

## Almost Sufficient Money to Build North End Fire Hall

### ■ A Balance of \$3,000 of the Debenture Issue Is Still in the Treasurer's Hands

Though the aldermen are very ready to declare that they are driven to the wall for money and are forced to increase the rate, it appears that they have money laying around which they are not aware of, and though it cannot be applied to general use it is, nevertheless, available for fire hall purposes.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee Friday afternoon, Ald. Matthews made the statement that although the city had issued debentures for \$15,000 for fire hall purposes, only about \$11,000 had been spent, and he wanted to know where the balance was. If Auditor McLaughlin had not understood that gentleman stated the balance was \$4,000, he would have said so. Today, however, Treasurer Pope, says there is a sum of money on hand left over from the fire hall debenture issue, but according to the law this money can be used for fire hall purposes only.

This, of course, disposes of the suspicion certain people have entertained that the balance from the fire hall ac-

The accounts at the city hall show that the alteration at the central station cost \$4,322 40; the new steamer, \$5,100, and the chemical engine \$2,100. This would leave a balance on hand of \$3,467 60. It is said, however, that all accounts for extra horses and equipment for the engines have been charged against the debenture issue, and this reduces the balance in the treasurer's hands to about \$2,000.

It has been estimated that a fire hall for the north end will cost about \$5,000, and to build it all the aldermen will be required to do will be to set aside the sum of \$2,000, and use the debenture balance on hand.

The puzzle in connection with this matter is that No. 3 committee was not aware of the existence of the balance when they brought in the estimates and inserted an item of \$5,000 for a north end fire hall.

City Engineer Graydon sends the following letter to The Advertiser regarding the statements which he made a couple of days ago regarding Mr. Jones, of West London:

572 Dundas street, 7:30 p.m.

I have just this moment found that I have done Mr. R. A. Jones, of London West, a very grave injustice, in accusing him of vindictiveness, and by hasten to make him the only amenable

in my power by tendering him my sincere apologies for my hasty and erroneous conclusions and statements to your reporter.

Had I known it was the person it is who made the very unfounded and totally inaccurate statements at the public meeting in West London, I would have ignored them, but thinking it was Mr. R. A. Jones, one of the leading and respected citizens of West London, I made the unfortunate mistake.

Again expressing my sincere regrets to Mr. R. A. Jones, and thanking you for inserting this, I remain, yours truly, **AQUILLA O. GRAYDON.**

Ald. Judd has had several interviews with property owners interested regarding the opening up of Horter street east of Adelaide, and the alderman says that he has no doubt that the street will be opened up in the

**SLIGHT REDUCTION IN HOURS.**  
A slight reduction in the working hours at the Grand Trunk shops was

made this week. Until further notice the men will work ten hours every day, except Saturday, when they will stop at 11 a.m. This will give them 54 hours a week—one hour less than heretofore.

**CHANGE IN THE BOARD.**

The East Middlesex license commissioners will meet on Saturday, April 22, to consider the applications for licenses in the district for the year be-

beginning May 1. There is a change in the composition of the board this year caused by the appointment of Mr. Al. H. Bogue, of Westminster, in the place of Mr. Joseph McDougall, who was on the board for many years. The other members are Messrs. Dan McIntyre and Douglass.

not good. On Oct. 31, 1901, I told her that I had to leave, and she drew a revolver, locked the door, and then struck me and threatened my life. When I got out she followed me and told me I knew too much about her, and that

After she had told of going to the tomb to examine the casket, Mrs. Haines was asked:

"How often did you do this?"

"Sometimes every day. If we had been away, it was the first thing I did on my return. Sometimes Mr. Ireland accompanied me sometimes I went alone." Her voice trembled and her hands were clenched as she spoke.

"What else did you do?"

"Where did you make it?"

"In the receiving vault in Saratoga. I went to the vault, fitted the mantle over the casket, and made it in the vault."

"What else did you do?"

"I placed the music box in the vault, and that would play as often as we would visit the vault. When

Mrs. Ireland did not accompany me, was obliged to go to the vault every day to wind up the music box. This happened every day."

These tunes the witness said comprised the popular airs of the day.

THE  
BUSY  
STORESAnother Feast of Bargains  
For Saturday Sale.

Here are many lines that should interest you, some of these lines the prices are cut right in two, in plain words, half price.

Double Fold Polka Dot Silk Chiffon, good colors, moss green, cerise, gold, worth 50c, for Saturday Sale only  
**12½c Yard.**

12 only Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, 4 small flounces, well made, regular \$1.25. Saturday Sale  
**75c Each.**

12 only Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, 2 small flounces and 2 large flounces, regular \$2. Saturday Sale  
**\$1.00.**

12 only pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, nice patterns, regular 90c. Saturday Sale  
**59c Pair.**

5 dozen only Linen Sideboard Scarfs, colored center, regular 35c. Saturday Sale  
**15c Each.**

12 only White Marcella Quilts, regular 85c. Saturday Sale  
**50c Each.**

228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

5 dozen Damask Table Napkins, colored borders, nice goods, cheap at 5c. Saturday Sale  
**3c Each.**

3 pieces only Fancy Art Muslin, 40 inches wide, nice colorings and borders, regular 8c and 10c. Saturday Sale  
**5c Yard.**

3 pieces dark Roller Toweling, regular 5c. Saturday Sale  
**3c Yard.**

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, black and colored, assorted shades, worth from 75c to \$1.25. Saturday Sale  
**50c Pair.**

The "Model Corset," in white only, all sizes, beautifully trimmed, regular \$1.25. Saturday Sale  
**75c Pair.**

One dozen only Linen Sideboard Scarfs, fine open work, regular 50c. Saturday Sale  
**25c Each.**

## CRINKLAW-JACKSON

Interesting Event at "Cedarhurst"  
Home of Mr. Thos. Jackson.

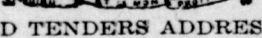
A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, April 6, at "Cedarhurst," the residence of Mr. Thos. Jackson, when his youngest daughter, Miss Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Crinklaw, eldest son of Mr. James Crinklaw, of White Oak, by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride looked charming as she entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Ethel Mennell. She was attired in white silk organdy, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, and a basket of white roses and maidenhair ferns.

Following the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast, and after spending a few pleasant hours the bridal party took their departure on their honeymoon amidst showers of rice, and with the good wishes of their many friends, to Buffalo and New York.

The bride's traveling suit was of dove-colored broadcloth, trimmed with white silk applique, with picture hat to match. On their return they will reside on the fifth concession of Westminster.

Throughout the West Indies and Peninsula of Florida the prevailing winds are from due east, which makes the eastern coasts very healthy, while on the west coasts, where these trade winds are not so constant, the climate is less salubrious.



SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for heating Dept. Hall in London, Ont." will be received at this office until Friday, April 22, 1904, inclusively, for a hot water apparatus at the above-named building.

Plans and specification can be seen and form of tender obtained on application to Fred R. Henry, Esq., Architect, London, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,  
FRED CELINAS, Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, April 2, 1904.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

TENDERS FOR FUEL.  
Tenders for the supply of fuel required at the London Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, up to 5 o'clock on THURSDAY, April 14th, as follows: 80 tons Select Lump; 500 tons hard coal (more or less); 25 cords long maple cordwood, and 30 cords maple blocks (more or less). Each tender must be accompanied by a marked check for \$50. Further particulars at the office of the Secretary.

W. C. FITZGERALD, Secretary,  
Chairman No. 2 Committee, Board of Education.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN THE Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex.—In the matter of the guardianship of May Rumble and Walter Lloyd Rumble, the infant children of Louis Charles Rumble, late of the Township of West Ainslie, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex for a grant of guardianship of the above-named infants to Wallace Clark Rumble, of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, carpenter, the father of the said infants. Dated at London, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1904. LEONARD V. VINING, No. 101 Dundas street, London, solicitors for the applicant.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE  
of bankrupt stock of groceries, glassware, crockery. There will be offered for sale by public auction at Oil Springs, on the premises recently occupied by Frank Aillingham, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1904, subject to a reserved price, all the stock of groceries, glassware and crockery belonging to the estate of Frank Aillingham, insolvent, together with shop fixtures and other chattels. Sale to be at 3 o'clock on the day of April, according to assignee's invoice. Purchaser to have right to verify inventory. For further particulars apply to assignee, JAMES MARSHALL, assignee. Dated at Oil Springs this 2nd day of April, 1904.

AUCTION SALE—FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE, on Wednesday, April 13, at 246 Richmond street, comprising in part: Gerhard Heintzmann piano, parlor suite, leather-covered couch, tables, Axminster rugs, carpets, curtains, pictures hand-some oil paintings, leather-seated chairs, extension table, china dinner and tea sets, bedroom suites, springs and mattresses, refrigerator, stove, washing machine, wringer, tools, garden tools, etc. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SAFE, ETC., BY AUCTION,  
at Jones' auction rooms, on Tuesday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m.: One small safe, 10x12 inch, 1 large mahogany sofa, 1 brass bedstead, 2 enameled bedsteads, 1 fine couch, 1 five o'clock tea table, 3 center tables, 3 fine easy chairs, 1 oak desk, 1 piano, 1 gramophone, 1 gramophone, 1 lady's bicycle (Crescent), 2 parlor suites, 2 sewing machines, 3 couches, 1 hallstand, 4 sideboards, one-third light, one-half light electric chandelier, lot single do, 2 bureaus, 3 fine bedroom suites (in oak), 7 carpets, 6 walnut chairs (good frames), 1 hair sofa, 1 table, 3 washstands, 1 cradle, 1 crib, 4 milk cans, 1 water filter, 1 washer, 1 wringer, 3 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen range, 2 gas stoves, 1 Blue Flame stove, cutlery, glassware, kitchen utensils, etc. Inspection invited. Consignments received until hour of sale.

INSURANCE.  
Queen Insurance Co.  
Funds available for security of Queen policyholders \$4,000,000.

J. A. NELLES, Agent,  
438 Richmond street,  
Phone 343.

E. J. MacROBERT,  
Insurance Agent, representing stock and mutual companies, fire, fire and accident. Office, Room 107, Masonic Temple, Phone 448, London, Ont.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE  
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Capital and Assets exceed \$25,000,000.

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ELECTRO-VAPOR BATHS PREVENT  
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Experienced male attendant. 20 Dundas street.

## HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NO. 364½ KING STREET: brick cottage, rent \$10; and No. 91 Clarence, brick cottage, bath and large lot, rent \$8. J. H. McMechan. 7517

SMALL HOUSE TO RENT—WITH modern improvements; centrally located. Apply Woods' Fair. 7517

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EDWARDS & SON—FURNITURE, etc., packed, removal or storage. Furniture repaired, refinished. 85 Bruce street.

TO RENT—FIRST-CLASS STORAGE OF about 80 feet; also basement. Apply 349 Richmond street. 70n

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, FIVE acres of ground, close to city; also two small shops on Richmond street, near Albert. Small cottage, 100 Dundas street. Apply W. T. Westby, 100 Dundas street. 60n

TO LET—NO. 5 SEALE'S TERRACE, opposite Gerry's mill. A. C. Macpherson, 40 Becher street. 6147

CITY DRAY DEPOT—PHONE 1752. All kinds dray work. R. Warren, 707 York street.

TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE, IN GOOD order. Splendid locality. Apply 5 Glass, Hiscox building. 617-tyw

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on the corner of Grosvenor and Richmond streets; fine double parlors, library, dining-room, kitchen, bath, room, etc.; gas, furnace; all newly painted and papered. Apply London Moving and Storage Company, 97 Carling street. Phone 1152. 607

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS. Furniture carefully handled. John Riggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

IMPROVED VANS, BEST STORAGE, private rooms. Furniture for storage carted free. H. Porter & Co., 77 Carling. Phone 1152 and 1153.

ONE, TWO OR THREE FLATS FOR sign or light manufacturing. Apply on premises, 101 King street. 217

OFFICE TO LET.  
First floor, in Albion Block, with vault; best location; immediate possession. Apply T. H. Carling, at the Brewery. 237

FOREST CITY MOVING VANS, 577 Talbot street. Residence, 56½ Waterloo. Telephone, 1444. Broughton-McKim. 175

PEOPLE'S MOVING VAN—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Chesapeake. Phone 1724.

TO LET—STORE  
with vault, in Albion Block, adjoining postoffice; heated; immediate possession. Apply T. H. Carling, at the Brewery. 237

EDUCATIONAL.  
THE MISSISS WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 41 Ridout street, reopens April 12. 75c

J. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR matriculation, etc. Class in civil service commencing. 349 Princess.

THE LONDON STUDIO OF ELOCUTION, Vocal and Physical Culture. Miss Myra L. Lent. 385 Princess avenue.

PALMISTRY.  
MADAME ROWAN, CELEBRATED palmist, will be at the Barnard House, Room 31, until further notice. 70n

MADAME DUMOND, CLAIRVOYANT and palmist, will read from crystals to stars. Palace Hotel, 1400 Dundas street, London House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

ISSUED BY C. D. JOHNSTON, 138 Dundas street. Private office.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.  
The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Pace & Fitzgerald, painters, was this day dissolved. The business will be continued at No. 544 Dundas street by Fitzgerald Bros. London, April 1, 1904.

Judicial Notice to Creditors  
Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice made in a certain case of Colgrove vs. Webster, the creditors, including those having any general or specific claim against the estate of John Webster, late of the Township of North Oxford, in the County of Oxford, who died on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1894, are on or before the 20th day of April, 1904, to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, Messrs. R. K. Cowan, solicitors, No. 33 Dundas street, in the City of London, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the High Court of Justice, at his chambers in the County Buildings, in the City of London, on the 22nd day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the said claim. Dated the 15th day of March, 1904. Signed, R. K. COWAN, Local Master, Middlesex. 60c-t

SITUATIONS WANTED.  
YOUNG MAN AND WIFE WANT situation on farm, wife as help or housekeeper. Address Box 13, this office. 75c

SITUATION WANTED IN ANY POSITION of trust by a young married man, who can bring best of references. Address Box 13, this office. 74c

MALE NURSING OR OTHER EMPLOYMENT wanted by Thomas Dougherty, 427 Wellington street. 74c

VETERINARY SURGEONS.  
TENNENT & BARNER VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 137 King street; residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Phone 688 and 278. Treatment of dogs a specialty.

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## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP — GLADSTONE buggy, nearly new. Apply 666 Dundas street. 75c

GAS STOVE—PRACTICALLY NEW. GURNEY, 322 3/4 King street. 75c

SEEDS—COMPLETE LINE FLOWER and garden seeds, cheap and good stock. Morgan's Poultry and Pet Stock Supply House, 254 Dundas. 71

GINSENG—FORTUNES IN LITTLE gardens. Easily grown throughout Canada. Seed plants and seeds. Complete booklet and magazine, 4c. Ozark Ginseng Company, Joplin, Mo., U. S. A.

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FOR SALE—ONE PEN OF WYANDOTTES. Apply 90 Wellington road. 72c

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FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COWS, heifers and steers. John Turnbull, lot 7, con. 2, Lobo, Komoka, Ont. 60n

LADIES—WHEN IN NEED SEND FOR free trial of our never-failing remedy: fast sure and quick. Paris Chemical Company, Milwaukee, Wis. 52b-t

NORWAY SPRUCE—TREES WELL rooted; any quantity, cheap. Inducements to parties coming out. Farm joins city, south, on line new Southwestern Traction Company. R. Stephens, Phone 1150. 72n-ywt

THAT FENCE WIRE AND CEDAR posts that you are wanting have arrived at the Denfield Elevator. 71c-ywt

THE CHATHAM INCUBATOR—HEAD-QUARTERS for London and vicinity. Get the best. London, Ont. W. S. Cornell, manager.

WE ARE PUTTING UP THE NICEST cooked ham, because it has all its flavor retained in it. James A. Anderson, Market House.

SEE JAMES STEWART'S BASEBURNERS and stoves, set on earth. Brock's Feed Store, 197 King street. 12w

SOUTHCOTT & KETTLE—THE NEW coal and wood yard, corner Maitland and G. T. R. Phone 280.

HANDSOME NEW BICYCLES, \$35; second-hand, \$25. Every instrument guaranteed for five years. Payable, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 per month. Come early and see the ones at Heitman Company's, 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

REMOVAL—BAIN TOILET COMPANY'S office has removed to 436½ Richmond street, opposite Carling.

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LABOR-SAVING BOOKS  
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31 Dundas St. Phone 370.

OUR PLUMBERS WILL BE SOLED TO you to do your plumbing, etc., at lowest possible rates to do first-class work. Fleming Plumbing Company, Masonic Temple, King street.

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FISH! FISH! FISH!—EVERY KIND OF fish, fresh, salted and smoked. Phone 1236. F. S. Orr.

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARPENTRY and wagon repairing in all branches. First-class work and fair prices at J. W. Smith's, corner Richmond and Maple streets.

SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds. Special low prices this week at E. H. H. 125 and 127 King street.

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DR. HARRY SILK, DENTIST, 1854 Dundas street. Terms, cash. Telephone: Office, 1238; residence, 1244.

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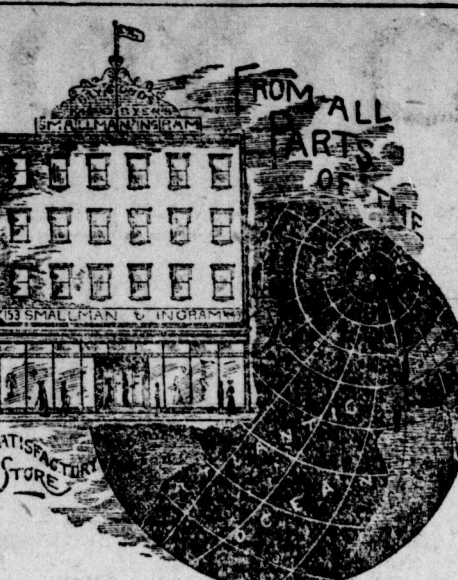
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\$10 REWARD FOR CONVICTION OF any person found abusing Sage's Ivory horses. F. E. Sage. 617-t

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DON'T WAIT—A minute's delay may be too long. You probably missed the last lot by being a little too late. These will go just as quickly. The embroidering alone is worth more than the price of the whole waist. Many handsome designs, but only two prices.....\$1.50 and \$2.00

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We are showing all the latest, most improved and most desirable styles in Corsets for spring. Best fitting, best wearing and best looking. Careful dressers know that the appearance of the most expensive costume can be spoiled by ill-fitting corsets. We list below some of our leaders in French P. D. and American W. B. Brest Form Corsets.

W. B. Brest Form, 714—A dainty little model for slight figures, short, bias cut, gored hip, made of fine batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon; supporters attached, for.....\$1 25  
W. B. Brest Form, 715—A splendid style for average figures, dip-hip, low bust, long front, made of fine batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon, for.....\$1 25  
W. B. Brest Form, 938—A model for full figures, made with long fan front, deep hip, well gored, very fine, strong batiste, nicely trimmed, for.....\$2 00  
French P. D. Model 26—For medium figures, long front, low bust, average hip, light weight, durable and very comfortable, for.....\$1 00  
French P. D. Model 242—Made of French coutil, long front and dip-hip, fairly low bust, nicely trimmed, for.....\$1 25  
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street. Phone 333.  
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street. Telephone 1136.  
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### The Week's War News.

The present week has seen the completion of the first stage of the land campaign with Japan in complete possession of the Korean Peninsula. The Russian outposts have been driven back over the Yalu River, to which the Japanese have now advanced in force—having occupied Wiju and the towns on the eastern side. Unofficial dispatches say the Japanese have even crossed into Manchuria, and that their supply steamers have entered the river unmolested. A second Japanese mobilization is in progress, but when and where this army will disembark on the mainland is unknown. An American missionary reports having seen a fleet of 40 transports 50 miles north of Chemulpo. It is supposed they are carrying a part of this second Japanese army. Meanwhile, Kuropatkin is active, having journeyed as far south as New Chwang, where he reviewed 4,000 troops on Wednesday. He is consolidating his strength for the land campaign, which will begin in earnest with the arrival of favorable weather. The Japanese fleet blockading Port Arthur disappeared for several days, but on Thursday was again seen cruising in the neighborhood. Emboldened by its absence one or more of the Russian cruisers ventured out of the harbor, the Bayan being sighted on Wednesday 35 miles at sea. There is every evidence that the Russians are recovering from the moral effect of their early reverses and are showing a more confident spirit. But the Japanese still have control of the sea, and the Russians are not in a position to seriously challenge it.

