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New Wash Goods

Another case of Cotton Wash Goods arrived direct from Manchester, consisting of Muslins, Cotton Etamines, Light Weight Vestings, etc., making our Wash Goods Section complete for your immediate wants.

Mercerized Vesting in fine light weight in White and Light Champagne Shade, having all the appearance of Silks, in Spots, Florals and Fancy Stripes, very effective for waists and suits, very special value, at 35c. and 25c.

White Ground Dimity Muslins with Black and Colored Spots and figures, fast color and serviceable, very dainty effects, regular 75c value, on sale special at 10c.

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The convenience of selecting your Carpet and Wall Paper in one department will be greatly appreciated by many who have experienced the difficulty of selecting Wall Paper in one store and Carpet in another.

IN WALL PAPERS we give you choice of designs from the complete output of one of the largest factories in America.

IN CARPETS we show you a range of prices and designs excluded by no house in Western Ontario.

Wall Papers from 5c. a Roll to \$3.00
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Before selecting your hat come in and see us. You will not regret the visit.

OUR SELECTION OF TRIMMED MILLINERY is the finest we have ever shown, and the prices are most moderate. You will be surprised at the style, quality and effect produced in our HATS at \$5.00 to \$7.

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Members of the Canadian Dry Goods
Syndicate. We save you Dollars.

"Everything is Broken Up."

"All Gone to Smash."

These expressions aptly describe the state of affairs in many homes at this time of the year. Of course the words apply more to CROCKERY, CHINA and GLASS than to anything else.

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Never before have goods been offered so cheaply and the quality never was better than at present.

We sell "good goods cheap," and ask you to give us a trial when you want CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASS or GRANITWARE.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

DEBT OVER A MILLION

Ontario Was Big Spender Under the Ross Government.

Public Accounts Tell Tale in Cold Figures—Expenditures of the Province Far in Excess of Ordinary Receipts During the Year 1904—Items on Both Sides as They Appear in Provincial Balance Sheet.

Toronto, April 1.—The public accounts and financial statement of the Province of Ontario, has again been issued, but in justice to Hon. Col. Matheson, it ought to be said that it is not his work. It is a surplus, through the extraordinary sales of timber wealth and increased succession dues. Col. Matheson gave it to the Legislature yesterday without comment, he will analyze the figures on a later date.

The receipts for the year, according to the volume, total \$123,358,57. The expenditures total \$124,453,92, showing a balance of \$1,095,35. Col. Matheson will likely show that there is an actual deficit on the year's operations of something like \$236,757.45. A large portion of the receipts is derived from the disposal of the assets of the Province in the shape of timber limits. The ordinary receipts are shown to be far under the expenditures. The balance sheet is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from 1903	\$151,728.00
Consolidated revenue fund	1,314,698.53
Interest paid by Dominion	292,256.51
Interest on investments	93,902.99
Crown lands	79,827.34
Grammar school lands	448.26
University lands	1,847.73
Rent, mines and lands	30,407.65
Woods and forests	2,650,782.55
Mining licenses	1,871.15
Rondout Park	61.00
Forest reserve	62.00
Refunds	867.60
Miscellaneous fees	1,833.53
Succession duty	458,495.50
Law stamps	63,315.13
Algebra stamps	7,259.99
Education department	80,404.53
Secretary's department	101,945.16
Fisheries	47,838.14
Agriculture	56,988.63
Supplementary revenue	429,827.33
Succession duty	458,495.50
Casual revenue	167,351.14
Public institutions	110,092.85
Clergy lands	3,764.22
Common school lands	448.26
Drainage fees, rent	3,535.25
Drainage debentures	9,554.71
Drainage bills	3,116.37
Public buildings, capital acct.	94,851.37
Total	\$1,233,358.57

EXPENDITURES.	
Consolidated Revenue Fund.	
Civil government	\$344,008.25
Legislation	200,011.14
Administration of justice	482,460.87
Education	949,996.87
Public institutions maintenance	960,434.04
Colonization and immigration	13,839.94
Agriculture	446,481.22
Hospitals and charities	238,692.76
Repairs and maintenance	17,534.48
Locks, dams, etc.	15,547.88
Colonization roads	175,830.74
Charges, crown lands	286,844.69
Survey, inspections, etc.	1,994.40
Refunds re crown lands	14,801.69
Refunds re education	1,806.48
Refunds, miscellaneous	809.56
Miscellaneous	129,907.17
Open accounts	\$336,662.61
Total expenditures	\$1,244,453.92

There is to be added to the receipts the amount withdrawn from special deposits, \$4,098,981, making receipts from all sources \$1,307,515.57. Add to expenditures special deposits, \$4,098,981, and the balance on hand is shown to be \$142,238.56. The assets and liabilities are set down in a special statement as follows:

LIABILITIES.	
Debts due Dominion, settled by arbitration, with the exception of claim under Indian treaty No. 3, in dispute	\$1,757,139.72
Treasury bills due May 15, on account Temiskaming Railway	5,840,004.90
Railway certificates outstanding Dec. 31, 1904	2,425,411.16
Annuities outstanding Dec. 31, 1904	1,699,323.32
Common school fund collections	7,692.67
Total direct liabilities	\$11,709,852.67
Indirect liabilities amount to \$2,600,000, made up of the Algoma Central (known as the Soo) loan of \$2,000,000, and Niagara Falls Park bonds of \$600,000.	

ASSETS.	
Current account	\$142,238.56
Special deposits	2,713,295.59
Drainage debentures	53,111.73
City drainage coupons	75,393.30
Municipal drainage assessment	2,232.64
"Soo" debentures	25,573.50
Total	\$3,011,962.72
Balance available construction Temiskaming Railway	\$1,554,836.03
Trust Funds Held by Dominion.	
Upper Canada grammar school fund	\$312,769.04
Upper Canada Building fund	4,472,301.41
Land improvement fund	124,636.18
Common school fund	1,465,179.32
Total	\$3,375,026.95

According to these figures the total liabilities of the province are \$13,709,852.67, and total assets \$7,747,026.95, leaving a balance against the province of \$5,962,825.72. Against the item of \$5,840,000, for Temiskaming Railway treasury bills is the road itself, which is an asset of the province. Of this amount there is yet available for construction \$1,554,836.03.

656.02. Then among the assets are two items: The Upper Canada grammar school fund and the common school fund, on which we cannot realize, and the treasurer figures that they should not be placed in this column. Leaving the figures out of the calculation, the assets and liabilities show:

Deficit	\$1,380,009.56
As compared with 1903, both receipts and expenditures show a considerable increase. In 1903 the receipts were \$5,496,653.13, and the expenditures \$4,838,882.67. The receipts from woods and forests in 1903 were \$2,307,556.12, that being the year of the last big timber sale, while last year the receipts from this source were \$2,650,782.55. There was an increase in the succession duties from \$458,495.50 in 1903 to \$458,495.50 in 1904.	

THE LEGISLATURE.

Considerable Routine Work Done—Probable Amendment to License Act Will Exclude Minors from Saloons.

Toronto, April 1.—At yesterday's session of the Legislature the member for Port Arthur, Mr. W. Kennedy, was in his seat for the first time.

Mr. Preston (Grant) introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act by reducing the qualifications for Mayor and Aldermen to \$500 freehold and \$1,000 leasehold.

The standing orders committee met yesterday morning and elected Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) chairman. It was decided to attend for one week the time for the introduction of bills.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, presented the following reports: The Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Debt and Dumb, the Report of the Commission of Public Works, the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Board of Health, the Nineteenth Report of the Niagara Falls Park, Return of Convictions for Violation of the License Act, Report of Birth, Marriage and Deaths for 1903, the Public Accounts for 1904.

Land Grants and Locations. Hon. J. J. Foy informed Col. Munro that there were made 1,000 applications under the act respecting land grants to volunteers; that the total number of applications for land grants was between 30,000 and 40,000; that 11,000 certificates for land grants were issued, and that about 4,000 locations had been made and 1,000 more applications for locations received.

Mr. Bowyer (East Kent) was told by Hon. Mr. Munro that \$5,000 was appropriated by the Government at the last session towards compensating the farmers and fruit growers for the destruction of their trees and orchards by the San Jose scale inspectors some years ago.

Small Potato Policy. Mr. Harcourt moved for a return of correspondence between the late Government and the Dominion Government with reference to the extension of the boundaries of the Province, and the Premier said there was no record of such correspondence.

It is understood that one of the amendments to be added to the License Act will provide for the total exclusion of minors from bar-rooms. The present law permits children to secure liquor upon presentation of an order from a parent or guardian.

To Preserve Lake Temagami. The Ross Government granted the Sturgeon Falls Pulp and Paper Co. permission to dam Lake Temagami. Yesterday a very rough voyage," continued Mr. Rieborough. "On the 6th, one of the steerage passengers was killed and was buried at sea. The waves were washing over the ship and the danger board was up. He and three others attempted to cross the danger zone when a huge wave washed over and caught him, throwing him against an iron stanchion and crushing his head. The other three escaped. His left arm and three children. About \$100 was collected amongst the passengers for the children.

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OYAMA ON THE MOVE.

Begins Genuine Advance of His Main Army With Wings Far Extended, But There's No Fighting.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The news from the front yesterday indicates that Field Marshall Oyama has been begun a genuine advance of his main army with wings far extended. Heavy reconnoissances are being made against the Russian centre with the object of developing the Russian position.

A despatch from Gen. Linvitch dated March 30 says: "There is no change in the situation. The enemy is displaying activity east of the railroad. Heavy snow fell during the night."

Would Sever Church from State. St. Petersburg, April 1.—The movement for severing the traditional bonds between church and state, and giving to the Holy Orthodox Church independence and self-rule, which will increase its influence among the people of Russia, has found favor with an important group of the clergy at the capital, and a noteworthy document is published which demands the summoning of a general council of the church to consider means of attaining the greater freedom required.

Canada Subscribed \$900,000. Montreal, April 1.—At the Bank of Montreal yesterday it was stated that the exact sum subscribed by Canadians to the Japanese loan was \$900,000.

Mr. R. Pashy, who opened the Wallaceburg branch of the Bank of Toronto over four years ago, and who has so ably conducted its affairs since then, has been transferred to Brantford, where he will open up another new branch of the bank. —Wallaceburg News.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Mr. and Mrs. James Rieborough were Passengers on the Ill-fated Parisian.

Were Eating Supper When the Boat was Struck—Had a Very Rough Voyage—One Man Killed.

James Rieborough, of Kent Bridge, was in the city to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Rieborough went to England last December on the Lucania, of the Cunard Line, and returned last Saturday on the Parisian, and had a very eventful experience in Halifax Harbor, when the Parisian and the Albano collided and both boats came near sinking. The Parisian was in the worst shape and barely reached her dock before the sank.

"We had just sat down to tea," remarked Mr. Rieborough this morning, "when, without the slightest warning, the crash came and the huge ship shivered. I thought the boat had struck a rock. It was a nice, bright evening. The Parisian had just stopped to take a pilot on when the other boat struck us near the stern. It was reported that the captain of the Albano gave orders to reverse, but the engineer misunderstood the orders and instead of reversing, put on steam. When the crash came everybody rushed to the deck and there was great consternation amongst the passengers. The captain gave orders for the lifeboats to be got ready. The Parisian engines were run at full speed and the boat made for the dock. She listed to the opposite side from which she had been struck. This helped to save the boat from sinking, as considerable water was thus prevented rushing into the boat. Many of the passengers were very much frightened. Some of them jumped into the lifeboats before they were lowered, others put on life preservers and many ladies went into hysterics. Tugs were waiting around to lend assistance, but were unable to do so. The Parisian with her own engines ran to the dock and it took her about half an hour to make the five miles. As soon as the boat reached the dock she commenced to settle. Many of the steerage passengers lost all their luggage. Some of their boxes were out in two and fell out into the sea. All the second and first class passengers saved their luggage and all the mail was saved. Fortunately, all our luggage was packed ready to go ashore. As soon as we got in the captain gave orders for all to go ashore, and as much of the steerage luggage as possible was taken ashore. We had a very rough voyage," continued Mr. Rieborough. "On the 6th, one of the steerage passengers was killed and was buried at sea. The waves were washing over the ship and the danger board was up. He and three others attempted to cross the danger zone when a huge wave washed over and caught him, throwing him against an iron stanchion and crushing his head. The other three escaped. His left arm and three children. About \$100 was collected amongst the passengers for the children."

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The debate was continued by Mr. Stockton (Conservative), St. John, N. B., Mr. Kennedy (Liberal), New Westminster, Mr. Ingram (Conservative), of East Regina, Mr. Bennett (Conservative), East Simcoe, Dr. Sprule (Conservative), East Grey, and Col. Hughes (Conservative), Victoria, Haliburton. The motion to adjourn was declared lost.

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The Autonomy Debate. The adjourned debate on the autonomy bills was resumed by Mr. Scott (Liberal) of West Assiniboia. The education clause now in the bill was no compromise. It was just what he wanted and just what the Northwest wanted. Mr. Scott concluded by expressing satisfaction with the bill which provided the best solution of the school question yet offered in any part of Canada, and which at the same time would enable the new Provinces to carry on self-government.

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GREENWAY BLAMES ONTARIO.

For Manitoba's Flight, but West Will Not Excuse Laurier.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Nothing positive transpired yesterday regarding the sensational rumors of an early dissolution, beyond the announcement by Premier, after the Cabinet meeting, that the statement on the boundary question would be handed out in a few days. But Dame Gossip is busy, and if she may be believed, an announcement of dissolution is to be made in the early part of next week, and will be accompanied by revelations that will make a straight sectarian issue in the elections, and will lift the whole question of boundary extension into the arena of Dominion politics, constituting a direct challenge which Sir Wilfrid Laurier can neither deny nor evade.

The Free Press yesterday afternoon publishes a telegraphed interview from Hon. Mr. Greenway at Ottawa, in which he declares Ontario responsible for the delay in the granting of Manitoba's claims, saying that Premier Whitney's action in putting forward the claims of that Province have tied up the whole matter. But the west is not to be deceived into transferring its righteous anger from Ottawa to Queen's Park, for people are well aware that Mr. Whitney was practically forced into that course by the explicit invitation given Ontario by Mr. Laurier when introducing the autonomy bill.

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

MR. BORDEN'S QUERIES

Wants to Know Just Why Mr. Sifton Resigned From Cabinet.

Absence of the Minister of Public Works Commented Upon—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Mr. Sifton Resigned Over the School Question and Nothing Else—Mr. Water Scott Favors the Autonomy Bills.

Ottawa, April 1.—In the House yesterday when the orders of the day were reached R. L. Borden called attention to the unprecedented state of affairs at present in connection with the Dominion Cabinet. The Minister of Public Works had been absent from his duties for some time. Mr. Borden quoted English precedents to show that the position should be filled by a permanent head instead of being left, as it has been, to an acting Minister. He also referred to the vacant portfolio of the Interior, and the Premier's conduct in withholding the knowledge from Parliament that his colleagues had not been consulted with regard to the autonomy bill. The Premier's conduct in this respect was "an insult to this Parliament." Moreover, it had been stated in the press that the assigned cause for Mr. Sifton's resignation was not the true cause.

