but it is undoubtedly that he was the most famous medical man Canada had produced up to the time of his death. His career has been no longer than it has been distinguished, both in public life and in his profession. In the latter he stood quite abreast of the most successful American doctors for a quarter of a century, and hardly a week went by without bringing to him some patient from the United States who believed that in his own country there was no physician quite as capable as the second prize at Montreal. Although 78 years old at the time of his death, Sir William's standing among the medical men of the country remained what it had been for a generation.

Won Honors Abroad.

He was born in Montreal in 1850. His father had come to Canada as adjutant of the famous Hundredth Regiment and fought through the War of 1812. After the disbanding of the regiment in 1819, Col. Hingston took up his residence on the Chateauguay River. He died when his son was only 18 months old. William received his early education in Beauharnois, and then, at the age of 15, entered the Montreal College. His first year there gave a promise of a brilliant future, for he captured three of the five first prizes out of a possible five. His first intention after leaving school, was to become a chemist, and he spent two years in preparation. At the end of this time he had concluded to become a doctor, 1861. Afterward he proceeded to take a post-graduate course at Edinburgh, and continued his studies in several European countries. Of honor he was the first Canadian to be admitted to the Imperial Leopold Academy, and he was the first Canadian to distinguish himself. Then he returned to Montreal and began the serious business of his profession. For surgery he had a peculiar aptitude, and it is recorded that in 1867, on a difficult operation at the request of Sir James Simpson, one of the greatest surgeons living, and a keen admirer of the Montreal doctor.

The First In Canada.

As surgeon of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, he was able to practice his art in a wide field, and soon his skill was known far and wide. It was when filling this post that Dr. Hingston had the honor of performing for the first time in Canada a number of difficult operations, removal of the kidney, excision of the knee, and excision of the tongue and lower jaw being among them. He was one of the organizers of the McGill University Society, and a reusucitator of the Medical-Chirurgical Society of Montreal. He was the first secretary of the Dominion Medical Society, and afterwards its president. When Bishop's College Medical School was organized he was appointed professor of surgery, but soon resigned. In 1876 he was chosen by the International Council to represent Canada at the Philadelphia Medical Congress, and in 1887, when the congress met at Washington, he was again offered this honor. So one might continue the list of professional honors, concluding with knighthood in 1885. There is hardly any distinction open to a Canadian medical man that he had not received.

Mayor of Montreal.

As a public man Dr. Hingston first came before the people of Montreal as a candidate for the Mayoralty in 1875. He received about ten votes, his opponent's one, and, as he stated at the time, "without having spent a moment of time or one shilling of money to obtain a position which no one should seek, but which, coming as it did, no one was at liberty to decline." He was re-elected by acclamation, but declined a third term. The period of his Chief Magistracy was one of unusual importance, especially at the time of the Guibord affair. For the wise and moderate manner in which he discharged his duties Mayor Hingston received the thanks of the Governor-General, Lord Dufferin.

He has been a frequent contributor to the medical journals, and not infrequently his papers interested a far wider field of readers than the medical profession. For example, a well-considered essay on the climate of Canada and its relation to human life was a step in removing an ignorant prejudice that is now fast disappearing.

Hit Back.

Walking along a road in the remote west of Ireland, two tourists were passing one of the cottages, or, as they are better known, the country, cabins, of the peasantry. This particular cabin was even more than usually dilapidated specimen of its class, and the chimney, consisting mainly of the remains of an old tin hat, presented a comical, if pathetic, appearance.

Tipping his friend a wink, one of the tourists accosted a youth who was sitting contentedly on a fence.

"I say, my boy," he said, "does that chimney draw well?"

"Shure, thin, it does," was the prompt reply. "It draws the notice of every fool that passes by!"—London Journal.

A Collector's Request.

"My wish is that my drawings, my prints, my curiosities, my books—in a word, those things of art which have been the joy of my life—shall not be consigned to the cold tomb of a museum and subjected to the stupid glance of the careless passerby. But I require that they shall all be dispersed under the hammer of the auctioneer, so that the pleasure which the acquiring of each one of them has given me shall be given again in the case of some inferior of my own tastes."—From the Will of Edmond de Goncourt.