### Sabbath Observance.

A Sabbath observance bill will be drafted by the Minister of Justice and submitted to the Supreme Court for its ruling on the question of jurisdiction. The Privy Council decision has left in doubt the exact scope of provincial powers in respect of Lord's Day legislation, and it is desirable that the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and the provinces should be clearly defined. The Lord's Day Alliance and the labor organizations have been co-operating in pressing for legislation, and have been conferring with the Minister of Justice, who has shown a desire to meet their views. The bill drafted by the alliance aims to prevent all work and business on the Sabbath, excepting that of necessity and mercy, the exceptions being work connected with religious services, the selling of drugs and medicines, the conveying of travelers, mails, live stock and perishable goods, and the maintaining of fires and work necessary to certain manufacturing processes which require to be operated continuously. Sunday excursions for pleasure, entertainments and sports, to which an admission fee is charged directly or indirectly, are expressly prohibited. The Federal Government could not venture to propose legislation of this kind, which would not be sustained by public opinion in every province. Customs vary in the different provinces, but it is hoped that a measure can be framed which will be acceptable to the general sense of the country. Some provinces might be disposed to go further than others, and they may find that they have power to supplement Dominion legislation to the extent they desire. This is a point to be determined by the courts.

Apart altogether from its religious side, the question is of vital importance, especially to the working classes. They need legislative protection against the steady encroachment on their day of rest. The rise of new industries in which the manufacturing processes cannot be suspended for a day at a time, and the growth of transportation, are two factors which make for an increase of Sunday labor which may be called necessary; but an arbitrary line cannot be drawn between necessary and unnecessary labor, and a good deal must be left to the discretion of the courts. A law framed in a reasonable manner will be welcomed by everyone who has no selfish end to serve. The moral and material well-being of society require that Sunday work shall be reduced to the minimum consistent with public safety and justice to the individual and to private interests.

### The Great Lake Fisheries.

The deputy commissioner of fisheries for Ontario, in his annual report for 1902, calls attention to the gradual shrinkage from year to year in the catch in Lake Erie, which he attributes to the greed of American fishermen, and the practically unlimited privileges they enjoy. "They have operated with every kind of implement," he says, "and virtually without restraint. This is assumed to be the principal reason why the stringent restrictions which have been so long maintained by Ontario have not been more effective in increasing the yield on this side of the lake; and unless a disposition is manifested on the part of the American authorities to take immediate action in the direction of effective regulation in the direction of effective preservative regulations and safeguards, no tangible or defensible argument can be adduced against the claim of our fishermen to equally participate in the extermination." The deputy commissioner goes on to say that the great lake fisheries will be annihilated within a measurable

period if the two countries do not unite on a policy of preservation. It is yet possible to establish the great lake fisheries on a basis of permanency and increased productivity, without jeopardizing the interests of those engaged in the industry.

The fisheries of this Province last year gave employment to 2,443 men, using 24 gasoline boats, 109 tugs and 1,370 other boats. The capital invested is estimated at \$846,368. The aggregate catch last year was 21,194,205 pounds, as compared with 23,714,570 pounds in 1902. The value of the catch in 1903 was \$1,535,144, which, on account of higher prices, was \$170,000 greater than in 1902. The value has been almost stationary for many years.

### The Financial Aspect of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Sifton's speech on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was admittedly a great contribution to a great question. He devoted some time to clearing up the misconceptions which have gathered around one feature of the contract, the issue of stock. Opponents of the measure have singled out this provision for special attack, arguing that the volume of stock is excessive and that the necessity of earning dividends on inflated capitalization will operate to prevent public regulation of the rates. Mr. Sifton points out that the Government has absolute power over the rates, and the company can never raise the question of vested rights, since it is a consenting party to the exercise of jurisdiction by the Government. Any man who takes stock in the Grand Trunk Pacific must take it in face of the express provision that the rates shall be under the control of the Government. The limit and extent of the bond issue has also been fixed so that the enterprise cannot be loaded down with unnecessary fixed charges.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company is to receive \$20,000,000 preference stock and \$25,000,000 common stock, a total of \$45,000,000, for the purpose of enabling it to discharge all its obligations. Of this amount the company is compelled to retain \$13,000,000, leaving \$32,000,000 available for disposal. Before a dollar of interest can be paid upon the stock the company has to pay the working expenses, the interest, first, upon the Government bonds, and, second, upon the bonds guaranteed by the Grand Trunk, and then the rental of the eastern division. If the Grand Trunk got 60 cents on the dollar for the \$32,000,000 worth of stock available, it would get just sufficient to buy the \$20,000,000 worth of rolling stock, which is called for by the contract. The company would still have to provide working capital, the betterments required from time to time, and all its other obligations, and would have only \$13,000,000 of common stock left in the treasury, with which to do this. The possible increase in the value of this \$13,000,000 of stock is the only return which the Grand Trunk will have for the expenditures and responsibilities it would incur.

The point of Mr. Sifton's argument is this: The preference or common stock will earn nothing until the road pays working expenses, and interest on the bonds; and if the stock should reach a dividend-paying basis, as it probably will in a few years, it will be because the road is a success. And if the enterprise succeeds, the country gets another great transcontinental system for an outlay of public money which will not be much larger than one year's surplus in the Dominion treasury. If the project should be a failure, what becomes of the contention that the contract is entirely favorable to the Grand Trunk Railway Company?

The Russian Easter passed without another massacre of the Jews. The spirit was willing, but the Government dared not allow it to happen again.

Lord Heneage has resigned the vice-presidency of the Tariff Reform League because he thinks the league has been captured by the old protectionist party. It looks that way.

The population of the United States has reached the eighty-million mark. More than half the increase is through immigration, but what kind of immigration?

Prof. John Macoun, the Dominion geologist, takes issue with his son, Prof. James Macoun, who has reported unfavorably on the wheat-growing capacity of the Peace River country. Here's hoping that the father knows more about it than the son.

It is rather unfortunate that London's representative in the Legislature should have advocated in the railway committee the granting of a charter to parallel the tracks of an electric railway under construction, and a few days later have to oppose, in the same committee, the principle of competition as applied to the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The Buffalo Street Railway Company has decided to give up Niagara power and return to steam. It is said that long-distance transmission of electrical energy has greatly improved since the Buffalo system was installed. Toronto will soon be in receipt of Niagara power, and the up-to-date experiment will be worth watching.

### AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

(New York Sun.)

"Hail, Columbia," is one of our patriotic songs, but it has little official standing. No naval or military officer ever rises in a theater or takes off his hat out of doors when it is played. He does so in the case of "The Star-Spangled Banner." "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" has no claims at all. It is nothing more or less than the national air of them of England, with American words set to it. The tune was composed by Henry Carey and was first sung by him in 1776. It rapidly gained popularity because of the incursion of the pretender in 1776, when "God Save the King" began to be sung in the theaters. The theme was taken up from an antique melody by Dr. John Bull, whence, as some think, came the appellation of "John Bull" to patriotic Englishmen. Germany has also adopted this tune, using it for her "Heil der in Siegerkränzen." Neither she nor we have any business with it; it belongs to England.

### TERMS PREFERRED.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

Though they affirm A deadly germ Lurks in the sweetest kiss, Let's hope the day Is far away Of antiseptic bliss. To stillness A lady sighs Would simply be outrageous— I'd much prefer To humor her, And let her be contagious!

### THE CORRESPONDENT AT B.-R.

(New York Tribune.)

A correspondent at Birm., Ireland, describes a lady being killed, and a hunting accident on a previous occasion. Another "had been in the Transvaal between six and seven times," and still another new correspondent declares, with a spirit which only does him credit, that he "never put his name to an anonymous letter." This evening's performance cannot take place; it will be repeated tomorrow night, is a provincial announcement.

### ON TO SAINT LOOY—OR SAINT LOUIS.

(S. E. Kiser.)

Swiftly the wonders are gathering where The proud city stands by the Father of Waters; Soon we shall gladly be traveling there With our wives and our wondering sons and fair daughters. The tomorrow ere long will be heard on the Pike, They are getting things fixed to send thrills coursing through us; Soon the glad people may pack up and strike The trail for Saint Looy—or is it Saint Louis?

The wonders are coming from distant Japan, The Sultans are sending their loveliest lulus; Descendants of Moguls from far Hindustan Will parade down the Pike with big bare-footed Zulus. Zulu, Fatma and Selma will peer From behind their trail lattices as we pass through; We will soon be assembling from far and near In gala Saint Looy—or is it Saint Louis?

The ladies will squeal and clutch madly at space, As the camels on which they have seats begin rising;

## ECHOES FROM THE DRILL HALLS AND ARMORIES OF THE MILITIA

### Seventh Has First March-Out of Season Monday Night— Rifle League "Shoots."

Monday night the Seventh Regiment will have the first march-out of the season. So far the attendance at drill has been encouraging, and there was no drill on Monday last (being a holiday), it is expected that the regiment will be out in full strength next Monday. The band will be out in full dress articles from the old country. However, the buglers will be on parade, and, no doubt, the citizens generally will be curious to see what the regiment looks like at the beginning of 1904.

A new regulation of the United States service makes an allowance of a month to all army bands for the purchase of music.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "It is stated in Parliament that the new armory at London, Ontario, will cost over \$186,000, and will be a credit to that city and the first military district."

The Ottawa Journal says: "Contracts have been let for the manufacture of the new telescopes to be used by the United States light artillery batteries. In the artillery of most other armies telescopes mounted on tripods have been in use for many years, but the regular issue to field batteries in the United States is an innovation. For reconnoitering and range-finding in indirect firing they are invaluable, and have for years been part of the equipment of our Canadian militia field batteries."

The Canadian Military Rifle League have fixed upon the following Saturdays as dates for their simultaneous shoots throughout the Dominion this year: 4th June, 11th June, 25th June, 2nd July. It is intended to have three series: (1) Military, for ten-men teams from city corps; (2) Military, for 10-men teams from other units, and (3) Civilian, for 10-men teams from Civilian Rifle Associations. Sir Frederick Borden has been requested to grant free ammunition for the matches upon the same basis as last year. Circulars

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Ten thousand wild sounds will be filling the space. We shall see wondrous things of man's clever devising; But the most superb thing to be done by the fair, Which is splendidly planned to impart knowledge to us. Will result if mankind may at last find, out there, If the town is Saint Looy, or merely Saint Louis.

### DINKELSPIELERS.

(George V. Hobart.)

A knocker never has lung troubles. A soft answer turneth away der gas and leads to a proposaling. Most peoples haf to get it in der neck before dey get religion. Der chent mit der tagtime mind always pretensions to make classical moosis.

Der automobile owner is always a man dot can put his shoulder to der veel.

Vimmen chump at conclusions der vay they chump at a mouse—backwards.

Married men make der best inventors because a poor eggcase is better den none.

Soopmoode says dare was no place like home, und proves it py staying out all night.

Necessity is der mother dot puts der patches on der trousers.

Be sure you are right—den back up! Der brainy politician suicide it is generally in a viskey bottle.

A castle in der air has no elevators because it is quicker to fall down stairs ven ve vake up.

Everyding comes to him dot waits in der middle of der street.

Der man dot kicks because he has too much work should remember der fellow dot is too hungry to kick because he has no work.

Patience was a virtue always found in bill collectors.

Der brainy politician is der vun dot knows how to use der brains of his friends.

Opportunity often veers boxing-gloves ven it knocks at der door.

It was a long lane dot doan't furnish someding to be ran offer by a automobile.

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## GREAT SOCIAL GATHERING

London Girls and "Old Boys" Reunion at Toronto.

President and Mrs. McBride Welcome the Numerous Guests.

The London Old Boys' Association of Toronto held a most successful reunion last evening in the King Edward.

The fine corridors were thronged with a gay company, who, met, many as old friends, and some as new ones, but all interested in the home of their childhood. At half-past 9 o'clock Mr. H. McBride, president, with Mrs. McBride, took up their positions at the door of the great hall, and gave to every guest a hearty greeting. Mrs. McBride wore a pretty dress of delicate green voile de soie, with garniture of lace and lace yoke, with a cluster of pink roses.

The programme of the dances was unusually pretty, with red, white and blue colors, and a cut of the first teacher of the Old Boys in their youth, on the cover, admirably done, Mr. Nicholas Wilson, who, after 60 years, is still teaching the commercial course of the Collegiate Institute. The dances were enjoyed with the greatest spirit

and the floor and music excellent. Refreshments were served in the banquet room, and an elaborate menu given to each one, with the programme, as souvenirs.

### THE GUESTS.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Wignmore, Mr. H. Mrs. and Miss Allie Job, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, the Misses Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coon, Miss Coon, Fred J. Miller, John Morrison, Frank Parker, Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Piper, Miss Ella Pringle, Miss Minnie Lambert, Miss Madge McNeil, Capt. John Powers, W. Wilson, Miss Pauline Miller, Miss Louise Miller, Mr. F. W. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCann (London), Mayor Beck, M. P. P. (London), E. R. Struthers (London), H. C. McBride (London), Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Heath, Miss Edyth Heath, Miss Wennesheimer, Mr. W. Swan, P. Smith, E. W. Dawson, M. P. Mallon, E. L. Ziegler, D. D. Grierson, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cathro, Miss Macey, W. A. Bethune, Miss Carveth, F. H. Spence, Miss E. McKinnon, G. H. A. Beatty, T. S. Hobbs, E. W. J. Owens, H. K. Cluff and many others.

## AMPLE SECURITY FOR 500 LOAN

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of substance, he said. The company is assisting in the work of reorganizing the defunct enterprise.

Mr. Whitney inquired if any of the shareholders were interested, or had previously been interested, in the Soo concern, and the Premier replied that some of them had.

A big question that had to be considered, the Premier concluded, was the condition that could be imposed to compel the payment of the Government's guarantee. One condition was that the Algoma Central Railway would have to be completed, and fully equipped for 110 miles, and the company must make such progress towards completing the line as would be satisfactory to the Government; there must be no delaying.

Mr. Whitney then moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

—Miss Laura C. Glover desires, through The Advertiser, to extend her sincere thanks to the staff of Victoria Hospital for the treatment accorded her while she was a patient in the institution.

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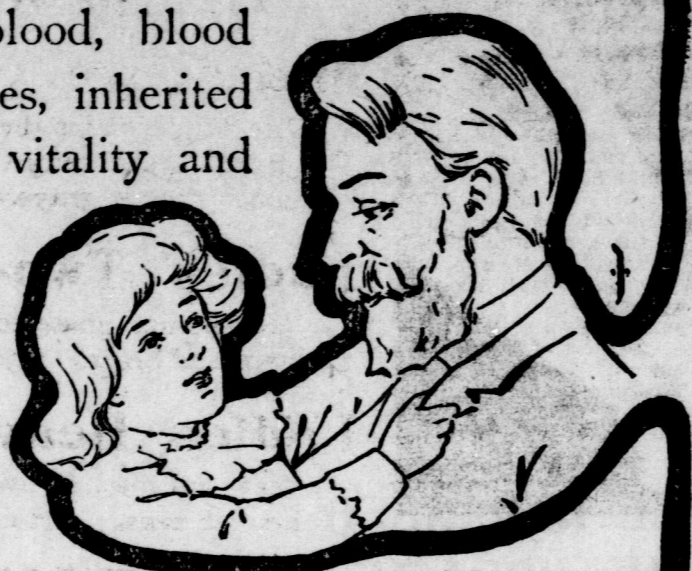
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## THE TRADE REVIEW

### Prospects For Spring and Summer Business are Good.

Toronto, April 8.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says: Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been moderately active, but without any special feature. There has been quite a good sorting trade in spring and early summer goods and the outlook for business is bright.

Hamilton wholesale trade has been fairly active this week. The shipments from the city are larger, owing to the better facilities for sending out goods. The various local industries are active, as reported to Bradstreet's, and retail sales are being paid. Retail sales are larger. The general outlook for the spring trade is bright.

In London this week the demand from the jobbers has been very fair, the sorting orders figuring more conspicuously in the business. Retailers have been buying quite liberally, and as stocks are not heavy, it is confidently expected that the buying will be active for the next few weeks.

Ottawa wholesale trade is showing some expansion in certain lines. The demand for dry goods and millinery, and for hardware and builders' materials is good. Values of domestic staples and imported goods are firm.

Business failures for the first quarter were 8 per cent more numerous, and liabilities were 50 per cent heavier than a year ago. Bank clearings for the quarter fell 7 per cent behind 1903.

Failures for the week ended 24, against 11 last week and 18 in this week, a year ago. The weekly bank clearings aggregate \$39,992,862—a loss of one per cent from last week, a year ago.

Coffee is a very strong article. There are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### Farm and Village Properties Sold the Western Exchange.

The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, reports the sale of the following properties during the past two weeks: No. 1647-49 acres, being south part lot "A" and "B," concession 4, township of Chatham, county of Kent, owned by Mr. J. A. Aikins, sold to Mr. A. Prentice, also Mr. Aikins' two houses and lots in the village of Port Lambton, county of Lambton, No. 1450-75 acres, being northwest quarter and southeast part lots 14 and 15, concession 13, township of Dawn, county of Lambton, owned by Mr. B. A. Lucas, sold to Mr. 1293-50 acres, being the northeast quarter lot 30, Tabbot road, township of Howard, county of Kent, owned by Charles W. Giffard, sold to Mr. John Legg, No. 1461-80 acres, being east half lot 16, concession 14, township of Alton, county of Elgin, owned by Mr. Jacob Hasenauer, sold by Mr. Joseph Wiley, agent, for the exchange at West Lorne, No. 1229-100 acres, being northeast half lot 22, concession 3, township of Chatham, Gore, county of Kent, owned by Mr. W. P. Robinson, sold to Mr. Trautman Hazard, No. 1667-100 acres, being the south half lot 23, concession 7, township of Sombra, county of Lambton, formerly owned by Mr. Walter McLean, No. 176-House and lot in the town of Wallaceburg, county of Kent, owned by Mr. A. Prentice, sold, No. 1336-30 acres, being southwest part lot 4, concession 6, township of Moore, county of Lambton, sold by Mr. J. S. Bullock, agent for the exchange at Bridgeton, to Mr. John Hall, No. 1730-50 acres, being northeast quarter lot 26, concession 10, township of Sombra, county of Lambton, owned by Mr. Joseph Hall, sold by Mr. J. S. Bullock to Mr. H. Langstaff, No. 859-39 acres, being northwest part lot 13, concession 2, township of Howard, county of Kent, owned by Mr. Joseph Miller, No. 19-Store in the village of Woodgreen, county of Middlesex, owned by Mr. J. B. Watterworth, No. 985-20 acres, being north half of south half lot 26, concession 6, owned by Mr. Henry K. Robinson, sold, No. 198-House and 5 acres of land in the township of Dresden, county of Kent, owned by W. J. Harris, sold by Mr. D. S. Cummings, agent for the exchange at Dresden.

## WIFE II, HUSBAND 60

### Tiny Girl Asks Annulment of Marriage Forced Upon Her.

Washington, Iowa, April 9.—Clad in street clothes, she cleared her knees, and with her dark brown hair falling in long curls over her shoulders, Gertrude Trust, 11 years old, filed a petition for annulment of her marriage with John Leeper, 60 years old, a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, whom she had been forced to wed, she declared, when she was 9 years old.

The girl's story is a shocking revelation of the primitive theory of life followed by the scarcely civilized dwellers in the wild mountainous districts of Missouri.

## WIFE II, HUSBAND 60

### Effective daily during March and April, cheap one-way tickets will be issued to the west as follows:

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On March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, one-way second-class tickets will be issued from Chicago to points in the North Dakota at greatly reduced rates.

Full particulars as to time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., on application to Charles W. Graves, district passenger agent, 6 King street west, room 12, Toronto, or F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn., 40-tf-ywt

## BURIAL OF REV. R. SCOTT

Preached His Last Sermon in This City—Began at Age of 20.

The funeral of Rev. Robert Scott, who preached his last sermon four weeks ago in Adelaide Street Baptist Church (as already mentioned by The Advertiser), took place from the Dutton Baptist Church to Fairview Cemetery, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. D. Bovington, B. A., St. Thomas, and Rev. J. M. Smith, Rodney. The pall-bearers were Rev. J. Steven, Knox Church; Rev. T. Bart Howard, Church of the Nativity; Elder W. J. Cannel, Covenant Baptist Church; Rev. L. Brown, of Petrolia; Rev. J. Mann, of Rodney; and Mr. J. H. McLeod, Dutton. Prof. J. H. Farmer, of McMaster University, formerly of the London Collegiate Institute, will conduct a memorial service in the Dutton Church tomorrow. The late Mr. Scott was not well when he came to London to preach. The following Monday, having filled his engagement, he returned home, and feeling worse, he took to his bed. Not long after he passed into unconsciousness. His father arrived at Dutton too late to be recognized by his son. Mr. Scott was in his 38th year. He was born in the county of Lanark; received his ministerial education in Woodstock Baptist College, and McMaster University. He began his ministerial work at the age of 20, and had charge of churches in Renfrew, Clarendon, Que., Barrie and Niagara Falls. His last work was a tour of call to Dutton and began work there in October, 1899.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

## WIFE II, HUSBAND 60

### Effective daily during March and April, cheap one-way tickets will be issued to the west as follows:

London to Anacosta, Butte, Chicago, and Helena, Mont., \$39.25.  
London to Spokane, Kelowna, Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks, and Robson, B. C., \$39.75.

