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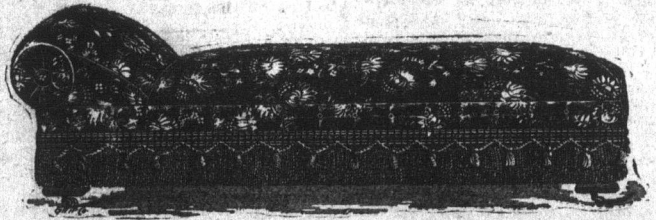
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All sizes. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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All kinds and sizes.

RUBBER HOSE

That we can Guarantee.

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE.

GANEY'S MOVEMENTS.

WITNESS WHO MET HIM AT THE FAIR, SEPT. 9.

Investigation to Continue To-day, With More Manitoulin Witnesses, Mr. Jones, and Perhaps Mr. Ganev.

Toronto, May 14.—Another half day's work was put in by the Ganev Commission yesterday, when adjournment was made for another consignment of witnesses from Manitoulin. It was also understood that Mr. D. A. Jones and Mr. Ganev would be examined to-day, though both were in court yesterday. During the afternoon the examination of the bank books was continued, and it is thought evidence on this point will be given to-day.

At the opening of the Commission Mr. Barwick appeared on behalf of the Ontario Bank, with vouchers and checks referring to transactions with fifty and hundred dollar bills, but stated that the bank objected to public exposure of private accounts, but had no objection to inspection in camera by one counsel on each side.

This latter suggestion was agreed to, and during the afternoon this private inspection took place.

A letter was read from Mr. C. Macdonnell, solicitor for the Dominion Permanent Loan, indicating that the officials and the counsel for the prosecution had not agreed upon the method of obtaining the information desired.

Mr. Johnston protested against the continued delay, and pointed out that it was very unfair to drag the proceedings along and keep Mr. Stratton in court when the House was in session.

Mr. Macdonnell said the company was perfectly willing to give any information, if the prosecution would only say what they want.

Chancellor Boyd—They don't know. They are merely fishing.

It was finally agreed that counsel should inspect the books.

Mr. Harry Sheppard of Espanola said he saw Ganev on the C. P. R. train near Sudbury on Jan. 14.

Mr. McPherson, in reply to the court, said that Dr. Arthur had testified that Ganev repeated to him in the Walker House on Jan. 14 that he proposed to give the Government an independent support.

Mr. Johnston showed from the evidence that Dr. Arthur had given the date as Jan. 13 or 14. The witness could not contradict that statement.

Further evidence in rebuttal was then put in by the prosecution to show that Ganev during his campaign was a straight Conservative, and never intimated that he would give the Government an independent support.

Mr. Thos. Ellis of Providence Bay called himself a Conservative first, last and all the time, and thought that Ganev ought to come home and resign rather than support any good measures of the Ross Government.

Mr. W. H. Clark, a neighbor of Ganev's near Gore Bay, said that Ganev was straight against the Government, but hoped that Mr. Connors would be elected, because they were personal friends.

William Vincent, Carnarvon; George Strain, Gordon; James Carter, Kaga-wong, gave similar testimony.

Mr. R. J. Armstrong of Gore Bay, after the usual questions about Ganev's politics, said he met Ganev at Simpson's store on Sept. 9 about 9 o'clock, and made engagement to meet at the Exhibition at 10 o'clock. He arrived there at 9:45 and Ganev about 10 o'clock—not later than five minutes after 10 o'clock. He and Ganev were together there for three hours, and they separated at 1 o'clock.

In cross-examination he said he was at the Fair on Sept. 9, 10 and 11. On Sept. 9 he was the McCormick Hardware Co., but could not remember the time, nor could he remember where he was afterwards until he got home at 6 o'clock. He was questioned closely about the time of his movements on Sept. 9 in the morning, and it appeared from his own calculation that Ganev arrived about 10:20, but he swore positively it was not more than five minutes after 10 o'clock. Being questioned closely about this time, he said he never made an appointment before, although he is 34 years of age.

As to the following day he could not remember what he did in the morning, but thought he went to the Exhibition; could not remember whom he saw or when he left the grounds. He thought he went to the theatre in the evening. His answer generally was that he was out around walking about. He could not remember what he did on Thursday morning. In fact, he could not say where he was within five or ten minutes on any one of the four days he was in Toronto, except with regard to Ganev on Tuesday.

Mr. McPherson—That is all we have to-day.

Chief Justice Falconbridge—You will be able to tell us whether you are going to call Mr. Ganev?

Mr. McPherson—I understand Mr. Blake is considering that. There were some other witnesses who were to come from Manitoulin, but whether they are on the road or not now I am not able to say.

The Chancellor—Then we had better adjourn until to-morrow morning.

The commission adjourned till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. McPherson and Mr. Price have made an examination of Hon. J. R. Stratton's private and business ac-

counts both at Toronto and Peterborough, and also of the accounts of the firm of Stratton & Hall.

Thamesville Oil Wells.

Thamesville, May 13.—One of the many oil wells that have been put down here was pumped for the first time steadily to-day and showed a capacity of one hundred and fifty barrels per day of very superior crude oil. Experts pronounce it the best oil well in Canada.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

PREAMBLE TO THE BILL IS PASSED IN COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hays Agrees to Make Further Arrangement With the Intercolonial; or, Failing That, to Build a Line to the Maritime Provinces.

Ottawa, May 14.—The second stage of the battle of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for incorporation was fought yesterday in a crowded committee room. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, although in the city, was not present, and Mr. Hays, aided by Mr. Frank Morse, Third Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., F. H. Chrysler, K.C., Messrs. Wm. Mackenzie, D. D. Mann, Z. A. Lash, K.C., and W. H. Morse among others, closely watched the varying fortunes of the combatants. The Government was represented by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. A. G. Blair, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Jas. Sutherland, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and Solicitor-General Carroll.

At the outset the opponents of the bill suffered a reverse, which for some time appeared to take the fight out of them.

Following his usual custom, Chairman Hyman asked the question, "Shall the preamble be adopted?" Twice he put the question clearly and distinctly, and no one indicating any desire to raise objection, he declared the preamble adopted, which, in accordance with Parliamentary practice, endorses the principle of the bill.

As soon as the opponents of the bill recovered from their astonishment Mr. Talbot, Bellechasse, who is an ardent supporter of the Trans-Canada Railway, raised the formal objection that copies of the bill had not been distributed, but the Chairman held that they had, and called up the first clause for consideration.

Hon. Mr. Blair stated that from the standpoint of the Government the railways there would undoubtedly have been a revision of the traffic arrangement with the G. T. R. when the G. T. Pacific was built, but he had no doubt a satisfactory agreement could be arrived at. He suggested that a clause might be inserted providing that the company should extend the line to a Canadian winter port, with a provision that if satisfactory arrangements with the Intercolonial could be made, the Government might waive the construction of the extension.

In reply to Mr. Wade, Mr. Hays stated that he saw no reason why the company should not accept the amendment to clause 13 suggested by Hon. Mr. Blair. As he understood it, the proposal was not to confine the railway to any one proposal, but to let them build the line, buy some existing line, or make arrangements with the Intercolonial.

At 1 o'clock the committee adjourned, without having passed the first clause of the bill.

THE LARGEST AFLOAT.

Britain's New Warship, The Commonwealth.

London, May 14.—The Commonwealth, the largest battleship afloat, was launched at Govan, on the Clyde. She is the first vessel of the British navy to have her six-inch guns protected by an extended barrette, instead of by casemates. Her other armament consists of four twelve-inch guns, four 9.2 inch guns and twenty-four small guns. The new battleship's speed is to be 18.5 knots per hour, and she will carry a crew of 755 men. She is of 16,350 tons displacement, and her engines are to be of 18,000 horse-power.

THE GOOD ROADS LAW.

Premier Introduces a Bill to Give Counties Wider Scope.

Toronto, May 14.—The Legislature sat for a little over an hour yesterday and transacted a quantity of routine business. The Premier introduced four public bills, the most important being one to amend the act for the improvement of public highways. The new bill abolishes the provision that when a system of county roads is adopted in order to obtain the Government's grant the mileage shall be based on acreage. County Councils are allowed to lay out such systems as they see fit. County Councils will also be able to buy up toll roads whether they form a complete county system or not, and draw the Government's grant so far as it goes for such purpose, arranging to pay the municipalities not directly interested in them a sum to which they may be entitled on the basis of their assessment. The time in which County Council may take advantage of the act is to be extended.

EGG-PACKERS MEET.

An Effort to Keep Prices Down to Profitable Basis.

Toronto, May 14.—The egg packers of Canada are finding it difficult to do business in England at present prices. The Canadian supply is but a small fraction of the British demand, the larger portion of which is satisfied from Russia. An association of Canadian packers was formed about a year ago, and yesterday some of the members met at the Board of Trade, there to discuss the situation. Among those present were Messrs. J. H. Hunter of Hyslop & Hunter; L. N. St. Armand, Wm. Meldrum, Montreal; Wm. Perrin, Newmarket; Geo. Moore, Waterloo; Wm. Flavell, Lindsay; John Walker, Chatham; Messrs. Morgan of Delhi and Jackson of Simcoe, and several Toronto packers, including D. Gunn, President, and A. J. King, Secretary, of the association.