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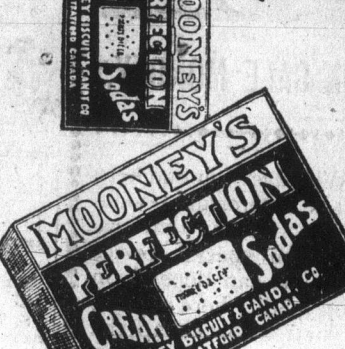
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PANCAKE SCRAM.

The Annual Shrove Tuesday Scramble At Westminster.

The ancient custom of "tossing the pancake" took place in the Great Hall of Westminster School on Shrove Tuesday.

Just before one o'clock the boys were assembled in the Great Hall, those selected—about 20—to compete for the guinea prize awarded to the scholar who secured either the whole or the largest portion of the pancake being drawn up at the entrance end of the hall immediately beneath the beam over which the pancake is tossed. The cook then walked to the far side of the bar, and, taking care, aim, threw the pancake into the air.

Immediately there was a rush for the pancake, which fell outside the group of boys. One boy, J. Ainger, threw himself bodily on the pancake, and was soon underneath a crowd of scrambling fellow scholars.

Then the headmaster called "Time." Ainger was found to be in possession of about three-quarters of the pancake, and was declared winner. A number of the boys emerged from the struggle with their clothing torn. The successful boy, amid loud cheers, was conducted by the usher to the verger to the office, where he received the customary gift of one guinea.

TRAINING FOR WAR.

Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, on the Value of Idealism.

Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, in a recent speech upon economic study said that idealism was the source of power, whether in religion, war, science, or organization. There was nothing to be done on a complete scale apart from large views and applied economics entered into every sphere of public life.

Take warfare, for instance. In the days of Frederick the Great a commander gave his instructions definitely, and so they were carried out for better or worse. Instructions changed all that by giving only general instructions, leaving those under him the responsibility of subordinate leadership.

In devolution of responsibility lay the key of good administration. That was a good working theory; but, unfortunately, it was not the theory of Parliament, or of the British Constitution. The general idea was to watch and check and interfere with the Government departments at every turn. The Office took the right course when it determined to try the effect of giving military officers a training in administration. He was sure they had taken a step forward in the direction of producing subordinate leaders.

Canadian Immigration.

In recent years there has been a great change of opinion and feeling in Britain regarding emigration from there. Not so long ago all classes were decidedly opposed to it, but now all are rather in favor of it, and consider it a good thing, both for those who go and those who remain. On this account several agencies have been formed by philanthropists and others to facilitate emigration, particularly to Canada. The only economic difference of importance between Canada and Britain is the accessible area of unused and waiting land possessed by the Dominion. That improves conditions in every occupation, for wages will not remain permanently below the level corresponding to the standard of living which can be obtained in the open opportunities presented by Canada's vacant land. A man will not work for a farmer for little or nothing when he can so readily get land on which to work for himself. This effect is not confined to farm labor, but has been felt, and is still felt, in all branches of industry. While free land thus invites the industrious wages and industrial conditions cannot continue low.

During the latter half of last year the immigration into Canada amounted to 32,326, being an increase of 26,930, or over 18 per cent., compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year; while for the whole of 1906 it amounted to 215,912, against 144,613 in 1905, a gain of 71,294, or 49 per cent. From these figures it would seem that there is now a universal haste to Canada; but it need not cause any alarm, for it will be many years before even at this rate it will fill up the Dominion, or exhaust the free agricultural land in Canada.

DISTRICT

DAWN VALLEY.

Miss Janie Travis still continues very low.

The infant son of Wm. King has been very ill with indigestion.

Mr. Maurice Rhea, Dresden, called on Dawn Valley friends Wednesday. Samuel Carr has been in Detroit recently undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. Benjamin Moulton, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. James Stinson and Mrs. W. O. Stevens entertained their brother, Mr. Thomas McBrine, and their nephew, Mr. Lyman, a few days last week.

Miss Phyllis Roycraft, teacher at No. 19, and Mr. Vernon Dunlop, concessioner, drove out to Miss Roycraft's home at Highgate on Saturday last.