Mr. Borden moved the adjournment of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier described Mr. Borden's speech as "Another little joke." The reason why Mr. Sutherland was not in his seat was from a cause which should arouse sympathy. The Minister of Public Works had placed his resignation in his hands. He had informed Mr. Sutherland that his work would be done during his absence, and every man in the House would be glad when his health was restored.

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CHURCH CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by sending to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-morrow.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd.—John 10, 7-18.

Golden Text—"I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep."

This lesson is the first of the second quarter, 1905, and is a continuation in the parable of His address during the Feast of Tabernacles, when our Lord gave sight to the poor fellow born blind, who thought he was cast out of the earthly temple could find a home in the fold of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd.

The sheep fold was enclosed by a high stone wall for protection against wild beasts and robbers during the night, where the sheep could rest secure under the watchful care of their shepherd, who was responsible for their safety, when they followed him into the fold, for he led them there at night and out in the morning, calling them by their names. A stranger could not lead them, for they would not know his voice.

If all this is true of these sheep and their shepherd, it is equally true and more so of all who accept Jesus the Son of God as the Shepherd and Bishop of their souls.—I Pet. 2, 25—and follow Him.

V. 9.—The Lord leads His people out for service and in for rest.

V. 10.—The abundant life imparted to the flock of the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for His sheep, and He will lead them in their every-day employments and services, where we will find in the daily duties of this busy world He gives us fine pasture. He will prepare our table in the presence of our enemies, appoint our heads with oil and give us an overflowing cup.

Read the 23rd Psalm. "Is our spiritual leader."

V. 16.—Though preaching to Jews, we Gentiles were on His heart and we shall be gathered from East, West, North and South, into one fold.

Verses 17 and 18.—Our Lord has power to lay down His life, freely atoning for our sin, and power to rise from the dead as Prince of Life that we may have life, and life abundant and eternal.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's meeting on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members of Christ Church Junior Guild meet every Monday evening in S. S. Hall at 7.30.

The following will be the order of special services in addition to regular Sunday services in Christ Church for Lent:—Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock; divine service every Tuesday night and every Thursday night at 8 o'clock; litany every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' aid meets at Mrs. Greening's on Monday at 3.30 p.m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, whose induction to the parish of Holy Trinity Church will take place on Sunday morning, will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services. Morning subject, "What the Psalmist Said to His Soul." Theme of evening sermon, "The Theology of Love."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

William St. Baptist.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor, will preach at both services to-morrow.

Evening subject, "Memory." Communion and reception of new members after evening service.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the morning service.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

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The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, pastor, will conduct both services. Morning subject, "Covetousness Excluded by the Covenant;" evening theme, "Parents and Their Young People."

Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p.m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Reading Circle Friday evening at 8 o'clock in S. S. Hall.

Latter Day Saints.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer services at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, immediately after evening service.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.

Rev. T. E. Henderson, the pastor, will hold special revival services to-morrow, preaching in the morning on "The Benefit of Religious Conversation," and in the evening on "The Wise Decision."

Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service to-morrow.

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will be addressed by Dr. A. A. Hicks to-morrow evening at 6.30. All invited.

Union A. M. E.

Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

A. U. M. P.

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GAME OF SKILL

Why Poker Was So Declared by Missouri Jury—Interesting Case.

It is not merely in the United States that politics makes strange bedfellows and necessitates curious decisions. Even in the Duchy of Oldenburg it has become necessary to decide that poker is not a game of chance. This decision was requisite to convict certain editors of libels. They had said that the Minister of Justice, Mr. Rohstrat, was a gambler who participated in games of chance. Mr. Rohstrat stated that he had eschewed roulette, but admitted that he played poker. So he was, in effect, that poker is not a game of chance. The editors were convicted of libel, but are not yet satisfied that poker is purely a game of skill.

It is not at all surprising that this question should be treated in Europe as still an open one—res integra, as the lawyers sometimes say. At all events, if it is res adjudicata that wish to know it. It is recalled that our excellent friend, former Governor J. Erskine Knott, has a story of a case that occurred in the early history of Missouri.

According to the story, somebody in northeast Missouri—perhaps in Lewis county—was indicted for playing a certain game of chance known as draw poker. The defendant came daily and demurred to the indictment, on the ground that draw poker is not a game of chance, but a game of skill. The judge thought that the court, whatever might have been the experience of the judge as an individual, could not judicially show that poker is a game of skill, and not of chance. Accordingly, he decided that this was a question of fact, and not a question of law, and he let it go to the jury. The jury was made up of six skillful poker players and six whose knowledge of the game was rudimentary. When the jury took up the question of the nature of the game they divided themselves into two sections, the experienced poker players on one side and the inexperienced on the other.

By the time that court reassembled in the morning the jury was agreed upon a verdict, and unanimously decided that poker is a game of skill, and not of chance.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Lidster, relict of the late John Lidster, and one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Zone Township passed into the rest beyond Friday, March 10, 1906.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. J. Sinclair officiating, interment being in the Bethwell cemetery.

Mrs. Lidster was born in 1786 year. She and her husband came from England to this country 53 years ago and took up their abode at Hamilton. After a year in that place they moved to Ridgeway and a few months later settled in Zone, at that time only a forest.

Five children survive her—Mrs. Daniel Boon, of London; William, of Bothwell; Joshua and John, of Zone Township; and George, the youngest, still on the old homestead.

The deceased was possessed of a sweet disposition and kindly Christian character. She was willing to perform a helpful service. Her friends say that they never heard her speak an unkind or harsh word of anyone. Quiet in her tastes, she lived closely to her home surrounded by her relatives, to whom her devotion was constant. The deepest sympathy of friends and neighbors is felt for the family in the hour of their affliction.

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In the course of the year Parson Whitaker received many calls to marry, christen and bury in the villages round Canby, so it often happened that his services were required in families of which he knew little more than the name of the person on whose behalf he was to officiate.

One day he was summoned to a lonely farm to perform the burial service. On arriving there after some vicissitudes he was met by a forlorn looking man who was evidently in charge of affairs.

"Are there relatives left whom I should mention," the minister asked, "and is there any special point of which I should speak?"

"No, there weren't any real points about Abner Saunders," said the man slowly. "I guess I'm an unprejudiced judge, and I should say there weren't. As for relatives, there's no one left but an aged brother. I guess you'd better mention him. 'T would kind of please him. You might say that he's always done his best and that 'twas a great privilege for the deceased to have him near by at the last."

"Certainly I will do so," said Parson Whitaker cordially. "I suppose from what you say the aged brother has had more or less trouble in the past."

"He's had his trials," said the man briefly.

When the service was over the minister stepped toward his informant.

"I didn't see the aged brother," he said in a low tone. "Is he in the house?"

He might like to have me speak to him before I go."

"I'm the aged brother," said the forlorn man, holding out a limp hand.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TUPPERVILLE.

John Cooper's mill has begun operations again in full blast.

We are sorry to report that our miller, Mr. McAlvery, has had to resign his position on account of ill health. He will be succeeded by Mr. McNaughton of Teterville.

Harry Simpson entertained a number of his friends on Tuesday, 14th inst. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Jacques Wilson rendered a solo in fine style at the evening service of Zion Church Sunday. Mr. Wilson is the possessor of a very fine tenor voice and his singing was much enjoyed by the congregation.

John Wickens leaves Tuesday next for the West.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Burns upon the birth of a son on Tuesday last.

Court Blatt, I. O. F., held a very large initiation meeting last evening. Two wagonette loads of Chathamites were present. There was a class of 23 for initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of St. Catharines, are visiting at the home of Mr. Morrison's father.

Beatrice Davies spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

Miss Carpenter has returned home, after spending a few days the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Holmes.

A number of the young men attended the Good Cheer Club ball on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes is very ill with la grippe.

J. S. Baker's farm sale was a decided success.

Fred Moore spent last week in Wallaceburg.

Messrs. Julien, Smith and Arnold attended the Round Club social evening at Beecher on Friday night.

APPLEDORE.

Maple Syrup making is the order of the day, but Frank Henderson did not have very good luck with a pan full that got too hot for him last Thursday.

Douglas A. McKerrall returned home from Guelph last Wednesday, where he has been spending a few months at the Agricultural College.

Isaac Andrews is all smiles—it's a girl.

Warren Bader intends leaving for the Northwest soon.

The roads were very muddy, but, as usual, a large crowd found their way to the school house, Friday evening, where the last literary meeting of the season was held.

The following program was given, with James McKerrall in the chair:—

Recitation—Miss Annie Hill.

Music—Campbell and Morgan.

Song—The Misses Smith.

Reading of the Journal—Miss Hannah Stockings.

Debate—Resolved that Novel Reading is Commendable. Aff. Charles Craven, Martin Stuart, Wm. Campbell, Sec. J. Forsyth, P. Green, J. Stuart, Judges, Earl Ripley, J. Barker and Warren Bader. The affirmative won.

Remaining part of Journal was read by Alvin Goring.

Dialogue—A. Campbell, T. Morgan and Wm. Campbell.

Critic's report—Miss Mattie Purdie.

Mad Save the King.

The Society will hold a concert next Friday night in the school house.

Chas. Craven's horse took sick while tied in the school yard Friday night, and "broke" loose, tore the shafts to pieces. No further damage was done.

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ISLE OF LOVE

By
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Ned Cramer shoved the little canoe into the water and waited a moment, the tiny rope in his hand. While he waited he looked at Anne Prescott, who was standing on the very edge of the wharf reading a letter. Anne's dress was of curlicue blue linen, and the setting sun made her hair red gold. Finally Ned spoke, albeit the picture was rarely pretty and appealed to him.

"Ready, Anne?" he called.
"All right!" said Anne, but she didn't move, and Ned waited some more patiently, for he knew he was soon to have his innings and was in no hurry to take the bat. But when he spoke the second time he said firmly:

"Come, Anne."
Anne took the letter in two, threw it into the water and came to the little bark, where she settled herself Indian fashion on her knees in the business end of the canoe. She held it steadily while he stepped in and bestowed his long length of limb opposite; then she let the boat drift while she rolled up her certain blue sleeves. It was one of Anne's peculiarities that she always did the paddling herself. It was not merely that the attitude and motion were becoming to her, though she was aware of her good points, like most well balanced girls. It was simply that she preferred having the men at a disadvantage—at her mercy, as it were. They always looked awkward with nothing to do, and it seemed hard for them to keep up the conversation.

Ned Cramer was a little different. He always made himself supremely comfortable, and while he didn't look at her as much as most of the fellows did, his glance always put her on her mettle.

The quick strokes of her paddle sent them rapidly downstream. When they reached the first bend they passed the latter, which was skimming along the surface.

"We'll go down to the island and see how long it will take for the letter to get there," said Anne, and Ned assented lazily. He lit a cigarette and smoked awhile in silence. When he spoke his words were, as usual, to the point.

"When are you going to marry me, Anne?"

Anne, elaborately surprised, held her paddle in mid-air in a charming pose for a moment; then it dropped into the water with a splash.

"I have no present intention of marrying you at all," she said.
"Then it's a good time to form an intention. I'll help you." He smiled persuasively. "Make it October. Fall weddings are so pretty, and that will give you two months to burn all your old love letters and make your good resolutions."

The blood rose under the tan on her cheeks, but her only answer was a vigorous and renewed paddling. Ned threw away the stub of his cigarette and felt in his hip pocket for his tobacco pouch. If he was nervous he did not show it.

"Shall we say October, then?" he queried, adding with a note of tenderness in his voice. "You have made me very happy, Anne. You will not regret."

"Well, of all the cool impudence I ever heard!" gasped Anne. "I wouldn't marry you if—I—She stopped, exasperated."

"If you didn't love me," he finished for her.

"I hate you!" she boomed. "This is six times you have made that insane assertion this summer. Love you! I act as if I loved you, do I? She stopped paddling and looked at him. Her eyes blazed, and he thought she hadn't looked so pretty since the last time she had refused him.

"No," he said; "you act as if you didn't, but I know you do." He looked serious. "Why, it stands to reason, Anne, that you love me or you wouldn't get so mad when I tell you about it."

"Ned Cramer," she blazed out, "if you ever try to make love to me again I'll—I'll make you sorry! Now, you either talk about something else or keep quiet."

She had evidently forgotten about her intention of reaching the island, for she put down her paddle and let the canoe drift idly along shore. It was growing dark, and a crescent moon was faintly shining in the east. Anne, looking attentively upstream, saw a white speck in the water and, taking her paddle, fished it out and deposited it, dripping, on his knee.

"It's the letter," he announced, touching it. Anne started.

"Give it to me," she demanded, holding out her hand.

"After I've read it," he said calmly.

"Ned Cramer, that's my letter, and you have no right to read it."

"On the contrary, it's mine since, firstly, you threw it away, and, secondly, I picked it up again and gave it to me to have and to hold."

Anne quaked, but she tried bravado.

"Well, it's too dark to read it anyhow; besides, it's all soaked and bleared," she said.

"My excellent eyes are not the least of my many good points," said Ned, spreading it out carefully. Anne looked about for means of escape. She saw Ned lean out and snatch something out of the water.

"It's the other half," he beamed.

"Now, I'll read it to you." He patched the halves together, held them to his eyes a moment, laid them down again on his knee and glanced over at Anne.

She looked relieved.

"I told you it was too dark," she said triumphantly.

"I have some matches," he answered, pulling out a little silver case.
"Anne," he went on, "you know you love me."
"I know that I hate you," she answered.

"Anne," he said, smiling at her, "I'm going to give you just one minute to tell me you love me, and, if you don't say it, then I'm going to prove it to you."

Anne's heart panted to say "Yes," but her stubborn will would not yield. She said weakly, "Ned, I—"

"Time!" called out Ned, and then he lit a match and leaned over the letter. Anne bent forward, her lips parted, her fingers twitching. The canoe rocked dangerously.

"Of course I love Ned," read the man slowly. "The letter," he interrupted himself, "seems to be from—some one to Clara Carlton. Of course I love Ned, but he is too sure of it, and I mean"—

He never finished the sentence, for in her attempt to snatch the letter Anne upset the canoe and landed Ned, herself and the letter in the muddy river.

When she regained her balance and thought of Ned she discovered him turning the canoe right side up and paying no attention at all to her. Her first thought was that it was fortunate he had caught hold of the boat. Then she gasped in amazement, for he had let it go, and it was floating down stream.

"Ned Cramer, are you crazy?" she screamed. "Catch it!"

"I'll take you to the island first," he answered and waded through the shallow water to the bald, sandy spot they called an island. It happened that when he set her down her feet touched something hard, but which moved nevertheless.

"Ned," she screamed, "it's a turtle!"

Ned had started away, and he called over his shoulder:

"They won't bite if you don't scare them or the snakes either."