The proposition was made that the members agree not to pay dealers more than 10-12 cents a dozen for picking eggs at the present time, with an expectation of a reduction to nine or ten cents within a short period. No definite arrangement, however, could be reached, notwithstanding the fact that few of the members have been able to make their business profitable within the past year, when prices have risen even to fifteen cents.

NAVAL BASE AT SYDNEY.

British Admiralty Site Has Been Selected.

Halifax, May 14.—The British Admiralty is likely to establish a naval base at Sydney at an early date. Two naval officers, acting under instructions from Admiral Sir A. L. Douglas of the North American squadron, have been in Sydney for several days examining available sites, and it is announced that they have selected a harbor front property for Admiralty purposes. It is not unlikely that fortifications will also be constructed there, as Sydney is now considered by the Imperial authorities as a port of great strategic importance, in view of the maintenance of a strong French squadron at St. Pierre, Miquelon. As a fortified naval base it would also be a guardian of the St. Lawrence route, and an unexcelled coaling base in time of war.

FLORIDA UNDER WATER.

All Railroad Traffic Has Been Suspended.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.—A heavy northeast has been blowing for the past few days, accompanied by driving rains. Yesterday the storm was unusually heavy. Reports from the State say that much damage has been done to turpentine camps and phosphate plants. Big tides and heavy rains have flooded the lower portions of Jacksonville, and boats are being used on several streets. The terminal station approaches are from three to five feet under water. In the railroad yards the waters are rushing through at a speed of six miles an hour. The total rainfall for the past twenty-four hours was 8.4 inches. No trains have arrived. Reports from other parts of the State say all railroads have been flooded. The storm is the worst in years. Many houses in the negro sections were washed away.

Libel Suit for \$50,000.

Halifax, May 13.—Mr. W. F. O'Connor, counsel for the plaintiff in Hawley v. Wright, has issued a writ against The Halifax Morning Herald, claiming \$50,000 damages for libel. The article to which exception was taken was in the nature of correspondence, and comments on the methods of lawyers in connection with some cases.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Alfred Emberson of Hamilton, who cut his throat with a razor, is dead. Hamilton talks of securing detectives from outside cities for carnival week.

The Parliament of Victoria passed a bill for the repression of the railway strike.

Wm. Cohen, a junk dealer, was struck by a street car in Hamilton and killed. The cost to Germany of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast was about \$20,000.

Thomas Arnold, formerly proprietor of the Columbia Hotel, St. Thomas, was drowned at Sarvia.

All the cities and 59 towns in New Hampshire voted for and 136 towns against liquor licenses.

The corner-stone of the new Methodist church at Plainville was laid by ex-Mayor Hayden of Cobourg.

Charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty against some employees of the Kingston postoffice are to be investigated.

Countess Lonyay has brought suit against her father, King Leopold of Belgium, for a larger share of her mother's estate.

Lord and Lady Minto and suite visited St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor and Detroit yesterday, and were received in an enthusiastic manner.

Bachrach, Blakeley and Levy, three Toronto merchants, were committed for trial at Montreal on a charge of conspiracy to defraud George Margollus' creditors.

Messrs. J. H. Plummer and Frederic Nicholls of Toronto, and William McMaster of Montreal, will be added to the directorate of the Dominion Iron and Coal Company.

THE KISHENEV MASSACRE.

FEARFUL EXCESSES COMMITTED BY THE MOB.

Spikes Driven Through a Woman's Head—Energetic Official Causes Many Arrests to be Made.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Additional details of the Kishenev massacre of Jews are printed here daily. The correspondents give the number of victims thus far buried in the Jewish cemetery at forty-four, and say that eighty-four persons, seriously wounded, are still in the Jewish Hospital. The horrors reported scarcely bear repetition. In one instance spikes were driven through a woman's head into the floor, and cases of bodily mutilation have been authenticated. About 800 to 1,000 persons were arrested, an energetic official having been sent from Odessa to deal with the situation. The apathy of the local authorities during the two days of rapine and murder appears to have been fully established.

DEATH IN THE RIOTS.

Ten to Fifty People Killed and Many Hurt.

Santiago, Chili, May 13.—The strike of dock laborers at Valparaiso is becoming more serious. The strikers, after setting fire to the quay, as well as to the offices of the South American Steamship Company, had a number of encounters with the police, during which ten persons were killed and two hundred were injured. A detachment of three thousand troops has been despatched to Valparaiso to quell the disorder. The Government has refused all offers to compromise the difficulties, and is determined to adopt the sternest measures to restore order.

Buenos Ayres, May 14.—Advices received here from Valparaiso say that as a result of the rioting at that place forty men were killed and many injured. When the offices of The Mercurio were attacked by the rioting dock laborers the staff of that paper defended themselves with firearms. The rioters have set fire to a number of warehouses, in addition to burning the premises of the South American Steamship Company. Troops are patrolling the streets of Valparaiso.

DESTROYED A VILLAGE.

Action of Turkish Troops Who Were Searching for Dynamite.

Uskub, European Turkey, May 14.—Turkish troops have destroyed the village of Warkovo, near Scheiplog, where they suspected bombs were concealed.

Salonica, May 14.—The police have unearthed 700 pounds of dynamite and quantities of gunpowder.

Hacked to Death.

Victoria, B.C., May 13.—Mail advices from the Orient report that Hungchan, Chief of the Triad Society and leader of the abortive rebellion at Canton, was kidnapped and murdered by Imperial agents at Canton. He was inveigled by spies to a banquet at Hong Kong, drugged and placed in a wooden box. He was carried to a steam launch and taken to Canton. He attempted to force open the box on the way and was hacked to death.

A special committee of the Legislature on the assessment bill heard representatives of municipalities, retail and wholesale merchants and fraternal societies, and adjourned until Tuesday.

Hon. J. R. Stratton has accepted an invitation to be present and assist at the laying of the corner stone in the new Presbyterian Sunday School at Centreville, in Cavan Township, East Durham. The ceremony will take place on Monday, June 1.

Girl's Strap Slippers.

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

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THURSDAY, MAY 14TH.

THE BENCH AND THE PUBLIC

That excellent comic weekly, the Toronto Moon, has a cartoon in the current issue representing a witness on the rack, the mechanism of which is being operated by two eminent legal torturers; while a third stands over the victim holding a red hot branding iron before his eyes and endeavoring under its menace to force the unfortunate to declare himself a liar. The judge and court officials look on with complacent interest. The whole goes to show that the one result of the Gamey investigation has been to arouse public opinion against the intolerable usurpation of alleged rights by counsel to abuse witnesses in the courts of this country. The judges of our courts are primarily responsible for this state of affairs and should correct it. If they do not do so the public will be driven into defiance of the law by refusing to submit to such injustice. One of these days a witness will step out of the witness box and resent his illegal treatment in an illegal but effectual manner, and be committed for contempt of court. In that event the court will have brought the contempt upon itself and public opinion will uphold the person who has spirit enough to defend his rights and resent injustice. The fact is that the bar has usurped too many imaginary privileges detrimental to public rights under our judicial system, and the public looks to the bench for protection. If hitherto it has not received that protection not only in connection with court procedure but in other matters. If the "re solicitor" proceedings at Osgoode Hall were probed to the very bottom instead of being hushed up and suppressed under a specious gloss of formalism, to which we regret to say, the bench too often conveniently contributes its august aid, there would follow a strong reaction which might result in an uncontrollable popular movement in favor of the election of judges. This would be a great public misfortune, but it is one which the bench could and should guard against. The Canadian judicial system is one of the best in the world. The permanent appointment of judges has great advantages, but in these times the public are particularly well informed and if the people get it into their heads that the permanent appointment of judges has a tendency to make them more considerate of their former colleagues at the bar than jealous for the protection of the rights of the public as against a close corporation of legal practitioners, it will be a sorry day for Canada and the Canadian bench.

It would be well for the judges to jointly consider the relations of the bench and the public in these minor but very important points, and to agree on mutual action. For instance we believe and have quoted indubitable evidence to prove that the division courts of Ontario are of comparatively little value to the general public in proportion to their cost, and are chiefly maintained to afford employment and support to a swarm of minor lawyers. As a debt collecting agency they are largely inefficient in the sense that the amounts recovered bear a farcical relation to the cost of collecting them when the cost to the public and the individual litigants are placed in the balance. In this connection reports by the judges might have great weight in doing away with or improving a useless system. As for the "re solicitor" business—if the interest of the public had as much consideration from the bench as the interests of the legal gentlemen involved, these proceedings would in very many instances reach a solution very different from the colorless paragraphs which may pique the curiosity but fail to illuminate with information the minds of the lay readers of Osgoode Hall notes.—Ottawa Citizen.

A FIERCE BOOK.

Mrs. Woolsey, of New York, has just published a book in London, entitled "Republics Versus Woman." Mrs. Woolsey is a daughter of the Revolution, so proud of her ancestors that she prefaces her book with a biographical note describing their achievement; yet she declares that republics are the enemies of her sex, and witness the following quotation:

"The greatest misfortune that ever befel American women was when their colonies broke away from England for they must always desert their native land and kith and kin and live under a foreign flag to gain from the superior sex that recognition which the American republic denies them." "Republics," Mrs. Woolsey bitterly declares, "are ungrateful to women. No woman," she says, "can ever be president, for in republics the Salic law reigns inexorable as death. Republicanism is masculine monopoly and necessarily confers all its honors, powers, glories and favors exclusive-



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ly on men. Republicanism is woman's implacable foe; between it and her exists an irreconcilable conflict." Mrs. Woolsey, despite the fact that her forbears fought to throw off the shackles of English monarchy, admires monarchy because it possesses no height to which women has not ascended. "An aristocracy," she says, "is nature's realm, nature's arena for womankind, and her highest destiny can only be reached therein. Monarchy agrees with all facts touching men's relations to one another. It comprehends laws, justice, freedom, and morality, and it is only in such institutions that the dignity, justice and freedom due women can be granted and maintained."