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Full particulars as to time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., on application to Charles W. Graves, district passenger agent, 6 King street west, room 12, Toronto, or F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn., 40-tf-ywt

## \$10 Washington and Return \$10.

Last low-rate excursion this season, April 22, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good ten days; stopover allowed at Philadelphia, returning. For particulars call on or address R. S. Lewis, passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto. 73-1-wt

The Argentine Republic will send the gunboat *Patrista* to St. Louis for the World's Fair. The man in charge of the bureau of information.

Coughs and Colds are often overlooked. A continuance for any length of time causes irritation of the Lungs or some chronic Throat Disease. Brown's Bronchial Troches are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy, giving almost invariably sure and immediate relief. 25 cents a box. xt&w

## \$50.00 to California and Return.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Lines from Chicago, April 23 to May 1. Choice of routes going and returning. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for literature and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago April 26, B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. 601-t

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## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 8.—At Antwerp—Montclair, from St. John.  
At New York—La Lorraine, from Havre.  
At Havre—Neckar, from New York; La Gasconne, from New York.  
At Halifax—Nimbleton, from Glasgow.  
At Plymouth—Moltke, from New York; St. Louis, from New York.  
At Queenstown—Credle, from Boston.

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THIS splendid new Oat is the best thing offered for a long time; indeed we think it is the best oat ever developed. It is a genuine agricultural trophy and prize winner. The yield of the White Marvel Oats has reached as much as 4,948 pounds of cleaned seed per acre. This is 112½ bushels of 44 pounds each, or nearly 150 bushels of 34 pounds each. The large, white grains are plump and handsome. The straw is very strong and stands up well. The blade is double the size of ordinary oats, which attests the vigor and productive capacity of the strain. White Marvel is remarkable for its great stooiling capacity, and for this reason, the seeding requirements should not be more than six pecks per acre. We believe that this new oat, by reason of its unusual vigor, will prove distinctly profitable in many places where the oat crop has heretofore been a failure, or only a partial success. In all oat-growing sections, the White Marvel will prove to be a perfect treasure, not only in the way of heavy production, but in point of quality. We therefore recommend it to customers in strong terms. We may add that this variety shows a marked disposition to produce three full kernels on each spikelet, thus adding enormously to the yield.

1 lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., 85c, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75c; bushel \$2.50; 2 bushels, \$4.75. Bags free.

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When Vitality runs down people are Apt to Brood Over Their Troubles, with Damaging Effect on Health.

Winter ties us indoors, separates us from sunshine, fresh air, and in a measure from exercise. In consequence the blood becomes stored up with poisonous materials that in open air life would be thrown off from the body.

These poisons slowly wrench the vital organs, slow down the heart's action, reduce the vitality of the nervous system, excite congestion of the brain and impair the power of digestion.

You can't help but feel it. Tens of thousands experience this brooding anxiety, almost bordering on insanity. The horror of it can't be described.

Well may we pause to weigh the consequences unless relief is obtained, for insanity is but one step further. In the springtime especially must people be on their guard against weakness and ill health of this kind.

The life of the body must be sustained, and can be by the quickening, vitalizing action of Ferrozone, which is known to the medical profession as the most effective food-tonic ever produced. Have you tried it?

When the whole system is run down, when every organ is weak, when the blood and

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Ferrozone shows results at once. It starts a rebuilding process that quickly brings back the energy and vitality that has been lost.

Go to your druggist today and get Ferrozone, then you'll know what abundant reserve force really is. You'll feel the vim, the buoyancy, the resilience, the happiness that comes alone from robust good health. This is what Ferrozone will do for you if you will only give it a chance.

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By all means feed your nerve forces and blood with this great tonic, then you'll get well. Price 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at druggists, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn. U.S.A.

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**LATEST MARKETS**

**STOCK MARKETS.**

H. C. Becker, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Fraser & Co. regarding today:

New York, April 9.—During a greater part of the day the market was dull and almost wholly at the mercy of the professionals, but towards the close it rallied somewhat and in some stocks notably, Metropolitan, had sharp advance after the bank statement.

The statement was an account of the further expansion of loans. They now stand at \$1,039,000, which is the highest on record. It is true that deposits increased more than the loans, but not sufficiently to offset the expansion of the surplus reserves, which is now \$3,500,000 less than a week ago. However, the banks are still selling for a strong count, the surplus amounting to nearly \$2,000,000, as against only \$1,100,000 last year.

There is a considerable amount of gold shipments of considerable proportions will be made on Tuesday next, when there is a bank holiday in Europe. The extent of the outward movement of gold will be large, estimates running high. This is one of the factors which tends to deter speculative activity.

Another factor is the knowledge that just as soon as the operating prospectus, railroads will again appear as borrowers of more, and it has been rumored that next week the Baltimore and Ohio will make their engagements for a loan of \$5,000,000.

The market during the week has been one of the whole strong, but this has been due not to any increase in outside speculation, but rather to manipulation by certain classes. Interest in the Northern Securities tangle has waned, in consequence of the cessation of heavy buying of Union Pacific, and also because of the departure of Mr. Morgan for England, and of Mr. Rockefeller's declining to be considered an indication that for the time being, at least, no developments of an unfavorable nature are to be expected. Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the week has been the better demand for bonds from the better demand.

**MONTEREAL.**

Montreal, April 9.

Canadian Pacific, 110 1/2

Winnipeg Electric, 110 1/2

Montreal Street Railway, 110 1/2

Toronto Railway, 110 1/2

West India, 110 1/2

Halifax Railway, 110 1/2

St. John Street Railway, 110 1/2

Twain City, 110 1/2

Richmond & Ontario, 110 1/2

Montreal Telephone, 110 1/2

Bel Telephone, 110 1/2

Dominion Iron and Steel, 110 1/2

Dun and Iron, 110 1/2

Montreal L. and P., 110 1/2

Dominion Cotton, 110 1/2

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Dominion Street Bonds, 110 1/2

Bank of Montreal, 110 1/2

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**NEW YORK.**

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Amalg. Copper, 50 1/2

American Refining, 4 1/2

Atchafalpa, 7 1/2

Col. Fuel and Iron, 3 1/2

Consolidated Gas, 2 1/2

Delaware and Hudson, 1 1/2

Electric, 2 1/2

Illinois Central, 10 1/2

Kentucky Coal, 1 1/2

Manhattan, 1 1/2

Metropolitan St. Ry., 1 1/2

N.Y. Central, 1 1/2

Ontario and W., 1 1/2

Out and West, 1 1/2

People's Gas, 1 1/2

Rock Island, 2 1/2

Southern Railway, 1 1/2

Southern Pacific, 1 1/2

Texas, 1 1/2

Union Pacific, 1 1/2

U.S. Steel, 1 1/2

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Strong's Baking Powder leads—others follow.

**PITTSBURG.**

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.65.

**OIL CITY.**

Oil City, Pa., April 8.—Credit balances, \$1.65; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$1.60 barrels.

**LONDON.**

London, April 8.—Petroleum—American refined, 71-16d; spirits, 94d.

**ANTWERP.**

Antwerp, April 8.—Petroleum, 29 francs.

**BREMEN.**

Bremen, April 8.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

**THE DEMAND INCREASES**

Houses Are Much Sought in London at Present.

People From Other Places Are Coming to London to Reside.

"The demand for houses in London has greatly increased since the war," says a real estate dealer today. "Houses of all classes are eagerly sought after, and are snapped up the minute they are empty."

"Where are the people coming from?"

"From all over," was the reply. "Within the past two weeks I have had applications for houses to buy and to rent from people in St. Thomas, Antwerp, and other places."

All of the inquiries were from people who had secured work in London, and wished to locate permanently here.

The inquiry was made by a real estate dealer, who said, "The same dealer said, 'The high prices of labor and material tending to discourage building.'

**SINEWS OF WAR NEEDED**

Y. M. C. A. Directors Adopt Plan of Campaign.

City to Be Canvassed—Taking Time to Select a President.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors has decided to begin an active campaign to raise money for the institution.

The association, which has never been financed by mere fees, and as the association is a progressive one, it is necessary to keep up its work.

Last night the board of directors met and Secretary Hopper proposed a plan which was adopted. A canvass of the city will be made on May 15.

No president has yet been appointed to succeed Mr. German. It was thought best that a committee should be appointed to select a president.

The committee was named for the purpose of selecting Mr. John Macpherson as chairman.

Tomorrow afternoon the regular Sunday service will be held in the lecture room, and will be conducted by Physical Director George A. MacLaren.

**HUMPTY DUMPTY HAD FALL**

Eggs Drop 10c a Dozen in a Week On the Market.

Today's Attendance the Largest the Square Has Known Recently.

There were many things which tended to make the market today one of the largest in many weeks. First of all, the weather was very fine.

The supply of butter and eggs was so plentiful that there was another drop in prices compared with last week.

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**TWO COUNTY JAIL OFFICIALS SUSPENDED BY THE SHERIFF**

Outcome of the Escape of Texas and the Investigation by Inspector Chamberlain.

nothing in regard to the case that was not thoroughly inquired into, and before the inspector got through the night was well advanced. Dr. Chamberlain went to Toronto at 12:30 a.m.

The announcement of the suspensions was made this morning by Sheriff Cameron, who has appointed County Constables Corbett and Sadler in the places of the suspended officials.

Sheriff Cameron would not discuss the matter further, but stated that the turnkey and watchman were suspended, and that the report of the inspector was that the two men had been before the end of next week. Not until then would he be prepared to say what further action would be taken.

If the two men are found to be blameworthy, they will be liable to less in the matter it is said they will be reinstated.

Sheriff Cameron has issued an order that a reward of \$200 be offered for the capture of "Texas." The reward is offered on the strength of the warrant issued by the police magistrate for the arrest of "Texas" for breaking jail.

**SUSPENDED SENTENCE IS PASSED ON MAUDESLLEY, AS HE "PEACHED"**

Pal of Watson, Who Got Five Years, Is Free—Gets Some Sound Advice.

Fred. Maudeley is free. This morning he was released on \$2000 bail, and was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Under these circumstances, he felt it his duty to allow the prisoner to go on suspended sentence. While he did not argue the case, he was very grateful and showed his gratitude by leading a decent life.

Maudeley, a young man, was captured at the house of a friend, and was taken to the police station. He was found to be a very good citizen, and the magistrate was very much pleased with him.

Maudeley gave information to the police that he had been in the company of a man named Watson, who had been in the company of a man named Watson, who had been in the company of a man named Watson.

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**IN THE MATTER OF BEDDING**

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which the city engineer promised to have another contractor up, and settle who was responsible.

**CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS**

A meeting of the Junior City Baseball League will be held on Monday night at the Imperial Club rooms.

A meeting of the city license commission, called for yesterday to issue licenses for the year, was postponed until the end of the month.

Dean Davis will conduct services at Port Elgin and Southampton tomorrow. Mr. W. C. Davis, Hamilton, will preach at St. James' Church in the morning, and Mr. Arthur Carleton in the afternoon.

Boys were disorderly. Six boys were acting disorderly in South London, and this morning three of them appeared in the juvenile court. The other three will be arrested and the six will come up together on Monday.

MR. CROXBY BETTER. Mr. Verschoyle Croxby, vice-chancellor of the Diocese of Huron, was reported to be slightly improved today. He passed a good night and was resting comfortably this morning.

MR. WESTMAN OUT OF DANGER. The report made by the physician of Mr. Westman, who was injured at the Grand Trunk station on Wednesday night, was very gratifying today. Mr. Westman passed a good night, and is now considered out of danger.

IS LEAVING LONDON. Mr. Milton Harlow, one of the most active workers in connection with the King Street Presbyterian Church, is leaving the city for Drilling, where he is to engage in business. Last evening the young men of the church gathered around the house of Mr. Harlow, and on behalf of the young men, expressed the regret felt by all at the departure from the city of Mr. Harlow.

PICTURES WERE DESTROYED. Officers of the Woman's Art Club were examining the scene of the fire which occurred last evening in the rooms in the Masonic Temple. Four paintings belonging to Miss Carlyle were utterly destroyed, while she had a case of paintings and a chair, and the damage was very great. The paintings were damaged, but their china was not touched. The damage was greatly minimized by the prompt action of the fire department.

MR. FITZPATRICK TO SPEAK. The Irish Benevolent Society today received word from Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, who is now in Ottawa, that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick had consented to be present at the banquet which the society intends to hold in the near future. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick is the minister of justice, and is a great orator, perhaps one of the greatest speakers Canada has as yet produced, and local Irishmen are congratulating themselves upon the prospect of his coming to grace their banquet. The date of the affair has not been set, but it will be announced shortly.

DOCKMASTER'S MINSTRELS. Dockmaster's big minstrel troupe paraded the downtown streets at noon today, and were admired by large crowds. Mr. Dockmaster is the possessor of a wonderful automobile, which, only for the rain, would have been sent over the parade route with the troupe. It is said to be the finest auto in America today, and is operated by that weird and wonderful automaton, radium. The machine, it is said, was presented to him by a young minister by John D. Rockefeller, of Cleveland, Ohio, son of the Standard oil magnate.

JUMPED THROUGH WINDOW. A man of 36 years, called on a very choice display. The maple sugar display, in fact, it is doubtful if a better class of maple sugar is manufactured in the country. Buyers should call at once.

**PURE MAPLE SUGAR.**

Caution is herewith given to all purchasers of maple sugar. The amount of adulteration in manufacturing maple sugar is enormous, and rarely does one come across a pure product, which is made from the sap. In purchasing sugar one should go to a reliable dealer. Every year the choice sugar that is brought to London is purchased by Messrs. T. A. Rowat & Co., who buy the entire output of a reliable manufacturer living within 25 miles from London. The shipment was received on Friday and it makes a very choice display.

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Morgan & Wright style, outer covers, per pair.....\$2.00  
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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Eberly and family are removing from Port Huron to this city.

—Harry Devlin is visiting among his old friends in Trinity for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Corydon McDonald have removed from Kingsville to this city.

—Miss Jennie Campbell, of this city, is spending the holidays at her home in Tilsonburg.

—Rev. C. C. Clark will preach in the Southern Baptist Congregational Church on Sunday morning.

—Mrs. W. E. and Miss Beatrice Blandford, of Hamilton, are visiting friends in London.

—Rev. Edgar C. Jennings, of Bayfield, has left on a three months' trip to England for his health.

—Mrs. Jack McKinley and Miss Agnes Walters have taken a trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and son, of Brantford, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Woods, Dufferin avenue.

—Rev. Dean Davis will preach Sunday morning in Southampton and in the evening at Port Elgin.

—Miss Agnes Holmes, Mrs. O. H. Patrick and George Valentine, of the city, are visiting London friends.

—Rev. M. M. Goldberg, of Dungan, is congratulating himself that "Texas" left the jail when he left the jail.

—Mrs. Jack McKinley, The Ridge-way, left on Friday for Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, accompanied by Miss Agnes Walters, of Stanley street.

—The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. A. H. Rhodes, formerly of Hyde Park, to be incumbent of the parishes of Middleton, Holmesville and Summer Hill.

—Tickets for the Dr. W. H. Drummond entertainment on Friday evening next may be procured at the drug and jewelry stores or from members of the committee.

—Mr. W. G. Davis, of Hamilton, one of the traveling secretaries of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, is in the city, and will address the congregation of Christ Church on Sunday.

—Mr. Wm. O. Spry, of Grey street, leaves for St. Louis, Mo., next week, as delegate from the local union to the annual meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.

—Mr. J. R. Dewar, a London Old

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Boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dewar, of South London, has been elected secretary of the Omaha Association of railroad superintendents.

—At last meeting of Tuscan Lodge, No. 185, A. F. and M. E. M., Immediate P. D. D. M. Bro. E. T. Essery was presented by W. Bro. A. R. Galpin, on behalf of the district committee, with a regalia of his rank.

—A pleasing recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, at Somerset Hall last evening, a large number of parents and friends being present. Mr. Irwin, conductor, assisted, by giving two excellent solos, which were very much enjoyed. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Harrison of a lovely bouquet of roses by her recital pupils.

—Mr. Cheney, of Southampton, Ont., a well-known and popular railway mail man in that northern section, has received an appointment to the superintendent's office here, and will shortly remove his family to this city to reside. Mr. Cheney was injured in a railway wreck near Palmerston some time ago, and this necessitated his leaving the road for the inside service.

—There's a bustle on the border, there's a hurrying of feet and a big Dominion meet.

For the sons of the Dominion who are coming back to Canada today.

The above is the beginning of the new national Canadian song by Cy Warman, which will be introduced to the public on Friday evening by Cyril Dwight-Edwards at the Grand Opera House.

—Bro. Sid Loveless was the recipient of a handsome P. C. E.'s Jewel from Court Robin Hood, No. 59, C. E. F., at their last meeting, the gift being a slight recognition of Sid Loveless' services to the order and to the court. Bro. W. J. Element, in a neatly worded address, made the presentation, and several of the other brothers testified to the valuable services rendered by Bro. Loveless. The latter suitably responded, after which a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse and partaking of light refreshments provided by the committee.

—Rev. S. McComb, D.D., of Queen's University, Kingston, who presides in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow, is one of the most eloquent preachers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He is of Irish descent and succeeded the great Dr. John Hall in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York. Dr. McComb afterwards accepted a call to one of the largest Presbyterian churches in New York City, enjoying a salary of \$20,000 a year, and left it about four years ago to take a professorship in Queen's College at Kingston, where he still holds.

## DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

The death of Mrs. Ralston, wife of G. W. Ralston, formerly in the Grand Trunk service in this city, is announced at San Francisco.

## BLUE LABEL DANCE.

An informal dance was given at the city hall last evening by the Clarendon Blue Label Union. Amongst the guests were Messrs. Garroby, of Montreal, third vice-president of the International Union, and Mr. Todd, of Toronto. Tony Cortese's orchestra furnished music and upwards of 200 people enjoyed the dancing.

## FUNERAL AT LUCAN.

The funeral of the late William Davy, of Lucan, took place yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas, and the number of friends present being very large.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Court, of Fox, Cooper, Preston and Matheson. Interment was made in Neil Cemetery, St. Catharines.

## "SKY PILOT" DIALOGUES.

The Astin Street Methodist Church Epworth League (institutional department) gave its second annual concert last evening, when there was a large attendance. The proceeds are for the proposed gymnasium. Four dialogues from Ralph Connor's "Sky Pilot" were given, by Miss Wiltaker and Mr. J. F. Maine. Several excellent choral numbers, conducted by Mr. W. E. McGinn, were given. The dialogue parts were well taken as follows: Pilot, Mr. F. London; Bruce, Mr. W. Norris; schoolmaster, Mr. W. Court; duke, Mr. Arthur F. Foster; for doctor, Mr. F. Dunn; Gwen, Miss Iva Campbell; Broncho Bill, Mr. Tansy; H. Kendall, Mr. E. Childs; Mrs. Muir, Miss M. Thompson; Mr. Muir, Mr. Harry Foster; Williams, Mr. Charles Thompson; the minister, Mr. John Ward; Miss Win-

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THE HATTERS.

fred Atkinson, critic. The dialogue given were "The Invocation," "Bruce's Death," "Bill's Bluff," and "The Panto."

## TO SING IN DETROIT.

Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, the celebrated baritone, of this city, left for Detroit today. On Monday evening he will sing in the Detroit Society, "John's Eve," given by the St. Cecilia Society. He will also sing a number of solos among them being "You're in Love," words by Mrs. Cy Warman, music by Mr. Charles Wheeler.

## ART CLUB SUFFERS LOSS

Damage Done by Fire in the Masonic Temple.

Picture and Furnishing Destroyed—Origin of Blaze a Mystery.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening fire in the rooms of the Women's Art Club in the Masonic Temple caused considerable damage to pictures and furnishings. The firemen were summoned and arrived promptly, and with the fire-fighting appliances in the building the blaze was speedily extinguished. Before the firemen arrived the janitor, Luke Tucker, performed splendid work in keeping the fire under control.

The loss to the Art Club embraces several valuable oil paintings, and furnishings.

The room is also considerably damaged, the walling being burned and the plaster cracked and ruined. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is understood all losses are covered by insurance.

## THE TRUST MEETS

Hospital Board of Management Transacts Routine Business.

The position of pathologist at the Victoria Hospital has been given to Dr. J. J. Mason, who was resident chief during the season of 1902-3. The appointment was made by the hospital trustees, which met yesterday.

The superintendent report and for the month ending March 31: Patients admitted, 156; patients discharged, 153; births, 5; deaths, 20; operations, 43; patients now under treatment, 108.