Snakes! She held her dripping skirts tightly around her and stood, a pathetic but nevertheless a funny figure. She was too frightened to move when she saw the great turtle she had stepped on come straight toward her, craning its head, mazy head from side to side. The tears rolled unheeded down her face and mingled with the water that dripped from her strings, wet hair.

She sobbed helplessly and with horrified eyes was still watching the turtle, which had stopped in his tracks and was leaning at her, when she heard Ned's voice. Never had anything sounded so good to her ears.

"Do you love me, Anne?"

How one will suffer for pride's sake! She turned her face toward him, unmindful of tears:

"I hate you!" she sobbed.

"All right," he called cheerfully; "I'll just paddle around a little, and when you're ready you call, and I'll come. As I said before, the snakes won't be apt to bite unless you should happen to step on them or something."

He turned the canoe and took a dozen strokes, feeling like a beastly cat every time the paddle touched the water. Then a voice, wild and desperate with fear, shrieked:

"Ned, come back!"

"Coming," he called. "Wait, Anne."

But Anne, terrified beyond endurance by the advancing turtle, ran into the water, and he pulled her, a dripping, sobbing, disheveled figure, into the shelter of the canoe and his arms.

"You'll never regret it, Anne," he said softly.

"But you will," she sobbed. "I'll—I'll lead you an awful life!"

Leaving it to the Postman.

Some queer things are done by thoughtless persons who try by descriptions to supply the lack of a definite address for their letters.

One such letter was directed: "To my sister Jean, up the Canongate, down a close, Edinburgh. She has a wooden leg." Jean safely received her brother's communication.

Another queer letter provided no difficulty at all for the postman. It was superscribed, "This is for the young girl that wears spectacles, who minds two babies, 30 Sheriff street, off Prince Edward street, Liverpool."

Another was addressed, "This is for her that makes dresses for ladies that live at tother side of rode to James Brookfield, Edensover, Chesterfield." This, too, was delivered.

The following specimen, however, proved too much for the mail carrier. It could not be delivered: "E. R., a cook as lived temporary with a Mrs. L., or some such name, a shoemaker in Castle street, about No. 20, Eoborn, in 1851."

"She is a Welsh person, about five feet and stoutish, lives in service some where in London or naboured London," was the superscription of a letter that recently passed through the general postoffice. To pick that short and stoutish Welsh person out of some 7,000,000 people was a task at which the officials threw up their hands. The message had to go to the dead letter office.—London Weekly.

Her Comprehensive Glimpse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were passengers in an elevated train.

It whizzed past a house that was brilliantly lighted.

"I wonder what was going on there?" ejaculated Mr. Ferguson.

"It was a wedding," replied his wife.

"Didn't you see them standing before the preacher? He was in a white gown. The groom was in full evening suit. The bride wore a robe of chiffon cloth, with bertha and yoke of duchesse lace on the bodice and lace flounce on the skirt. She had a full length tulle veil and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Where were your eyes?"

Mr. Ferguson, realizing his utter worthlessness, resumed the reading of his paper and said nothing.—Chicago Tribune.

ARISTOCRATIC BLOOD.

Is Noble Blood Better than Common Blood?

BY DOCTOR VALENTINE.

It is often said that he has aristocratic blood in his veins which lifts him above the common herd and every one is impressed. However, a long line of aristocratic ancestors is not worth a pint of good blood. A healthy father and mother, or a long line of healthy ancestors is much better than noble blood must be.

In active, healthy circulation, what is the best way to set about putting it into shape? Certainly we should not turn to some blood medicine or tonic which contains a great deal of alcohol, inasmuch as alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles. In order to put the blood in the best condition we must eliminate the bacteria from the body in the best way possible. The kidneys and liver play an important part in this and must be urged to carry away the poisons in the blood. The only medicine we know of to do this in the best way and at the same time put the stomach in a healthy condition so that the digestive tract will take from the food what is needed to feed the blood, is an old remedy and a good one. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It contains no alcohol and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the stomach and blood—and helps to keep the balance of health.

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"But there is one asset which you possess even more important than those of area, riches, mystery, scenery, and climate—namely, that which is represented by your national character. If you do not jealously guard the sacred fire of that asset, the others to which I have referred will be as dust and as the crumbling clay. If, on the other hand, you keep, as your address informs me you will keep, the character of your people high, strenuous, virile, imaginative, heroic, and Imperial, no one can venture to set a limit to the degree of the influence which will be exercised on the future of mankind by the great Canadian nation, composed as it is of all that is best in England, Scotland, Ireland, and France, and privileged as it is to be a factor, and a factor of ever increasing importance, in that British Empire, representing already over 400,000,000 beings, which is the greatest and most beneficent organization that has ever attempted to be the instrument of God on this earth."

"There is no reason, gentlemen, why the sons of Canada, if they are worthy of their fathers, and of the country to which they belong, there is no reason why they should not in the lifetime of your children, by reason of their numbers and their character, exercise an all-powerful, and in time to come perhaps a controlling, influence on the development of the majesty and destiny of the Empire whose standard is righteousness, and whose path is duty."

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An Alarming Symptom.

"Patients often have such absurd ideas about things!" sighed the doctor in charge of the tuberculosis division of the hospital, says the New York Tribune. "Now, there's the subject of hemorrhages. I had a patient brought in here who was said to be a bad case. He had been on an egg and milk diet. Yet was no better. I asked him if he had ever had a hemorrhage, and he said that he had had one very bad one."

"Tell me about it," said I. "How were you taken?"

"Well," said he, "I got hit on the head with a stick. It bled awful, and the doctor said it was a bad hemorrhage. He had to take eight stitches to stop it."

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Witness—Oh, yes. Once he was ill and described the symptoms so that the doctor prescribed for a sprained ankle when he was suffering from neuralgia in the head.

Lawyer—That will do.

For the table, for cooking, for butter-making. It is pure and will not cake.

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

FASHION'S MEDLEY.

Piquant Touches in the Toilet—The New "Whole Gown."

At one time it was thought not indelicate—even the word has gone out of fashion—to appear anywhere without gloves, but now, especially in the evening, lots of people forego them altogether and wear the most lovely rings. Perhaps it is on this account that you so often see the dainty little muffs—mere airy nothings of chiffon, velvet or fur—accompanying beautiful evening cloaks.

The desirability of sham vest fronts, following in close similitude those of white plique affected by the other sex as a relief to too great severity of costume, remains solely a matter of taste, for, as a matter of fact, their vogue is a pronounced one. They are built, too, in every imaginable one of all those materials that nowadays masquerade under the name of linen as well as in brocades and all sorts of silks and chiffon velvets.

Three admirably suggestive little models are included in the accompanying group, the uppermost following very closely the shape stamped by traditional approval, while the others meet more modern requirements and suggest possibilities for original developments of the idea. Included with these is a fanciful neck piece that combines a long, jabot-like arrangement of ribbon bows with a lace stock.

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An Attractive and Useful Little Garment Very Easily Knitted.

This neat little sweater is easily knitted, as may be seen by the following instructions given in the Delnetter. The materials required are four skeins Saxony worsted and No. 12 knitting needles.

Cast on 84 stitches, k. 13 inches in Brio st. (k. 2, p. 2), bind off 18 st.

Who Have Found Relief From Their Indigestion and Dyspepsia in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I suffered for several years with Dyspepsia. Nothing I ate would digest without giving me great pain. I could not get anything to relieve me till a friend of mine advised me to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. One box cured me and I have had no return of the trouble since."

Such is the experience of Miss Lizzie Watling, 177 King William street, Hamilton, Ont. It should come as a message of hope to thousands of Canadians. It is only one of thousands of similar statements that prove conclusively that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets never fail to cure indigestion and Dyspepsia of all stages.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food themselves. They do the stomach's work and give it a chance to rest and recuperate. They are thus a natural cure.

Help your stomach and it will help you. If you would eat what you like when you like use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

An Alarming Symptom.

"Patients often have such absurd ideas about things!" sighed the doctor in charge of the tuberculosis division of the hospital, says the New York Tribune. "Now, there's the subject of hemorrhages. I had a patient brought in here who was said to be a bad case. He had been on an egg and milk diet. Yet was no better. I asked him if he had ever had a hemorrhage, and he said that he had had one very bad one."

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FOR SUNDAY TEA

We give you a large variety of cooked meats. The nice thing about these is that you get what you want of them, and its ready to use. There's no cooking and no waste.

SLICED JELLIED TONGUE, 30c a lb.

SLICED JELLIED VEAL, 25c a lb.

SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c a lb.

SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 18c a lb.

SLICED PRESSED BEEF, 15c a lb.

SLICED HEAD CHEESE, 10c a lb.

FRESH PINEAPPLES, 25c ea.

FRESH RHUBARB, 5c a bunch.

Our fine fresh lettuce we receive every day, you can depend on it being crisp and nice, 25c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

FIRE

Owing to the disastrous fire this morning we have been literally clean-out. We ask your indulgence for a few days when we hope to be able to serve you even better than we have in the past.

J. C. WANLESS

Nifty Hat Pins

You must have a new Hat Pin for that new Easter Hat.

Come in and see what we have to show you in latest Spring styles. Plain Stone set Signet and fancy, Enamel as well as mourning Pins.

T. W. POILE
JEWELLER

Our new stock of Suits and Overcoatings

--FOR SPRING--

Is in now. Call early and make your choice while the stock is at its best.

Rainproof Coats made to order.

MORLEY & CO.
TAILORS, - IMPORTERS.

Whisks for House Cleaning

We are showing special value Whisks in our King St. window. See them.

Price 10c each.

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DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's

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Breakfast Rolls.

Buns and Fancy Bread

Rolls that Richards' have

are Particularly Nice.

We make them fresh every morn-

ing, and know if you try them

once you will become one of our

many daily customers.

We make all our own Candles

and have them fresh. Every line

the largest variety in the city.

Come and see us and help your-

self.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent

Bakery

Local Briefs

Tailor made suits, skirts and rain-

coats are it's at the Urban.

Will you be at the Old Maids con-

vention on Friday evening, April

7th?

Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Selkirk

street, has fully recovered from her

recent illness.

W. N. Lusty and Wilbur Scano, of

the Rodney Casket Co., are in town

to-day on business.

Mrs. Antisell, of Tilden, Nebraska,

is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Lowell, Forsythe street.

John McNamara and wife, of De-

troit, were guests at the Garner

House yesterday.

An Old Maids convention will be

held in St. Andrew's Sunday school

on Friday evening, April 7th.

Will Jabuke, who was injured at

the recent King street fire, is much

improved to-day. He is still in the

hospital.

H. W. Anderson, editor of The

Planet, is in Toronto attending the

funeral of his cousin, the late Miss

Maggie Ross.

Briscoe's have received a carload

of baby carriages and go-carts, in-

cluding all the very latest patterns

and designs.

The road sweeper was at work on

the paved streets yesterday. The

work was much appreciated by resi-

dents on those streets.

Mrs. D. McDougall, Chicago, Ill.,

who has been the guest of Mrs. Alex

McDougall, Cross street, for the

past week, returned home to-day.

Fireman Robert Coyle, who has

been off duty for a couple of days

through illness, resumed his duties

at the fire hall to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Johnson

have returned from their wedding

trip and have taken up their resi-

dence in their suite of rooms over

the Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Regular meeting of Wellington

Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.,

next Monday evening in the new

rooms, King St., at 7.30. Visiting

brethren cordially invited.

Geo. Weishan, with his mother and

sister Josephine, arrived from Dover

Centre, Ont., Wednesday, for an in-

definite stay with Mrs. Weishan's

daughter, Mrs. Emma Colgan.—Her-

ald-Times, West Branch, Mich.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies

Assisting Society was held at the

home of Mrs. Kingsmill on Monday.

Our newly elected president, Mrs. W.

E. Ripplin, met with a very cordial

welcome, it being one of the largest

meetings ever held, and several new

members were added to the list. The

report for the month showed that

29 patients had been admitted dur-

ing the month, 21 discharged, aver-

age 29. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Omas

Hadley were appointed to visit for

the coming month.

Home Bakery

Has no equal. A meal at any

hour for 15c that costs a 25c

or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

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Office: 26 King St. East, over

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THE STRAW BRAIDS

The unusually beautiful Straws,

which are in so many cases a trim-

ming in themselves, are the first fac-

tors in Hat making this Spring.

Never before has the straw goods

manufacturer deserved such praise.

Shadings and color combinations

are exquisite, and the texture of

the straws is soft, silky and

pliable.

G. A. COOKSLY

King St., Chatham

Thomas Boon, of Bothwell, spent

yesterday in the city.

Now is your chance to get well

silk coats and suits. Urban.

Miss Pearl McNeal, Cedar Springs,

was a Maple City visitor to-day.

Miss Jacklin, of DeWitt, is spend-

ing the day with Chatham friends.

B. M. Burgess, of Wallaceburg,

was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is a

guest at the Garner House to-day.

A. K. Patterson, of Walkerville,

spent yesterday with his Chatham

friends.

Miss McMillan, of the Canada Busi-

ness College, is spending Sunday with

her parents in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. M. J. Chaffee, of Detroit, is

in the city the guest of Miss Jennie

Robinson, Lacroix St., for a short

time.

J. J. P. Dunn & Co. have removed

their general insurance, Loan, and

Real Estate Office to J. L. Scott's

Office, Victoria Block, Fifth street.

Geo. Pritchard, one of the Maple

City firemen, is laid up with a sprain-

ed back. George slipped, and fell

while working at the recent Jabuke

fire.

Henry Dagneau purchased the 100

acre farm of Wm. Le Roche on the

5th concession, Dover, and has re-

sold it to Dennis Johnson, of the

Tobacco Road, Cedar Springs.

DeWitt Martin presented the fire-

men with a check for \$25 as a re-

cognition of their services during the

Jabuke fire. The money will be ap-

plied on the insurance policies of the

firemen.

A juvenile lacrosse team has been

formed by the boys of North Chatham,

to be known as the Shamrocks.

They have purchased uniforms and

are now waiting for the lacrosse

weather to arrive.

H. C. Ray, a young Englishman

who has been in the employ of the

A. I. McCall Co., of this city, left

last evening for Regina, having se-

cured a position on the Northwest

mounted police force.

The House of Refuge committee of

the County Council met in Harri-

son Hall to-day. This afternoon

they made a trip of inspection to

the Industrial Farm. Chairman

James P. Chumick, Edwin Bryan and

the Warden were present.

The Printing committee of the

County Council met this morning

and awarded the contract for the

printing. Edwin Bryan is chair-

man, Peter Haggart, David White,

and the Warden, are the other mem-

bers.

Fireman Geo. Deline met with a

very painful accident at the Jabuke

fire. The plate glass window in the

front of the Wanless store broke and

fell on his foot, inflicting a gash

in his instep. Dr. Bray dressed the

injury. Deline will be laid up for

a couple of weeks.

W. E. Ripplin has two good heated

rooms to let, over his office, 115 King

street, suitable for offices or living

rooms, all modern conveniences; also

house to rent in Riverside Terrace,

heated by furnace, hot and cold

water, gas and modern conveniences.