Like the United States, France treats women wickedly, Mrs. Woolsey declares, having accomplished less in the elevation and amelioration of woman's condition than any country in Europe.

Doubtfuls and the King.

It will be recollected, says a London correspondent, that the Doubtfuls, the interesting body of Russian refugees of the Quaker type who settled in Canada, were recently in a state of grave unrest owing to their being unable readily to accommodate themselves to the economic conditions of civilization. However, I now learn that these quaint people are afraid that their action may be attributed to ingratitude, or to disloyalty to King Edward. Hence, they meditate sending a letter to King Edward, in which they will assure him that they are animated by a sense of loyalty towards his person and of admiration of the catholicity of his rule. Of course, this is not the first occasion on which the Doubtfuls have addressed the reigning monarch. In the last months of the reign of Queen Victoria they despatched to Her Majesty a letter which, in its simplicity and gravity, greatly touched that venerable lady. The letter in that instance was conveyed to the Queen by a nephew of Count Tolstoi.

Aim at the Heart.

Let it be Grip, Malaria Fever or what not, always strike at the Heart

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure

puts new vigor into every heart, and ninety-nine out of a hundred need it, for that percentage are sick. Having put that machine in good working order, it has guaranteed the whole system against sickness. Every organ is soon sound. It always relieves in 30 minutes.

Mrs. E. A. DUGAN, Temple, N.B., Canada, writes:—"I have had heart trouble for years; would have it as often as three times a week, sometimes lasting twenty-four hours. Was persuaded to give Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure a trial, which I did, with the greatest results. It surely is a peerless remedy, and would advise any one who has heart trouble to try it."

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Fine Opening of the Splendid New Plant of The T. H. Taylor Company.

Modern Dust Proof Appliances—Magnificent New Mill—Interesting Description.

The dusty miller has had his day, and now the dustless miller has come to stay.

Our reporter spent two hours among the whirling machinery of the big flour mill of The T. H. Taylor Co. and came out without a speck of mill dust on his clothes. Had he paid a like visit to one of the old fashioned mills he would have been covered with dust from head to foot. So absolutely dustless is the up-to-date flour mill that the miller can no longer be distinguished by the clothes he wears when at work.

This was reception day at the mill and a band dispersed music to a great number of our citizens who came out to inspect the magnificent plant just installed, and from the expressions heard on every side, all were delighted with the object lesson thus presented by personal inspection.

The amount of machinery and the outlay and expense necessary to perfect a plant of this magnitude and equipment is truly astounding. A mill that has all the modern dust proof appliances as well as a complete equipment of all the latest inventions for converting grain into flour and feed stuffs was here open to the public inspection, which was fully taken advantage of. This fine plant is running free from noise and dust as hardly to attract the attention of the passer-by.

A little over a year ago the company decided, owing to an ever increasing demand for their products, to erect a new plant. Plenty of time was taken to look around for new equipment that would meet all the requirements of a rapidly expanding business and assure the greatest economy in operation and production. After careful consideration and thorough investigation of the leading flour mills and milling machinery a contract was made with the Nordyke & Marmion Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., for a supply of a certain quantity of their machines.

The new mill, which represents a heavy investment of capital, has been built with a view to permanency, convenience and economy, and expense has not been spared to secure any of these qualities. The contract for the building was let to The Blonde Mfg. Co., and was executed according to plans supplied by one of the largest building companies in America. It was under the supervision of Mr. Gonne, and the massive and well built structure is a credit to the builders.

The mill proper is a spacious five story brick structure with a cleaning department separated from the rest of the mill by fire proof walls and doors—a new feature in mill building—with an immense and solid built elevator adjoining. They are all well lighted and heated and furnished with fire-fighting appliances and fire escapes throughout.

The danger of dust explosion to which all flour mills have been formerly exposed, is entirely obviated by a system of dust collectors, which prevents the accumulation of dust in any quantity whatever.

So solidly is the great building constructed that not the least jarring or tremor is perceptible on any of the floors when all the machinery is running. Under the building was driven a veritable forest of a thousand piles from thirty to thirty-five feet long, for the security of the foundation, and after inspection of the massive structure filled with machinery one can understand the sagacity of the firm in so doing.

All the exposed woodwork of the building was planed and afterwards given two coats of white Magnite Cold-water Paint, an absolute fire protection and which adds to the beauty and cleanliness of the building. The walls are plastered and painted with a frescoed border throughout, which adds materially to the handsome appearance of the interior. The spouting, trunking and elevators are made of clear pine planed and sandpapered at the mill and then shellacked and varnished after installation. Such finish is not given to mill buildings elsewhere.

The spouts put together with round head screws and lined throughout with polished tin so as to make the flow of the ground products smooth and regular. All the shafting is of rolled steel and the bearings are encased in ring rollers so as to prevent dripping of oil upon the floors and machinery. The machinery is oiled automatically, requiring little care in that respect.

A trip through the mill when all the machinery is running is very interesting. There is a perfect maze of elevators, tubes, bins, scourers, blenders, graders, etc., etc., through which the grain passes from the warehouse in its raw state until it is sacked as a finished product. The various processes take it from the first to the fifth floor and back again to the

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs

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FRIDAY MORNING we place on sale 20 Dozen Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs at

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The regular value of these handkerchiefs would be 15c. to 35c. each. Assorted narrow hemstitched hems, also assorted sizes,

On Sale Friday at 9 O'clock.

This is an opportunity to buy fine sheer pure Linen Handkerchiefs at the price of common cambric.

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first floor innumerable times, when it is finally packed ready for the market.

A technical description of the machinery and manifold processes employed in the conversion of wheat into flour would not interest the casual reader. Suffice it to say that the main floor of the mill proper contains the packers, boots or bottoms of the elevator stands and the main driving shaft and rope drive for the cleaning room and elevator, which leaves ample space for sorting and shipping purposes. This story is eighteen feet in height with walls twenty-three inches thick. Off this floor one enters the cleaning room in which is placed the chopper or attrition mill for custom work, the bran and shorts packers, main driving shaft and pulleys for this department. Off of this you enter the massive structure used as an elevator and mixing warehouse.

Passing upstairs to the second floor we encounter at the head the roller mills or grinders, 14 double stand of 9 x 30 equipped with a Columbia feed break governor, a machine designed to feed the mill with the desired number of bushels per hour, also the heating or tempering machine for heating the wheat to kill the germs and bring the wheat to the proper temperature for best milling results. The cleaning room off this floor contains scouring machines, chop rolls, dust collectors and a Gurney 1,400 bushel scale or weighing machine, the largest carload in one draft, reducing mistakes to minimum. The fact of this scale being inside under cover immediately recommends to the visitor its superiority over the old style truck scale, exposed to the weather which is of necessity a continual cause of inaccuracy.

We now ascend to the third floor and find here are placed the purifiers, all new and of the latest pattern, each equipped with a perfection dust collector suspended from the ceiling, thus affording more space below. Here is displayed the millwright's expert handicraft—for the trunking, spouting and conveyors are really put together artistically, and exhibit the highest degree of workmanship. We also find here the metal floor bins—a new innovation from the old style wooden-bag-breeding kind, bran dust collector, which collects the dust from a large blower situated above the line of rolls for conveying away the heated and finely powdered flour dusts from the grinders. The blower also acts as a cooling device for the rolls, which every experienced miller knows is quite essential. The floor of the cleaning room off this department contains more scourers, separators, dust collectors, bran and shorts bins, etc.

On the fourth floor are placed four Square Sifters with nickel plated exposed parts and are made only by Nordyke & Marmion Co. These are the machines that supersede the old time Hexagon reels which in their turn were followed by the round reels for bolting or sifting the flour. In construction the square sifter is radically different from any other sieve bolter and while possessing every practical and desirable feature heretofore used, it involves a number of new features of value and importance. It has greater capacity and occupies less floor space than other sieve machines on the market. The mechanical construction of these machines is of a high order. Each part is well proportioned, neat in design and strong. All the bearings run immersed in oil, which are fed by sight feed oilers and the overflow caught in an overflow cup. The cut-offs are embodied in the machine give the miller full control of the machine—an advantage not possessed so completely in any other sieve machine. With these devices any portion of the sieve surface can be instantly cut off while the machine is in motion. The cut-offs enable the miller to easily and quickly bring the flour up to grade. This obviates entirely the necessity of returning any portion of the flour back through the machine to bring up the grade—a retrograde practice that some millers have been compelled to adopt owing to a lack of these facilities. These machines

run steadily and quietly with practically no vibration and make separations that are dry and as near the ideal separation as has ever been seen by the most exacting miller.