The delinquent accounts for the year 1903 amounted to \$388.95, which it was understood should be written off. The trust ordered payment of \$4,229.56, the total of the accounts for March.

On the advice of Mr. Heard it was decided to put up a partition between the laboratory and dispensary.

The engagement of a hall for graduation exercises in May and the proposed Spring models were left in the hands of the superintendent and chairman.

## SERVICE OF PRAISE

Specially Fine Programme Monday Evening at St. Andrew's Church.

The Service of Praise in St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening next will no doubt attract the usual large audience. The choir and soloists of the church will be heard in a specially fine programme. The artists engaged for the occasion are Mrs. Ida McLean Dil-

worth, soprano soloist of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and Mrs. George Allan, contralto soloist, Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton. Organ solos will also be given by Miss Katie Moore, Miss Madeline Deerness, and Mr. C. E. Wheeler. Rev. J. A. MacGillivray will preside.

## COMING TO LONDON.

D. A. Stewart, veterinary surgeon, of Poplar Hill, will take up his residence in this city in a few days. For several years Mr. Stewart has followed his profession in Poplar Hill and in disposing of his property and practice he is giving up one of the best business of the kind in Western Ontario. All over the county of Middlesex and adjoining counties he is known as a very able veterinary surgeon, while

## INSPECTOR INVESTIGATES

Dr. Chamberlain Inquires Into the Escape of Texas.

Report on Affair to Be Made Shortly to Crown Authorities.

As a result of a visit paid to the county jail yesterday afternoon by Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons for Ontario, a report on the escape of "Texas" Barker, the escaped convict, officials will soon be forthcoming. The inspector made a thorough inspection of the jail with Sheriff Cameron and Governor Euston. Everything had been left undisturbed in the cell from which the desperado escaped, so that the inspector was able to get a correct idea of the situation as it was when the man got away. A trip was made from the cell, through the corridors, in and out of the kitchen to the wall, which "Texas" scaled on the Dundas street side. Turnkey Poole, Miss Harris, and in fact, all the jail officials, came in for a share of questioning with regard to the escape. After the inspection was over, Dr. Chamberlain made the remark that there should have been two turnkeys on duty. Other than this, no comment was made.

## NEW CHURCH COMPLETED

Edifice To Be Opened by the Bishop of Huron.

Gift of the Walker Family and Cost Over \$25,000.

Sunday his lordship the Bishop of Huron will open the magnificent new St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Walkerville. The bishop will be assisted by all his canons, and the services will be of an exceptionally impressive character. The church, though not very large, is one of the finest types of architecture to be seen in Canada, and cost over \$25,000. The total cost of its construction and the furnishing of the edifice has been defrayed by the Walker family.

Inside and outside, the church is a work of art. Every window in the edifice takes the form of a memorial window. Upon the left of the church and appertaining to the various windows in pairs are to be seen handsome carvings in colored glass representing St. Gregory and St. Augustine, St. Jerome and St. Ambrose, St. John Chrysostom and St. Basil the Great, St. Athanasius and St. Gregory Nazianzen. On the right of the church are memorial windows of "The Adoration of the Magi," the transfiguration, the ascension, and "And He Was Transfigured Before Them," and the Sermon on the Mount. The church is erected in perpetuity by an inscription in the left wall of the church to the fore of the pulpit as follows:

"To the glory of God, and in loving memory of Hiram Walker, born in Massachusetts, July 4, A. D. 1816; died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12, 1899; and his wife, Martha B. Williams, born in Michigan, Sept. 25, 1825, died at Detroit, Sept. 12, 1871. Their three sons, Edward, Chandler Walker, Frank Hiram Walker and James Harrington Walker, have given this church, with the rectory, parson house and ground attached, to the Church of England in Canada."

"The corner stone was laid on May 25, A. D. 1892, by the Right Reverend Maurice Scollard Baldwin, D. D., bishop of Huron."

Entered in keeping with the old English style of its architecture and finish the tower will be furnished with a huge bell brought from London, England. The church will be lighted by gas, the jets of which in the church proper are contained in heavy iron globes which take the form of the ancient hanging lamps of the east.

Rev. W. H. Battersby, of the old St. Mary's, will be the rector.

## MAY COME THIS WAY

Burglars Operate at Fleeteron and Start For London.

Provincial Detective Greer, who is on the trail of two men suspected of the burglaries at Fleeteron and Orangeville, thinks they started for Toronto after going over the figures again from Fleeteron and Orangeville, where he has been investigating the burglary of Mr. Mitchell's private bank at Fleeteron, which took place on Monday night or early Tuesday morning. The work was done by two men, one of whom apparently a machine, they got about \$2,000 in cash.

The men appear to have visited the section-house and the blacksmith-shop to get the tools with which they drove off the locks of the bank's safe.

The next day two men, now suspected of the work, stopped with a farmer near Orangeville. He found them hidden in his barn on the afternoon of the 5th. After getting food from him, they set out towards the west, evidently making for London. Some of the things taken from the bank were afterwards found in the barn. The description of the two men says one is about 35 years old, fair, with fair mustache, weight about 165 pounds, height, 5 feet 9 inches. He wears a felt hat. The second man, evidently the machinist, was 27 years old, sandy, with sandy mustache and a week's growth of whiskers; weight about 170 pounds; height, 5 feet 10 inches; wearing a black fedora hat.

Detective Greer says the roads were impossible for pursuit, but all the police in the district have been notified of the men's appearance.

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## EARLY SPRING UNDERWEAR

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## THE KHYBER PASS IS KEY TO INDIA

Road to Empire From North Is  
Through the Rocky Gorge.

## A WILD TRIBE IS ITS GUARD

Twenty Thousand Afridis Friendly  
to Britain Ready to Head Off  
Czar's Millions.

Peshawar, India, April 8.—The most sensitive nerve in the British Empire terminates in Afghanistan, and the ghost of the Khyber Pass, through which caravans laden with merchandise find their way across the mountains between India and the countries of Central Asia, Peshawar is the jumping-off place of the North-west frontier, the terminus of the Indian empire and the great gateway between that empire and the outer world, through which everything must pass. It is the frontier of Asia what the Straits of Gibraltar are to the Mediterranean Sea, and the Dardanelles to the Black and Aegean Seas. While there are 200 paths over the mountains in other directions and it might be possible to cross them, the Khyber Pass has never been attempted, and would involve dangers, expense, and delays which no nation would undertake. The Khyber Pass has been the great and only route for ages, whether for war or commerce. The masters of Central Asia, whether Persians, Greeks, Macedonians or Assyrians, have held it. Alexander the Great crossed it with his army. Timur the Tartar, whom we know better as Tamerlane, came through it, and conquering expedition when he subdued India to found the Mogul Empire, and it is the Russians who are now in India by land they will come this way.

The pass is reached by crossing a stony plain ten miles from Peshawar. The winds through gorges and crevices in the mountains for 32 miles at an altitude averaging 7,000 feet above the sea. At the end of the pass the mountain close in to about 500 feet apart, and the rocks rise in sheer precipitous on either side. The gorge widens to a mile or more, and will average perhaps three-quarters of a mile the entire distance. It is a remarkable gateway, a natural barrier between hereditary enemies, and easily defended from either side. The distance of Afghanistan, is 180 miles from the western entrance to the delta.

The British fortifications at Jampur, nine miles from Peshawar, and the terminus of the railways, where a strong garrison is always kept. The pass is controlled by a powerful semi-independent native tribe called the Afridis, estimated at 20,000 men, who receive subsidies from the British Government and from the Amir of Afghanistan to keep them good-natured on the border, and that they are to do police work and keep order in the pass. The pass is thus occupied by a neutral, who are friendly to both sides, and who are to be paid for their services. The Afridis are fearless fighters, half-civilized, half-savage, and almost entirely supported by the subsidies they receive. Nearly all of the able-bodied men are under arms. A few, who are too old or too young to fight, remain at home and look after the cattle and the serai gardens upon the hillside. The women are as hardy and as enduring as the men, and are taught to handle the rifle.

The British authorities are confident of the loyalty of the Afridis, and that the present arrangement would be absolutely safe in time of war as it is in time of peace. The Afridis are not to be armed by the British, but they are not allowed to go through without permits. The caravans going both ways are required to pass through the Afridis until daylight of Tuesday or Friday, when they are to be guarded by the Afridis on foot, who come sometimes from the mountains, and sometimes from the Volga River. They come from Persia, from all parts of Asia, and from the semi-barbarous tribes who inhabit that mysterious region in Central Asia known as the "Roof of the World."

The British are fortunate in having a vice-roy at this critical period who is personally acquainted with the young Amir, and was a friend of his father. When Lord Curzon was a correspondent of the "Times" before he entered Parliamt, he visited Kabul and formed pleasant relations with the late Amir, who speaks of him in his recently published memoirs. The old man happened to die during the darkest period of the South African war and Russia took occasion at that critical moment to demand the right of transit for the railway across that country. Only a few years before Great Britain fought a war with Afghanistan and overthrew Sher Ali, the Amir, because he refused a Russian ambassador to a similar errand, after having refused to allow a British envoy to reside at his court. There is no telling what might have happened had not Lord Curzon taken advantage of his personal relations and former friendship. Russia selected a significant date to make her demands. It was only a fortnight after the British repulse at Spion Kop, and Ladysmith was in a hopeless state of siege. Such situations are powerful inducements to semi-civilized soldiers, who are invariably inclined to be friendly to those who are successful in arms. However, Lord Curzon had influence enough to hold the Amir to the British side, and the Indian Government has given the Russians no public encouragement.

The Afridis have been watching with intense interest the demonstration which the Indian Government is making in Tibet, but have not disclosed what they think about it. The result of the war between Russia and Japan will also have a powerful effect upon the situation. If Japan succeeds in driving the Russians out of Manchuria it will be comparatively easy for the British to strengthen their influence in Afghanistan, but if the Russians are successful in holding Manchuria against Japan, the importance of Afghanistan as a buffer state will be greatly enhanced, and the Indian Government will be compelled to strengthen its fortifications at Khyber Pass.

In South Africa the white ants have been found so destructive to wooden ties that steel has necessarily been adopted.

## TEMPERANCE CONVENTION Prohibition and Politics to Be Discussed at Toronto.

Toronto, April 9.—The annual convention of the friends of temperance and prohibition in Ontario called by the executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, will be held in this city Thursday, April 21. Every church and society, as usual, is entitled to two representatives, and each church or society having more than fifty members is entitled to an additional delegate for each additional fifty. Ontario members of Parliament and members of the Provincial Legislature in favor of prohibition also will be at the convention. Special reduced rates will be obtained on the railways. The political situation of the temperance question will be discussed.

## FRANCE AND THE CHURCH Vatican Organ Discourages Visit of Loubet to Rome.

Rome, April 9.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes an official statement denying the existence of negotiations between France and the Vatican for an interview between Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, and M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, during the visit of President Loubet to Rome or to the end that the President of the Republic should ignore each other as has been asserted in the French press. The statement concludes with these words: "The only thing which the Pope to the Pope by a visit to Rome of the head of a Catholic state in the present condition of affairs."

## LONDON PRESS ON THE TREATY

The Government Congratulated Upon All Sides.

## GIVE THE KING THE CREDIT

All Sources of Conflict Between  
Britain and France Removed  
—What Paris Thinks.

London, April 9.—The Government has long been a stranger to such a chorus of universal approval and congratulation as that exhibited editorially this morning in all the London newspapers because of the happy conclusion of the Anglo-French negotiations for a colonial treaty. This approval is none the less whole-hearted because it is recognized that France has obtained substantial concessions while surrendering little of real value. King Edward is again hailed as a successful diplomatist, and the greater portion of the thanks is accorded him for having initiated the rapprochement, and to President Loubet for having received the overtures in a corresponding spirit. Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse are equally complimented for their noble services to the cause of peace between the two countries. The Daily Telegraph says: "It is most satisfactory to welcome a dramatic incident which will be recorded for centuries. It is no exaggeration to assert that every barrier in the way of lasting peace and amity between France and Great Britain has been removed, and if either party had made unflinching concessions they would have been cheap indeed in view of the incalculable value of the accord obtained."

The foregoing quotation fairly represents the general spirit of the editorial comments. An exception, however, is found in the "Post," which expresses amazement at the moderation of the British Government, and deplores the lack of diplomatic skill which Premier Balfour displayed, adding: "Never in our recollection has Great Britain given away so much for nothing. The contents of that much better terms might have been obtained in exchange for what is a virtual recognition of the French right to a protectorate over Morocco, and complaints that the Newfoundland settlement also unduly favors France."

## BERLIN'S SUNDAY CASE Court Finds It Necessary to Do Certain Work on Sabbath.

Berlin, Ont., April 9.—Police Magistrate Weir has dismissed the case of the Lord's Day Alliance against the Ontario Sugar Company, in which three employees were charged with having worked on the Lord's Day, 1903. After reviewing the charges and the decision of the Privy Council in regard to the Lord's Day act, which held that it was not beyond the competency of the Ontario Legislature to enact, he expressed the opinion that the process of making sugar from beets in the factory of the Ontario Sugar Company, is a continuous one, and that the beet is not a finished product until it is put in the vacuum pan and the crystallizer are each a part of such continuous process. "Therefore, I find the work of the defendants on the 11th day of January, 1903, being the Lord's Day, was a work of necessity. Having arrived at this conclusion, on the 11th day of January, 1903, on the question of law raised by the counsel for the defense, I dismiss the case with costs."

Of the 391 different kinds of British birds only 140 are resident all the year. Horses, grackles and ostriches have the largest eyes of land animals; cuttlefish of sea creatures.

## THE SOLVING OF A TOKIO MYSTERY

Midnight Search for a Piece  
of Elusive War News.

## HOW CORRESPONDENTS GOT IT

Japanese Servants Like Graven  
Images Defy All Efforts to  
Gain Intelligence.

Tokio, April 8.—It was 10 o'clock at night. The half hundred poor, harassed war correspondents who formed the resident portion of the population of the Imperial Hotel had either turned in for a rest, well earned by an arduous day of foot's task in endeavoring to hustle the east, or lounging in the billiard room, watching the steady tramp of some of the men who were fitting themselves for an all summer march by hiking around an English billiard table, when the telephone boy came in with a mysterious message for all concerned. He said the navy department had telephoned that there would be news at the foreign office.

They gave out what they do make public at the foreign office, apparently on the principle that it is the only department which can deal with foreigners. In a few minutes a solemn procession of seven news-seekers, trundled through the misty night toward the "geimusho," which being rendered in our vernacular, means foreign office. The main gate was closed, as was the seven six-footers. Agitated there was a knock on the door, and a man in a rickshaw, means foreign office. The main gate was closed, as was the seven six-footers. Agitated there was a knock on the door, and a man in a rickshaw, means foreign office.

"He says he cannot open it." There was a pause, and then, to which they should have taken up at the beginning, but that was uphill and hard pulling. A man in a rickshaw, means foreign office. The main gate was closed, as was the seven six-footers. Agitated there was a knock on the door, and a man in a rickshaw, means foreign office.

One May Be Established In Interests of the Militia. Ottawa, April 9.—The organization of the British army under a general council at the war office has given such satisfaction in the old country that it is suggested possibly a similar council might prove of service in administering the affairs of the Canadian militia. As matters stand today questions are constantly being asked, which may be considered by three or four different officials at the headquarters and departmental staff, and it is urged that, if say, the general officer commanding in chief, deputy minister, quartermaster-general, chief engineer, director-general of ordnance, and the accountant, were gathered into a deliberative council, they could deal much more intelligently and speedily with many important matters than is possible today.

## RECALLED GOLGOTHA

Impressive Ceremonies in the  
Churches of St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—A hundred millions of the Emperor's subjects yesterday revived the tragedy of Golgotha. The Russian capital seemed plunged in grief. The streets were deserted. All night and morning the church bells rang a dirge, and the faithful of the city, the trial before Pilate, the burden of the cross and finally the agony of the Saviour were impressively re-enacted at the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Antonsky, the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiating. In the afternoon at St. Isaac Cathedral, occurred the solemn ceremony of commemorating the three hours agony, accompanied by the service of song. The interior of the great cathedral presented a wonderful scene when at the knees each person holding a lighted candle. Thrice the officiating bishops and deacons circled the altar, and then the lights were extinguished, and the faithful were left in the darkness, most of them sobbing and weeping.

## ON THE DEFENSIVE

Russian Unpreparedness Prevents  
Aggressive Movements at Present.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The Vostokny Vestnik's Harbin correspondent says: Everything shows that on account of the unpreparedness of the Russian army, the Japanese have been decided to operate on the defensive. It is believed that the Japanese will not make any aggressive movements until the cutting of the railroad, the correspondent says, families south of Mukden have been ordered north. He adds that the regular railroad guard has been supplemented by volunteers, armed by the Government and drilled by army instructors. Troops travel is versus an hour going to Liao Yang, according to the correspondent.

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## ST. PETERSBURG CALM IN WAR

Duke and Peasant Go Their  
Ways Unexcited.

## THE FEUDAL SPIRIT PREVAILS

Simplicity of the Russian Imperial  
Family as They Drive Through  
Streets of the Capital.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Porting the long, slender white palace—imperial in its constant display of the double eagle, scrolled black on the red stone of the building and gilt on the fence of iron railings—is a crescent of Government offices, washed in dulcifics, and almost as silent as the yellow palace itself. It is from one of these offices that Russia is preparing her land campaign in the far east. Nobody goes out of his way to look at the door. Generals in light gray uniforms pass in and out of the headquarters of the general staff, uniformed messengers fetch and carry, and the enormous significance of the element in this city goes by their ways with precise steps and pursed lips, clad in black high-buttoned coats and clasped to their sides the inevitable portfolio. But the million or two civilians who make up the living here take no heed of it all.

Fifteen degrees below zero is not conducive, it is true, to the comfort of a standing army, but the occupants of the scores of sleighs which skin across the sunlit snow of this frozen city, proceed as if the Government were not at war. They are somebody else's business. So it is at the central telegraph office. Last night when the telegraph office of the foreign correspondents got their telegrams to interpret its weird Slavonic characters. It is not that Russian people are inattentive to what is going on, but rather that immemorial experience has taught them that official information is something to be guarded for their consumption, and they have grown cynical.

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## BRIDE DIES AT ALTAR

Miss Graves Says "Yes" In Marriage  
Service, Then Collapses.

Washington, April 9.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Eberle died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at her home, No. 232 Florida avenue, Northwest. Mrs. Eberle, who was Miss Graves, had just been married to a Mr. Eberle, a clerk in the U. S. Customs Service, in the marriage service when asked by the clergyman if she would accept Mr. Eberle as her husband, she suddenly fell to the floor in a swoon and died. She suffered from heart disease.

## A GIGANTIC OMELET

100 Crates of Eggs Go to Smash on  
a New York Street.

New York, April 9.—No ill-fated incident of such a nature in the western town hall as did Ninth avenue in the middle of the car tracks at Twenty-first street last evening. A truck with 100 crates of eggs and twelve firkins of butter went down on a collapsed wheel, and the 100 crates of eggs and the twelve firkins of butter were smashed to pieces. A Yorkshire buck of themselves the next minute.

## FIRE ON BRITISH

London, April 8.—A dispatch received at the India office tonight said that General MacDonald's infantry, while reconnoitering near Kalapanga, encountered 300 Thakans, who opened fire, but there were no casualties.

## THE WELLAND OUTRAGE.

Welland, Ont., April 9.—William Brandon, who is alleged to be the man who hanged young Johnny Chambers by one arm to a tree near Port Robinson on Monday last, first stripping the boy of his clothing, was arrested yesterday near Stevensville, this county. Chambers identified the prisoner, who was remanded for eight days. Brandon appears to be of rather weak intellect.

## ROCK SLIDES HITS TRAIN.

Winnipeg, April 9.—Last Sunday morning a C. P. R. freight train, about 20 miles west of Revelstoke, was struck by a rock slide. The engine and first four cars were overturned. The head brakeman and fireman were killed. The engineer jumped in time to save his life, but he was badly hurt. The water in the Red River at Emerson is rising at the rate of one inch per hour. It has already risen some ten feet. There is danger of a flood, unless the ice moves out quickly.

## LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE Will Argue Sunday Observance Be- fore the Supreme Court.

Toronto, April 9.—Rev. J. G. Shearer, and Rev. A. Moore, the secretaries of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave out a statement, intimating that they are by no means satisfied with the decision of the Dominion Government to submit their draft bill to the supreme court for a judgment on the question of jurisdiction. The decision of the Privy Council on the Lord's Day act, they add, does not seem to have permanently settled that question, and as the Minister of Justice purposes, if necessary, to call a special session of the supreme court in order to expedite procedure, they consider that perhaps this is the quickest way that the question of the jurisdiction can be finally settled. Since he question is a public one, both views of the legal question will be argued at the Government's expense.