Also nice small house and lot on

Murray street, \$700, full particulars

on application.

The "gusher" oil well, which was

drilled in Leamington about a mile

north of the town on the Wales

farm, is considered to be the best

yet struck. It is flowing now fifty

barrels an hour, and in twenty hours

flowed one thousand barrels. This

is the second gusher that has been

struck on this farm and the owner

of the farm, Mr. Wales, is conse-

quently greatly elated. — Tilbury

Times.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Bonnie Brier Bush was good, but

just wait for the Wizard of Oz.

Mrs. Chadwick was a sort of

witch of Owes.

To-day was a pretty nice first of

April, whereby it may be imagined

that this first of April was no fool.

You'll probably have noticed that

the Liberals are taking no chances

of a contest for the vacant seat in

Toronto.

There's no place like home during

the housecleaning season and most

people are grateful that it only

happens once a year, like Christmas.

Wonder how the Wizard of Owes

avoids his creditors. I think I'll ask

him for the receipt when he comes

to the Grand Opera House on April

17th.

I saw smoke coming out of the

chimney of the Canada Flour Mills

Co. to-day so I know the flood is

down low enough for commercial

purposes.

The house cleaning days

Constipation

Fruit is nature's laxative. Plenty of fruit will prevent Constipation, but won't cure it. Why? Because the laxative principles of fruit are held in peculiar combination and are very mild.

After years of labor, an Ottawa physician accidentally discovered the secret process by which

Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets

are made. He used fruit juices, but by combining them in a peculiar way, their action on the liver, kidneys, stomach and skin is increased many times.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" TABLETS contain all the medical properties of fruit—are a mild and gentle laxative—and the only permanent cure for Constipation, Torpid Liver, Sick Headaches, Bad Stomach and Kidney Troubles.

All druggists have them.

50 cents a box.

FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OTTAWA



DISTRICT DOINGS

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

George Hales has become nicely settled in business in the old Booth stand.

John A. Clark, of Chatham, visited with friends in Harwich during the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spence, of Ridgeway, is seriously sick with pneumonia at her daughter's home, Mrs. G. Hales.

Farmers in this vicinity are making active preparations for spring work, the fields and roads drying fine.

Maple syrup will be very scarce by all indications. There has been a very scant run of sap, while the buds on the trees are getting quite large.

John McCann, of Chatham, lies quite ill with pneumonia at the home of Walter Tack, Harwich.

Grumbling and complaining will no longer take the place of an insect sting, but Harry Davis, of Finkiller, will do so every time. Apply it with your finger to the sore spot. Price 25c. and 50c.

WABASH.

Wm. Phillips had a wood bee on Wednesday afternoon.

David Phillips is laid up with a gathering in his ear.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held an oyster supper among themselves on Thursday evening of last week.

Henry Sharp and family have moved to the Northwest.

Charlie Hawkins is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Will Taylor is recovering from her illness.

George Liberty has sold 20 gallons of maple syrup already.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mr. Robert Wilson on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elgie spent Sunday at the home of Arch Phillips.

Miss Annie Irwin, Mr. Will Irwin and Mr. Will Neil were calling on old acquaintances on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutler, from near Thessville, spent Sunday with his brother David.

TURNERVILLE.

Miss Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dresden.

Miss Pearl Morgan spent Sunday the guest of Miss Myrtle Campbell.

Edmund Tompkins returned home on Sunday after visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Shaw.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. George Stuart is recovering from her recent illness.

The League is well attended every Monday night.

John Short was the guest of T. J. Rankin last week.

Robert Kennedy sold a horse for a good lump of money on Saturday. People from Baldoon and Dover Centre report fishing very good at Mitchell's Bay. They carry them away in full.

Peter McCollum, our good old teacher of No. 8, was down town on Saturday last.

P. Fryar is still pulling picket bolts to the mill. He intends having good fences on his farm.

John Cartwright made a business trip to Chatham on Saturday.

DAWN VALLEY.

Mr. Vansickle, Sr., is seriously ill. Enoch Rickman moved his family to Dresden last week and will in future reside there.

Harry King, 1st Con., is suffering from an attack of shingles.

The revival meetings held at Dawn Valley appointment have been discontinued owing to bad roads.

Wm. Bohay, who exchanged his farm, lot 19, 2nd Con., to C. P. Watson, for property in Dresden, Wm. Rickman has also exchanged his farm for town property and will shortly move to town.

A reception and oyster supper, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elton J. Adkin, the newly married couple, was held at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Chas. Babcock, 2nd Con., and much enjoyed by all present.

Walter Walker and wife have moved to Dresden.

GUILDS.

Ross Gammings spent Sunday at Morpeth as the guest of Miss Edna Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson spent Sunday with her brother, G. Cumming near Ridgeway.

The funeral of the late Wm. Bailey was held last Monday afternoon at the family residence, Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

N. Cumming spent Sunday at Highgate.

Miss Bertha Serson, of Ridgeway, was a village visitor on Saturday.

Miss Josie and Mr. George Bailey, of Detroit, were in attendance at the funeral of their father last week.

Geor. Bentley spent Sunday at the residence of John Purvis.

Mrs. Geo. Attridge is visiting in Detroit.

The bad roads are mending somewhat.

TILBURY.

March 28.—The road machine was put to work scraping the streets this morning.

The pile of Oliver Saeve, rented by H. Mailoux, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, with contents—a quantity of wood and coal. The firemen made a very slow response owing to the difficulty of the fire-horse driving the cart to the scene. The fire started from children playing with matches.

F. X. Ouellette, of Jeanette's Creek, died on Sunday in his 83rd year. Deceased was born in Paris, Canada, and has been a resident of Tilbury East for 55 years, settling on the river. He suffered from a paralytic stroke two years ago, and was taken worse a couple of weeks ago. The remains were interred in St. Peter's R. C. Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, of Essex, were yesterday the guests of relatives here.

ZONE CENTRE.

Mr. Gordon has bought Joseph Bourne's place and has taken possession.

Misses Margaret Scott and Gwendolyn Greene have started to learn the art of dressmaking with Miss Beamish in Bothwell.

Miss Bell Tinney and Miss McQuillan have been appointed as collectors for the Bible Society in this district.

A large number gathered at the home of Mr. Roberts on Wednesday evening and presented them with an address and chair on the occasion of their leaving their home here to reside near Sarnia.

A pleasant evening was spent last Friday at the home of Arthur Leveyton. The family were presented with a well worded address, accompanied by a rocking chair, reclining chair and centre table. Mr. Leveyton made a very feeling reply. The family moved at once to Clearville and will be greatly missed in business and social circles. Mr. Leveyton has taken an active part in municipal matters for over 25 years and won the confidence of the people. His loss will also be felt in the latter day singing church, where he has preached for many years. We wish them all success in their new home.

Sunday night being wet there was no service in the hall.

COMMANDER LAW.

From Poop-Deck to Government House —His Sea Pictures—Captain as Much of an Old Salt as Ever.

"For many years after I became Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, I refused to take any naval papers whatever. I was afraid my old passion for the sea would come back."

At his home, 514 Sherbourne street, Toronto, amid pictures, many of scurrying ships on green seas, Commander Frederick Law thus delivered himself to a reporter. The captain had just resigned his desk to the Government.

"Mr. Crawford, Governor up till May, 1876, was my father-in-law," he replied. "He didn't want me to go to sea again. That's about the whole reason why I have been secretary to all the Lieutenant-Governors in Ontario since 1874, though I was with Mr. D. A. Macdonald but seven months of his term. It was during my temporary retirement at that time that I learned architecture with Mr. Darling."

"You must have missed the sea?" "Did I? Well, I've told you I didn't dare take a naval paper for years afterwards, knowing that the old hankering would come back. When at last I did—for I've a son at sea, also a commander now—I found that the British navy was a new creation altogether."

Back to the Navy Again.

"The old Hannibal, there for instance," pointing to a picture, "was one of the pioneers of the transition stage from sail to steam. I was thirteen when I looked out of her port-holes in the Crimea. Our speed in those days depended on our limit. Modern warships double that and more. Yes, the Hannibal was the first ship I was ever on, and a beauty she was, too."

"What was your last ship, captain?" "The 'Isis,' pointing out a picture of a white-bearded green sea, a dark sky and a climbing ship with two can-sails and a third one of spray, his own painting.

"There we were, sir, off the Bermudas in a hurricane, foretop-sail gone, masts and rigging followed her, oh! that's the place where a man sees life and knows what men are made of."

The Real Thing.

Capt. Law's enthusiasm was not re-miniscent. "It was the real thing. Painting after painting he pointed out, all from his own brush, some in the Mediterranean, others in various parts of the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Indian and the North. Most of them showed a green fury of a sea, with a ship struggling through the spray, broadside or beam end, but always natural, so the captain insisted."

"Why, my dear fellow," he said joyfully, "when you're at sea the ship is your house, your land, your wife—everything! Your study her moods and caprices as those of a beautiful woman."

Now, you can understand why the change to a generation of secretaries in Government House seemed a dull landman's job to me."

The Atlantic pressed himself vigorously concerning the British navy, which, he declared, was one of the greatest peacemakers in the world to-day.

I hope to see the day when the Colonies will help support the navy. It must come. In a generation and a half the population of the self-governing Colonies will be equal to that of Great Britain. The navy must be the protection. Take, for instance, Australia, which is an island continent. Suppose the present war ended; that Japan makes a pupil of China; the Chinese learn modern warfare; Australia and Canada exclude the Chinese by a heavy capitulation tax; China retaliates; where is Australia's protection but in the British navy? And you may be sure that if a Japanese navy ever faces the British navy the great naval battles of history will seem like Sunday-school pictures in comparison."

Opposes Capital Punishment.

Sheriff Morvat, who presided at the recent hanging of Martin the child murderer, said to a Telegram reporter: "This is a barbarous business anyway, the taking of human life, and I am utterly opposed to it, but if it has to be done it should be inside the prison. Why should the condemned man have to walk in the freezing atmosphere of to-day for two hundred feet, forced to be more uncomfortable than is necessary. Executions should take place in the jail building. There is a nook on the first floor at the end of a corridor inside the walls which could be fitted up at little expense as a permanent location. In that case the body would drop into the cellar. I am in favor of electrocution for the infliction of the death penalty, if the law must kill men."

Beauty Versus Democracy.

The president of the Ontario Association of Architects, Mr. John Gemmell, said in his annual address: "It is not too apparent that the standard of architecture is endangered by the democracy of our age, which may be working out the happiness of the greatest number, but which fosters a self-sufficiency impatient of higher culture and alien to an aristocratic port-making only for a dead level of creature comforts?"

The Woman who Would And The Grocer who wouldn't.

Every day from five to fifteen letters are received by The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. from women living in the smaller towns throughout Canada, saying they have asked their grocer for Royal Household Flour but can't get it. One writes—"I told my grocer, Mr.---, that I would buy 'Royal Household' regularly if he would always keep it on hand, but he said he wouldn't take on another brand of flour until he was obliged to." Another says—"My grocer is an 'old fogie' and never gets the newest or the best things until the year after." A third says—"We haven't an enterprising grocer in our town and are obliged to send to-----for 'Royal Household' or take a poorer flour."

Write direct to Ogilvie's.

If you can't get "Royal Household" from your grocer, write to us direct—we will immediately give you the name of the nearest grocer who keeps "Royal Household" and send you also the "Royal Household" recipes. There is no good reason why your grocer should compel you to use inferior flour—no first class grocer will hesitate to order "Royal Household" for you, and even the smallest dealer will get it if you insist upon it.

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

District Doings

DOYLES.

We are glad that the snow is gone and the robins are back with us again.

The Lark brothers spent last week breaking a team of fast drivers.

James Waddick spent Sunday the guest of T. L. Burdges.

Joe Doyle has rented his farm and intends going out West.

W. Towl is busily engaged moving his barn.

Mike Doyle worked last Thursday carrying pork for J. Brady.

A. Ritchie has recovered from a severe kick from a horse.

C. Towl is repairing his house and is going into the tailoring business.

J. Carley has hired with C. Zimmer for the coming season.

Mike Masterson's wood bee was largely attended.

James Doyle intends putting in 15 acres of tobacco this season.

Walter Doyle spent Sunday the guest of S. Hitechock.

The parlor social at Mr. Brown's on Tuesday evening was largely attended.

Fishing is the order of the day.

FLORENCE.

C. Coleman is suffering with erysipelas.

Chas. Wileg is in a position to take a grocery department, Ridgeway.

Maple Syrup is on the market this week.

Mrs. R. McMeney and family purpose leaving next week to join Mr. McMeney in Hamilton.

Miss Cora Lindsay is learning millinery with Miss Sanger.

W. Mills has resigned his position with the R. Calderwood Co., and is now clerking at the Right House.

S. T. Corbett, brother of D. Corbett, and Chas. Logan, of Amherst, N. S., were guests of D. Corbett and family last week.

Miss Johnson, teacher of the junior division of our public school has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks with a severe cold.

The office of Dr. W. A. Kelly, which was partly destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt.

Mrs. W. Forshee and family have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laird for the summer months.

The Presbyterian social, held at the home of John Webster on the 22nd inst., was well patronized and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

W. P. Forshee is enlarging his business with a first-class stock of boots and shoes. Repairing in connection.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Pile Cure, the infallible Pile Cure, that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box.

Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

It is for sale by druggists, or by The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

EAST BRANCH.

Beautiful March weather! The ice in the Sydenham took its departure like a lamb on Friday last.

Fred Seward is home from Toronto.

Miss Sarah Mickle, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

J. E. Richardson is preparing to build a fine new hog-pen. J. Brown has the contract.

Alex. McCowry, Sr., who has been confined to his room for a number of years, is at present very low.

This is Dr. Goldberg's Picture. Detroit's Famous Specialist who sees all patients personally each time they call.

EACH TIME YOU WRITE IT RECEIVES HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION



DR. S. GOLDBERG.
The possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates, whose methods other Detroit specialists try to imitate.

Ever since locating in Detroit many years ago, I have frequently called attention to the fact, that while some specialists advertise 25 or more years' experience, they do so for advertising purposes in order to mislead the public; the founders of these institutes are dead; while the present owners could buy the furniture and the right to practice under the old name, they could not buy their predecessors' brains.

How many of you have paid your hard-earned dollars to these concerns with the expectation of receiving services from specialists who have 25 or more years' experience, but when you called at their offices you were treated by some other doctor than whose picture you saw in the paper? And how many of you saw the same doctor more than once, but each time a different one? Remember, I am doing business on my own reputation and each time you call you see me personally.

The Latest Method Treatment is a heaven-sent boon to nervous sufferers. There are scores and hundreds of persons suffering from nervous disorders resulting from overwork, worry, anxiety, business and domestic cares, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, loss of memory, mental depression, strange sensations, drowsiness, trembling, heart palpitation, cold limbs, utter fatigue and exhaustion. In this class of cases almost immediate relief is afforded by my treatment. The use of narcotics and poisonous stupefying drugs is done away with, and permanent cure accomplished.