The fifth and last story contains the heads of the elevator stands and impresses one with the unique design and planning of the machinery, for here one finds the elevator stands for the whole of the mill are on one main shaft, simplifying construction and economizing power. Passing into the cleaning department one still finds cleaning machinery, separators, rolling screens, dust collectors, etc. It is remarkable how few people have any idea of the quantity and variety of machinery a first class milling plant requires, for the manipulation of the grain to secure the best results. The flour can be reduced to any desired stage of fineness, and when it reaches the final stage not a speck of dark dust can be found in the snowy mass, with the most powerful microscope.

The fact that all the cleaning and scouring of the raw grain is done in a department cut off from the mill proper must recommend itself to the cleanly housewife whose desire is to use nothing but the best and cleanest flour obtainable. There is no other mill in Canada that contains this feature in its construction so that the product of this mill should and no doubt will, stand far ahead of competitors in this respect.

The Humphrey Passenger elevator, which is also in the cleaning department, is a novel and at the same time a highly useful device, for by it the miller and employees can ascend and descend to any and all the floors immediately, thereby insuring more perfect attention to the many machines throughout the building.

The finely finished woodwork, the brightly painted ironwork of the various machines, the tinted and frescoed walls and bright airy ceilings altogether present a really effective and cleanly appearance and reflect great credit on the proprietors of this up-to-date plant.

Passing around to the Colborne street side of the building and entering the boiler room, one finds still that no expense has been spared and great care has been taken in installing one of the most improved and up-to-date power plants to be found in Canada. Two new 72 inch by 16 foot lap-welded extra heavy boilers have been installed, capable of carrying a working pressure of 125 pounds of steam to the square inch. Coupled to these are the Jones Underfoot Stokers with engine and blower, which enables the firm to burn the cheapest kind of slack with the best results. These are guaranteed to save 15 per cent. of the cost of the fuel, while entirely eliminating the smoke nuisance. They feed the boilers automatically, and the small engine that operates the blowers is started or stopped by an automatic device (Foster valve), as the steam in the boilers indicate. Attached to the boilers are two safety alarm water columns, which soon draw the attention of the engineer should the water in the boiler fall below the safety line. A large Dakin Heater and water filter pump supplies the boilers.

The engine room will delight those who take an interest in machinery for here is installed a Tandem Compound Wheelock engine of 250 horsepower, producing the power which is conveyed by an extra heavy double leather 30-inch belt from the 11-foot fly-wheel to the main driving shaft.

Both the boiler and engine rooms are of large dimensions, and with high vaulted ceilings and sky-lights above make the rooms cool and pleasant to work in. The inspection of this part of the plant was enjoyed by all and was well worthy of favorable comment.

Ample room through the plant still remains unoccupied, for it is designed to permit of doubling the present capacity of the mill, and it is the intention of the company to install additional machinery for a spring wheat plant as soon as the condition of the trade will require it.

The firm is one of the oldest in the milling business in Canada, the founder, Mr. T. H. Taylor, having es-

ablished the business in 1845. The present company was incorporated in 1892, the year following the death of Mr. Taylor. The company also operates the "Daisy Mill," a modern Planifter mill, which gives additional capacity in busy seasons. The total capacity of the two mills will be between eight and nine hundred barrels per twenty-four hours.

The officers and managers of the company are too well and favorably known to require extended notice. Suffice it to say that Mr. W. H. Taylor looks after the financial and sales department; Mr. W. J. Taylor the mechanical and general supervision of the flour mills, and to him is due the credit for the arduous and worrying task of erecting and installing a plant of this magnitude. Mr. Geo. A. Gray is the popular head bookkeeper, and Mr. James Mitchell the head miller. Mr. Chas. Chanter supervises the shipping department, while Mr. Chas. F. Pooley, of Halifax, represents the firm in the Lower Provinces. Most of these have been in the employ of the firm for years.

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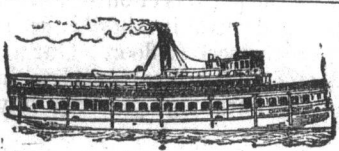
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A LITERARY PREMIER.

Recent Notable Event Which Illustrates the Present Position of British Literature and Literary Men.

Sir Donald Wallace, who passed through Canada last year with the Royal party, gave a dinner party at the Hotel Cecil in London recently which curiously and strikingly illustrates the present position of literature and literary men. It was a notable event. Statesmen and actors, journalists and clergymen, college professors and military men, naval officers and men of science, all sat cheek by jowl. They were the contributors to the ninth edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The speeches dealt with literature, politics, bookmaking, the rewards of authors, the secrets of the literary craft. No celebratory could have more perfectly revealed the present conditions under which the education that comes from printed matter is carried on. To some extent the veil of mystery that surrounds the literary profession was lifted.

The Area of Knowledge.

Mr. Balfour, the Prime Minister, in his speech referred to the amount of knowledge a man has to acquire. "I think you must sometimes envy," he said, "the lot of those happy people who lived at a time when it was within the capacity of any single individual to master without undue effort the whole compass of human learning and human knowledge. I am almost glad I shall not live to see the day when the specialist will have an enormous and almost unutterable contempt for the generalization, and when the generalizer will feel himself lost in the mass of knowledge, the mass of detail which will meet the student in every branch of knowledge who really intends to master its secrets." Posterity must look out for itself, and meantime an encyclopaedia gives the ordinary man a view of things, and a view which is easily got, so that even the ignoramus may appear learned.

Making an Encyclopaedia.

Notwithstanding the alphabetical arrangement of articles in the modern encyclopaedia, it has been found necessary to prepare an elaborate index to the Britannica, an undertaking so vast that it has not brought a fortune to its publishers, who have really been as much educationists as men in charge of a commercial venture. Sir Donald Wallace, who gave the dinner, was not only editor of the last edition of the Britannica, but also director of the foreign department of The London Times. His co-editors were Mr. Hugh Chisholm and Dr. Hadley, of Yale, and they summoned to their aid all the noted men in science, literature, art, and politics that were necessary to make the work authoritative. It is curious to note among the guests whose regular professions leave them time to do a little or a great deal of literary labor "on the side," as it were, such men as Lord Charles Boreasford, Sir John Jorist, M. P., Mr. Premier Reeves, Sir Squire Bancroft, General Adagh, Sir Evelyn Wood, Admiral Hamilton, Mr. Justin Darling, and Lord Brassey. It shows how men of all sorts love to write about their own special subjects, even when not literary men by profession.

Writers and Their Ways.

The early editions of the Britannica had for contributors such distinguished persons as Sir Walter Scott, Lord Jeffrey, Sir James Mackintosh, Sir David Brewster, Hazlitt, Matthews, Ricardo, Robert Stephenson, Huxley, Lawrence Oliphant, and many other worthies. Scott at first declined to accept any remuneration for his articles. When he found, however, that the money would come out of the pocket, not of a literary brother, but of the publisher, he accepted £100 with the remark that he had "tried to plant, and no conscience with regard to the purse of his fat friend, Mr. Constable." Macaulay, in his day, refused to take pay, and there are said to have been contributors present at the dinner who likewise set at defiance Dr. Johnson's dictum, that a man was a fool who wrote for anything else than money. One of the old contributors did all his writing in a debtors' prison, and wrote chiefly on religion and Christian education. Sir Donald Wallace declared that encyclopaedists in days of yore were not like Saturn, the heathen deity, who killed and ate his own children, but they had the converse habit, equally reprehensible, of killing their parents.

The Value of Science.

Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock) spoke on science. He, too, is a curious example of the attractiveness of literature for persons of other pursuits, because he is a banker, a politician, and an investigator of nature. He thought the 20th century would be as much distinguished for remarkable scientific discoveries as the 19th. There are three reasons for this. Students were more numerous; appliances had been vastly improved; the practical value of research would stimulate activity. He said, "What a blessing it would be if universities devoted to living science some of the time spent on the dead languages, and if the nations of Europe would drop their international jealousies and divert some of the millions now squandered on preparations for war and destruction, and devote them to observation and research, to increasing our appreciation and knowledge of the wonderful and beautiful universe in which we live, but of which as yet, alas! we know so little."

Is There Literary Despair?

Mr. Edward Gosse spoke on literature. He had taken charge of this department of the Britannica, and had found the editor so obdurate as to space that it looked as if he "grudged to Pater and to Patmore what he lavished upon palaeontology and jing pong." Mr. Gosse declared that this question was often put: "Is this a time of intellectual prosperity or destitution?" It could not be answered off-hand. He reminded his hearers that in times

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past great blunders were made by men in judging their own age. Montaigne was insolent to the memory of all his contemporaries. Europe was full of great men then; yet Montaigne looked around and could not find a single one. Ben Jonson lamented, at the very moment Shakespeare was producing his masterpieces, the total decay of poetry in England. We cannot see the trees for the woods behind them, said Mr. Gosse, but we ought to feel confident that the trees are growing all the time and spreading their branches.

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A School for Dogs.

It seems probable that before long the dogs as well as the daughters of rich and fashionable folk will be sent to Paris to finish their education. A school for dogs has been established there. Many society women already employ a maid or a man as a dog attendant, whose duty it is to train and to accompany their pampered pets. But it is now possible to send them to a school where they can be taught to bark properly, to bow in greeting and farewell, to pick up a fan dropped by the mistress and present it to her gracefully, and to walk with proud and prancing steps. A lady has just started an elegant and strictly exclusive, private hotel for valuable toy dogs, where they receive her entire personal encouragement, and their owner's absence—Modern Society, London.