## FOUR CHILDREN PERISH Burned to Death in Their Home— Father and Mother Escape.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 9.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke, were burned to death in their home, a suburb, at 1 o'clock this morning. The victims are: Helen, aged 14; James, aged 12; Mary, aged 8; Michael, aged 6. Early this morning Mr. and Mrs. Burke were awakened by the cracking of a stove. They discovered a wall of fire separated them from the rear rooms occupied by the children. They made a desperate attempt to reach the children, but failed, and they were forced to jump from the second story window to escape death.

## FRESH DEFEATS FOR RUSSIANS

Said to Have Lost Heavily  
Along the Yalu.

## KUROPATKIN IS DEPRESSED

Special From Port Arthur Says Japs  
Are About to Make Supreme  
Attempt to "Bottle."

Paris, April 8.—The report has reached the French capital of fresh defeats sustained by the Russians in the vicinity of the Yalu River. Their loss is said to be heavy. There is no confirmation of the report. The Foo, April 8.—While at New Chwang, Gen. Kuropatkin was plainly depressed by the enormous task confronting him. Although he expressed the most supreme confidence in the ability of the Russian troops, his remarks indicated much dissatisfaction with the backward state of the war arrangements everywhere.

Military men here say the Japanese plan is to advance in strong columns, so as to avoid serious harassment by Russian cavalry, on which Kuropatkin and other Russian officers have placed great reliance. A special from Port Arthur says the Japanese have planned a supreme attempt to bottle up the Russian troops near Easter. Twenty-five fire ships have been prepared for sinking in the channel, while the whole Japanese fleet in the vicinity is on alert. The Japanese are convinced they will succeed through sheer numbers. Some fire ships, they believe, are sure to reach critical points. If nothing else is secured the harbor will be completely bottled up.

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## Of Interest to Women

### The Slavery of "Calls."

A request has reached me from a London lady to write an article on the slavery of making "tea-calls."

"Why," she pathetically remarks, "should you be supposed to make a call, when it is quite enough for you to go to the tea?"

And, when you come to think of it, you say: "Why, indeed?" During the winter rush, when teas occur daily and sometimes there are two or three in one day, it would be quite enough to be compelled by social duty to go to the teas without the horrible thought that you must call afterwards.

For my part, the whole idea of formal calls is very repugnant. It makes social life such a hypocrisy and such a bore. Twice a year you call on all the women you know. Mostly, you leave a sigh of relief when you have done it. "Thank goodness," you say, "over for another six months," while the lady sees you, looks at you, and says: "Thank heaven, I missed that bore!"

Thus it is, and you know it, and yet you continue to bore and are bored by the calling system. It is all another phase of the "Simple Life" idea. If people would only be content to live simply, to have one or two friends they care about, to give jolly, light, informal dinners or evenings for six or eight people, they like, and not bother with a host they don't care about, then life would be worth living; but, as it is, you give big, crushy entertainments for your "dear friends," at which they are very bored and very critical.

"People in society are sometimes very vulgar," I have known women to be entertained at a "friend's" house and then go away and discuss the arrangement of the table, even what they had to eat, and, in one case, I know of two ladies, who, while actually in the house, discussed the hostess's relations with her husband, her supply of pin-money and all that sort of thing.

Is it worth while spending and being spent for people like that? To either you or they get any real pleasure out of it? Wouldn't it be worth while to abjure the "social whirl" for a year, and with the money saved buy good books, hear good music or go on a summer trip, during which you could learn more and have more real pleasure than you could in a lifetime of society?

But we are getting into abstract theories, rather than keeping to the practical question of calling. One solution suggested for the "tea-call" nuisance was that on going to the tea, you should leave your cards and that that would be considered, by both the hostess and yourself, an equivalent for the formal call.

That strikes me as being a very good idea, for both hostess and guest. Only I should like to see it carried even further. I should like to see the sending of one's cards accepted as an equivalent for the formal call. It would relieve everyone of a very severe strain, and if the London women would only "go together" and decide on such a step, I am sure it would be deservedly popular.

### STORY OF THE AGRIETTE: MOST COSTLY OF FEATHERS

How Men Imperil Their Lives to Secure These Helps to a Fashionable Woman's Attire.

A bird on a hat may or may not proclaim its value, but an agriette, that most fashionable of all feather ornaments this season, tells in no uncertain language to those who understand that it is much more than worth its weight in gold.

Feathers flatter from here, there and everywhere upon the hats and heads of fair women, but the agriette has both a history and a story. It is a certain language to those who understand that it is much more than worth its weight in gold.

Some of the most fashionable agriettes come from Venezuela, some from the port of Bahia, in Brazil; others from the island of Trinidad and others from a hazy land called the Amazon River. These are the beautiful feathers of the heron, and scarcely a woman who wears one knows that a line of ocean steamships makes triangular trips—principally in search of these feathers—going from Liverpool to a thousand miles up the Amazon, and thence to New York.

In Brazil the market value of agriettes, in the crude state, is about \$6 an ounce for the long and \$2 for the short variety, with even higher values for those coming from Venezuela and Trinidad. In New York the wholesale price for crude feathers is from \$22 to \$30 per ounce, for the short or "cross" feathers, and about \$7.50 to \$10 per ounce for the long variety. The price is steadily rising.

These feathers are never purchased in large or wholesale lots. They represent usually both difficulty and danger in the gathering. Hunters and fishermen along the watercourses of the Amazon and other South American rivers penetrate into thick jungles and lie in wait along the river banks and in swamps awaiting the arrival of the blue heron to feed. The heron does not feed in flocks, but is a solitary individual and very wary, so that agriettes are only yielded up after a long chase and much perseverance.

As for the risk, every one knows that danger lurks on every hand in an Amazon jungle—danger from reptile

and beast and insect and the deadliest of fevers. It is no uncommon thing for scores of agile hunters to perish miserably in the jungles in the course of a year.

Those hunters who come out of the forests with their treasures sell them to the small shopkeepers along the Amazon, who in turn send the agriettes to the agents and purveyors, or consign them to some commission house in New York.

### ARE ENGAGED PEOPLE TOO MUCH TOGETHER?

PERSONS OF RIPE EXPERIENCE SAY YES—SOME SOLID REASONS GIVEN.

How often should a young man meet the girl of his choice? To this question the majority of the young men and the chosen girls will doubtless reply with the utmost promptitude: As often and as long as they can.

Yet it is not such a wild and heartless proposition as it seems; for, in separation, would be recompensed by greater happiness later.

The reason for the statement that engaged people meet too often in a solid one, and may be summed up in a few words. This frequent meeting entails too much expenditure of both cash and time, both of which, employed in other directions would lead to greater happiness and marriage.

Lovers are enthusiastic creatures, seeing everything through rose-colored spectacles, so they often become engaged before the prospective bridegroom has attained a position that will warrant marriage, and he lives in hopes that this desideratum will be fulfilled in the natural course of things.

As a rule, disappointment awaits him; the struggle is very keen, and a position is attained only as a result of hard work and the display of considerable ability.

To obtain this ability, unless he be one of nature's favorites, he must devote much time to the acquisition of knowledge, which is only another name for ability. Instead of devoting his time to this, he spends it with his adored one, and so decreases his chances of securing the position.

So much for his time; now for his cash.

You cannot take a young woman out two or three times a week without considerable expense, and money spent is, naturally, so much less saved.

The result is that marriage has often to be delayed because there is not enough in the bank to purchase a fitting home—or it may be that an ill-furnished one has to do for the start, or a loan may be negotiated to make up the deficiency.

In any of these three cases, the start is a bad one, and does not tend to make things smooth during the first portion of the married career.

### A WOMAN'S VOICE—THE ONLY MUSIC IN A HOME

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Tells Why a Girl Should Be Early Taught to Speak Agreeably.

Parents and teachers are inexcusably indifferent to the pleasing voices of children. One of the most brilliantly educated young women of my acquaintance, a graduate with honors from several colleges, speaks with the voice of a startled parrot. After ten minutes her most instructive and interesting conversation becomes insupportable to one of sensitive nerves.

"The chatter of society women at teas and receptions is about as pleasant to the ear as the sound of a buzz-saw or the filing of edged tools."

None of the head and the throat seem to produce the voices of most Americans. Rarely do we meet one who uses the chest tones, or whose voice is clear, and acts entirely without pain. Use only Putnam's is best.

The British workmen have managed to put away a goodly little nest-egg in friendly, building, co-operative, and trade union societies and savings banks. The records show that \$7,500,000 of them have \$18,140,000 in such savings.

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With acid corn salves when 25c buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It's purely vegetable, never causes sores, and acts entirely without pain. Use only Putnam's—the best.

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## SERIOUS ADVICE TO THE BIRDS

BY JEROME K. JEROME.

I am chary nowadays of offering counsel in connection with subjects concerning which I am not and cannot be an authority. Long ago I once took upon myself to write a paper about babies. It did not aim to be a textbook upon the subject. It did not even claim to exhaust the topic. It was willing that others, coming after me, should continue the argument—that is, if upon reflection they were still of opinion there was anything more to be said. I was pleased with the article. I went on my way to obtain an early copy of the magazine in which it appeared, on purpose to show it to a lady friend of mine. She was the possessor of one or two babies of her own—specimens in no way remarkable, though she herself, as was natural enough, did her best to boom them. I thought it might be helpful to her; the views and observations, not of a rival fancier, who would be prejudiced, but of an intelligent amateur. I put the magazine into her hands, opened at the proper place. "Read it through, carefully and quietly," I said. "What's it all about?" "It's about babies," I explained.

"What do you know about babies?" she demanded.

"If you will read the paper," I replied, "you will see for yourself. It's all there."

"Is it meant to be funny?" she demanded, "or is it intended to be taken seriously?"

"There may be flashes of humor here and there," I said.

"She did not wait to let me finish. "Because," it's meant to be funny," she said, "I don't think it is at all funny. And if it is intended to be serious, there's one thing very clear, and that is that you are not a mother!"

With the unerring instinct of a born critic she had divined my one weak point. Other objections raised against me I could have met. But that one stinging reproach was unanswerable. It made me, as I explained, a chary of tendering advice on matters outside my own department of life. Otherwise, at this period of the year, there is

wanted to, and he kissed her and ran out. She looked at her eyes and then, watching till he was out of sight, then, and quickly slipped it out and fixed it on the side of the door. "Poor dear," I could see it in the toss of her head. "They will think they know best; it is just as well not to argue with them."

I watched the building of a parrot's nest for nearly a fortnight last year; and when, after two or three days' absence, I returned and found a pair of sparrows comfortably ensconced therein I just felt mad. I saw Mrs. Sparrow looking out. Maybe my anger was working upon my imagination, but it seemed to me that she nodded to me.

"Nice little house, ain't it? What I call well built," Mr. Sparrow then flew up with a gaudy feather dyed blue, which belonged to me. I recognized it. It had come out of the china ornaments in my drawing-room.

Mrs. Sparrow chirped with delight at the sight of the gaudy monstrosity. Having got the house cheap they were going to spend their small amount of energy upon internal decoration.

"There was not much justice in this world," said I to myself, "but there is going to be some introduced into this bird-world, that is, if I can find a ladder."

I did so, and ladder and fortunately it was long enough. Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow were out when I arrived, possibly on a hunt for cheap photo-frames and Japanese fans. I did not want to make a mess; I removed the house neatly into a dust pan and wiped the street clear of every trace of it. I had just put back the ladder when Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow returned. They looked at one another. If ever astonishment was expressed in the attitude of a bird, it was told by the tales of those two sparrows. They whispered wickedly together. The idea occurred to them that by force of cunning they might perhaps obtain possession of one of the other nests. But all the other nests were occupied, and even gentle Jennie Swallow, in her own home with the children round about her, is not to be trifled with.

"If it were not for this terrible tired feeling of mine," said Mr. Sparrow, "I would build a house of my own."

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Sparrow, "I have heard it said that a little bit of work now and then, does you good."

"All sorts of wild ideas about in the air nowadays," said Mr. Sparrow. "It

abandoned and the couple have their photographs taken separately. The old-time loving couple were not art, and he was an artist photographer.

The blushing bridegroom was in that bashful state that he was easily talked into giving his consent to two separate photographs, but when it was explained to Miriam she was wroth.

"No!" she exclaimed, "I shan't let it be took that-a-way. I'm married, and I shan't let my husband's picture be took standing up beside my man, just like mother has. I don't want no separate picture. They're all right for them as expects to get a divorce, and, of course, wouldn't like to have the reminder of the first one about the house; but me and Jim is going to stick together for better or worse, and we're goin' to have our pictures took together. An' if this man won't do it, I want to find some one who will. Come on, Jim."

Well, art is strong; but when the cash is feeling even the artist photographer will lower his ideals, and the picture was taken with the bride's hand on the groom's shoulder. The photograph is not in the show window, nor in the show case. A copy was put away in a little-used drawer—a symbol of the old-fashioned idea of how a newlywed couple should look in their first photograph, and maybe a symphony of the old-fashioned matrimonial idea—Baltimore American.

### THE COURTING-PARLOR PLAN.

Rev. Thomas VanNess, a public-spirited, practical pastor of this city, favors the establishment of what he calls "courting parlors." He wisely recognizes that if the fight for the well-being of young men and women is to be fought successfully, it must be with the realization that legitimate, healthful amusements must be provided for them. As a means to that end, the parlors of the Parker Memorial are to be set aside as "courting parlors."

"We are going to use them for places where young people can meet and court," he says. Many a young lady who resides in the South End of Boston has no place where she can meet her acquaintances other than in her little bedroom."

The proposition is to establish a place of properly conducted, resort, where young women can receive the calls of young men acquaintances. We have no doubt that such a plan will be appreciated by many on the other hand there will be distinct disadvantages in



THE TERTIUM QUID.

"Do you know, Mabel, I believe, if I weren't here, Captain Spooner would kiss you." "Leave the room this instant, you impertinent little boy!"—London Punch.

much that I should like to say to my friends—the birds.

I want to put it to them seriously. Is not the month of March just a little too early? Of course, their answer will be the same as in the case of my motherly friend. "Oh, what do you know about it; you are not a bird."

I know I am not a bird, but that is the very reason why they should listen to me. I am not tied down by bird convention. February, my dear friends—in these northern climes of ours, at all events—it is much too early. You have to build in a high wind, and nothing, believe me, tries a lady's temper more than being blown about. Nature is nature, and woman, too, dear sirs, are the same all the world over, whether they be bird or whether they be human.

The swallows are wisest: June is their idea, and a very good idea, too. In a mountain village in the Tyrol, early one summer I had the opportunity of watching very closely the building of a swallow's nest. After coffee the first morning, I stepped out of the great, cool, dark passage of the inn into the blazing sunlight, and for no particular reason pulled to the massive door behind me. While filling my pipe a swallow almost brushed by me, then wheeled around and alighted on a position on the fence only a few yards from me. He was carrying, what to him was an exceptionally large and heavy brick. He put it down beside him on the fence and called out something which I could not understand. I did not move. He got up, picked up the brick and said some more. It was undoubtably he was addressing me—no body else was by—and I judge from his tone that he was getting cross with me.

At this point my traveling companion his toilet unfinished, put his head out of the window just above me. "Such an odd thing," he called down to me. "I never noticed it last night. A pair of swallows are building their nest here in the hall. You've got to be careful you don't mistake it for a hat peg. The old lady says they have built there regularly for the last three years."

Then it came to me that the gentleman had been saying to me: "Say, Sir, with a little bit of wood in your mouth, you have been and shut the door and I can't get in."

Now, with the key in my possession, it was so clear and understandable. I really forgot for the moment he was only a bird.

"I beg your pardon," I replied. "I had no idea. Such an extraordinary place to build a nest. I opened the door for him, and taking up his brick again, he entered and I followed him in. There was a deal of talk, he shut the door, I heard him say, 'Chap there, sticking a bit of wood. I thought I was never going to get in.'"

"I know," was the answer. "It has been so dark in here, if you'll believe me, I hardly been able to see what I've been doing."

"Fine brick, isn't it? Where did you get it? Observing me, he then lowered their voices. Evidently he wanted him to put the brick down and leave in the hall. He pointed it out to me where she would have it. Had he on the other hand, was sure he had found the right place for it. He pointed it out to me and explained his views. Other birds quarrel a great deal during nest-building, but swallows are the gentlest of all people. She let him put it where he

don't do to listen to everybody." "And it don't do to sit still and do nothing, neither," sniggered Mrs. Sparrow. "I don't want to forget I'm a lady, but, well, any man who was a man, could see things for himself."

"Why did I ever marry you?" retorted Mr. Sparrow. They flew away together quarrelling.

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THE SWEET ASSOCIATIONS OF HIS BOYHOOD BIND HIM FAST TO HER.

Go out and ask the men you know who the women are to whom they feel most loyal. You will find that, aside from any sense of obligation, it is to their mothers. Circumstances may alter a man's outward attitude toward the first companion of his childhood, but this is not the case with his mother. It does not come from the fact that she has suffered for him. She has a hold on him which is stronger than simple human gratitude. There are so many sweet associations of his boyhood with the women of the world together as this one of their common motherhood. Thus turns the cycle of youth and age, and the succeeding generations; the little girl, impatient of her babyhood, plays with her doll to satisfy the instinct of her nature; the older sister spends her love upon the younger members of her family, unconscious whose arises the spring of her devotion; and then there is the maiden, leaving some girlish dream to smile upon a group of children as she passes; there is the mother looking down at the child beside her, her eyes dimmed with love, and no other woman, however beautiful and sweet, however much he loves her, can hope to take the place with him that she, his mother, holds.

There is no other attribute of sex which so closely binds the women of the world together as this one of their common motherhood. Thus turns the cycle of youth and age, and the succeeding generations; the little girl, impatient of her babyhood, plays with her doll to satisfy the instinct of her nature; the older sister spends her love upon the younger members of her family, unconscious whose arises the spring of her devotion; and then there is the maiden, leaving some girlish dream to smile upon a group of children as she passes; there is the mother looking down at the child beside her, her eyes dimmed with love, and no other woman, however beautiful and sweet, however much he loves her, can hope to take the place with him that she, his mother, holds.

For example: To open a fair it is necessary that to have the consent and protection of the great lord in whose country it was going to be held. Those who wished to open the fair would come to the nobleman and petition him to be present. He might be very busy, or bored at the idea of having to go, yet he would know that it must be opened or his people would be discontented. So he would say to the leaders of the people, "See, my trusty fellows, I can't open the fair in person, but I will send my glove to do so for you. I will send you a sign that I have one like it in the country. It is the one my lady mother embroidered for me in colored silks and silver fringe, and it has a deep wide fringe. You can hang it above the entrance of your fair grounds as a sign that you are acting with my permission. If any one dares to your right or touches his master's glove, I will attend to him, that's all." So the glove would travel in state to open the fair.

This is still another phrase which comes down to us from the days when gloves were used in more ways than they are now. You may have heard it said when a young lady has discarded her lower, that she "gave him the mitten?" This was first said in the early times, when lovers exchanged gloves as a sign that they intended to marry each other. When a girl broke her engagement she gave back the glove or mitten. We still use the phrase, although gloves are no longer exchanged.

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## Tom Matthews' Wise Decision; Lesson in Speculation.

THE GAME WASN'T WORTH THE CANDLE.

His name was Thomas Matthews but everybody around the store called him Tom. He had come to the business of Haines & Co., when a boy 10 years old, and in 14 years he had gained the position of bookkeeper and cashier. At every stage he had been complimented on his honesty and fidelity, and the day he took charge of the books and the cash, Harris, the active partner, said to one of the "Co.":

"Well, Johnson, I feel a load off my mind. Tom is as straight as a string, and we need not worry about him. I don't believe that he could be tempted to do a crooked thing."

Never did a young man carry a cleaner record into an office. There had been a thousand chances for speculation, but Tom had not been tempted. If any one had whispered in his ear that temptation was going to get the best of him, he would have smiled at the idea. He had put in another year when it came, and during that year had married and established a home. The firm had made him a liberal present in cash, and up to the hour of his temptation, had his books been examined and his cash counted, they would have been found correct to a dot.

To oblige a friend he took \$50 from the cash account for three or four days. The friend repaid the loan and put Tom on to a "sure thing" in the stock market. Tom invested his week's salary and made \$200. It was his first speculation, and the thing seemed so easy that he gave it a whirl a month later, and came out several hundred dollars to the good.

The man who wants to speculate can run across "sure things" every hour in the day. Tom had known of scores of men in trusted positions going wrong through speculation, but his name should never be added to the list. He would make or lose with his own money, and not a penny belonging to Haines & Co. should be put in peril.