If you have traces of it you are in constant danger until cured; you cannot tell how soon the poison will affect the organs of the body; have you not throat, ulcers in the mouth or tongue, copper colored patches, sores breaking out, sore bones, hair falling out, itching skin? Call and see me as I have you a written guarantee to cure you by my LATEST METHOD TREATMENT, without mercury or poisoning, and remember—

not one penny need be paid until you are cured.

I CURE NERVOUS DEBILITY, VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, EARLY DECAY AND WASTE OF POWER, BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, AND ALL CHRONIC TROUBLES

X RAY EXAMINATION, ADVICE, CONSULTATION, FREE WRITE If it is impossible to call, write for a Question Blank for Home Treatment. I have the most perfect system of Home Treatment known to medical science; it is made up of elements which would be unable to take advantage of my expert skill and wonderful success in curing. Consultation Free. All dealings strictly confidential. All medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., all duty and transportation charges prepaid.

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Red Feather Ceylon Tea is a "tribute from the Orient" to the palates of Canadians who know a good tea. Red Feather Ceylon Tea leads in the quality race. It is inspected and blended by experts—and hygienically packed, never in lead, but in air-proof parchment. Black, Green or Mixed, at one price per pound—40c.

Get Red Feather in your cup.

Red Feather Tea

Wm. Foreman & Co., Importers

Our Exhibit of Millinery
in Beauty and art yet
practical.

New Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery and Veilings

Our stocks are now fully complete for Easter,
and now is the time to secure these little needs
while everything is crisp and new, if you would
have everything ready for Easter.

The New Neck Wear

We are constantly adding bright new styles to this stock of Neck wear,
you'll find on display a case full of all the new and dainty creations in
Ladies' Neck wear.

The New Kid Gloves

The famous Alexandre Kid Gloves are here in the new Spring shades.

Hosiery

Better values offered by this store in Hosiery would be hard to find.
The Tan Hosiery is here in Cotton, Cashmere and Lisle. Lace for Ladies
and Children.

Veiling

A wide stock of rare designs in Veiling in Nets and Chiffon never
entered here.

**WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS.**

PLEASANT EVENT

Last evening the members of the
private fire department of the Wm.
Gray & Sons Co., assembled at the
home of Mr. Rase, Patterson avenue,
to bid farewell to him as he leaves
Monday for Winnipeg, Man. After
a pleasant evening spent in games
and other amusements Mr. Rase was
presented with a handsome pipe and
the following address:

Dear Sir,—We, the members of the
private fire department of the Wm.
Gray & Sons Co., Limited, take this
opportunity of expressing our sincere
regret in losing you from our midst
both socially as well as a member
of the fire department of the above
firm of which you have been chief
for some time, in fact ever since its
organization. It is a pleasure to
state that we have not had a fire
of any serious nature since its
organization. We cannot attribute the
good luck may we call it—to any
other cause than to your persistent
efforts in placing safe guards
against fire or causing same to be
done.

We also feel safe in speaking on
behalf of the company that you will
be greatly missed by them as they
have done a great deal of building
under your supervision since you
have been with them, which we can
safely say, as the factory is nearly
double the size now that it was when
you came here.

Please accept this pipe, not for its
intrinsic value, but as a slight token
of our respect.

When you are sitting in that
western chair and enjoying a nice
cool and refreshing smoke, may your
memory travel back to those you
have left behind.

Signed on behalf of the members
of the fire company,
W. CLEMENTS,
Chief.

SAD DEMISE

Much sorrow has been occasioned
by the untimely death of Charlotte
Louise Horton, wife of Fred. N. Hor-
ton, of the John Morrow Machine
Screw Co., of Ingersoll, which took
place at the residence, Maplehurst,
Ingersoll, on Saturday morning,
March 25th, in her 24th year.

Mrs. Horton possessed a personality
which made friends for her in every
direction, as was evidenced by the
many loving and kindly expressions
of sympathy given to sorrowing
friends, none of which were greater
than the tribute accorded her by the
workmen of the factory, many
of whom will long remember her
kindly word of encouragement and
cheer given at various times. Her
loss will also be greatly felt in the
various associations of the King
street Methodist church, where her
assistance was eagerly sought.

Deceased was the fourth daughter
of the late Thomas Allen Fisher, of
Ashburn, and sister of F. E. Fisher,
of this city. She is survived by her
husband and an infant son.

WERE DISMISSED

At a special meeting of the Car-
penters' union of Windsor, last night,
Thomas Thorn, R. Remington, William
Barton, David Hamley, John Caswell,
Frank Rolf and R. Watson, the car-
penters who returned to work after
the union had declared a strike at
the plant of John Pigott & Sons,
Windsor, were suspended from the
union and a fine was imposed on each
man for disobeying the order of the
union.

FRANCE SITTING TIGHT

Delcasse's Answer to Kaiser's
Defiant Words at Morocco.

France Will Not Modify Her Policy—
Foreign Minister Brings Up Que-
stion in Senate and Justifies Course
Taken and to Be Assumed—Em-
peror of Germany Guarantees So-
vereignty of Morocco.

Paris, April 1.—Foreign Minister
Delcasse made a significant speech in
the Senate yesterday. "France's Mo-
roccan policy," Minister Delcasse said,
"continues to be the same conditions as
it was begun. The Sultan's weakness
and the anarchy resulting therefrom
were prejudicial to everybody, and
especially to France, in Algeria. We
sought to remedy for the intolerable
situation without allowing our action
to awaken the suspicions of other na-
tions. France does not pretend to base
her interests on disregard for the in-
terests of others."

France Has Special Standing.
"Thence arose negotiations resulting
in agreements proclaiming that France
possesses a special standing in Mo-
rocco. This Anglo-French treaty recog-
nizes that it is France's task to assist
in opening Morocco to civilization, and
also that from the economic point of
view all nations have an equal footing
there. The Franco-Spanish agreement
confirms these views. The terms of the
Anglo-French treaty were immediately
communicated to the Sultan, of this fact
the issue of Moroccan loan by France
is proof. If France sought a pretext
for intervention one existed in the dis-
turbed state of the Algerian frontier.
However, from friendship for Morocco
and a clear conception of her own in-
terests, France merely pointed out the
necessity for establishing order."

Will Not Modify Order.
"That position we still hold. The re-
sistance of parties interested in main-
taining the present anarchical condition
of affairs leaves no room for illusion,
but that will not modify our policy.
Morocco is aware both of our good will
and our strength, and also that we do
not seek to expand a naturally thought-
out program of Moroccan policy. It,
therefore, appears that France will
succeed in assuring its future in the
western Mediterranean without offend-
ing any right or clashing with any in-
terest."

MOROCCO'S SOVEREIGNTY.

Kaiser Says, in Speech at Tangier, It
Will Be Maintained.
Tangier, Morocco, April 1.—The
Hamburg correspondent here yesterday
on board, arrived here yesterday morn-
ing from Lisbon. His Majesty was
welcomed on landing by the repre-
sentative of the Sultan, the diplomatic
corps and a large crowd of people.
The usual salutes were exchanged. A
town presented a most picturesque
spectacle.

The Germans delivered to His Ma-
jesty an address of welcome, to which
he replied:
"I am happy to recognize in you de-
voted pioneers of German industry and
commerce, who are helping me in the
task of always upholding in a free
country the interests of the mother-
land. The sovereignty and integrity
of Morocco will be maintained."

Kaiser Meant Business.
London, April 1.—The Times' Tangier
correspondent says: "It is impossible
to deny that the Emperor's visit, which
the world wished to consider as that
of an Imperial tourist, has been an
immense political demonstration. No-
where has the Emperor been so gar-
landed with flowers and beflagged un-
til the very houses were scarcely dis-
tinguishable could doubt that such ex-
penditure meant more than military
courtesy welcome to an Emperor de-
sirous of seeing the customs of
Tangier."

"It was able to watch the Emperor
during his interview, and noticed
the forcible manner in which he spoke,
and especially to the Sultan's uncle,
and the brief two hours he spent there
may prove to have marked an epoch
in the history of Morocco. He re-
ported to have spent the most empha-
tically to German subjects at the lec-
ture, but no official account of his re-
marks is obtainable."

OTTAWA'S REVENGE.

Will Serve Notice of Expropriation on
Consumers' Electric Co.

Ottawa, April 1.—The City Council
last night, at a special meeting, unan-
imously decided to serve notice of ex-
propriation on the Consumers' Electric
Co., a privilege enjoyed under the
charter.

This move is the city's answer to the
action of the House of Commons in
passing the Ottawa Bill, place Montreal,
empowering it to try out competing
companies.

The Council takes the position that
this will result in a monopoly and
largely increased prices to the consum-
ers. To offset this, the city will go
into the lighting business.

Anthony Decker Dead.
Toronto, April 1.—Anthony Decker,
one-time counterfeiter, is dead
from an overdose of paracetic, he
took yesterday afternoon. Decker
died as he was being carried into the
Emergency. His wife and daughter
live at 371 City Hall place, Montreal.
It is supposed he received some help
from them at times. He was 61 years
of age. Decker had a checkered
career, and was one of the most expert
engravers in America.

"Manitou" Has Accident.

Falmouth, Eng., April 1.—The At-
lantic Transport Line steamer Mani-
tou, which sailed from London March
1 for New York, put back here yester-
day with her thrust shaft fractured.
The accident to the Manitou oc-
curred when the vessel was 1,200 miles
out. Her captain deemed it advisable
to return as the steamer had experi-
enced terrible weather.

Minister Hangs Himself.
Buffalo, April 1.—Rev. Rogers D.
Condon, aged 71, a Methodist minister,
a patient at the Buffalo State Hospital,
committed suicide by hanging himself
in his room at the institution early
yesterday.

GETTING BUSY

F. H. Bowyer, the Energetic Member
for East Kent is Already Interest-
ing Himself on Behalf of his Har-
wich Constituents.

In 1899 and 1900 a large number of
the farmers around Guilds had their
apple trees destroyed by the San Jose
scale insects. The farmers have
never yet received any compensation
for the destruction of their trees.
The matter had been brought to the
late government, but no attempt was
made to indemnify the men for their
loss until last year, when \$5,000 was
appropriated for this purpose. Hav-
ing gone this far, the late govern-
ment made no effort to see that
those who suffered should receive

MILLINERY

The Firm of Thibodeau and Company
had a Successful Opening—A
Worthy Establishment.

In the many millinery openings
which have come and gone this spring
there are none which were more suc-
cessful from points of attendance
and sales than that of the Thibodeau
Company, which was held last Wed-
nesday. Although the millinery
opening of this firm was held some-
what later than the others it was,
nevertheless, very popular, and the
large show room was unable to ac-
commodate at once, the vast crowds
that sought admittance.

The show room presented a very
beautiful appearance with its array

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



Photo by Laffitte, London

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

The Sweetness and Charity of England's Queen

Queen Alexandra, whom Dean Stanley termed "the angel in the palace,"
has for over forty years endeared herself to the hearts of the British people
since 1863, when a girl of nineteen in her quaint, little, old-fashioned poplin
frocks and shawl she landed at Gravesend as the bride of the Prince of Wales.

Her early life was passed in extreme plainness and simplicity, because
of the smallness of the family income. When she was born, her father, then
Prince Christian, had no hope of ever being King of Denmark, for his rela-
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When Alexandra was seventeen, the Prince of Wales, while speaking to
one of his friends, jestingly asked to see the portrait of his sweetheart. In-
advertently the wrong picture was handed to the Prince, and instead of the
face of his friend's fiancée, he saw the likeness of "the most beautiful woman
in Europe." The future king of England promptly fell in love with the por-
trait which led to his marriage two years later.

The simplicity of her early years has ever clung to the Queen; though
in the court she has not been of it, and for society she has cared little. Her
home circle has been her throne, where she has reigned with sweetness and
love. Her kindness, gentleness, tact and generosity have been always at the
call of need, and since she went to England has been instrumental in raising
or causing to be raised over \$250,000,000 for charity.

In one of King Christian's weekly letters to her, he wrote that an elderly
lady-in-waiting to the late Queen of Denmark was dying, and that her one
wish was to speak again to her dear "Princess Alex." At that time it was
impossible for Alexandra to leave England, but a long tender message of
love and hope spoken by her into a phonograph, was sent by special courier
to Copenhagen. Its arrival a short time before the aged lady's death made
her last hours serenely happy.

At Sandringham she led the life of a country lady, finding her pleasure
in her children, the house, the grounds, her pets, and in ministering acts of
mercy. Serene, gracious and beautiful, her life has been quiet, though with
a thread of sorrow running through days of seemingly golden happiness.

Selected according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in 1899-1900, by W. C. Black, at the Department of Agriculture.

compensation. F. H. Bowyer, the en-
ergetic member for East Kent, has
taken the matter in hand and these
interested may now rest assured that
their just claim will be attended to.
Yesterday he brought the matter up
in the legislature and in answer to
Mr. Bowyer, Hon. Mr. Montet said
that \$5,000 had been appropriated
last year towards compensating far-
mers and fruit growers for the de-
struction of their trees and orchards
by the San Jose scale inspectors some
years ago.

Mr. Bowyer will not be satisfied
until he has seen to it that all
new claims are paid.

AWNINGS

Place your order now for del-
ivery before warm weather
arises.

Lawn Mowers

Repaired and sharpened.

ROBERT RIDDLE & SON,

King St., opposite C. P. R.
Station. Phone 363

FRESH FISH FROZEN

Just received a consignment of fresh
caught Lake Huron Trout, Per Lb.
10 Cents.

CURED FISH.

Scotch Pinnab Haddies 8c. per lb.
Yarmouth Blasters 30c. per Dozen
Sea Trout, 8c. per Pound.
Lake Trout, 8c. per Pound.
Holland Herring, \$1.00 per Keg.
Mackerel, 12c. per Pound.
Boned and Skimmed Pure Codfish
8c. per Pound.

We have a few kegs of Lake Huron
Trout left, No. 1 Sample, \$6.50 a Keg

JAS. N. MASSEY, OPP MARKET

Phone 60. Prompt Delivery.

New Spring Suits

That men can depend upon. Things do not go wrong
with Clothing you buy at T. & D's. Every piece of Cloth-
ing we sell is sold under guarantee that the fabrics will wear
well, and the cloths being thoroughly shrunken before being
made, do not pull out of shape as is the case with so much
ready-made clothing.

We have some lines of YOUNG MEN'S DOUBLE
BREASTED SUITS at \$12.00 and \$13.00 that you
will find it hard to equal anywhere, both in style and price.
They are made of Fancy Mixed Tweeds in most attractive
patterns.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited

can be found everything which the

names indicate. They carry a full
line of the famous D. & A. corsets.
Under the elevated millinery show
rooms is found the gen's furnis-
hings and lace curtains department,
which are extensive and well worthy
of a visit.

This firm has recently been placed
under its present new management
and should do an extensive business.
A visit to their store will never be
regretted by any person who de-
sires to purchase stylish goods.