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We stand and stare as we see the glaring headline and our thoughts quickly wander back to the days of yore when the gifted authoress Harriet Beecher Stowe, first favored us with her immortal work. The young, the old, the grave, the careless, all at different times have heard or seen the beautiful play depicted on the stage, or have perused the pages of the book. The heart interest is so intense that a magic influence seems to assert itself at times and draw us again to within the portals of the playhouse to witness these thrilling scenes of anti-bellum days, and we can safely prophesy that its memory and action will linger with us, as it has done with past generations, affording amusement, pleasure, pathos and instruction for the young and old alike. A grand and stupendous production of this immortal play will be given by Stetson's Big Double Company at the Grand Opera House on Monday, May 18th.

A novel feature that has been added is the marvelous street parade, which will be given on the principal streets at noon on Monday. This parade is without doubt the largest that has ever been attempted by any attractions playing theatres, and from past criticism and comment, we feel safe in echoing the words of Manager Leon W. Washburn, "It beats a circus."

THE FALL OF SOKOTO.

LAST GALLANT STAND ROUND EMIR'S FLAG.

The Growth of British Empire—One Hundred Thousand Square Miles of Territory Added.

London, May 12.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that, as a result of the British military operations in the Sokoto and Kano districts, ending with the capture of the Emir of Kano, 100,000 square miles of territory had been added to Northern Nigeria and would be administered by the Government of that territory.

Details have been received here of the capture of Sokoto, March 14th, by the British column commanded by Col. Meade. The engagement lasted two and a half hours. The British numbered about 500 men, with four quick-firing guns and four Maxim's. The enemy's horse and foot were estimated to number some 6,000 men, their riflemen being armed with modern rifles and using smokeless powder. The British camped during the night of March 13th a mile and a half from Sokoto, after a hard march of one hundred miles from Kaura, with but little water, and having passed through a difficult country. At daybreak March 14th the British moved out in square formation towards the valley in which Sokoto lies. Immediately after the British appeared over a ridge the Fulanis charged with fanatical bravery, underterred by a withering Maxim and rifle fire. They had no proper leadership, but the isolated bands continued to advance over heaps of dead and dying, often only individuals reaching within a yard of the square where, fusing quarter, they were shot down while shouting "Allah" with their last breath. The main body of the natives was finally routed, leaving a remnant of about thirty chiefs around the Emir's great white flag. These chiefs were defiant to the last, and their corpses were found hedging the stand when the British entered the city, which charged with fanaticism, underterred by a withering Maxim and rifle fire. Its semi-rund walls extended seven miles round the place, and were pierced by eight gates. A few days later the populace returned, and the Fulanis tendered their submission to Commissioner Lugard, who arrived March 19th, and installed a new Emir. The main British force then retired towards the coast, leaving a garrison of two companies of infantry.

TROUBLE AT VALPARAISO.

Several Persons Killed in the Labor Riots.

Santiago, Chili, May 13.—Owing to a great strike of dock laborers at Valparaiso all business has been suspended there. Riotous strikers have destroyed street cars and have committed other excesses, several persons having been killed. "Great excitement prevails."

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Local Briefs

Two Detroit men, Chas. S. Chase and ex-Governor Rich, of Michigan, were in the city to-day.

The Central School staff will return the visit of the ladies of the Ursuline Academy and Separate School teachers to-morrow afternoon.

Inspector J. E. Hodgson of High Schools completed his inspection of the Collegiate Institute yesterday morning. He seemed generally pleased.

Principal Patterson, of the C. C. I., has decided not to observe to-morrow as a holiday at the C. C. I. owing to the importance of the work at present.

The lone horseman who accompanied the parade so ostensibly yesterday was the porter at the Rankin hotel, not George Gordon Martin's body guard as at first supposed.

Humane Officer McGregor says he has been busy for the past week looking after lame horses among Maple City business men and he has ordered some of them to keep their horses out of the street.

Bill Bennett, Jack Moore, Joe Oldershaw and Bill Boyd are spending all their spare time at Riverside Park practising for the Blenheim tournament to-morrow. They are going out there to clean up but don't expect to win all the prize money.

The Epworth League rally held in Park street Methodist church Tuesday was very well attended. Addresses were given by Messrs. Crews, Toronto; Allan, Detroit; McArthur, and Cobblehead. The musical program was given by Park street choir, Miss Verna Hayward, Miss McGee, Miss White and Star Oldershaw.

Mayor McKeough has received an invitation to attend the banquet given at the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the commencement of Talbot settlement. The banquet is being given by the Elgin Historical and Scientific Institute on Thursday evening, May 21st. Mayor McKeough has written expressing regret of his inability to attend.

NEW PAVEMENT

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the property owners on King street west was held at the Gas Office to discuss the question of a pavement for that street. There were present at the meeting P. S. Coate, Mayor W. E. McKeough, Ald. Pigott, W. E. Rispin, James Innes, Chas. Austin, J. G. Kerr, Mac Gardiner, Harry Westman, N. H. Stevens, M. Wilson, K. C. Robert Cooper, John Waddell, Dr. Cornell, Chas. Hadley, Ed. Smith and Chris Smith. The majority of those present were in favor of asphalt block pavement if a guarantee could be secured with it. All the residents of the street are in favor of pavement but the question is as to which kind should be put down.

Mr. Rispin made a motion that in case sufficient signatures could be obtained to a petition for vitrified brick, sheet asphalt or bituminous pavement, those in favor of asphalt block should fall in with the majority. The motion carried.

HIGH COURT

There were only four cases tried before Justice Meredith at the Spring Assizes, which are now closed. The judgments in the cases tried are—Stanworth vs. Robinson, an action on a bill of costs between solicitor and client; verdict for plaintiff \$250. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, Geo. Sayer for defendant.

Bank of Montreal vs. Scott, action to set aside as fraudulent and void against creditors a conveyance of property in Wallaceburg valued at \$2,000 to \$2,500; judgment for plaintiff. John S. Fraser for plaintiff, J. Burnie, K. C., for defendants.

The case of O'Flynn vs. Middleton occupied the attention of the Court at the non-jury sittings on Tuesday afternoon. Judgment was given in favor of plaintiff for the amount of his claim, subject to taxation. W. H. Blake, K. C., for plaintiff, M. Hous-ton and G. B. Douglas for defendant. On the case of Dickinson vs. Scamen judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount asked for. The other cases were settled out of Court.

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An interesting event happened yesterday while the vice-regal visitors were passing the Public General Hospital. Just at this time a thirteen pound boy was born to Mrs. Richard Wanless, and the new arrival has been named Minto in honor of the unusual circumstances attendant on his advent into this world.

FELL TO DEATH

George E. Ward, a tinner in the employ of the Detroit Cornice & Slate Co., 145-147 Antoine street, met with a dreadful death about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning by falling from the top of the five-story Wesson building 34-36-38-40 Michigan Ave., to the brick paved alley, breaking his neck, wrenching the pelvic bones from the spine, breaking both thigh bones and fracturing the base of the skull.

Deceased was formerly of this city in the employ of Stephens & Stringer.

Improved Train Service.

Stratford, May 14.—Citizens of Stratford, and especially business men, are delighted as a result of the decision of the G. T. R. authorities to place three extra trains on the line between Toronto and London. The earliest train from Toronto now arrives here at 11:35 a.m., on which the mails from the east are conveyed. Hereafter a train will be due here from Toronto at 10 o'clock, two hours earlier. The train to be put on, which will leave here at 7:30 a.m. and arrive at Toronto at 10 a.m., will be of great convenience to business men. The inefficient train service with which Stratford has been supplied heretofore has been a great detriment to trade, and the new arrangements will be welcomed by all.

London Dock Bill.

London, May 13.—The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the London dock bill, which was referred to a joint committee of the House of Lords and House of Commons.

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"It is one of life's real pleasures to travel on such a splendid train." This is only one of a hundred such remarks made by experienced travelers regarding the Grand Trunk's "Eastern Flyer," which leaves Chatham at 5:08 p.m. daily for Toronto, Montreal and Portland. The cafe car on this train enables one to enjoy a nicely cooked and well served meal while rushing towards their destination at a rate often exceeding a mile a minute. The service is a la carte. Cars are electric lighted and equipped with electric fans. There is also a through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. Tickets, reservations, etc., from W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A. 115 King street.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Firm Tone in the Live Stock Trade

—Wheat is Lower.

Wednesday Eve., May 13.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business was a little quiet at St. Lawrence Market to-day, and receipts in all lines were rather light. There seems to be no explanation for there being grain offering on the street, and it is evidently just an accident that no farmer brought in any grain stuff to market.

Dressed Hogs—There was a normal business doing, and the market is quoted unchanged at \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt, and heavies at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Hay—About 25 loads were offered. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$14.50 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$6 up to \$8.50. Receipts amounted to three loads. Quotations are steady at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, May 13.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board there were 52 boxes of white mild, 1,072 boxes of colored cheese closed. The prices opened at 10½¢ and closed at 11¢ per lb. No sales were registered.

Stirling, May 13.—The Stirling Cheese Board met and organized to-day. No business was transacted.

Madoc, May 13.—The cheese board met this afternoon. No business was transacted.