That was the policy he pursued for six months, sometimes gaining and sometimes losing, but, of course, he should never be added to the list. He would make or lose with his own money, and not a penny belonging to Haines & Co. should be put in peril. That was a larger sum than he could raise outside, and he was drawing near, and if his books were overhauled he must surely be branded as an embezzler. He had "covered" the shortage in a way that an expert would uncover it in half an hour.

The trusted cashier who goes wrong has a choice to make. He can face the music and take his punishment, or he can flee the country or commit suicide. He puts off his decision for a very last hour, hoping he knows not what, but the hour comes at last when he must choose between the two.

He came to Tom Matthews, and he returned behind in the office to decide what step he should take. He fully realized that he must choose between the three evils, but the hours went by and he could not lift his head. He should have left the store at 10 o'clock, but he was still there at 2, and at 9 he was yet undecided. As he sat with his face in his hands and the office only dimly illuminated by a single gas jet, something touched him on the arm and he lifted his head to find a stranger standing beside him.

"You must excuse me calling so late," observed the man, "but the fact is I had some difficulty in getting into the store."

"Who are you and what do you want?" asked Tom, more puzzled than startled.

"Oh, as to my name you can pick out any old thing, but as to what I want I dropped in to do a little business with you."

"But the store is closed."

"Yes, I know, and that's my best time for doing business. Don't you say?"

"You don't mean that you are a burglar—a robber?" queried Tom, after looking the man over for a moment and wondering if it was a real live man who stood before him.

"That's pretty close to it," laughed the man as he sat down on the nearest chair and brought out a cigar and lighted it. When he had taken a few puffs he resumed:

"I've had my eye on this plant for some time, and when I got in tonight I didn't expect to have your company. How does it come that you are here and what's the matter that you look so seedy? I'd been spying on you for half an hour before I entered the office, and I think you've got a peck of trouble on your mind. Let's hear what it is."

It was a strange situation, but the cashier was in a strange mood. The caller had said that he was a burglar and had come with designs, but yet there was a touch of sympathy in his tones. Tom hesitated for a moment and then told him all. The man listened, nodding or shaking his head now and then, and when he had heard all he said:

"Look here, my boy, there's only one way in this thing. You've got to be either all good or all bad. You can't be half and half and make a go of it. I'm all bad and I got along very well. What are you going to do?"

"For God's sake, what am I to do?" wailed Tom.

"Want to turn bad?"

"No."

"Is there money enough in the safe to take you out of the country?"

"There's about \$800 in there, but I wouldn't touch a penny of it. I've yielded to temptation, but I'm no thief."

"And if you were given a chance?" queried the burglar after awhile.

"Well, if I were, I'd live on crabs before I'd put myself in this position again! Think of my 14 years' record! Think of my wife and relatives!"

"Y-e-s. The game wasn't worth the candle. Suppose you give me your home address."

"What for?" as he wrote it down.

"Just to know where you live, suppose that we also go out now."

"Yes, but—"

"Just to get out, you know. I'd like that \$800 in the safe, but to get it I'd have to crawl on my hands and knees to your troubles. If I were you I'd go home and manage to keep this thing to myself for a day or two longer. Come—let's walk out together. Your way is up the street and mine is down. So long to you."

Before Tom left his house next morning a messenger brought a package containing \$1,500 addressed to him. An hour after the package had been delivered the senior partner of the firm was saying to the burglar of the night before:

"Well, I'm glad he took it that way, and he shall have his chance. Tom is honest, and we have got to have honest men about us. I don't think he'll meddle with stocks again, and on Thursday when his books are overhauled they will be found all O. K. All right, Singapore, all right. You worked it beautifully."

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**CANDY FOR THE SOLDIER.**

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We are not in sympathy with these experiments of feeding them on hash or on vegetables only. The hardships of army life in a tropical country are hard enough to bear. There would be no great complaint if the candy were served every day at mess. The army of the Philippines will suppress as many Moro insurrections with the candy as without it. A Spartan diet does not necessarily make a Spartan.

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## ORIGIN OF COMMONPLACE PHRASES.

Expressions that we use nowadays metaphorically, were used in their real sense in bygone days. For instance, we speak of "beating a retreat," forgetting perhaps that the phrase comes from the fact that in war time when a retreat was ordered, the drums were beaten in a particular manner, just as today it is sounded on the bugle. Then again one speaks of going off "bag and baggage." How many know what the "baggage" was? The general idea is that it was part of the soldier's kit. In point of fact, the "bag" was originally the soldier's haversack, the "baggage" was his wife. The familiar phrase "To give the cold shoulder," originated in France, where it was the custom to serve with cold shoulder of mutton instead of hot meat to a guest who had outstayed his welcome. "A feather in his cap" comes from Hungary, it being formerly the custom for the Hungarians to put a feather in their hats for every Turk killed. The word "dead-head" is, according to some authorities, one of great antiquity. It is said that "dead-head" was in Pompeii an individual who gained admission to all entertainments free of charge by means of a pass in the form of a small ivory death's head—Golden Penny.

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The most modest eater in the world, or even the man who complains that he "never has an appetite," would probably be appalled if he could see passing in imposing procession before him all the solids and liquids he will consume in a lifetime, says Tit-Bits. But let us assume that we have to deal with a man who is not ashamed to admit that he enjoys his meals, and let us place before him all the food and fluids that he will require to keep him going a lifetime of 70 years. Such a man will make light of disposing of 100 four-pound loaves every 12 months, so that we must provide him with 2,000 substantial loaves. Let us engage 77 herculean carmen, and make them file past him in procession, each carrying a sack of flour 280 pounds in weight, every one of which will be required to supply him with bread for his life.

**FISH AND EGGS.** Of meat he will eat on an average a pound a day, and if we limit him to beef, we shall require nearly 40 bullocks to provide the necessary joints for his life; or if he prefers mutton, we must sacrifice about 40 sheep on the altar of his not immoderate appetite every ten years. His aggregate consumption of potatoes will weigh seven tons, representing 83 sacks, each weighing 18 pounds, or approximately the entire produce of a couple of acres of land. We shall require half a dozen strong horses to draw our potato supply.

Of fish we must allow him half a hundredweight a year, so that his "aggregate fish," if not so large as a whale, will yet turn the scale at one ton, 1,500 weight, and will tax the strength of 20 strong men to carry it to his table.

Our purchase of eggs will be on a formidable scale, even limiting our man to an average of fewer than two eggs a week. In all we shall want 7,000 eggs, weighing at least 700 pounds, and representing a year's industry of about 80 hens.

**BUTTER AND MILK.** Assuming that we only provide seven-tenths of a glass of milk a day—a very modest quantity for all purposes—we shall find it necessary to monopolize the services of a cow for two years and a quarter, and the resulting milk will measure 120 gallons, and will weigh more than five tons. Nothing less than 18 pounds of butter

can be considered sufficient for a year's supply; and this means that in his lifetime our man will dispose of the contents of more than a dozen barrels, while limiting him to one pound of cheese a month, we reach an aggregate of 840 pounds. So far we have laid in a stock of food which it would take 600 strong men to carry to our imaginary larder, for it weighs well over 30 tons; and this is, as can be seen, but an instalment of 'what we shall require.

**TEA, COFFEE AND LIQUOR.** Of tea and coffee, we will furnish more than a pint a day, having regard for our patient's nerves; and yet we shall find that he will drink during his life no fewer than 3,220 gallons. A coffee pot large enough to contain the two beverages will outweigh companies of soldiers, and people could be stowed away inside it if they did not object to a little temporary discomfort.

We will suppose that our hero is content with a pint of beer every day—two glasses—so that he does not touch it until he has reached his 20th birthday. Then, in spite of his moderation, he will require for the balance of his days more than 255 nine-gallon casks, which would prove a sufficient burden for eight powerful dray horses. Limiting him to a bottle of whiskey a week for 70 years he will consume 2,600 bottles, weighing not much less than two tons; and when he has drained his last glass our moderate drinker will be astonished to learn that his bill for whiskey and beer alone amounts to at least \$3,250. But yet the man who consumes these mountains of food and rivers of liquors in a lifetime can never be accused of being at all abnormal in his appetite.

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The London cabman is noted for his up-to-date repertoire. One of them silenced another of his kind recently by shouting: "You fit to drive a keeb! Why you ain't fit to command a Russian a Russian battalions, you cabman!"

**Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.** In a foreign office report on the trade of Nanking it is stated that such is the value placed on literary degrees by the Chinese that during a period when hundreds of the inhabitants were dying daily from cholera no fewer than 17,000 students came to the city to compete for 200 vacancies.

## THE FAMILY SKELETON.

"Yes," said the pink-cheeked school-ma'am, "you'll be surprised at the array of family skeletons trotted out for the teacher's inspection by the pupils of every primary school. All the trials and tribulations of a family are retailed to the teacher, sometimes in a most embarrassing fashion. For instance, the reading lesson the other day was about somebody's pet dog, and how much its master loved it. Little Willie Smith was moved to say:

"We got a dog to our house—it's got mange awful. Papa wanted to kill it, but mamma said she'd get a divorce if he'd be such a cruel brute, then papa he killed the dog and mamma she threw the sugar bowl and went and had hysterics and the doctor came and I shut him off at that point, but Willie routed me a moment afterward by saying:

"Oh, teacher, your cheeks is just like my mamma's. I'd you rub red stuff on every day, too?"—Portland Oregonian.

## PECULIARITIES IN DRESS.

The cap which a young widow wears often becomes her exceedingly—yet its becomingness does not account for its origin. When the Romans were in England they shaved their heads as a sign of mourning. Naturally a woman could not go about with a bald head, so some ingenious widow devised a cap. The cap remains, though the necessity for wearing it has long vanished.

Every man must have noticed the bow on the left side of his hat a thousand times. Yet how many have ever stopped to consider why the band should not be sewn plainly together without any such adornment? This little flat bow is a relic of times when hats were expensive. Then it was customary to tie a cord round the crown and let the ends hang down on the left side, so that they might easily be grasped if a sudden gust arose. Later on these ends came to be tied in a bow, and later still they became useless, and were retained simply as an ornament.

Those two buttons which a tailor always places with care in the small of the back of a morning or frock coat are now like the buttons of a vest, perfectly useless, yet once had a practical purpose. The full-skirted coats of a century or two ago were troublesome when the wearer would engage in sword play or other violent exercise. The skirts were therefore provided with buttonholes, and the buttons placed where they still remain, served to hold them back and give the wearer's nether limbs full play.

Lately a roll collar has become fashionable in the dinner and smoking coat. But all other coats for men have their lapels nicked. The reason for this oddity is said to have arisen in this fashion: Napoleon conceived a strong aversion for Gen. Moreau, and made things so hot for his friends that it became no longer safe to express public sympathy with the general. So the admirers and supporters

of the latter agreed to nick their coat lapels, thus forming the outlines of the letter M, and in this manner to display their sympathy and recognize one another.

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#### THE GRAND. Thursday....."Polly Primrose"

So far but one attraction has been looked for the Grand next week, and it is "Polly Primrose," in which Miss Adelaide Thurston will again be seen in London. Miss Thurston will be remembered as the star in "Sweet Clover," and also as the young lady who played "Bobbie" in "The Little Minister," here some years ago.

"Polly Primrose" is a story of old Georgetown, the aristocratic suburb of Washington, about 40 years ago. The scenes take place in Primrose Mansion, a stately old colonial pile. When the author and the scenic artist went to Georgetown to make sketches for the scenery, Miss Thurston accompanied them. They found an auction sale on one of the old houses, and there they purchased the old mahogany and rosewood furniture necessary for the play. Everything on the stage in "Polly Primrose" is carried by Miss Thurston's company.

This includes many rare specimens of old furniture, especially a quaint old pinning, a curious rosewood what-not, some exquisite candle scones, a number of Hepplewhite and Chippendale and Queen Ann rush bottom chairs, and a superb tapestry Aubusson center rug. With correct scenes of the ante-bellum period in a play that has been voted one of the rare treats of present theatrical offerings, Miss Thurston's engagement here promises to be one of the best opportunities theatergoers will have this season to see a well-written and well-presented production.

A very large audience again greeted "Red Feather" at the Grand last night. Tonight the company play in Hamilton.

Dan Daly's brother, Timothy, a Boston merchant, died last Monday, making five deaths in the family within nine weeks.

Peter F. Dalley will pass under the management of Klaw & Erlanger at the close of the present tour of Weber and Fields.

Edna May has been loaned to George Edwards by Charles Frohman for the forthcoming revival in London of "La Poupée."

Towards the close of next season, Wilton Lackaye expects to be seen in his own dramatic production of "Les Misérables," and also "Othello."

If Margaret Anglin can be induced to return to New York from London, Henry Miller may produce "Camille" for a short season with her in the title role.

Mazie Fulleite has been engaged for the company that is to appear in "The Prince of Pilsen" in London. She will be the San Francisco girl in "The Song of the Cities."

Minola Mada Hurst, of "The Medal and the Maid" company, was recently married at Buffalo to a Philadelphia merchant named Worth. Mrs. Worth says she will remain on the stage.

Waggonhall & Kemper have added Jessie Millward to their string of stars for next season. She will open in New York with a play from the German, its title not having been decided upon.

Far up in one of the very tip-top boxes at the recent revival of "The

Two Orphans," in New York, sat a woman whose name has become a household word, yet only a few saw her to recognize her, says a New York paper. It was Kate Claxton, the original Louise, almost the only Louise. Her loyalty to "The Two Orphans" has been exceeded only by that of Jefferson to "Rip Van Winkle." Although fortune may not have been so kind to her—for it is the popular theaters which see her now—she has made sure of at least a little niche in the history of drama in this country. That is one reward for steadfastness in clinging to a single part. Few years have passed since 1874 that Miss Claxton has not played the part through the country. The total number of her performances must far exceed those of Charles Warner in "Drink," and they are more than 5,000. Rose Eytinge, the original Marianne, was also one of the audience.

One of the original audience remarked that no one who went to the Union Square Theater on Dec. 21, 1874, was likely to forget it, even if the play had not been "The Two Orphans." The last curtain did not fall till after midnight. During the evening there had been a severe sleet storm and the pavement was covered with ice. The first of the audience pouring out, in a hurry to get home, promptly sat down as soon as they reached the sidewalk.

Those who came pressing after sat down, chiefly on those who came out first. There was a sharp rise in arnica quotations the next day.

J. H. Stoddard began his stage career in Edinburgh nearly 60 years ago. He was only a slip of a lad, but he had taken no elocution as soon as he could talk, and when he recited Shakespeare for his father, who was a theatrical manager, he rather surprised that gentleman, and was at once placed in the company for small parts. Before J. H. Stoddard was 25 years of age he had played the whole round of Shakespearean star parts, including Hamlet, Richard III., and Othello, with Bob Acres, Clifford and a few others of that style, from the eighteenth century comedies, thrown in.

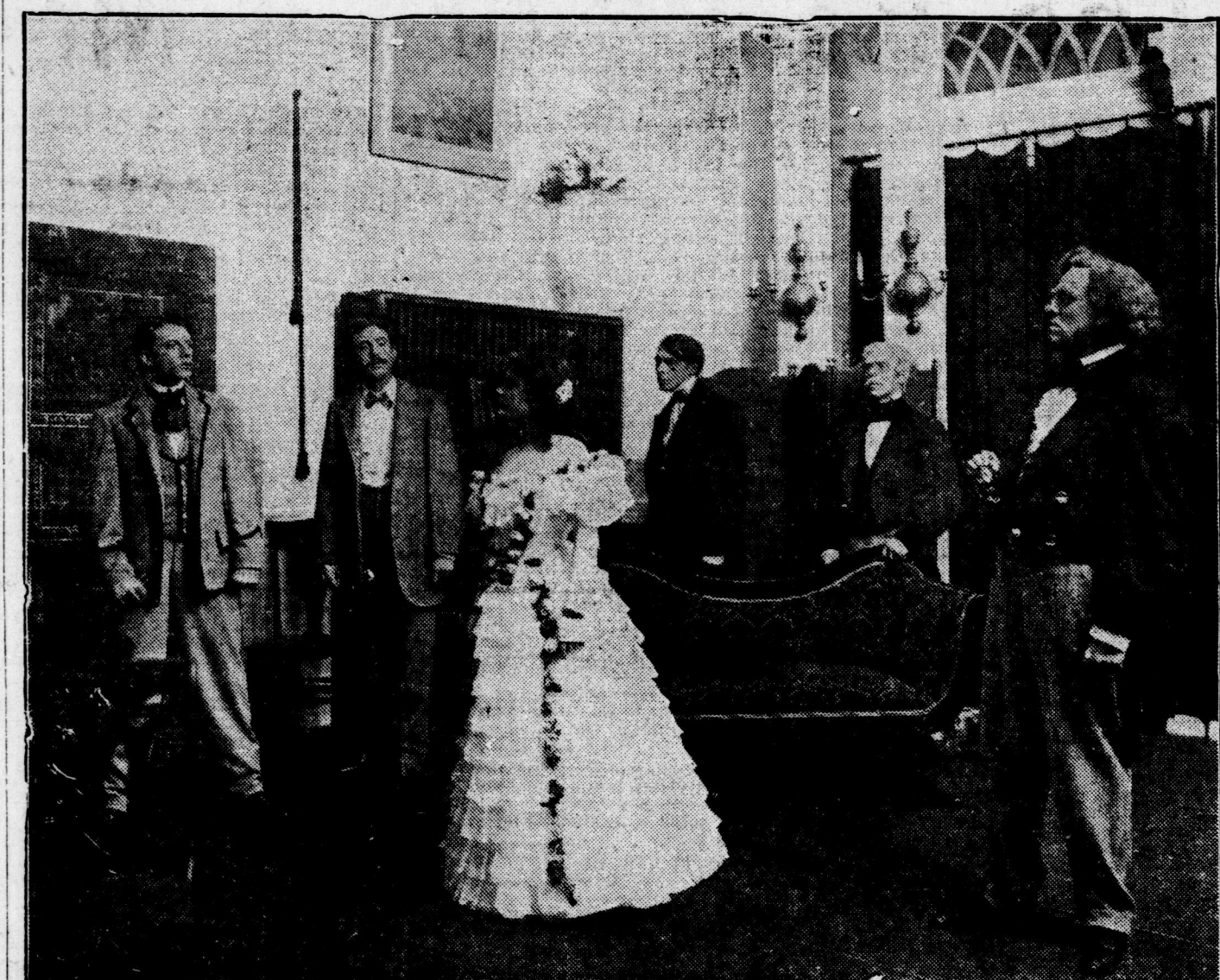
J. H. Stoddard is most emphatically an actor, as distinguished from a comedian or tragedian. He believes that a man in his profession should be able to assume any part at short notice. He is an old man now, and is playing a character supposed to be about his own age, in "The Bonnie Brer Bush," but it is only a few years since he played a bumptious in his teens, and he looked the part as naturally as he does the Domine in which he is touring the country today. It is a matter, not only of make-up, but of acting the part. Mr. Stoddard con-

cedes the importance of grease paint and wigs, but places a great deal more stress upon artistic carrying out of roles.

Comparisons, while sometimes odious, are often interesting, and a comparison between the box office receipts of the Lyric Theater, New York, on an average night in February or March, 1904, with Wilton Lackaye in William A. Brady's production of "The Pit" as the attraction, and receipts at the Grand Opera House in 1882 and 1883 falls under the latter classification.

In the far-off days of 1882 and 1883 Grand Opera House boxes ranged in price from \$10 to \$50, orchestra parlor chairs, as they were then termed, were only \$1; the orchestra chairs were 75 cents, and the side stalls and the front balcony were also 75 cents. The orchestra circle, the balcony and general admission were 50 cents, while the gallery was but 25 cents. The entire house held about \$1,200.

In September, 1882, Collier's Dramatic Company in "The Lights of London" played at the Grand Opera House and drew from \$721 a performance to a little over \$1,200. Clara Morris in "Miss Merton" varied from \$850 to \$1,200, and Brooks & Dickson's company in "The World" ranged from \$200 to \$800. The Strakosch English Opera Company



SCENE FROM "POLLY PRIMROSE," AT THE GRAND NEXT THURSDAY

## "Piff, Paff, Pouf" Makes a Hit in New York

(Special Letter to the London Advertiser.)

New York, April 9.—There will be no complaint in New York regarding the paucity of stage material this week, there's something new at every quarter, no matter which way one turns. Indeed, the great city has witnessed what might aptly be termed a production of "Piff, Paff, Pouf" on Saturday night and reached its apex on Monday evening, with five entirely new plays of various sorts, not to mention the revival of "The Prince of Pilsen," at Daly's Theater for four weeks prior to its transfer to the Shubert.