Housekeepers

have been vexed when
using cream of tartar
and soda to find their
work uneven. If some-
times good, at others
the biscuit and cake
will be heavy or sour or
full of lumps of soda
that set the teeth on
edge. Flour, eggs and
butter wasted. This is
because the cream of
tartar is adulterated or
cannot be used in the
proper proportions.

Food always sweet
and light can be as-
sured only by the use
of Royal Baking Pow-
der exclusively. Royal
is absolutely pure and
healthful and does even
work at every baking.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

If you require any fuel
to finish the season, try

GENUINE GAS COKE

and see what a large saving
you make. Coke is suit-
able for Furnace, Range,
Baseburner or Grate.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

Mineral Baths

Chatham, Dec. 18, 1901.

TO CHATHAM MINERAL WATER CO.

For some years I was so badly used up with rheumatism in my
hip and leg that I could not walk without suffering severe pain and
finally got so bad that I was confined to my bed. I tried almost every
kind of patent medicines besides consulting physicians, but obtained
no relief. At last I was persuaded to try the mineral water and used it
in liberal quantities. From the first I felt a decided change for the
better, and now I can say I have entirely recovered. I cannot recom-
mend the mineral water too highly and am pleased to such a magni-
ficent establishment erected for the treatment of cases like mine.

ROBERT BLACK,

Chatham, Ont.

Write for Pamphlets that are furnished Free upon Application

The Spring Months

are a severe strain, even upon the most robust constitutions.
People seem to have gotten into the habit of dosing them-
selves with tonics, instead of going to the root of the matter
and relieving the conditions which cause the trouble.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

brings immediate relief from that feeling of lassitude. It gives
healthy action to the bowels without astringent after-effects, and
vitalizes the system. A teaspoonful in a glass of water every
morning makes you feel like a new person.
Sold by all druggists. 25c and 60c a bottle.

BISSELL'S STEEL LAND ROLLER

Has a List of Real
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It runs on ROLLER BEARINGS—
no cutting, no grinding, no squeaking,
has closed heads in all drums, and is
built of extra stiff steel throughout.

Adapted for use in all Provinces. Enquire of Chatham Agency for full par-
ticulars. THE GOOD POINTS CAN'T ALL BE TOLD HERE.

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The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1905

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The Heroine of Long Point

Late Mrs. Henry Rohrer Who Rescued a Ship's Crew at the Risk of Her Own Life—The Passing of a Brave Woman.

On Tuesday evening, the 21st instant, Mrs. Henry Rohrer was found dead in her bed by her husband, who had slept beside her, and had talked with her at two o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Rohrer was an historic character, and her name was known throughout the province because of her unselfish deeds and the successful efforts she was able to make in saving human lives. As Abigail Becker she is known to every schoolboy throughout Ontario, as the Heroine of Long Point, the savior of the crew of the wrecked Conductor on the 24th of November, 1854. The event has been celebrated in prose and poetry, and one of these poems has found a place in the High School Reader.

In her lifetime Mrs. Abigail Becker succeeded in rescuing twelve persons from accidental death—a child from drowning in a well, a man from drowning at Naticook, two men who were amongst those who escaped from an iron laden vessel which went ashore near the lower lighthouse, and a man who was rescued from the assistance of eight men of the crew of the Conductor. When the men who were rescued reached shore, they interested others in their work, and a purse of \$500 was offered to the man who saved the crew of the Conductor, and the seventh son of Walsingham, east of Port Rowan. Here she made her home, and here she died.

Mrs. Rohrer (Abigail Becker) was the daughter of Elijah and Maria Becker, and was born in the township of land, north of Kingston, on the 14th day of March, 1831. She lived there ten years, and then moved with her parents by the newly settled township of Towns, in Norfolk county, later to Port Rowan and to Normandale. At 18 years of age she was married to Jeremiah Becker, and lived with him on the farm for five years, when they moved to Long Point Island. They lived on Long Point for three years, and it was during the first year of this period that the crew of the Conductor were saved. After an interval at farming Mr. Becker returned alone to Long Point for a season of hunting and trapping, and a few days afterwards perished in an attempt to escape from his abnity which was threatened with destruction by a great storm.

Mrs. Becker's second husband was Henry Rohrer, who still survives. The last of the survivors of the wrecked Conductor died a few months ago, leaving a testimony to the heroism of Mrs. Becker, which has been widely circulated by the press. Her surviving children are—

Dewitt Becker, of British Columbia; Charles Becker, of Lake City, Mich.; N. Becker, of London, Ont.; Samuel Becker, of Port Rowan; Mrs. Hoffmann, of Michigan; Mrs. Besig, of Star City, Mich.; Mrs. Beckley, and Miss Annie Rohrer. Her step-children are, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, W. Becker, of Clare, Mich., and O. C. Becker, of Spokane Falls, Wash. One brother, Mr. Josiah Jackson, who lives at Parkhill, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. Deyo, of Oil City, also survive.

Her whole life was one of heroic self-sacrifice for her children and for those who were in any way dependent upon her. The hardships that she endured with patience, the suffering from bruises and broken limbs which she had to set herself because no physician could be procured, her whole laborious life, proclaimed the heroic spirit which flashed out so brilliantly in that great deed which gained for her the title of "The Heroine of Long Point."

For her successful efforts in saving human life she was granted a gold medal of which she was very proud, and the whole countryside was pleased when she was at public gatherings, for somehow it reflected some of her renown upon the community.

Mrs. Becker was a religious woman as well as a good woman, and did what she could in the early days for the pioneer preachers of the gospel. She was friendly to all churches, but loved her own church most, and will be buried Friday by the Methodist minister. No doubt crowds of people will throng to her funeral from all parts of the country, but many will be hindered by the bad state of the roads. Her life and works here will not soon be forgotten. Indeed, in the words of Rev. R. Calvert, B. D., "As long as man shall love to read of the heroism of Ida Lewis and Grace Darling, so long shall all Canadians love to dwell on a heroism far greater than theirs—the unparalleled exploit of good, strong-bodied, simple-minded, warm-hearted Abigail Becker."—Port Rowan News.

A GOAL NEVER WON

Sir Frederick Treves, the great British surgeon, in an interview, recently gave as the reason of his retirement, that he was wearied of too much success. In his younger days he was ambitious to be a master in his own profession; now that he has reached his goal, he is no happier than when first he strived after fame. Thackeray's "Which of us has his desire in this world, or which of us having his desire is satisfied," still holds good.

HIS MOVING PLANTATION.

"I was at Memphis, lending money to planters for eastern parties," said the judge, "and one day a planter who had more than a mile front on the Mississippi came in to see me about making a raise of several thousand dollars. After some talk it was arranged that he should send on the titles for inspection, but after four or five days he wrote me, 'Yesterday the river cut 50 acres of land off my property, and I suppose I'll have to get the papers fixed up before sending them on.'"

"I replied to him and a week later he wrote me, 'Last night the river cut in on me again and took my whole plantation across into Arkansas. I suppose I'll have to get the deeds made out accordingly.'"

"But the papers never came," continued the judge. Two weeks passed, and then I got a letter saying: 'Never mind about that loan. The river has cut in on me again and carried my plantation 75 miles down stream, and I'll try to borrow the money elsewhere and not bother you any more.'—Chicago News.

ORIGIN OF THE THERMOMETER.

According to Sir Samuel Wilkes, Fahrenheit constructed his thermometer from one made many years before by Sir Isaac Newton, says The Chicago News. "In the transactions of the Royal Society for 1701 will be found the paper written by Sir Isaac Newton, who was at that time Secretary to the society," says Sir Samuel. "He invented an instrument for measuring the degree of heat in fluids by taking a tube and filling it with linseed oil. On this he marked the freezing point as zero by putting the tube on ice, and in the same way he marked the point when placed in boiling water. The very awkward scale which we now use is evidently that of Newton, for the decimal system not being then in use, he took the number 12 to denote the heat of the body; this he found, and made it the starting point of his scale, both upward and downward."

"It was some time after this that, for the sake of convenience, the degrees were divided into two, and thus the body heat was 24 above zero and boiling point 68. When, many years afterwards, Fahrenheit made his instrument and used mercury instead of linseed oil, which was far more convenient, he again divided these degrees into four, so if the number be multiplied accordingly we have 212 for the boiling point and 96 for the body heat. Fahrenheit, finding he could get a lower temperature than freezing, made this point zero, which brought the number 8 of Newton's to 32 of Fahrenheit. In this way the thermometer was constructed."

A QUEER SENSATION

"It is a singular fact," says A. Roy Knabenhue, "that when one is going as much as 15 or 20 miles an hour in an airship one has no sensation of moving whatever. The air beats in your face as you move along, but it only creates the impression that one is standing still in a strong breeze. There are no objects flying past you as when you are travelling on the surface of the earth, and as you must keep your eyes looking ahead of you, you observe only distant objects so distant because of your high point of view that you approach them apparently so slowly you do not seem to move at all. I consider this one of the queerest sensations in a trip through the air, and the impression of scarcely moving or of not moving at all is so strong even on the most experienced aeronaut that it is probably due to this so many of them push their motor to the extreme limit and it 'dies' in consequence. When a speed gauge is invented for an airship it will cause fewer breakdowns of motors due to crowding power."

DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.

To retain or recover health, persons should be relieved from anxiety concerning disease. The mind has great power over the body. For a person to think he has a disease, will often produce that disease. This we see effected when the mind is intensely concentrated upon the disease of another. It is found in the hospitals that surgeons and physicians who make a specialty of certain diseases are liable to die of them themselves; and the mental power is so great that sometimes people die of diseases which they have only in imagination. We have seen a person sea-sick in anticipation of a voyage, before reaching the vessel. We have known a person to die of cancer in the stomach, when they had no cancer for any other mortal disease. A blindfold man, slightly pricked in the arm, has fainted and died from believing he was bleeding to death.

Therefore, well persons, to remain well, should be cheerful and happy, and sick persons should have their attention directed as much as possible from themselves. It is by their faith that men are saved; and it is by their faith they die. As a man thinks so is he. If he will not die he can often live in spite of disease; and if he has little or no attachment to life, he will slip away as easily as a child will fall asleep. Men live by their souls and not by their bodies. Their bodies have no life of themselves; they are only receptacles of life—tenements of their souls; and the will has much to do in continuing the physical occupancy or giving it up.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Aug. 27, 1861, to Aug. 29, 1861.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL 1865. The following was written by Edward McCallum, of Duart, at the council chamber, Chatham, previous to a session in 1865. Air:—Daddy's a Free Mason, You Need Not Fear the De'il.

Here we are, true men of Kent, Assembled in our hall, The doctor in the chair of state, We respect him one and all.

Chorus:—We respect him one and all, etc.

Thank God, we have pulled through the year, You see we're all alive, Long life unto the doctor, And the men of '85.

Chorus:—The men of '85, etc.

We're men of many nations, But we love our grand Dominion. We love old home, old fatherland, We are sound on that opinion.

Chorus:—We are sound on that opinion, etc.

A Langford and a Campbell, Morrison and Tardo, A Wright and King in Council, And Jackson wa s'll know.

Chorus:—Jackson we all know, etc.

And Crawford is an orator, A statesman firm and bold, Honour to old Scotland, And the men within her fold.

Chorus:—The men within her fold, etc.

Spencer is a gentleman, You see it in his face; Cruickshank and McGregor, True sons of noble race, etc.

Chorus:—True sons of noble race, etc.

Martin is an Ulster man, McCully, Irish too; Leitch is on the square, boys, And Rockey's a true blue.

Chorus:—And Rockey's a true blue, etc.

But, gentlemen, you'll pardon me, To name you all I'm bent, For you're gentlemen in every way, An honor to old Kent.

Chorus:—An honor to old Kent, etc.

Here's to your worthy Clerk. He records just how you act.

May he long keep up his steam, And his engine on the track.

Chorus:—His engine on the track, etc.

Then here's to the great old father— Our Dominion sound and true, And here's to every honest man, And Council here's to you.

Chorus:—Council here's to you.

We call the attention of our readers to the sale of property in Florence and Ridgetown advertised in The Planet. This property will be sold by Bill in Chancery and may probably go cheap. Both Ridgetown and Florence are important points and the property there must some day be very valuable.

R. S. Woods, Esq., advertises in The Planet a most valuable lot of land for sale in parcels to suit the purchasers. It is situated in the best portion of Chatham and when surveyed out will afford the most desirable location for handsome private residences to be found within the limits of the town.

Messrs. McNaughton and Archibald having purchased at a very low price the entire stock owned by A. McDonald Black in the corner store under the Royal Exchange.

Nothing could be finer than the weather we are having now. The farmers are making good use of it, too. Those crops that are fit to be gathered are rapidly being housed and stacked and everything bids fair for a prosperous year for the farmers. The wheat in many parts is turning out splendidly. In some places the yield is not so very large but invariably the sample of grain is unsurpassable. The wire worms has injured the oats considerably and in a few instances the wheat has been allowed to 'grow.' Considering the crops as a whole they are fully up to, if they do not considerably exceed, the average.

Mr. Hyslop Founder was seriously injured in a runaway.

The other day we took a stroll to the Chatham North saw mills, where an immense quantity of lumber lies ready for vessels. It is estimated that two millions of feet are already cut and piled in the yard waiting for shipment, which will commence next week. This lumber is composed of black walnut for the English market; ash and oak for

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SHORT STORIES FOR THE YOUNG

KEEP THESE IN MIND

The power of kindness. It wins when all coercive measures fail. The dignity of simplicity. When the "frills" are off the man is "on." The wisdom of economy. The man who saves makes more than he saves. The influence of example. Practice does more than precept in showing the way. The worth of character. In the last analysis the only real value is a clear conscience. The success of perseverance. "Keeping everlastingly at it" brings the hoped-for result. The value of time. Lost capital may be restored by diligent use of experience. Time lost is lost forever. The obligation of duty. Your concern should not so much be what you get as what you do for what you get.—New York Commercial.

COULDN'T BREAK THE NEWS

Senator Dabbs, of Idaho, was United States marshal there during the Territorial days. A certain tenderfoot from the East came to Blackfoot with a large roll of money to buy a ranch, but fell into the hands of a well-known gambler, who got him into a poker game. The gambler bet \$2 on a hand, said Senator Dabbs, and the tenderfoot raised him \$12. "I'll just raise you \$150, said the gambler, shoving in his money. To the astonishment of everybody, the tenderfoot saw the raise. What on earth have you got, anyway? asked the surprised gambler. A pair of kings, answered the tenderfoot, showing them. "Say, Bill, said the gambler, turning to a friend with a look of disgust on his face, tell him they're good—I can't.—Washington Post.

PURE OLIVE OIL

It is easily assimilated. It is said to clarify the whole system. One should take more of this heating food in cold weather. It contains 10 to 20 per cent. more nutrient matter than the best beef. Pure olive oil is of the greatest value to consumptives. Butter which has been cooked is no substitute for olive oil. A couple of tablespoonfuls of olive oil before dinner does wonders in nourishing ailing ones. From olives grown in this country some of the finest oil is produced.