Pictou, May 13.—At our cheese board to-day 13 factories boarded 810 colored and 59 white. Highest bid, 11½¢; 45¢ sold; buyer, Benson.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, May 13.—Trade at the Eastern Abattoir Cattle Market was very good to-day, and prices were a little better than yesterday. Good market expected for next week. Cattle receipts amounted to 400 head, most of which were of good quality. The demand was good, and prices were good, and at noon 100 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers, 5¢ to 5½¢; good, 4½¢ to 5¢; medium, 3½¢ to 4½¢; common, 3¢ to 4¢; good demand for good cattle. Calves—Receipts amounted to 100 head, the quality being mostly fair. The demand was good, and at noon none remained unsold. Poor calves at \$2.50, and good at \$3 to \$5 each. Good demand for good quality. Sheep and lambs—Receipts of sheep amounted to 100 head, those of lambs amounting to 100 head. The sheep brought from \$3.50 to \$4.25, lambs selling at \$1 to \$4 each. The demand was good for good sheep. Hogs—Receipts amounted to 1,000 head. The demand was good, and prices ranged from \$6.25 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, light; moderate demand and steady. Veals receipts, 100; good, \$4 to \$5; higher tops, \$6.75 to \$7; common to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; fairly active; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.25; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$6.75; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; sheep slow; lambs 5¢ lower; \$4.50 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, top mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$2 to \$3.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 10¢ lower; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.50; heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5; calves, \$2 to \$5; heavy, \$2.50 to \$5; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; to-morrow, 20,000; left over 4,000; choices strong to 6¢ higher; others steady; close average, mixed and butchers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.85; rough, heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.55; light, \$6.25 to \$6.50; bulk of sales at \$6.50 to \$6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady and lambs steady; 10¢ lower; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.10.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, May 13.—Grain—Demand for all lines of coarse grains slow and heavy, but wheat quiet, but undertone steady. We quote—Wheat, 75¢ to 76¢; rye, 67¢; No. 1 oats, 51¢; No. 2, 50¢; No. 3, 49¢; No. 4, 48¢; No. 5, 47¢; No. 6, 46¢; No. 7, 45¢; No. 8, 44¢; No. 9, 43¢; No. 10, 42¢; No. 11, 41¢; No. 12, 40¢; No. 13, 39¢; No. 14, 38¢; No. 15, 37¢; No. 16, 36¢; No. 17, 35¢; No. 18, 34¢; No. 19, 33¢; No. 20, 32¢; No. 21, 31¢; No. 22, 30¢; No. 23, 29¢; No. 24, 28¢; No. 25, 27¢; No. 26, 26¢; No. 27, 25¢; No. 28, 24¢; No. 29, 23¢; No. 30, 22¢; No. 31, 21¢; No. 32, 20¢; No. 33, 19¢; No. 34, 18¢; No. 35, 17¢; No. 36, 16¢; No. 37, 15¢; No. 38, 14¢; No. 39, 13¢; No. 40, 12¢; No. 41, 11¢; No. 42, 10¢; No. 43, 9¢; No. 44, 8¢; No. 45, 7¢; No. 46, 6¢; No. 47, 5¢; No. 48, 4¢; No. 49, 3¢; No. 50, 2¢; No. 51, 1¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

Flour—Fair amount of business was done in flour, and the market is moderately active, with no change in prices to date. The market was quiet, but the undertone is active. We quote—Wheat, 75¢ to 76¢; rye, 67¢; No. 1 oats, 51¢; No. 2, 50¢; No. 3, 49¢; No. 4, 48¢; No. 5, 47¢; No. 6, 46¢; No. 7, 45¢; No. 8, 44¢; No. 9, 43¢; No. 10, 42¢; No. 11, 41¢; No. 12, 40¢; No. 13, 39¢; No. 14, 38¢; No. 15, 37¢; No. 16, 36¢; No. 17, 35¢; No. 18, 34¢; No. 19, 33¢; No. 20, 32¢; No. 21, 31¢; No. 22, 30¢; No. 23, 29¢; No. 24, 28¢; No. 25, 27¢; No. 26, 26¢; No. 27, 25¢; No. 28, 24¢; No. 29, 23¢; No. 30, 22¢; No. 31, 21¢; No. 32, 20¢; No. 33, 19¢; No. 34, 18¢; No. 35, 17¢; No. 36, 16¢; No. 37, 15¢; No. 38, 14¢; No. 39, 13¢; No. 40, 12¢; No. 41, 11¢; No. 42, 10¢; No. 43, 9¢; No. 44, 8¢; No. 45, 7¢; No. 46, 6¢; No. 47, 5¢; No. 48, 4¢; No. 49, 3¢; No. 50, 2¢; No. 51, 1¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

Butter—Demand chiefly for small lots at 12¢ to 13¢ per lb. The market was quiet, but the undertone is active. We quote—Wheat, 75¢ to 76¢; rye, 67¢; No. 1 oats, 51¢; No. 2, 50¢; No. 3, 49¢; No. 4, 48¢; No. 5, 47¢; No. 6, 46¢; No. 7, 45¢; No. 8, 44¢; No. 9, 43¢; No. 10, 42¢; No. 11, 41¢; No. 12, 40¢; No. 13, 39¢; No. 14, 38¢; No. 15, 37¢; No. 16, 36¢; No. 17, 35¢; No. 18, 34¢; No. 19, 33¢; No. 20, 32¢; No. 21, 31¢; No. 22, 30¢; No. 23, 29¢; No. 24, 28¢; No. 25, 27¢; No. 26, 26¢; No. 27, 25¢; No. 28, 24¢; No. 29, 23¢; No. 30, 22¢; No. 31, 21¢; No. 32, 20¢; No. 33, 19¢; No. 34, 18¢; No. 35, 17¢; No. 36, 16¢; No. 37, 15¢; No. 38, 14¢; No. 39, 13¢; No. 40, 12¢; No. 41, 11¢; No. 42, 10¢; No. 43, 9¢; No. 44, 8¢; No. 45, 7¢; No. 46, 6¢; No. 47, 5¢; No. 48, 4¢; No. 49, 3¢; No. 50, 2¢; No. 51, 1¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

Provisions—The tone of the market for all lines remains steady. The demand for pork is somewhat limited, but the trade in lard and bacon is fairly active, while there is a more plentiful and slow. We quote—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$22 to \$23.50; Canada short cut back pork, \$22 to \$23.50; finest kettle lard, in 20-lb. pails, 11½¢; extra pure lard, in 20-lb. pails, 11½¢; choice refined compound lard, in 20-lb. pails, 11½¢; No. 1 standard California, per cental, \$8.50 to \$9.50; No. 2, 8.00 to 9.00; No. 3, 7.50 to 8.50; No. 4, 7.00 to 8.00; No. 5, 6.50 to 7.50; No. 6, 6.00 to 7.00; No. 7, 5.50 to 6.50; No. 8, 5.00 to 6.00; No. 9, 4.50 to 5.50; No. 10, 4.00 to 5.00; No. 11, 3.50 to 4.50; No. 12, 3.00 to 4.00; No. 13, 2.50 to 3.50; No. 14, 2.00 to 3.00; No. 15, 1.50 to 2.50; No. 16, 1.00 to 2.00; No. 17, .50 to 1.50; No. 18, .50 to 1.50; No. 19, .50 to 1.50; No. 20, .50 to 1.50; No. 21, .50 to 1.50; No. 22, .50 to 1.50; No. 23, .50 to 1.50; No. 24, .50 to 1.50; No. 25, .50 to 1.50; No. 26, .50 to 1.50; No. 27, .50 to 1.50; No. 28, .50 to 1.50; No. 29, .50 to 1.50; No. 30, .50 to 1.50; No. 31, .50 to 1.50; No. 32, .50 to 1.50; No. 33, .50 to 1.50; No. 34, .50 to 1.50; No. 35, .50 to 1.50; No. 36, .50 to 1.50; No. 37, .50 to 1.50; No. 38, .50 to 1.50; No. 39, .50 to 1.50; No. 40, .50 to 1.50; No. 41, .50 to 1.50; No. 42, .50 to 1.50; No. 43, .50 to 1.50; No. 44, .50 to 1.50; No. 45, .50 to 1.50; No. 46, .50 to 1.50; No. 47, .50 to 1.50; No. 48, .50 to 1.50; No. 49, .50 to 1.50; No. 50, .50 to 1.50; No. 51, .50 to 1.50; No. 52, .50 to 1.50; No. 53, .50 to 1.50; No. 54, .50 to 1.50; No. 55, .50 to 1.50; No. 56, .50 to 1.50; No. 57, .50 to 1.50; No. 58, .50 to 1.50; No. 59, .50 to 1.50; No. 60, .50 to 1.50; No. 61, .50 to 1.50; No. 62, .50 to 1.50; No. 63, .50 to 1.50; No. 64, .50 to 1.50; No. 65, .50 to 1.50; No. 66, .50 to 1.50; No. 67, .50 to 1.50; No. 68, .50 to 1.50; No. 69, .50 to 1.50; No. 70, .50 to 1.50; No. 71, .50 to 1.50; No. 72, .50 to 1.50; No. 73, .50 to 1.50; No. 74, .50 to 1.50; No. 75, .50 to 1.50; No. 76, .50 to 1.50; No. 77, .50 to 1.50; No. 78, .50 to 1.50; No. 79, .50 to 1.50; No. 80, .50 to 1.50; No. 81, .50 to 1.50; No. 82, .50 to 1.50; No. 83, .50 to 1.50; No. 84, .50 to 1.50; No. 85, .50 to 1.50; No. 86, .50 to 1.50; No. 87, .50 to 1.50; No. 88, .50 to 1.50; No. 89, .50 to 1.50; No. 90, .50 to 1.50; No. 91, .50 to 1.50; No. 92, .50 to 1.50; No. 93, .50 to 1.50; No. 94, .50 to 1.50; No. 95, .50 to 1.50; No. 96, .50 to 1.50; No. 97, .50 to 1.50; No. 98, .50 to 1.50; No. 99, .50 to 1.50; No. 100, .50 to 1.50.