The production called "Piff, Paff, Pouf," took place at the Casino, and the piece "won out" in spite of its weird and uncanny title. The music is by Jean Schwartz, the lyrics are by William Jerome, and the book is by Stanislaus Stange. Of the last mentioned part of "Piff, Paff, Pouf," there isn't very much to be said. The story is thin and of no special moment. But, the songs are gracefully and cleverly written, the score is capital from first to last, and the production is the finest that Manager F. C. Whitney has yet made known on this city. One of the features of the entertainment, called the Radium Ballet, participated in by the English "Pones" imported to this country some years ago, scored an unmistakable sensation. The entire house, including the stage, darkened, and the little dancers in the costume of Pierrot, appear upon the scene. The material of which the dress is made takes on an iridescent glow, causing a very striking and mystifying effect, and at the same time establishing one of the most distinct novelties of the year in New York amusements. "Piff, Paff, Pouf" will doubtless run straight through to warm weather at the Casino.

Of the remaining crop of stage works some were worthy of approval and others were not. In the category last named the most notable was undoubtedly held by a strange concoction called "The Shepherd King," put forward by Wright Lorimer at his own expense upon the stage of the Knickerbocker Theater. There is no questioning the liberality exhibited by Mr. Lorimer in supplying the "Shepherd King" for his long cherished ambition to be recognized as a star actor. He has spent his money freely, as Stanislaus Livingston says in "The County Chairman," but this condition only serves to demonstrate all over again that something besides expenditure is required in order to capture the public regard. "The Shepherd King" is built about David, the Witch of Tudor, Saul, King of Israel, Goliath and other Biblical characters of that era. An attempt has been made to build a strong romantic drama in these

surroundings and involving these personages, but the result is not met with distinguished or distinguishable success.

Charles Hawtry's new piece, by F. C. Burnand, called "Saucy Sally," turns out to be like the Irish boy's new breeches, which were made out of his father's old coat. "Saucy Sally" is a straight adaptation of an old French farce, and although this fact is no reflection at all upon its value, it goes to show that F. C. Burnand wears borrowed plumes and claims as his own the fruit of another's growing. The piece has a very funny central idea. The leading figure in it is a young man named Sully, who is making frequent voyages upon his ship, the Saucy Sally, when in reality he is employing his days of absence from home in carrying on various flirtations and kicking up his heels generally. In his efforts to escape detection he becomes involved in numberless lies and many puzzling complications, and of course, is finally caught, with the goods. It is all exceedingly mirth provoking, and Hawtry's own impersonation of the coquish young husband is as fine and delightful a piece of light comedy acting as we have seen in this neighborhood in a very long time. An exceedingly pretty and attractive piece of ingenu characterisation is contributed by Frances Belmont, the handsome and gifted leading lady of the Hawtry company. Miss Belmont has improved with almost startling rapidity during the past year.

William Collier's latest piece, "The Dictator," supplied by his use by Richard Harding Davis, is certainly quite the best vehicle this young American actor has ever found for his purposes. For some reason not entirely evident upon the surface, Collier seems hard to fit—unless, indeed, his judgment in the selection of plays has habitually gone wrong. His certainly missed "Checkers," what was written for him and which has proved a great success even without his services. On the other hand, he has produced a number of failures of which he is quite very well before the curtain arose upon them. His raising over all this and coming down to "The Dictator," we find Mr. Collier very heavily placed and saying quite the best bit of his career. The piece is about a young man who gets into so much trouble in New York that his friends smuggle him off to South America, where he fares still worse until the ultimate straightening out of his affairs and the rectification of his mishaps. This sounds a little like the plot of "The Yankee Consul," but the story works out so

very differently that one would barely notice any similarity between them. "The Dictator" produced on Monday night at the Hudson Theater, where it will remain indefinitely. In addition to Collier's personal success, solid hits were made by Edward Abeles and John Barrymore, the latter of whom is going to make an actor after all, in spite of the fact that a few short months ago he didn't look to have a living chance.

At the Savoy we have "The Superstition of Sue," which may be described as a face suffused by melan- choly. The author of this work and the possessor of a sense of humor all his own and not likely to be wrested from him in a peevish, Sue, the superstitious, won't marry because she is asked on Friday, the thirteenth day of the month—and there you are. A fine backbone you'll have for an evening's entertainment, and when you say it you are entirely correct. "The Superstition of Sue" won't do.

Eleanor Robson, who is outclassing all the stars of the season before this community, began the fifteenth week of her New York engagement in "Merely Mary Ann," when she removed from the Criterion to the Garrick Theater. She has played through seven weeks at the Criterion, and previously, through a similar period at the Garden Theater. The chances seem to be that she will make it "three sevens" at the Garrick—a pretty good record for this season in New York equaled only by Kyle Bellew in "Raffles," the Amateur Cracksmen, and William Gillette in "The Admirable Crichton."

It is a trifle early to foretell with accuracy what will become of "An African Millionaire," the new piece at the Princess Theater. It is one of those pieces in which the principal actor plays several characters—what the press agent used to describe as "a protean drama." "An African Millionaire" is pretty good material of its kind, but it is a question if the public is quite ripe for works of this description at the present moment. H. Reeves-Smith is the actor who appears down to "The Dictator," we find Mr. Collier very heavily placed and saying quite the best bit of his career. The piece is about a young man who gets into so much trouble in New York that his friends smuggle him off to South America, where he fares still worse until the ultimate straightening out of his affairs and the rectification of his mishaps. This sounds a little like the plot of "The Yankee Consul," but the story works out so

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will remain in Boston until July, going thence to the Grand Opera House in Chicago for a summer run. The piece probably won't close at all prior to the New York opening in September.

LEANDER RICHARDSON.

drew from \$200 a performance to \$500. Lawrence Barrett, in his repertory, including "Hamlet," for which he took in \$823, had to be content with from \$400 to \$1,170. Gus Williams was generally reached \$1,000, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence frequently fell as low as \$300 and soared sometimes as high as \$1,000.

Joseph Jefferson drew from \$400 to \$1,200. Lotta varied according to the play she gave, but generally managed to draw at least \$600. John T. Raymond averaged about \$600, while Miss Annie Pixley in "Mills" frequently drew \$1,000.

McKee Rankin does not seem to have drawn in much more than \$400 a performance in "49," while Booth's Theater Company seems to have been particularly unfortunate, for their receipts rarely went above the \$500 mark. Mary Anderson could generally put at least \$800 to her credit, and although her "Ingomar" matinee for the authors' fund brought in only \$375 on April 12, 1883, "Ingomar" subsequently drew \$1,150. Maguire, the lowest limit seems to have been reached when the Callender minstrels gave a matinee that brought in the noble sum of \$60.50.

Charles Frohman has decided to remain in London until next August.

Edna Wallace Hopper is reported to be the latest addition to the vaudeville ranks.

Walter Hodge will be one of next season's stars, appearing in Frank London's "The Man Outside."

Wilson Barrett recently completed a new play entitled "Lucky Durham," and it will soon be presented in London.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe will play a joint season of twenty-four performances in London this summer.

Isabelle Evesson will be seen in "Cousin Kate" next season. The rights having been purchased from Charles Frohman.

Mrs. Pike's tour this season is one of the longest in point of distance covered that she has ever undertaken, and her season also is one of the most important in her career. She is closing her itinerary the last of May in Chicago.

A Buffalo paper says: "Babetto," bewitched Buffalo theatergoers. Her magnetic personality, her pretty little tricks, her glowing voice, and her gay spirits, transported the large audiences and warmed the cockles of the managers' hearts. Miss Scheff, or "Madame" Scheff, as the devoted members of the company refer to her, is idolized by those who play with her.



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Miss Ida Hawley is in constant danger of fracturing the commandment to abstain from the worship of other gods—or goddesses. "Madame Scheff is altogether lovely," she said to me on Tuesday afternoon, and her face exhibited her fondness for the young Viennese. Miss Hawley is Babetto's understudy and plays the part of Violette. She has played the title character several times when the star was indisposed and her relations with Mrs. Scheff are very intimate and very cordial. By the way, Miss Hawley is a Toronto girl, the daughter of Mr. John Hawley, a substantial business man of the Canadian Queen City. She is ambitious to be a light opera star and is well fortified by experience in good companies, a fine voice, youth, beauty, a pretty figure and excellent health, to take her place in the stellar firmament. Babetto and her merry company left Saturday night for Chicago to play a four weeks' engagement.

Miss Jessie Millward has signed for next season in a character costume play.

Daniel Frohman has arranged for a tour of Ellaline Terriss in America.

Clara Bell Jerome has joined the Francis Wilson company and is playing Javotte in "Erminie."

Edward Stanley is out of "The Tenderfoot" company. His place has been taken by George Welsh.

"Grandma" is the title of the Clyde Pitch play in which Mrs. G. H. Gilbert will make her farewell to the stage.

Edna Wallace Hopper will make her debut in vaudeville at the Orpheum in Brooklyn on the afternoon of April 11.

Cecilia Loftus will open the season at the New Lyceum Theater, New York, next year in "The Serio-Comic Government."

The Montana court has dismissed the divorce suit of Rose Coghlan against John T. Sullivan, with costs charged to the plaintiff.

Miss Clara Lavine, very popular in Boston, will probably have an important role in one of Henry W. Savage's coming productions.

Jules Murray has purchased from Charles Frohman the rights of "Cousin Kate," and early next fall he will present Isabelle Evesson in the play for a tour of 40 weeks.

Miss Isabel Hall has signed for the London company to play "The Prince of Pilsen." Miss Hall has been singing the high soprano role in "Winsome Winnie" with Paula Edwards.

The orchestra committee of the Pittsburgh Art Society have elected Emil Paul conductor of the Pittsburgh Orchestra for three years, beginning with the season of 1904-1905. Mr. Paul was not a candidate for the position.

Emil Paul, now living in Vienna, is about 42 years old, and was born at Cernovitz, Austria. He came to the Vienna Conservatoire of Music when a young man, where he was a pupil of Hellmesberger, Dessoff and Anton Bruckner. After several years as a member of the Imperial Opera House Orchestra at Vienna, he went to Berlin to conduct an orchestra. At Berlin Hans von Bulow took a deep interest in him.

From his early days Paul was a violin player. Under the tutelage of Hans von Bulow Mr. Paul underwent a season of most deliberate study of the pianoforte, ultimately going with von Bulow to Hanover in the capacity of second leader of the famed Von Bulow Orchestra.

After a short activity at Konigsberg Mr. Paul went to the Court Theater

of Mannheim, where he made successful propaganda for Liszt and Wagner. Paul was also the first conductor to bring to a successful composition of Tschalkovsky.

In the fall of 1889, when Arthur Nikisch was called from the Gewandhaus Orchestra, at Leipzig, to take the position of conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Paul succeeded. When Arthur Nikisch returned to Leipzig, Mr. Paul succeeded in contracting with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1891. Mr. Paul succeeded him, and remained in that position for five years, or until the end of his fixed contract.

Mr. Paul went from Boston to New York and took up the work, and the orchestra left by the lamented Anton Seidl. Mr. Paul also was elected conductor of the New York Philharmonic Society, succeeding Anton Seidl. During this time Mr. Paul conducted all the Wagner operas given by the Maurice Grau Opera Company in New York and in leading cities of the country, including Pittsburgh.

This brings us to the 1902. At this time Mr. Paul's wife died in New York, and as his sons were being educated in Germany, he returned to Europe and did not accept any position for a number of months. During the last eighteen months, Mr. Paul has served as "guest conductor" throughout Europe. When Henry J. Wood came to this work, four seasons ago, Mr. Paul, by Mr. Wood's invitation, took charge of the Queen's Hall concerts, of which Mr. Wood is conductor.

Mr. Paul also has been conducted by the Gewandhaus German opera given at Convent Garden, London. The Pittsburgh invitation to Mr. Paul came at a time when he was considered the foremost conductor of orchestral societies in Europe, namely, the Philharmonic Society of Berlin and the Philharmonic Society of Hamburg.

The New York Tribune tells the story of the presentation of "The Two Orphans" in its latest revival, as follows: It will be found interesting by local theatergoers.

All about as to the success of the revival of "The Two Orphans," at the New Amsterdam Theater, under the direction of Mr. A. M. Palmer, has been dissipated by the result. The house has been packed every night, the work of the season goes rushing to see the piece of which they have heard so much, and their seniors to revive old memories and make comparisons. Those, of course, are odious, but inevitable. Is the present star cast, compact of luminaries, as good, individually and collectively, as the stock company of thirty years ago? The answer to the question, asked is only too clear. In the case of one of two individuals the new cast is better than the old one; as a whole it is decidedly inferior. The fact that it is made up of stars is one obvious explanation. The intelligent and sympathetic co-operation characteristic of a good stock company is wanting, or, at least, is not so well shown.

But, nevertheless, the representation is one of most uncommon merit, particularly in the latter days—and well worth the seeing. Everybody knows that the piece itself is one of the best of the kind, and that the dialogue is as good as any that has been written. It is not so well spoken. But the story, packed with incident, is set forth with a clearness and a rapidity, with steadily increasing interest to a splendid climax, which is reached by a swift and satisfactory, and tolerably reasonable conclusion. The last act gives the entire sum of the coldest heart, and sends the audience away in a glow of contentment. No time is given for the enthusiasm to cool between the solution of the mystery and the fall of the curtain. The spectators retire with the best impressions still fresh. The most conspicuous success of the new cast is won by Clara Morris, the only player in it endowed with genius. In her small part of Sister Genevieve she has the advantage of being practically alone upon the stage—that is, so far as artistic rivalry is concerned—but her acting would have been pre-eminent in any scene. Her wonderful eyes and mouth have lost none of their emotional potency, and the truth of her pathos is as irresistible as ever. It was not only on the first night that she received the most applause. On Wednesday night the applause was notably light—although the crowded house was evidently well pleased—until she monopolized the Saltpetre scene, and with half a dozen lines, set many a heart to beating. It was a superbly executed scene, and the apparent ease of it made the efforts of some of her associates to that badly valet a sort of comic opera. In finish and grace it is better than Thorne's, but with all its art it could not rival the effect of the latter's superb presence. Mr. Charles Warner was not nearly the equal in picturesque and terrible blackguardism of the Jacques of Mr. McKee Rankin. Mr. Perry was a poor substitute for the courtly and oratorical Farselle, and Annie Irish as the Marchioness was almost insignificant compared with the noblewoman of Panny Morant. How the latter made the house ring with her "All Paris shall be searched from end to end!" Miss Hingston, though often crude in speech and action, played some scenes with notable force and sincerity. She proved herself fully the equal of Kitty Blanchard, Grace George, in spite of her loud vocal outbursts, could not endure comparison with Kate Claxton, nor could Edith Proctor. Other companies, in London and elsewhere, have taken the latter was born for the part. Mr. E. M. Holland, a far finer comedian than the late Mr. Robson, was nevertheless less satisfactory as Pierrot, because he imported to that badly valet a sort of comic opera. 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## GATHERING IN CROP OF RUBBER

### WAYS OF COLLECTING THE GUM IN THE FORESTS ON THE AMAZON.

Tree Yielding Para May Be Tapped Many Years—Ordinary Tree Is Cut Down.

Very little has been accurately known about the methods of collecting rubber in the forests of Brazil. It is said that even the facts published by such well-known Amazon travelers as Schultze and Holzhhausen have been somewhat at variance. It would certainly not be possible to derive correct ideas from their reports when both of them confounded rubber with ordinary caoutchouc and treated the rubber product of Brazil as though it all came from one species of plant. As the yearly harvest of this tree is estimated at 30,000,000 kilograms, of which 22,000,000 come from Africa, and 3,000,000 from South America, these products are one of the most important articles in international trade. It will doubtless interest readers everywhere in the Amazon lowlands in the fact that the rubber tree is not a large tree in comparison with the size of its trunk. It has a brilliant dark green leaf and the tree is a really beautiful specimen of vegetation.

When the seringueiro has found a sufficient number of Siphonias to begin work he has no great preparation to make before rubber collecting begins. The only preliminary labor consists in clearing a narrow path leading from the tree to the river.

#### TAPPER AT WORK.

The seringueiro leaves his hut before sunrise, or between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, and goes to one of his Siphonias. He reaches a tree he cuts a little slit in the bark with a hatchet whose cutting edge is only three or four centimeters long. The Siphonia is a small cup-shaped vessel, the rim of which is slightly into the trunk beneath the bark. He makes from four to ten of these incisions, the number varying according to the thickness of the trunk and its richness in sap. Under each incision he presses into the bark the sharp tip of a little tin cup, which catches the sap that oozes from the opening. The sap has a sweetish taste, is white in color, resembling some milk in this respect and also so its fluidity.

When the collector has fastened his tin cups around the trunk of the first tree he goes to the second, where he repeats the operation, and so on to the last tree in the strata. The incisions he has made completely close in about twenty-four hours. The seringueiro returns to the first tree and empties the contents of each cup into a large tin pail.

By 1 o'clock in the afternoon he returns to his hut and the sap collection of the day is over. The next day he does the same sort of trees will yield another supply of sap.

The afternoon is devoted to the second part of the operation, which is the smoking process. The smoke is obtained from the fruit of a certain palm as dry and hard as a stone, which in Brazil goes by the name shevon. The collector kindles a fire of dry wood and over it places a large inverted funnel. Through the small opening of the funnel he drops the fruit upon the fire until he has filled the funnel. He stimulates the fire with a pair of bellows and in a few moments a thick cloud of smoke is emerging from the small end of the funnel. The fruit chars, but does not burn, though it emits great quantities of smoke. A few minutes later, when the smoke has become perfectly white and is very hot, the smoking process begins.

The seringueiro has placed the rubber sap in a great bowl beside him. He holds in his hand a very stout round stick, over which he pours from a little cup a quantity of the sap. He waits a moment to permit the drops of the sap to run into the bowl, and then holds the stick, which retains most of the sap poured over it, in the white smoke as it pours out of the funnel. It takes scarcely fifteen seconds for the sap to become coagulated and yellow in color. This is the first layer of rubber on the stick, and the process is repeated.

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## UNUSUAL ITEMS

### IN DRY REPORT AT THE FALLS

#### REVELATIONS OF A BRITISH OFFICIAL IN EAST AFRICA.

Native Ladies and Their Love of Great Cataract, River and Rapids. Telegraph Wire—Fizzle as to Ownership of Children.

It appears, from the annual report of the British commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate recently made to his government, that some unusual developments of that large territory have slightly ruffled the officials.

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## GREAT CHANGES

### AT THE FALLS

#### THE LAST WINTER SEEN AT NIAGARA.

Great Cataract, River and Rapids Affected—Compressed Air Does Damage.

With the coming of spring at the great cataract of Niagara are numerous evidences of the havoc made by the elements during the long winter just passed. Near the falls the ice and water have cut several feet into the rock. There is an observable increase of at least four feet in the width of the falls. In places the increase in width is much greater. Within 20 feet of the falls on the Canadian side the rock has been washed away in such large quantities that large holes are to be seen where last year there was solid rock. From the falls to the Canadian bridge the erosion has been still greater. In the vicinity of the old landing of the Midland the increase in the width of the river is manifest at many points, especially so at the bends in the stream. In the path of the wild rapids below the Canadian bridge, the havoc of water and ice has been great and it will be necessary to do much work in the way of strengthening the narrow bed of the railroad through the Niagara Gorge. To make that railroad perfectly safe the retaining walls will need to be added to the existing ones, and the danger of accidents from the undermining of the tracks.

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### DESCRIPTION OF SEA COW:

AN AQUARIUM ATTRACTION.

Splendid Eight-Foot Specimen That Was Captured in Florida and Sent to New York.

The great attraction at the aquarium is the manatee, or sea cow, that was received from Florida and installed in the pool so long occupied by that great fun maker, the West Indian seal. The seal was a big fellow, but this manatee is a bigger creature still, being eight feet in length and weighing about 800 pounds.

This manatee was taken in the Sebastian River, a branch of the Indian, on the east coast of Florida, by C. W. Schoonmaker, and Capt. John Lynn, of Cocoa, Fla., with whom the New York Zoological Society had made a contract for the supply of a manatee. When taken alive the manatee is captured with a net having a fourteen-inch mesh.

The manatee hunters spent eight days on the river before they captured this one. There were other manatees about, and one other at least approached the net in the course of that time, but not until the eighth day did they get one where they could secure it. Thus taken, the manatee was placed in a stout express box and taken to Jacksonville, whence it was shipped to this port. On its arrival at the aquarium the great box was lifted bodily over the side of the pool in which the animal was to be put, the manatee swimming out of its own accord.

As matters go now this is a big one. Manatees have been taken that were thirteen feet in length. In the National Museum at Washington there may be seen the skeleton of one that long, but Florida manatees in recent years have not commonly been so big as formerly, and, indeed, at one time, hunted for sport, they came to be in danger of extinction. Then the Florida legislature made laws for their protection, and now the manatee is again numerous in the Florida waters, which it inhabits.