Mr. F. C. Blackburn, proprietor of the Dresden creamery, and Mr. Brubacher, the buttermaker, canvassed our vicinity recently in the interest of the creamery, and explained the system to the farmers.

The death occurred last week Mrs. Ann Runciman, wife of O. Thomas Runciman, Mrs. Runciman who with her husband had been on Lakeside for the winter, not feeling quite so well as usual, decided to come to her son's, Charles Runciman, who was only here a week when she died. The funeral was held on Thursday to Dresden, service being conducted by Rev. Norman Lindsay, Dresden.

CROTON.

Dick Smay also gave an oyster supper the same evening.

A number of the boys gave one a Wm. Leason's the same evening.

Mr. Peters, merchant, visited his brother-in-law, Rev. M. George, near Delaware, last week.

Mr. John McKutcheon gave an oyster supper to a number of his friends on Friday evening, March 1.

Three oyster suppers and one dance in the vicinity of Croton in one evening is going it pretty strong.

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THE PLANET JUNIOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907.

The Central School closing exercises at Easter are to be held in the First Presbyterian Church. The proceeds are to go towards the children's room which they are to furnish in the General Hospital.

We would like to hear more frequently from the children in the country. Remember, The Planet Junior is intended for children from all parts of the country.

Stewart McKeough, King Street West, is on the sick list.

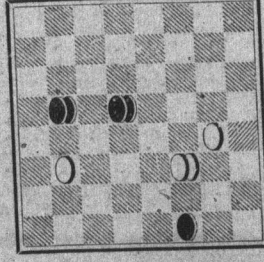
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Quality—This Store's motto has been quality, and that is why we selected the Crompton Corset as the corset we would handle when first we started business. It is simply a case of where two reputations are at stake with every pair of corsets that are sold here, and nothing but a corset made from the best quality of materials would be safe to handle.

Price—The materials used in the construction of a corset are steadily advancing, but the Crompton Corset Company, in order to protect their patrons, doubled their orders for the materials used in their corsets. Hence the old prices are still attached to the corsets sold here this season.

A few useful hints for selecting a corset:

**Any Figure May be Perfectly Fitted With
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The Long Waist Figure

The corset required for a figure with long waist should have a high, deep bust with long Princess Hips. It should be high enough under the arms to bring the bust well forward. The front clasp should extend low. By this means the hips are kept snug and proportioned, and the high bust effect produces the small stylish waist.

We recommend styles Contour 208 and a La Grace 483, 339, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The Stout or Full Figure

We suggest a corset with a large bust and of average height, high enough under the arms to throw the bust well forward, with round, fairly long Princess Hips. It should be strongly boned, especially over the abdomen, and extra strongly stayed, producing comfort and stylish appearance in perfect combination.

We recommend styles Yatisi, 375 and a La Grace 39, 557, 411, per pair \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

The Average Figure

This figure requires a corset with a bust of sufficient height to be comfortable and pleasing with Military Hips of only medium length; that is to say, the popular conventional style of corset. The common sense, every day corset, well-made and durable, usually gives satisfaction.

We recommend styles Victoria Phonac, 209, 277, and a La Grace 409, 607, per pair \$1.50 and \$2.25.

The Slender Figure

For this figure a short corset is needed with little or no extension at the hips. Constructed to round out the form and supply a contour not otherwise obtainable. If the figure has round hips, the Military Hips can be worn to advantage.

We recommend style 3.45, Excelsa Tape Girdles, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25

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MUST RING THE BELL

J. W. White Calls Attention
To Negligence Of Railway Engineers

LIVES ARE ENDANGERED

To the Editor of The Planet:

In regard to my almost unfortunate collision with the C. P. R. express, on the 3rd inst., permit me to say:

Sub-section 9, of S. 41, of C. 207, R. S. O., the Bill Respecting Railways provides, "The bell shall be rung or the whistle sounded at the distance of at least 80 rods from every place where the railway crosses any highway, and be kept ringing or be sounded at short intervals until the engine has crossed such highway, under a penalty of \$5.00 for every neglect thereof," to be paid by the company, "who shall also be liable for all damages sustained by any person by reason of such neglect."