Beans—Business continues quiet, and prices are unchanged at \$1.75 to \$1.85 per bushel.

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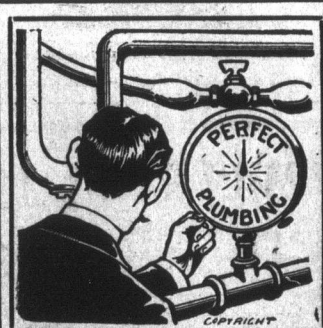
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TO-NIGHT.

Special meeting of the Library Board at 8 o'clock.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows Temple, "At Home," at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 14.—10 a. m.—Moderate northeasterly winds, cloudy, with scattered showers. Friday, moderate to fresh easterly winds, cloudy and comparatively cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 49.
Highest yesterday 82.
Lowest yesterday 45.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Sandy Burnie, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

R. W. Young, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, is visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

Miss Irwin, of Merlin, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Dyer, St. Clair street.

W. F. Tishborne, of Petrolia, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Rev. T. Dobson and F. M. Scarff, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

E. E. Ingram, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with friends in the Maple City.

Harold Spafford and wife, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. Spafford's parents, Park avenue.

James Cornhill will have brick in stock in his new yard, next waterworks, Head street, by Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Misses Eva and Anna Smith, of Stewart, were guests in the city yesterday.

Geo. M. Baid, of Blenheim, one of the most enthusiastic lacrosse supporters of Blenheim, witnessed the game here yesterday.

Have you seen our lap dueters, plush rugs, hammocks. They are the finest in the city and prices are very low. Backus & Dennis.

Mrs. A. A. Milner, of Calgary, formerly of this city, was recently married to Mr. D. A. Hall, of Citronelle, Ala., where they will reside.

The fifteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Gray street, passed away Tuesday. The remains were taken to St. Catharines yesterday for interment.

The interior decorations at Harrison Hall in honor of the Governor-General's visit were provided by the firm of Thomas Stone & Son. Sergt. Embrey superintended the decorating.

The police are going to make a raid on the lads who shoot fire-crackers on the streets of the city, and several examples will be made in an effort to stop the pernicious practice.

One of the most graceful and becomingly decorated homes on the occasion of the vice-regal visit yesterday was that of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. London, Victoria ave., which was elaborately beautified by handsome flags and bunting.

Three new canoes arrived in the city on Tuesday. They were for Messrs. Will Coltart, Will Stevens and J. Hopkirk. Adjutant Coltart has named his canoe. The name has puzzled some. The letter "E" appears four times on each side of the bow of the adjutant's Indian model bark, and expresses the name of the craft, which is "For Ease."

The Planet is in receipt of a marked copy of the Toronto Telegram of the 12th inst. containing the following and in justice to the good natured member for East Kent it is reproduced:—There are others besides the proverbial Scotch who require a surgical operation in order to understand a joke. We understand that some have taken in earnest an article in an issue of 2nd May entitled "Mr. Ross Caught Napping." The Ridgetown Dominion, we believe, has viewed it in that light.

We desire to say that the scene depicted was imaginary. Mr. John Lee is not a somnolent member of the House. He is active and keenly alert and takes a deep interest in public questions.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

We maintain Low Prices.

Our ambition is to make our millinery indispensable to the needs of the woman who wants to save money but not at the sacrifice of quality. Dress Hats beautifully trimmed at special prices for this week.

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COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

The football club will hold a practice to-night.

The lost valise advertised in yesterday's Planet was brought into the office to-day.

Geo. Wands, organizer for the I. O. F., is wearing a handsome watch chain, which was presented to him last Tuesday evening by Court Canada, No. 53, I. O. F., of Stratford.

Jonas Gosnell, County Clerk, attended the funeral of the late Honorable David Mills yesterday. Mr. Gosnell says that David Mills was the first man he cast a vote for.

Col. Sam Holmes says that Ald. Scullard told him that the Reception committee should be complimented on getting the vice-regal party away on time.

A HOLIDAY

Chatham Schools Have Been Granted a Vacation to-morrow at Lord Minto's Request.

On occasion of the vice-regal visit yesterday his excellency, the Governor-General asked for all the schools and academies of the Maple City a holiday to-morrow in honor of his visit.

In accordance with his excellency's request the various educational boards have declared to-morrow a school holiday.

LAI'D TO REST

Impressive Obsequies of the Late Hon. David Mills—Hundreds in Attendance.

The remains of the late Hon. David Mills were reverently laid to rest yesterday in the pretty little cemetery on the old Mills homestead, near Palmyra. The funeral service was conducted on the lawn in front of the old homestead in the presence of a very large gathering.

The crowd in attendance at the funeral was enormous. There were representatives from all over Ontario. The Rev. Mr. Walker, of South London, read the 90th Psalm, and also the late Mr. Mills' poem upon it.

The Rev. Mr. Pirie, of Palmyra Baptist church, read the hymns and also prayed. The Rev. Mr. Prosser, Ridgetown, delivered the funeral oration. The Rev. Mr. Munro, Ridgetown, also spoke. After the service the friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the little cemetery that nestles on the hillside on the Mills farm. The cemetery was about a quarter of a mile from the house.

The pall-bearers were sons and nephews of deceased. They were Walter Mills, David Mills, Edward Blake Mills, Nathaniel Mills (Ottawa), Nathaniel Mills, London, and Samuel McCully, Cedar Springs.

The floral tributes were in profusion and had been sent by friends all over Ontario. There was also a wreath from Isaac Campbell, Winnipeg, and one from Lady Minto, Ottawa. All the municipalities and towns of Kent County were represented at the funeral. The party from Chatham drove from Blenheim.

TESTIMONIAL

Prof. A. H. Welch will continue his course of lectures in Northwood's Hall this week each evening during the remainder of the week. These lectures are very largely attended, and as an evidence of what the Professor is able to do, the following testimonial was sent to him yesterday:

Chatham Gas Co.,
May 13, 1903.

Prof. A. H. Welch:
Dear Sir,—I beg to add my testimony to that of the many who have spoken so highly of you as a physiologist and delineator of human nature. I have had not less than six phrenologists examine my head, and I myself am a pupil of Dr. Hugo Campbell, but I am honestly convinced that you are the most careful, exact and conscientious delineator with whom I have come in contact.

It is with pleasure that I endorse your readings and place you in the foremost rank of phrenologists.

Your well wisher in our ever faithful science,
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HUMORS

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

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Empire and Mother Hubbard Suits.—Embroidery and insertion, and lace trimmed, tucked and filled. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, on sale 82c.

Ladies' Gowns.—With fine insertion, lace and tucking. Special \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50 values, on sale 98c.

Gowns.—All styles of fine Nainsook, trimmed with embroidery insertion or lace hemstitching and tucking. Values \$1.65, 1.75, 2.00, at 1.48.

Ladies' Gowns.—Beautifully trimmed with madalions, baby ribbons, laces and embroideries, \$2.25, 2.40, 2.50, 2.65 and 3.00, on sale \$1.98.

White Skirts.—Trimmed with wide frill and 3 tucks and embroidery, 75c values, on sale 64c.

Ladies' Skirts.—Trimmed with double frill and fine narrow embroidery, dollar values, on sale 75c.

White Petticoats.—With wide embroidery, frill and hem, wide insertion in frill, dollar value, on sale 82c.

White Skirts.—With wide flounce lace and insertion or embroidery and insertion, value \$1.50, on sale 98c.

Ladies' Skirts.—20 inches flounce torchon insertion, trimmed and fine embroidery and tucks, values \$1.75, 1.80, 2.00, on sale 1.48.

Skirts.—Beautifully trimmed with insertion, tucks, embroidery, \$4.50 value, on sale \$1.98.

Ladies' Skirts.—Eight and ten rows of insertion, special sale price, \$2.98.

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Covers.—Lonsdale Cambric embroidery, insertion and lace trimmed, values 62c, 72c, 75c, on sale 49c.

Fine Covers.—An odd lot, January styles, white and colored, sizes 32 to 40, different lines. Value 75c to \$1.25, on sale to clear, 50c.

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Nainsook Covers and Lonsdale.—With madallion lace and ribbon trimmed, value \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50, on sale 98c.

Cambric Drawers.—Trimmed with fine embroidery, hemstitching tucks and fancy tuckings, worth 75c and 85c, on sale, 48c.

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Children's Skirts.—Values 25, 50, 75, embroidery trimmed.

Children's Gowns, 48c, 60c, 65c, 75c, embroidery and lace trimmed.

Children's Drawers, 25 to 50c, embroidery lace and tucks, all sizes.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., O. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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Mahometan Women.