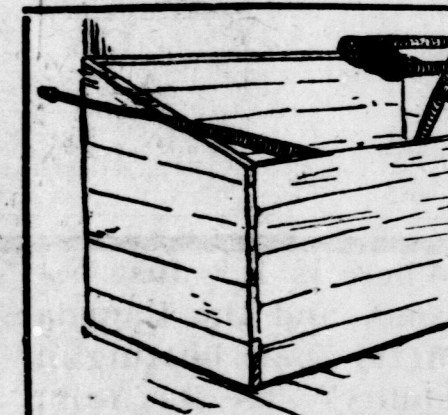
The manatee, or sea cow, is an aquatic mammal, found in salt and in fresh water, but making its home generally in brackish water, in the lower waters of rivers; it is strictly herbivorous, subsisting on the vegetation found in the water it inhabits. In its general appearance and sores it much resembles a great seal; it has, however, no hind flippers, but only two forward flippers, and it has a broad, flattened tail. The manatee's tail at once suggests that of the beaver.

The manatee at the aquarium is believed to be the only one now on exhibition anywhere in the United States.—New York Sun.

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Among the natural curiosities of Japan are its singing insects. The most prized of these is a beetle named "susumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.



## The Crutch

(soliloquizing)

"I HAVE STOOD BY THE OLD MAN FOR FIFTEEN LONG YEARS. AND NOW HE HAS TURNED ME DOWN FOR A BOX OF BU-JU. I FEEL ALL BROKEN UP OVER IT."

The doctor told him he had rheumatism as the result of kidney trouble—too much uric acid in the blood. The kidneys had failed to perform their proper functions, and a long, continuous, painful case of rheumatism is the result. He was obliged to use a crutch off and on for 15 years until he read an advertisement of

### Bu-Ju, The Kidney Pill

and provided himself with this never failing remedy for all kidney disorders, and in a short time was enabled to cast the crutch into the woodbox, to take part in the building of his own funeral pyre.

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## Interesting Gossip About Notable Men and Women.

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

Of obscure French or Swiss origin, Emily Bevard's marriage with Count Hermann Wedel was regarded as being to such an extent a miscalculation by his family and at court that he found it difficult to remain in Germany and was forced to take up his residence in Switzerland. The couple did not remain long together. In fact, the count left her after only a few months, and immediately took steps to obtain a divorce from her, regretting too late the mistake which he had made in giving her a name so honored as that of his family to be dragged in the gutter and to be misused in the half world in Berlin and Vienna. He secured his divorce from her, in fact, several years before the accession of Emperor William to the throne, and at the time when the present Kaiser commenced his reign had already been married for at least eighteen months to his second and present wife.

In spite of the divorce it was found impossible to prevent the woman from styling herself Countess Hermann Wedel, and thanks to this she very soon and again managed to get men ignorant of her history and devoid of brains and knowledge of the world entangled in her coils, being repeatedly on this account expelled both from Germany and from Austria by the police.

Whether she ever met the present Kaiser prior to his accession it is difficult to say. Not even King Edward, who is said to have been in the book entitled "My Relations with Emperor William II." one would be disposed to disbelieve it. For, in the first place, he was not then a king, and she married Count Hermann Wedel, and the Wedels are to such an extent identified with Berlin court society and with the entourage of the reigning

dynasty placed upon Leopold, indicative of the Emperor's displeasure. The Belgian ruler was equally unsuccessful in his effort at Paris to induce the King and Queen of Italy to stop over at Brussels on their return from staying with Edward VII. at Windsor last autumn, and it will have been noticed that, although Leopold made elaborate preparations to welcome Emperor William at Antwerp on the occasion of the latter's trip from Bremen to the Mediterranean, yet that the Kaiser passed by without touching at any Belgian port. Nor has King Edward visited the court of Brussels since his accession, although Leopold is a former friend and a near relative, as which indeed he attended in person the obsequies of Queen Victoria.

In one word Leopold is being subjected just at the present moment to something much akin to a boycott by his fellow-rulers, even President Loubet having turned a deaf ear to his proposal that he should return at Brussels, in state, the numerous visits which he, Leopold, has paid to Paris, and while they do not go to the length of closing their doors against him, and are at home to him when he chooses to call, they refrain from returning his visits.

The suggestion credited to that arch-reformer, Lord Esher, to abolish the leaves held by the Viceroy of Ireland at Dublin Castle on the ground that no one should hold leaves but the sovereign has aroused, curiously enough, a storm of protest among the Irish nationalists, who will not hear either of the abolition of the Viceroyalty or of the diminishment of any of the Lord Lieutenant's privileges and prerogatives, on the ground that any such diminishment would impair the principle that Ireland is "a separate entity" and at distinct kingdom from the rest of the United Kingdom. For while the proposal that King Edward himself would hold two leaves each year at Dublin Castle in person reconciles them to the proposal, it is not a concession. Incidentally, I may mention that there are no "lord lieutenants" of counties in Ireland, as there are in England, Scotland, and Wales. In



### IT IS THE UNEXPECTED THAT HAPPENS.

house of Hohenzollern that Count Hermann's marriage, which forced him to expatriate himself with the woman, must have been known to Prince William (as the Emperor was then), as well as to every one else at court. Nor is it likely that after leaving her husband and being divorced by him, Prince William would have cared to have any connection with a woman who had brought so much trouble upon his friends and associates, the Wedels.

It is Count Hermann's younger brother, Charles who is at the present time German ambassador at Vienna, after having held the position of governor of Berlin and general A. D. C. to the Kaiser. He is married to an immensely wealthy Swedish widow, who is a member of the household of the late Duke of Sax-Weimar, while still another occupied a high position in the household of the late King of Hanover until having had the misfortune to kill the King's son, he was obliged to quit the position at the palace of Hanover in order to make his home in this country.

As the periodical agitation in the Greek press once again has been in favor of the return to the Parthenon at Athens of the famous Elgin marbles purchased by Lord Elgin, and presented by him to the British Museum, where they have been carefully preserved among the treasures of that institution for three-quarters of a century, it may be pointed out that at the time when Lord Elgin acquired them the marbles were suffering daily injury, so much so that the Greeks of the day who possessed a proper appreciation of art and archeology not only approved and rejoiced at the sale of the marbles, but positively grounded for the fact that the sculptures that Lord Elgin left behind. A justification of the sale of the marbles is supplied by the additional deterioration which the sculptures that were left in position at the Parthenon have suffered since his time. Indeed, even quite recently the dilapidation has been going on so fast that the late Mr. A. S. Murray, of the British Museum, of photographs taken in 1897 with casts executed in 1872 show the most lamentable injuries.

It was the son of this Lord Elgin of Parthenon marbles fame who left such an agreeable impression at Washington, where he spent some time as special ambassador in negotiating a treaty between his country and the United States, which is popularly reported to have been brought through the senate on an ocean of champagne.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of old world sovereigns to present to avoid King Leopold. A short time ago it was officially given out at Brussels that while Prince and Princess Albert were likely to visit the St. Louis exhibition it would be impossible for the King to cross the Atlantic to the necessity of his remaining at home to welcome in June Emperor Francis Joseph on the conclusion of that monarch's journey in England. In response to this a semi-official and curt announcement has been given out at Vienna that the Emperor Francis Joseph has for the present no intention whatsoever of paying a visit to Belgium or to the court of Brussels. Yet Leopold's visit to Vienna last autumn was not a success, and the Emperor is now about to return the English ruler's call. Leopold may be excused for expecting that Francis Joseph would pay him a similar compliment on his return to Belgium, but this expectation should be withheld, must, under the circumstances, be looked upon as an inten-



Ireland there are only "lieutenants of counties," and there is but one "lord lieutenant" and namely, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who is likewise viceroy of the Emerald Isle.

Relations between the Ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, who eloped with her French tutor, and the court of Dresden are improving. For with the consent of King George and the Crown Prince, the princess, who now bears the Saxon title of Countess of Montebello, is leaving the Isle of Wight where she has spent the winter, for Lindau, her father's beautiful and secluded villa on the shores of Lake Constance, where she is to spend the summer with her baby girl and where she is to receive the visits of her elder children. The princess, who has been in the island since her marriage, is said to be a very pleasant and agreeable person, and her husband, who is a very handsome man, is said to be a very pleasant and agreeable person, and her husband, who is a very handsome man, is said to be a very pleasant and agreeable person.

It may be added that the ex-crown princess figures in the chronicle of "deviant princess imperial and archduchess of Austria" in the pages devoted to the reigning house of Austria, while in those occupied by the imperial family of Austria her name appears followed by these words: "Imperial archduchess, Vienna, 1890, containing the prohibition to bear the title of archduchess or to use the arms of the imperial family."



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It is worthy of note that whereas the name of her brother, Ex-Archduke Leopold, now a Swiss citizen, of the name of Duke Leopold in small print, here is printed in the same type as that of the archduchesses and other members of the imperial family. As this would not have been done without special indications from the department of the imperial household at Vienna, it may be taken to confirm the belief that, whereas the exclusion of Ex-Archduke Leopold from the Hapsburg family is final, that of his sister, the Ex-Crown Princess, is temporary.

It is hardly correct for the London Daily Mail to describe as the "biography of a German court scandal" the engagement at Basle, in Switzerland, of the Ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, Countess Hermann Wedel, to a lunatic asylum. For while the countess married some years ago in Europe a silly book entitled "My Relations with Emperor William II." which she endeavored in vain to get published in America, she has never been a member of the court of Berlin, or indeed of any other court, her life both in the German and Austrian capitals, being that of a derelict during the closing years of the reign of Napoleon III., was afflicted with the folies des grands, and was to such an extent deranged that she was a personage of political importance, and that the man who frequented her society were anxious to have her for his political enemy, that she virtually ruined her career as a star of the half world.

I hear that Lord Dudley, during the eighteen months or so that he has been lord lieutenant of Ireland, has spent over half a million dollars of his private fortune over what his salary of £9,000 a year in maintaining the dignity and splendor of his office. The King and Queen's visit to Ireland last year alone cost the earl \$150,000 of his private fortune, and it is probable that their stay in the Emerald Isle next month will constitute another heavy drain upon his purse.

It is only a rich man that can afford to accept the office of viceroy of Ireland, and it is this consideration, more than anything else, that renders probable the appointment of the Duke of Marlborough to the post when Lord Dudley retires in May on account of the ill health of Lady Dudley and of his recent bereavements. Lord Dudley has been a great success in Ireland, and has made himself more popular there, even with those politically opposed to him, than any of his predecessors. The Duke of Marlborough, indeed will have difficulty in making so good a record, and must be prepared to give everything else to be quite as genial and quite as lavish in his expenditure as the earl.

Hilton Biring's impending marriage to Miss Lilian King, who is the daughter of Lord Biring, will prove the deathblow to any hopes that he and his American wife may have entertained of recovering the title of Earl of Biring, which they were left by the seventh earl, to his widow, Lucy, Lady Egmont, now Countess of Biring. The latter is the daughter of the late Earl of Biring, a younger brother of Sir Musgrave Egmont, whose eldest son, Hilton, the heir to the title, died in 1890, and was succeeded by his nephew, Lord Biring, who is now Countess of Egmont, and who will inherit all her property at her death.

Lucy, Countess of Egmont, was in her early days connected with the stage, and her marriage to the late Earl of Egmont created a good deal of a sensation in 1880, on account of her somewhat stormy antecedents. The late Lord Egmont evidently thought that these would after a time be forgotten. But when on one memorable occasion in the seventh year of his reign he was married to the Countess of Egmont, who was a very beautiful woman, and who was connected with the stage, and her marriage to the late Earl of Egmont created a good deal of a sensation in 1880, on account of her somewhat stormy antecedents. The late Lord Egmont evidently thought that these would after a time be forgotten. 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## A CLEAR CASE OF DESTINY

A heavy shower of rain had left me stranded in the ancient and sleepy city of Elcheater. The coat-ways roads, had enough at the best of times, were so sloppy as to put bicycling out of the question. I knew nobody in the town, and as there is only one place of interest—the cathedral—I went there.

In doing this I believe I was spending an idle hour. As a matter of fact, I was unconsciously fulfilling the object for which I was probably brought into the world.

The building appeared to be empty, and I amused myself reading the tablets that recorded the lives of worthy people who existed generations ago. I found them interesting, for my own name happens to be Clutton, and though I have never troubled myself about family "trees," I knew that we came from the west of England. In other words, the knights and ladies who lay in Elcheater cathedral were in all probability my ancestors. I wish that they had had the foresight to leave me some "family property."

Wandering through the cloisters, I came across a living picture of much greater interest and beauty than the images of stone and iron lying around me.

It was a young lady who was sketching a corner of the building, and making a frantic attempt to do justice to the wonderful arches and quaint windows.

In order to get a peep at her face, I made a pretense of examining a monument close at hand. It was erected to the memory of Sir Francis Clutton, 1155-1201. His legs were crossed at the knees, which signified he had fought in three crusades, and had it not been that some barbarous visitor had broken off the gentleman's nose, he would have made a most imposing figure.

I took the liberty of standing for a moment by her side to see her work. "If you will excuse my saying so," I ventured, "you have drawn that arch wrong. It is out of perspective."

"I know it is," she answered, with a little moue. "But I can't get it right. Are you an artist?"

"I wish you would show me how to get the wreaths of foliage in, so that it doesn't seem to be standing on one leg."

I took her place on the camp stool, and, on another piece of paper, made a rough drawing of the corner which had puzzled her.

"What a number of people of the name of Clutton are buried here!" I said, by way of opening the conversation.

"Oh, yes; they used to be a great family in days gone by," she said. "Henry VIII. took them away when he was reforming the church. The Cluttons didn't change their religion fast enough. Edgar Clutton was the last of them. But he deserved to be punished," she added. "He did a shabby thing."

"What was that?" I inquired.

"He was betrothed to his cousin, Dorothy Clarence, and killed her."

"And what became of Mistress Dorothy Clarence?"

"She went into a convent. They say she died of a broken heart, and soon afterwards Sir Edgar was executed for high treason."

"A severe punishment," I suggested.

"Not at all," she said, warmly. "He was a mean wretch to behave as he did. Since those days a Clutton has never owned a acre of land in Devonshire. And they will never get back their position of land owners unless—"

She stopped.

"Unless what?" I asked.

"Well, there is a ridiculous old legend which has been handed down,

but I don't suppose it will ever come true. It runs:

"My lord shall come to his own again. When a Clutton squire weds a Clarence dame."

"So the theory is that when a Clutton marries a Clarence, and so repairs the wickedness of Sir Edgar, then prosperity will return?"

"Yes; but I am afraid that will never happen now," she said, with a little sigh. "Nobody knows what has become of the Cluttons, and the Cluttons are nearly extinct."

"It appears to me," I said, "that you are superstitious about the country legends."

"I am afraid I am," she said, laughing. "because so many have come true. But this one never will."

"Are you a Miss Clarence?" I asked.

"But I am afraid I can't help those unfortunate Cluttons," she went on, "because I don't know one."

At this, I am afraid, I winked at the broken-nosed monument of Sir Francis.

"Besides," she continued, "even if I did, I couldn't give them back their property, because I haven't any."

By this time my rough drawing was finished, and she was kind enough to let me see it.

"May I keep it," she asked. "I should like to paste it in my scrap book."

"By all means. Would you like me to sign my name?"

"Yes, please, and put the date."

She really descended from those old monuments," she said.

"Not from the monuments," I answered, "but from that unfeeling brute who broke Miss Dorothy Clarence's heart."

Then she turned scarlet at some thought which struck her, and looked uncomfortable. But I could not resist the opportunity of teasing her.

"There is no doubt that you will have to marry me," I said, "and restore the Cluttons to their former glory."

"I don't see that," she said. "I don't believe in those old legends."

"I thought you said you did," I said. "I believe in some of them, but not this one. Besides, I am not going to marry anyone."

By this time she had quite recovered her equanimity, and was prepared to treat the matter as a joke.

"It seems hard lines that I should be obliged to fall in love with you," she said, with a mischievous gleam in her eyes. "I am afraid you are not my ideal."

"Perhaps not," I admitted. "But, then, Dorothy, people never marry their ideals."

"Many thanks for your help with the sketch. It is time for me to go."

She picked up her drawing materials; but I noticed she did not offer to return my sketch, in spite of her indignation. She packed it away in her portfolio. However, that may have been an accident.

But I was not going to let her escape so easily.

You will let me see you home, at any rate?" I said.

"I think not," she answered. "I live a long way off."

"So much the better; we can discuss the family legends and other things."

Besides, I am well-known. If I am seen walking through the streets of Elcheater with a stranger everybody will want to know who you are."

"You will, of course, explain that my name is Clutton, and they will grasp the situation at once."

She bit her lips with vexation. "Come," I said, "don't let us worry about destiny or anything else. I will walk with you as far as your house. You must in mercy permit me that, for I don't know a soul in the town. Then if you and an additional cousin such a nuisance, we will say good-bye forever and a day. Will that do?"

"Yes," she said doubtfully.

On our way through the town she pointed out the house where at one time a branch of the family used to live. It is now converted into a haberdashery, a truly inglorious falling off.

That evening Mr. Clarence called at the hotel where I was staying, and begged to make the acquaintance of a member of his family. I submitted gratefully, and we discussed the family tree and the family history until 2 o'clock in the morning.

I think few men have had a more difficult task than mine, for Miss Dorothy fought against the guidance of destiny with all her might. Curiously enough, the rest of the legend came true, for a distant relative left her a moderate fortune. The terms of her will ran: "I leave the sum to my kinswoman, Dorothy Clutton, that the ancient prophecy may be fulfilled, and I beg that she will employ it as far as practicable in repurchasing the Clutton property."

And all this arose from a chance encounter in an old cathedral on a wet afternoon—Athol Holloway, in Chicago Tribune.

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On its descending trip from the top of the tall office building the elevator stopped at the fifteenth floor to admit a large, portly and majestic personage.

Then it resumed its downward journey. Three or four floors lower down the majestic and portly personage was disturbed by instructions of the porter to "get down to the ground floor."

"Don't be in a hurry, madam," he said, in the gracious, affable, patronizing manner with which a great man at times will address an inferior.

At the fifth floor the porter said, "plenty of time to get out when we reach the bottom floor. Be perfectly calm."

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## RUSSIAN OPTIMISM IN CARICATURE



Cleveland Press.  
The Russian batteries at Vladivostok did not reply to the Japanese fire owing to a desire not to disclose their position.—Press dispatch.



Japan—Come out here if you dare, you ugly monster!  
Russia—Come where I am and I'll teach you something, you water rat!



Detroit News.  
My mines are working great. Now if I could only get a Japanese ship over one of them!

## WRONG BASKET OF EASTER EGGS

BY KATE M. CLEARY.

"And you're sure that you won't forget, Rose, that I will?" retorted Roderick Ferrol, with admirable patience worn to a frazzle by the repeated instructions of his sister. "If you tell me once again that the basket with the bit of blue yarn tied to the handle is to be left at the doctor's on my way to the depot, and the basket with the pink yarn on the handle is to be taken to the city and given to Cousin Susanna, I'll leave both of 'em at home."

"That might be better than getting 'em mixed up," commented Roderick, colored eggs every Easter for Dr. Dobbs' babies ever since he had any babies to color 'em for. And in a way, Cousin Susanna would say if you was to go visitin' her to the city and never take her a fresh egg for her breakfast."

"The time she took coloring 'em, too," Roderick said, "I'd have been able to take 'em to the city and give 'em to the doctor's."

"You're a fool!" retorted Roderick, grimly. "Land, he's dead! 'Twas in the papers. He'd left her, anyhow. He got killed holding a man up. She's supposed sorrow, I tell you!"

"Ferrol repeated the story. 'Tell me just how to find the place,' she said. 'Was that the pump, resy, pretty girl, he had loved—this woman, pale woman, who opened the door of her two poor rooms to him? He went out to do her in a great way of pity—she sobbed. He set the basket on the table. 'Rose,' he said, 'My poor girl!'

"He took the heavy child gently from her trembling arms. She flushed scarlet as he leaned forward and kissed her on the forehead. The little girl clinging to her skirts looked up at him timidly. 'Roderick,' Rose said, and broke down, sobbing. 'That you should see us like this!'

"He sat down, set the baby on his knee, and drew the little girl to his side. 'Rose,' he vowed, huskily, 'it's God's own mercy that lets me! I made a mistake about them eggs, and Cousin Susanna thought your children could play with 'em. She ain't got but Tom, you know. He looked around the wrecked place. 'Rose, this ain't a patch on the farm for comfort. Joan, she's crazy to go off and live with her daughter. I'll be in the city till Thursday. Can't you and the children be ready by then to go back with me?'

"Roderick," she faltered, "I'm not the girl you used to love. You're the only one I ever did love," he declared, stoutly. "for that I ever will!"

"It was slow, slow, slow," she sighed, softly. "It will be like—like heaven!"

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