This practically means the bell should ring all through the city. The bell was not ringing at all last Sunday as the C. P. R. crossed Lacroix street, nor did I hear it ring after it had crossed said street. The C. P. R. runs through a thickly settled portion of our city, and if the company will not provide gates and watchmen they should be compelled to perform their statutory duty in this respect, as the ringing of the bell would be a safeguard and some protection to the public.

Yours truly,
J. W. WHITE.

COBALT SILVER BIRD

New Yorkers Seeking a Controlling Interest.

Cobalt, Ont., March 8.—It is rumored that there may soon be a change in the controlling interest of the Silver Bird Company. It is claimed that the company themselves would have advanced the price last week, but could not do so owing to the contract now existing between them and the fiscal agents of the company. It is said, however, that this agreement, so far as the present price is concerned, will terminate in a few days.

It is known that an engineer connected with a prominent New York financial house paid a recent visit to the camp and specially inspected the Silver Bird mine. Immediately on his return to New York an offer was made to take over all the individual holdings now in the hands of the original owners of the property, amounting to the balance of the unsold treasury shares at a considerable advance over the present advertised price. Owing, however, to the agreement existing between the company, the original individual owners and the fiscal agents the deal is reported to be hanging fire. The reason, it is said, is because Law & Co., fiscal agents, insist upon the carrying out of the agreement to deliver the shares to the public as advertised.

WILL BE FLOORED

The Property committee of the City Council has at length decided to do something to improve the wretched condition of the floor of the local Police Court. It is understood that the old flooring will shortly be torn up, and re-laid with another flooring above it to cover up the cracks which at present allow the dust and dirt to sift through.

"The building is all going to pieces," said Judge Houston this morning. "I will venture to say that in twenty years time it will be in much worse condition than the old Police Court over the river."

It is a fact that the ceiling is beginning to show cracks and the walls give evidence of sinking.

W. E. Rispin will issue specially low rate tickets to western and north-western points, commencing March 1. Passengers intending to travel westward would consult their interests by calling on Mr. Rispin at 115 King street.



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NEVER SHIRKS HIS DUTY

Ottawa, March 8.—Mr. W. F. MacLean succeeded in getting himself in the limelight in the House this afternoon when several members of the House protested, as in duty bound, against the accusation of the Toronto World that they had "chirped the vote" of his bill to legalize railway ticket scalping.

"Before you leave the chair, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Clements, of Kent, "I desire to call attention to an article in the Toronto World of the 6th inst. in which my name is mentioned in connection with the bill regarding railway tickets, which Mr. MacLean had before the Railway committee on Tuesday last. The World says: 'Indeed, the significant event of the day was the undignified scamp, resembling a panic, among the members of the committee when it became evident that Mr. MacLean would muster strength enough to call a division. Among those recorded as present at the meeting, but missing from the roll call, are, etc.'"

"I want to say," continued Mr. Clements, "that I wasn't present at the meeting, through the courtesy of the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Fletcher, appeared before the Agriculture committee that morning in regard to a matter in which my county is deeply interested, and I considered it far more important that I should attend that committee than the Railway committee. I say it in the most friendly manner, to the honorable member for South York that if he was the instigator of that reference to me there is absolutely no truth in it. There is no power in possession of either the leader of the Opposition or the Prime Minister that could compel me to 'scamp' from any committee or shirk any vote." (Applause.)

HEADED THE POLLS

At the Macabbee convention in Brantford, G. W. Sulman, Chatham, headed the polls for representatives to the supreme tent review, which will convene in Chicago. The other two chosen were Henry Roe, of St. Thomas, and E. H. Wooley, of Toronto.

The following represent District No. 2, at the convention: Alex. Carter, Chatham; C. L. Von Gunten, Blenheim; Wm. Holmes, Comber; H. H. Johnston, Essex; J. R. Forrest, Walkerville; Mrs. Mary Merritt, Windsor; J. A. Fisher, Walkerville; A. E. King, Dresden; C. E. Lambrie, Leamington; J. H. Trestain, Chatham; H. R. Beuglet, Tilbury; I. T. T. Windsor; Miss Annie McBean, Windsor; Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Chatham.