FROM A WIFE'S DIARY

A word to the wise is resented. Many are called, but few get up. Where there's a will there's a way. Honor is without profit—in most countries. When folly is bliss 'tis ignorance to be otherwise. Fools rush in and win—where angels fear to tread. Love is romantic. Matrimony is decidedly a matter of fact. People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds. Misery loves company, but company does not reciprocate. When we hear of other people's troubles it reconciles us to our own. If you bestow a favor forget it, but if you receive one it is wise to remember. We never know how good we are going to be until the opportunity has passed. Happiness is the greatest of tonics, the best of cosmetics, and the enemy of dyspepsia.



(Caption). Deep yoke of various shades are still the most important details of smart bodices. They are finished in many ways, but none is prettier than the fish ruffle pointed at the front and back over the shoulders. The model in the picture is developed in organdie, trimmed with bands of valenciennes insertion. The yoke is detachable and may be worn over any waist. The sleeves are elbow-length finished with a shaped ruffle of organdie and lace.



The use of two tones of cloth in the costume is a late manifestation, and the gown of onion chiffon cloth has strappings of brown and trimmings of velvet buttons and broad braids in a still deeper tint. The coat is long, each seam strapped with the darker cloth, the fronts rolled back and faced with white, and a braid girdle with silk tassels passing around the waist. The skirt has panels with horizontal tabs, through which the braid sashes are passed, the seams piped and strapped with dark cloth, and the train shows the new short, or half length.

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TWO PAPERS' ADVERTISING.

On a recent Sunday, said Manly M. Gilliam, in an address to the London Sphinx Club, the New York Herald contained 380 1-2 columns of advertising. The net price of this advertising, said Mr. Gilliam, was \$85 a column. (Think of that, Chatham merchants). The Daily Planet of Saturday last contained 43 columns of advertising and about 35 columns of reading matter. Not an inch of this advertising space was of the mushroom class. The merchants of Chatham believe in persistent advertising and use space regularly in the newspapers. They find The Planet a specially valuable medium for reaching the masses, and we are pleased to say that the call on our space was never greater than at present. Non-advertising merchants who wish to get to the front and stay there should make a contract for space in The Planet without delay.

THE RUSSIAN POSITION.

Imperative orders are said to have been sent to General Linevitch to make a stand at or below Kirin, because the immediate result of a defeat at Harbin would be the destruction of the Trans-Siberian Railroad. While the Japanese can be kept at a safe distance south of the railroad troops and supplies can be forwarded to the army and to Vladivostok. But even though Harbin should hold out, the Japanese might destroy the railroad to the west if they should reach it, and both the army in the field and Vladivostok would be isolated.

But Linevitch has a far smaller force than Kuropatkin had and the army has had to sacrifice a great part of its artillery and stores. With the somewhat dubious exception of Kirin—to which point it would not be absolutely necessary for Oyama to follow Linevitch—the Russians have no fortifications to make a stand behind as at Mukden and even at Tie Pass. What chance, then, is there of Linevitch being able to keep Oyama at a distance from the Trans-Siberian Railroad if Oyama has designs further up that road?

The Russian censorship has permitted the publication of a newspaper dispatch from Linevitch's army to the effect that 200,000 troops are imperatively needed. The estimate is moderate, for it would not do much more than to replace the killed, wounded and prisoners of the Russians at Mukden and Tie Pass. If Kuropatkin's army could not reach the Japanese out of Mukden, what can Linevitch do with a force not much larger?

But can such a force reach Linevitch before, in his disabled condition, he shall be overwhelmed? Twelve hundred men a day are now being forwarded to the army. At that rate it would take six months to get the 200,000 men to the front. Where will the front be inside of six months?

Naturally, the Russians are contemplating the abandonment of all Manchuria and of the Amur district of Siberia, with the exception of Vladivostok, which might resist a long siege. But since Port Arthur no one can doubt the result of such a siege.

In view of these facts it is highly probable that the report that the Czar's Ministers have nearly persuaded him to make overtures for peace is true. If further argument be needed the Japanese will supply it.

ITS DAYS NUMBERED.

Stratford Examiner.
The numbered ballot is to be counted out.

BECAUSE YOU SHOULDN'T SPEND TOO MUCH IN ONE PLACE.
Toronto Telegram.

If time is money, why should Mrs. Cassie Chadwick object to getting ten years?

QUESTION.

Brockville Times.
A question for Liberals of Ontario to consider just now is, "What would Sir Oliver Mowat have done had Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his present autonomy proposition while Sir Oliver was in his cabinet?"

ONE DIAGNOSIS.

Hamilton Herald.
As we understand the Globe's latest position, it is something like this: "The Globe, having committed itself on the principle of provincial rights, it cannot approve of the autonomy legislation even as amended. But the Globe would be profoundly sorry if any Liberals in parliament were to take the position that the Globe has taken."



Babies Thrive

on Nestle's Food, because it contains all the food properties of rich, creamy cow's milk—in a form that tiny babies can assimilate.

Ready for the bottle by adding water—no milk required to prepare it.

Nestle's Food

makes sturdy, healthy babies. FREE SAMPLE (sufficient for 3 meals) sent to mothers on request. THE LEBROUX, MILLS CO., LTD., MONTREAL.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Hamilton Herald.
They say that Biographer Williamson would dearly like to add a sequel to his Life of Laurier.

A TOUCHING APPEAL.

Belleville Intelligencer.
March has, sometimes, a nasty way of going out in zero weather. I hope it won't happen this year, for the sake of the poor robins, who have nothing but their red chest-protectors to keep them warm.

A PRECAUTION.

Toronto Star.
When a man is released from a lunatic asylum as "cured" the authorities should see to it that a physician near his place of residence should be advised of his case and warned to keep a look-out for any recurrence of his malady.

A MODERN NOVEL.

San Francisco Call.
Chapter I.
The prettiest girl you ever saw.
Chapter II.
The young man interviews her pa.
Chapter III.
A wedding grand without a flaw.
Chapter IV.
An oath—a tear—a lot of jaw.
Chapter V.
"I'm going back home to my ma."
Chapter VI.
Her maiden name restored by law.

THE DEFINITION.

Toronto Telegram.
"What is the difference between the so-called Separate schools which it is proposed to establish in the Northwest and the Public schools?"—Archibald Campbell, M. P.
Every Public school system is founded on the citizenship of its constituents.

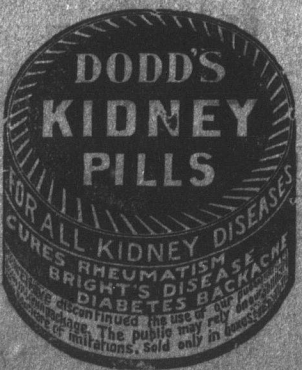
Every Separate school system is founded on the creed of its constituents.

A school system that ignores denominational religion from foundation to roof is a national school system.

A school system that recognizes denominational religion from foundation to roof is a sectarian school system.

HOW KIPLING WORKS.

Exchange.
Kipling's method of work presents a direct antithesis to that of the German scholar. The English scholar spends only about ten hours a day at his desk, but he is a systematic worker, going about his writing at the same time every morning. A friend of the author who has seen him lately says that he has grown very thin and looks much more than the 39 years that stand his account. It would seem that he has never quite recovered from his serious illness in New York, and that the death of his little daughter had deepened his spirituality. Kipling's favorite form of recreation is motor-ing, and he takes a boyish delight in rediscovering England with his hand on the brake. An American author who met him last summer warned him to be careful not to let his enthusiasm make him run his machine off the island.



TO READ A NEWSPAPER

PROF. E. C. MINNICK TELLS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE DONE.

Great Mistakes That People Make in Reading the News—Several Hints That Will Profit the Wide-Awake Man and Woman—Dumont's Works on the Subject Seem to Cover the Whole Situation.

A newspaper is not to be read like a novel, or, on the other hand, like a scientific treatise. It is not fiction, it is news.

Some time since an acquaintance of mine was awailed in a peculiarly absurd manner. Swindlers of the kind had been exposed in the newspapers over and over again. I pointed out that fact to him and expressed my surprise that he, a man who read the newspapers, should be so taken in, writes Prof. E. C. Minnick in The Chicago Tribune.

"Of course, now you mention it," he remarked ruefully, "I've read it over and over again. But one never applies these things to oneself, you know. They just amuse you and you forget them."

News is a narration of actual fact—of things going on in the world which may, in the homely phrase, "come to your doorstep." When you read of an outbreak of typhoid fever through bad drains in Madrid do not dismiss the news as having no concern with you because Madrid is in Spain and you are not. Your own drains may be bad.

I remarked to an official at my railway station the other day that the account I had read in the newspapers of a terrible accident to a passenger who tried to get on a car while the train was in motion would probably have a great effect upon persons who, I noticed, were in the habit of doing the same thing at our station.

"You'd think so," he replied; "but it's too far off, sir. If we'd had a passenger killed here we'd see a difference."

He was quite right. People read news like fiction and do not seek to apply the incidents to themselves. That is why what judges term "hoary-headed frauds" still succeed with so many in spite of constant exposure.

How is it that young women still believe in the dramatic agent who for \$50 will make them into Sarah Bernhardt and secure them princely salaries on the stage? How is it that men will still confide their money blindly to gentlemen who kindly undertake to make fortunes for them by stock exchange speculations? The victims have read exposures of these swindlers time after time, but after all they "never dreamt such things could be."

Some people, on the other hand, read a newspaper as if it were a scientific treatise. They want to begin at the beginning and read it through word for word—even the advertisement. The consequence is that they never seem to have time to read just the part of the newspaper which might be of special good to them. It is wonderful how, if you ask one of these laborious readers about something in the papers, he has never seen it. He has never had time to read it.

This kind of reader commences his newspaper with the leading articles, and he prefers the newspaper that has the longest, so long as they agree with his own particular point of view. In time he never takes the trouble to form an opinion of his own on matters of the day. Like the man who was so afraid lest he should wear out his brains that he kept a man to think for him, this reader looks to his paper to think for him. If you know his newspaper you can tell what his opinion will be upon any matter of the day.

Now, newspaper leading articles, admirably written as they often are, and by men of splendid gifts as regards literary expression, are not to be always accepted as serious productions. They are written in haste and are sometimes considerably biased. I have not lived long enough yet to read in a democratic newspaper an article which was exactly fair to republicans, nor have I seen one in a republican paper which did not democratize justice for virtues they possessed.

A newspaper is not to be despised because it is cheap. It is not to be studied as if it were a rule in serious matters. It is not. You must seek elsewhere for "the wells of knowledge."

Gladstone was reported to read the London Times in twenty minutes—that is, he had managed to skim over it, gleaned all the facts in it worth noting. It is a habit to be acquired. When a young man asked Sala once what he should read in order to acquire all round intelligence for journalistic work he responded, "The startling advice—'Read everything.'"

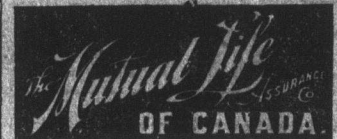
One of our busiest politicians told me that when it was necessary for him to test applicants for the post of secretary to himself he used to take the coming paper and put it in the candidate's hand.

"Take a sheet of paper," he ordered, "and write down, in the fewest words possible, the chief things noted in this paper. I'll give you half an hour for it."

He declared that the test was an infallible one as a guide to acuteness of mental perception of quick judgment. I have known it also applied to candidates for vacancies in commercial houses. One of my acquaintances failed miserably over it some time ago. He could not understand his unsuccessful and deplored to me the fact that his would-be employer, a merchant, was evidently an ignorant person and of poor judgment. My acquaintance's list of important matters in the newspaper was long and accurate, he felt certain.

"What did you put first?" I asked. "Football," he replied. "There were five columns of it. Nothing else had half the space given to it."

Record for 1904



Shows Lower Expense Rate than any other Canadian Life Company.

Over Five Millions New Business nearly all written in Canada. Funds invested in gilt-edge home securities, such as mortgages on farm and city properties, bonds, municipal and school debentures.

Good Home Business and lots of it, with sound investments, since these things mean more profits to Canadian policy holders.

Head Office: Waterloo, Canada.

fully out it out as a proof that excess in alcohol must really be a good thing! She had overlooked all the other instances recorded in her newspaper which bore in the other direction.

There are people who, if they read that "Mr. X made a thousand dollars on the Derby," jump to the conclusion, though they have had countless instances given them in the newspapers of ruin caused by betting, that "betting is the way to make money." Afterward they blame the newspapers.

"Reading a newspaper," wrote Dumont, "is going out into the world. In the world I shall see evil and good. If I am not to see them I must put out my eyes. Shall I do so, or shall I train my brain and heart to know the good and follow it? If I do not, anyway I will not blame the world, but something nearer—me, Dumont."

NEITHER STONE NOR METAL.

Uralite May Be Cut Like Wood, Yet It Is Fireproof.

Have you ever heard of urallite? Probably not, for it is a new invention. Yet it is well worthy of notice, since it is superior to anything of the kind that has yet been produced.

It is the invention of a Russian artillery officer and chemist named Imshenetsky, and its claim to distinction lies in the fact that it is absolutely fireproof.

Uralite is composed of asbestos fiber, with a proper proportion of silicate, bicarbonate of soda and chalk, and it is supplied in various finishes and colors, according to the purpose for which it is intended.

In a soft form a sheet of urallite is like an asbestos board. When hard it resembles finely sawed stone and has a metallic ring.

Besides being a nonconductor of heat and electricity, it is practically waterproof, and may be made entirely so by paint, and is not affected either by atmospheric influences or by the acids contained in smoke in large towns, which rapidly destroy galvanized iron.

Moreover, it can be cut by the usual carpenter's or woodworker's tools; it can be veneered to form paneling for walls or partitions; it can be painted, stained, polished and glued together like wood; it does not split when a nail is driven through it; it is not affected when exposed to moisture or great changes of temperature, and it can be given any desired color either during the process of manufacture or afterward.—Dietetic and Hygienic Magazine.

Coquelin's Wit Won the Day.

One of the most famous of the Quartier Latin clubs in Paris is the one which is called "The Sub Rosa," and the most famous of its members is the great actor, Coquelin, the elder, but the story of his election has not yet been told in print.

He was present, one night at the club's late supper, a weekly feast, and having heard that there was a vacancy in the roll, applied for membership. Now the only rules of the "Sub Rosa" men are: "Think much. Write little. Be as silent as you can." The presiding officer, with this last rule in mind, answered the applicant by placing before him a tumbler filled so full of water that another drop would have caused it to run over. Coquelin understood.

He had evidently been misinformed about a vacancy, the club membership was obviously full.

Over the table was suspended a rose, the club emblem. While the glass still stood before him Coquelin broke a petal from the flower, and laid it so gently on the water that not a single drop escaped. A silent man could join and make no trouble.