The fact that all Turkish women must dress alike in the streets gives rise to the impression of a sameness of character that does not in the least exist among them, says Mary Mills Patrick, president of the American College for Girls in Constantinople. "A superficial observer who meets these veiled figures in public places, shrouded in a mysterious costume that suggests great possibilities of beauty behind it, may wonder indefinitely what kind of a life these figures really lead, without any clue to the solution of the problem. Yet life in Turkish society is as real and varied as in America, and often far more dramatic."

There are decided types among Turkish women. There is the butterfly, who lives for pleasure; the domestic woman, and even the strong-minded woman, and, in addition to these, a class exists not found in America, the women who belong to court society.

"The butterfly is often a Circassian woman, and was perhaps brought to Constantinople to be sold to the highest bidder, and throughout all her childhood was taught to look forward to a possible life at the capital, to be made gay and bright, with plenty of money and flirtation and social success. She has, perhaps, the bright blue eyes and golden hair that are so rare among the Turks to give her the place of eminence that she desires. Because of her beauty her husband showers her with presents and fills her life with pleasure and luxury. Her face and eyes are painted, but not very noticeably, and diamonds and other beautiful stones flash from her hands, her wrists, her neck, and her hair. The dress which she wears under her street robe is from Paris, and her shoes are low, even in winter, with pointed toes and very high heels."

"When she goes out she is accompanied by several servants and one or two eunuchs, to look after her comfort, and she drives in a beautiful private carriage drawn by Arabian horses, and has carte blanche in the shops to make as many purchases as she wishes of silks and satins and jewelry. When her blue eyes fade and her bright hair grows gray, will her power wane and her place be given to another? Perhaps not. That will depend on the characters with which she has to deal, the number of men she has, and her ability to keep the ascendancy that her beauty has gained for her."

"The domestic Turkish woman presents a great contrast to the brilliant creature that we have just described. She is rather large and stout-looking, and has a face that is a study in itself. She is a simple and amiable character. She has a very easy life compared with that of her American sisters. There is not much house-keeping in a Turkish house, and what there is done by slaves and servants, who consider themselves permanent members of the family and realize what is expected of them. Rooms furnished with rugs and divans are comparatively easy to keep in order. There is a chef in the kitchen, who sends his best efforts to the dining-room in the men's apartments, a place seldom visited by the women of the household. Their own simple food is served to them at irregular intervals, when they feel hungry. There is perhaps a French governess to teach the children, who does not like the irregular life of the harem, and a confidential maid in her front and back parlors, at the master's table, where the food is served more to her taste. Her apartments are, however, in the side of the house belonging to the women, which is entirely separate from the other half of the establishment."

"On bright days the domestic Turkish woman takes all her family to some place of public resort, where they sit in the sunshine all the day long, buy sweets of the ever-present street peddler, smoke cigarettes and drink coffee. They never endanger their nervous system by trying to catch any particular steamer either in going or coming, but start when the spirit moves, and wait at the landing for a convenient steamer, reaching home early or late, as it happens."

"Let us now turn to that product of modern progress, the educated Mahometan woman. She may be found here and there, perhaps in the harems of princes, or of pashas, or even sometimes in the middle classes of society, although she is not commonly found anywhere as yet. She reads English, French and German readily, with a good pronunciation, having the aptitude for languages usually found with Turkish women. She reads the daily papers, and has decided opinions in regard to all political affairs. The advanced Moslem woman has a private room, instead of living in the rooms with the other women, and in this room are found some unusual articles for a Turkish house—namely, a writing desk, some bookshelves upon which stand many of the new books of the day, and on the walls hang some really fine engravings."

"She longs to travel, but that is not yet allowed to a Turkish woman, at least, beyond the bounds of her own land. She has been to Egypt and Syria, but that does not satisfy her, and she even dreams of going to Paris and Berlin to work the liberalities there. She scorns the frivolities of ordinary society, and contemplates forming a club, where kindred spirits may discuss congenial subjects, but that has not yet been possible. Her influence in the press is already felt, and one may foresee that she will form one of the elements in the forces that are rapidly changing the conditions of Turkish life."

"Such are some of the phases of life among Turkish women. It is a life that has its romance and mystery, its commonplace side, and its features of progress, and, after all, only the Eastern edition of the experiences that are common to the women of all nations."

The Latest.

Oyster Bay—It has leaked out that the Roosevelt breakfasted this morning, but the utmost reticence is maintained as to what they ate.

The President went out on horseback during the forenoon. A great crowd had collected. Mr. Roosevelt rode facing the horse's head. When the people saw this they broke into cheers.

The Roosevelt's cook shopped in the city to-day. She wore heliotrope de Chine with a lace front and a small floral toque of violets. She shook hands warmly with all the press representatives, but asked to be excused from discussing politics at this time.

A cow belonging to President Roosevelt broke out of her pasture just at noon and was photographed in eighteen positions for the New York papers before she could be got back.

The late extracts confirm the rumor that all is quiet at the Roosevelt home to-night, but quote no official authority.

Slovenly Conversation.

Have you ever considered how a shorthand report of your conversation would look if printed in a newspaper? Most of us would blush redly and be much ashamed of it, and would call the paper an impudent sheet without respect for the deities of life.

Conversation formerly was something of a fine art—like letter-writing—and people of any pretensions edited their talk before it passed their lips. Nowadays we all converse as though we had never been at school, and the same topics are discussed in the barroom, the stable, and the polite drawing-room. Current slang is preferred to pure English, even by young women, and the cast of the tongue and the ring is familiar to the lowliest of our girls. It has become a fad to be careless of one's English, and Lindley Murray or Gould Brown would swoon away if, from their couches in the elysian fields, they could overhear the conversation going on in the homes of educated people.

But it is not the grammatical so much as the literary quality of our conversation which has deteriorated. We talk about commonplace and vulgar things, and, what is worse, we talk about them in a commonplace and vulgar way. We have none of the salons of a century or two ago in which conversation was cultivated and revered. Our women do not discuss philosophy and high politics as the women did in Paris when Napoleon lost his temper at Madame de Stael. Polite conversation is preserved to-day by small coteries, scattered here and there and unknown to each other.

Perhaps brilliant conversation, the sort that begets epigrams and makes memoirs with reason, never did flourish except in small coteries. May one suspect that much of the political conversation of the salons was mere nonsense? After all, brilliant conversation presupposes brains, and brains were never very common either in Paris or elsewhere.

The quality of conversation depends more on what is said than on the subject. One can fancy some men—Arthur McEwen, for instance, or Charles Dickens—talking very well indeed about prize-fighting. Thackeray wrote an entertaining paper, having a delicious literary flavor, about the famous match between John C. Heenan, the Benicia Boy, and Tom Sayers. Other people have written flat and stupid things about the most intellectual subjects. One cannot talk well or brilliantly unless one can think well or brilliantly, but one can put a little thought into his conversation, and can avoid that slovenliness of speech which is so common in this day.

The Bills Just Balanced.

Many a man-in-print—has paid for Christian Science treatment with imaginary checks, but it has remained for a Christian Science healer to put a similar device into actual practice. Of course it happened in New York. The first of anything always does happen in New York. A Christian Science healer, gender feminine, age not polite to ask, came into the office of a prominent New York dentist recently and announced that she wanted her teeth "fixed up."

"What's the matter with your teeth," said the dentist. "You only think there is."

But the healer, ignoring the remark, sat down in the chair and winced and moaned, "even as you and I." There was a good deal of the matter, so that before her series of appointments was over a bill of \$80 had mounted up against her.

At the first of the month the dentist sent around his bill.

But he was not a sharp man in some ways. He had told her, while operating, that he was troubled with rheumatism, and in a day or two he received in reply to the bill a little note.

"My dear doctor," it read, "I have been giving you a series of absent treatments for your so-called rheumatism, and I find that our two bills just balanced."

Then the doctor grew wise and let the matter rest. But he does not operate on Christian Scientists any more.

Why Is It?

There are a few regular occasions on which every pretty girl feels inclined to give vent to her feelings by a "good cry." One is when her plain sister enters into the home of matrimony with an exceedingly good-looking man. It is very mortifying, if you happen to be pretty, to be left out in the cold, and the pretty girl never has understood, and never will understand, how it is. And perhaps it is really a good thing for the beauty of the family that she is so ignorant on this matter. If she fully comprehended the plain workings of that strange creature man, matrimony would lose its dearest charm. The handsome man marries the plain girl. Cry as we will, this is a fact, and one that we may test the actuality of every day if we will.

To take up the question of forlorn beauty. Why is it? A man who is good-looking must admire beauty. He does admire it; he cannot help himself. Then why, the pretty girl enquires, does he marry her plainer sister?

The answer may best be found in the letters of twelve intelligent men on the subject of choosing a wife. Each one stated seriously what qualities he would look for in a possible partner, and set them down in order, the most important first, the less important following.

Following are the results of the inquiry as follows: (1) Kind-hearted, true and sympathetic; (2) lively and fond of children; (3) proud of herself for the sake of her friends; (4) a good housekeeper and a busy bee; (5) a graceful figure and beautiful; (6) wealthy and clever.

The plain girl scores at once with her sympathy; it is her chief and most powerful weapon against a man. The girl with good looks has no need to find friends by being sympathetic, and it is doubtful if people would believe her sympathetic if she were to talk to them in a habit of inattention. The pretty girl really has a harder time than the plain girl.

Courage!

Patience on question of the dim Beyond, Cut loose the bark; such voyage itself is rest.

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