AN UNDERGROUND SYSTEM

In reference to the proposal of the Bell Telephone Company, to build underground lines, a notice of which appeared exclusively in The Planet a couple of days ago, Ald. Potter says he has the matter in hand, and has taken it up with the principal men of the company. He expects to have some definite proposition to lay before the Council in a few days.

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Any time during the months of March and April W. E. Rispin will issue special tickets to San Francisco and other California points \$10.30; to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., \$10.30; to Nelson and Rossland, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$17.50; to Ancon, Colorado, Ogden or Salt Lake \$17.50; and other points at correspondingly low rates, and from now until further notice every Tuesday to Edmonton and Calgary \$31.75, Moosejaw \$29.15, Regina \$28.60, and to other points in this district at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionate rates to all points in Minneapolis and Dakota.

LITERARY

The Christian Science Serial holds first place in the March number of McClure.

Carl Schurz Reminiscences are particularly interesting, as they deal with the time of the Civil War. "The Diary of an Amateur Waitress," by Maud Younger, the first part of which appears in this number, gives an idea of the life of a restaurant waitress.

McClure's is always noted for its fiction, and in this line is almost stronger than ever, as there are eight stories by popular writers.

What To Eat, which is always up-to-date with suggestions for special occasions, keeps up its good reputation in the March number; original entertainments for St. Patrick's Day, with appropriate table decorations and menus are given. Under "Answers to Queries" much valuable information is given. "Food Facts" is the second of a series of articles on Pure Food Problems on articles of every day consumption.

The Canadian Pictorial for March has, as a cover picture, a typical Canadian girl taken with her toboggan.

Of local interest is "An Excited Turkey," being from a photograph taken by Miss Annie Botting, of Tupperville.

A full page portrait of the Hon. R. L. Borden appears; and a smaller cut of Mrs. Borden, which is accompanied by a brief sketch of this popular lady.

"The Jamaica Affair" shows portraits of Sir Alex. Swettenham and Admiral Davis.

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Guaranteed chiffon taffeta, just the correct weight for shirt waist suits, also lovely black and white check silks, the colors of the taffetas are champagne, sky, pink, cream, white, grey, navy and black, regular \$1.25 qualities,
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Monday 25c

We Do Not Need

The arrival of the robins to warn us that Spring is near.

The daily arrival of Spring Goods in all departments tell us you will soon be discarding Winter clothing for the lighter, more comfortable Spring Weights. We are now ready to supply your immediate wants in furnishings.

A Colored Shirt in a new pattern
A Tie in a new spring coloring
A New Style of Wing Collar
A Fancy Vest, in a new cut and pattern

would brighten up your winter outfit and make it more in keeping with these bright March days.

All the time we are busy unpacking and marking goods so that stocks may be ready for early spring selling.

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Lithograph Cushion Tops

We bought these Tops expecting to have control of them for Chatham, we find other firms have the same designs, they are reg. 25c cushion tops, good patterns,
Monday 10c each (not more than 3 to a customer)

3 Only, Swiss Robes \$5.75

Semi-ready, sufficient material for waist and skirt any size, beautifully embroidered, reg. \$7.50,
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Semi-made, beautifully embroidered, white, black and colors, reg. \$3.00 to \$4.00,
Monday \$1.25

Fine Back Combs

Extra superfine French shell combs, jewelled and other designs, reg. \$1,
Monday 50c

White Waists 50c

Balances of lines that were selling for a great deal more money,
Monday 50c

Umbrellas for Rainy Days

\$4, \$4.50 and \$5 values for \$2.95, we have a choice lot of men's and women's fine quality umbrellas, this is umbrella time—you'll not regret getting one of these at
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Women's and Children's Mitts and Gloves

Black and colors, for women and children, reg. 25c and 35c,
Monday 15c

Remnants for Monday

Prints, muslins, flannelettes, dress goods, silks, satens, gingham, all marked for quick selling Monday.

8 to 10 p. m Saturday Night

20c, 25c, 35c Swiss Hdks., some of them are slightly imperfect, most of them you cannot notice any defect, 8 to 10 Saturday Night 2 for 25c.

75c Corsets for 35c—on Saturday Night for two hours only we will sell this line of Fine Corsets, are worth 75c regularly 8 to 10 Saturday Night 35c

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