Around the table ran a ripple of smiles and little hand-claps and nods of approval, and then, as if of one accord, all began making bread-balls. Then a cup was passed from hand to hand, and each deposited his "ballot" in it, and all were found to be round; not one had been pressed flat in sign of disapproval. So Coquelin joined the Sub Rosa Club.

DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT. WEAVER'S SYRUP For Humors Salt Rheum Scrofulous Swellings, etc. WEAVER'S CERATE Cleanses the Skin Beautifies the Complexion.

Combined, these preparations act powerfully upon the system, completely eradicating the Poison in the blood. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

\$2.50 CANARY FREE! BIRD BREAD COTI AM BIRD SEED.



A TIN CUP TRICK.

Do It Cleverly and You Can Pose as a Magician.

This little trick, performed in a parlor, will make you appear quite a magician. Get beforehand two perfectly plain tin cups without handles and with the bottom sunk about a quarter of an inch and straight sides. On the sunk bottom of each put some glue and over it drop some bird's seed, so that it looks as if the cup were full, whereas it is really standing upside down and the layer of seed is glued to the outside bottom.

When you are ready to perform the trick have a bag of the same kind of seed, standing off from your audience, hold the cups so that they can see they are empty, but don't allow any one to approach you.

Now take one cup and dip it into the bag of seed, but instead of filling it



AS THE AUDIENCE SEES IT.

turn it upside down, so that when you take it out the seed glued to the bottom will show, and every one will think it is full.

Place the apparently full cup of seed under a hat, but in doing so dextrously turn it so that the empty cup is upright and the glued side at the bottom. Don't let your audience see this turn.

Now take the other cup, which is empty and let them see you put it under another hat, but also turn this one so that they do not see you do it. This brings the seed to the top and looks as if the cup were full, and when you remove the hat after pronouncing some magic words it will look as if the cups had changed places.

Remove the cups before any one has a chance to examine them.—New York Mail.

SOME AFRICAN GIANTS.

They Are Strong and Cunning and Nine Feet High.

There are many giants in Africa nine feet high. Some of them weigh 300 pounds and are strong enough to kill a panther at one blow. Perhaps you think such big fellows must be clumsy, but they are not. They can run faster than any horse, springing twelve to fourteen feet at a leap. This all sounds like a fairy story, but not so when you hear that these African giants are ostriches.

Perhaps you have been told some foolish stories about these birds. That when pursued they stick their heads in the sand and because they cannot see they imagine that no one can see them.

This is base slander. Instead of being stupid, ostriches are very cunning. Their long legs will take them away from men—unless they have their families to protect. Then all is different. The papa ostrich sends mamma ostrich and the baby ostriches off at full speed, while he runs the other way. What do you think he does next? He rolls on the ground, pretending to be hurt. The hunter rushes toward the fallen bird, thinking he can easily catch him, mentally counting how much money he can make out of the splendid feathers which adorn the bird's tail. After the papa ostrich thinks his family has got a good start, up he jumps and stings over the ground, leaving the disappointed hunter to think that the ostrich is not as silly as he has been led to believe.

Conundrums.

What is the difference between stabbing a man and killing a hog? One is assaulting with intent to kill, and the other is killing with intent to salt.—Boston Globe.

Where did William the Conqueror stand when he landed in England? On his feet.

What is the difference between an angler and a dunce? One baits his hook; the other hates the book.

Why is it easy to break into an old man's house? Because his gait is broken and his locks are few.

Going For the Doctor.

"Wait a bit, my little miss; What makes you walk so fast? You've got the day before you! The sky is not o'cast."

"I'm going for the doctor, sir. For my doll is very ill; She's got a raging fever, sir. I guess she's took a chill."

"Put a bandage round her head And mustard to her feet; Give her cambric tea to drink And not anything to eat."

"I tried all that two hours ago! The fever didn't abate. I lay all the trouble, sir. To pudding which she ate."

"What if the doctor isn't in? Or doesn't care to come? Or charges—as he often does—A most outrageous sum?"

"If he isn't I'll wait. What if his charge be high? Do you think because of that I'd let my dollie die?"

DR. MACKAY'S SPECIFIC

For the Treatment

—OF—

ALCOHOLISM

Used in Connection with the Province of Quebec Probation System with Unvarying Success

The City Council of Montreal has endorsed this marvelous discovery. The Finance Committee of Montreal recently voted \$500 to defray the expense of placing the medicine in each of the city police stations, as prompt application of the Treatment to bad cases will prevent the fatalities continually occurring in the cells.

No Sanatorium is required. The treatment can be taken at home. No special diet required. The desire to reform is simply necessary and spirits avoided for a few days.

This medicine is now within the reach of all, the price having been reduced. The wonderful results obtained with the worst cases of Drunkenness coming before the Judges of the Recorder's Courts in Quebec and Montreal warrants the statement that the disease of Drunkenness can be cured—readily and surely—under ordinary circumstances and with the reasonable desire upon the part of an inebriate.

This treatment is simply the medicine of the medical profession—the only secret is as to its administration.

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Connected with the old Saturnalia the masks were the especial characteristic of the Fabulae Attellane and the less aristocratic Mimae, and nobody who has seen the collection of such antiquities at Rome, Naples and Pompeii will doubt the important part that masks played in the life of the early empire. Thence we may trace them down in the antique farces, which gradually blended with the sacred representations of the middle ages until they ultimately laicized them and removed them from the church.—Gentleman's Magazine.



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To build a city with industries so varied as to support a population of thirty thousand, and to house the people on model lines in a community where everything is done to retain the advantages of a country of hills, is the ambition of a company of philanthropic Englishmen. They have bought thirty-eight hundred acres of land in Hertfordshire, some thirty-five miles from London, and there they are laying out and building "the first garden city in England."

The situation is high and healthy. The land is fertile and should produce much of the vegetables the new community will require. From most parts of the town there will be an unobstructed view of the country, and in the town itself natural features are to be preserved as far as possible. For example, in the main square, round which will be erected the public buildings, stand three old oaks. These are to be left and guarded.

From the railway square to the square runs the main avenue, never less than one hundred feet wide, and in all directions from the square will radiate roads from forty to sixty feet wide—that is to say, as broad as the Strand and Chancery, the busiest streets in London. Wide margins of grass will border them, and they carry out the park-like appearance, the builders purpose that the houses shall be arranged on what they call "the New England plan," of open lawns and no front fences.

On the eastern side of the town, beside the railway line, has been set apart a site of about one hundred acres for the factories on which the town will depend for its existence. Engineers, cabinet-makers, motor-car builders and printers are already established. The factories are to be hidden from the residences by a belt of trees, and as the prevailing winds come from the west, the smoke and noise will be carried away from the houses.

Every dwelling will have a garden. The houses will be so built as to secure light and air on all sides, and

the factories will be constructed with the same object. Everywhere there will be public gardens and parks and recreation grounds, and nothing ugly or unsanitary will be allowed. The company will be able to force such restrictions because it will sell no land. Yet the rents from which it is to draw its revenue have been fixed, and less than half the average rates prevailing in English cities. The town itself will cover thirteen hundred acres, and if the surrounding villages are included in the "proposed total population," there will be thirty-five thousand people in the whole community. That will give some twenty-three to the acre for the town, and taking the whole area of the estate, nine persons to the acre.

There are streets in London—some that one would hardly like to call slums—where there are nearly four hundred persons to the acre. To tollers so crowded in the dreary metropolis, the garden city should seem like a glimpse of heaven.

MODERN

JERUSALEM.

The streets of Jerusalem are unspeakably filthy. One can buy anything he wants in the city. There are even French dressmakers who will follow out the latest Parisian fashion. Water is scarce and mainly derived from cisterns. The rainfall averages only 40 inches. There is a trade in good water which comes from the village of Ain Karim, some three miles distant from Jerusalem. There is a most unpleasant wind, the sirocco, which is fatal to vegetation, "exhausting to the nerves, irritating to the temper, parching the skin and ruinous to the hair and complexion." The Jews are heavy. Jerusalem has its special diseases, but the cure is found in quarantine.

No fellow can get much of a show unless he has the price of admission.

Nations, like individuals, live and die, but civilization cannot perish.

REWARDED

By CHANNING POLLOCK

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Sallie Marshall went to Red Bank for her vacation almost entirely because Frank Ewing was there. To her friends in the offices of the American Opera Chair company she said that she felt the quiet of the place to be what she most needed. In point of fact, however, what she most needed was the love of the young bookkeeper who had dropped his pen a week before with the avowed intention of rusticiating at Red Bank.

The ordinary, sensible woman of thirty-two, which was the exact age of Miss Marshall, probably would not have sympathized with her much concerning this requirement. Ewing was just twenty-eight, and his "gray matter" was not gray because of maturity or overexertion. He was exceedingly good looking, exceedingly tall and broad and debonair, and these virtues had appealed at once to little Miss Marshall, whose eyes were accustomed to grayness of mind and of other things.

Ewing liked Miss Marshall, too, in a patronizing sort of fashion, his regard having been deepened considerably by the discovery that she was mistress of "double entry" and not at all adverse to double labor. His affection never melted into words, and it was sufficiently adjustable to permit of being put quite out of the way when its possessor met so duffy and alluring a person as Nellie Carruth.

"Frank Ewing's gone with your girl again," Miss Marshall heard an idler remark banteringly to another as she climbed the steps of the Globe hotel. She stopped to fumble a handkerchief out of her bag.

"Who? Nellie Carruth?" inquired the youth addressed. "Looks as if I was cut out, doesn't it?"

That he was not the only individual "cut out," Miss Marshall learned immediately upon the return of the pair. Fluttering about the piazza, she discerned that at the end of the street, the bookkeeper hanging on the words of his companion as no amount of mere appreciation of wisdom ever made man hang on the words of woman. Ewing was greatly embarrassed, too, when he saw Miss Marshall, although she tried to seem uninterested alike in his presence and in his attention to the blue frocked girl to whom he presently addressed her.

Ewing was acting quite within his rights, she told herself later, obeying the impulse that bade her justify him even to herself. He had made no prett with her, at least no verbal pact, and she knew that few men recognized the validity of unspoken contracts. Why should a fine, strong fellow whose life was before him be tied to a neutral tinted woman who already realized that her future was to be only her past stripped of its illusions? If Frank Ewing wanted to marry Nellie Carruth it wasn't any of her business.

Nevertheless while presenting an impenetrable front to that part of the world located at Red Bank she suffered keenly the next few days. Miss Carruth and her widowed mother occupied a cottage near the river, and between walking, riding and boating she and her new admirer were together almost constantly. Ewing glanced at Miss Marshall once or twice, assured himself that she didn't care and was glad that he had not committed himself. Ewing was not a bad sort of a man; he was just a man.

This was the state of affairs when a fire at the Carruth cottage upset Red Bank and permitted to the bookkeeper a display of courage which seemed to write "fate" to his romance. The blaze broke out at dead of night and gained such headway in the front part of the dwelling that there appeared scant probability that the two inmates could be rescued. Red Bank's volunteer fire brigade propped its ladders against the veranda before the bedroom windows, but very wisely refused to mount them through the blast furnace of the blazing porch. Ewing went up one of them like a toy monkey on a stick and carried both women to places of safety.

Miss Marshall, who thought it risky to be among the spectators at a fire, did not witness this deed, but she heard of it, and her heart swelled with pride. She had known all along that Ewing was capable of just such heroism. Forgetting her previous reserve, she hastened to congratulate him, bringing up speechless and tearful before the couch on which he lay nursing a bandaged burn on his cheek.

This burn, the result of contact with a falling brand, kept the bookkeeper wrapped in darkness and oil silk for a fortnight. His right eye had been endangered and had to be treated carefully. Miss Marshall forfeited a considerable amount of salary and remained at Red Bank. She really was needed after Miss Carruth, to whom the fire soon became only an impersonal occurrence which made good material for story telling, found a rowboat shared with her earlier admirer rather preferable to a stuffy room shared with her later suitor and the odor of iodine.

The injured man missed her greatly and inquired of Miss Marshall concerning her. Miss Marshall, with bravery in the feminine gender of that which she exhibited at the fire, replied that she supposed Miss Carruth much occupied with getting furniture for her new cottage.

"Her new cottage?" exclaimed Ewing. "I may be interested in that myself some day."

Miss Marshall tried to change the subject. "She's a brick," the convalescent went on. "Pretty as a picture too. Don't you think she's pretty, Miss Marshall?"

Miss Marshall did. She concluded that Miss Carruth was something better than pretty when she witnessed her first meeting with Ewing was given reason to believe that taken from his face. The brand had peeled an indelible mark of seared scarlet from his forehead to his throat. Miss Carruth gave vent to an abbreviated scream when she saw it and then, mastering herself, grasped the victim's hand firmly. "I didn't realize," she said, "how much you had done for me."

Manifestly Miss Marshall had been unjust in considering her a mere doll. One evening soon after, however, when she was sitting at her window, looking into the mist of her life, she was given reason to resurrect her first opinion. Ewing and Miss Carruth were seated below, and Ewing was proposing marriage. The woman upstairs knew that she ought not to listen, but her breath was quivering in her throat, and she could not move away to save her soul.

"Don't!" Miss Carruth was urging when her voice first became audible. "Don't, Frank! Please don't!"

"But why?" he persisted. "I love you. Until this moment I was sure that you loved me."

"I did!" cried the girl. "Oh, I did until—You mustn't ever ask me to marry you!"

"Why?" repeated Ewing. The repetition was determined. "I think I have earned the right to a reason."

"That is the reason!"

"What?" The word was spoken sharply, like a military command. Miss Carruth quailed.

"What—what happened when you earned the right? Oh, I know I'm horrid! I know I'll be ashamed all the rest of my life. But—your cheek! I couldn't bear to look at that scar!"

"Oh!" said Ewing.

"If it hadn't been for me you wouldn't have been burned," Miss Carruth went on, sobbing almost hysterically. "I realize that. I'm sorry; indeed I'm sorry! Won't you say you forgive me?"

"Yes," said Ewing. "It's not your fault. I've just been a fool. I see it now. I'm going away tomorrow."

"And you won't think too harshly of me?"

Ewing rose, and Miss Marshall heard him push back his chair. "I'll try not to think of you at all," he answered. "I'll try to remember a little woman who has never forgotten me. Her love was too fine for me to comprehend at first but somehow I seem to understand it now."

Then two sounds broke the stillness of the night. Frank Ewing had gone into the hotel, slamming the door after him, and Nellie Carruth, fainting for the first time in her life, had fallen to the floor.

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the American market; and white-wood and sycamore. Mr. D. R. Van Allen, who manages the establishment, is one of the most thriving business men of the west and shows by the energy he has exhibited during these comparatively dull times that he is the right man in the right place. We only wish our town could number hundreds like him.

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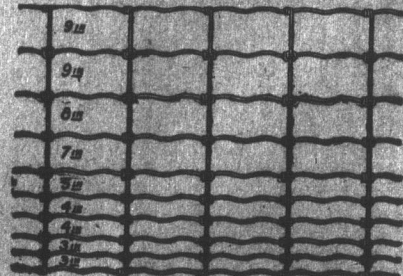
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