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WEDNESDAY MORNING
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BANQUETED
THE MANAGERS

President W. P. Shillington
Gives Informal Affair
At Crump's

PRAISE FOR EVERYONE

After the hockey match last Tuesday night, the City League managers were entertained at Crump's restaurant by W. P. Shillington, President of the League. During the time was spent in pleasant discourse on the winter game. Mr. Kimmerly, of the Chippewas, was the chief entertainer. At the conclusion Mr. Shillington took occasion to congratulate the organization on the series, and of the good feeling that existed. The teams of a high order. Some things had been learned by experience, one of them being that a league of four clubs would be sufficient.

The Bankers were praised for their fine organization. The fact that their club was composed entirely of bankers made the game of Monday night against the Stars a particularly brilliant one.

The Stars were congratulated for their line of five victories; there was no question but that best teams won, and Julius Perrotti, their manager, received many kind words of appreciation. Mr. Shillington for their kindness and courtesy. Presidents Lawson, Kimmerly and Perrotti referred briefly to the kind treatment received at the hands of the rink management, and the gathering broke up amid cheers for the victorious Stars.

KIMMERLEY'S CHIPS WIN

A large crowd gathered at the rink Tuesday night to see the hockey match. Tammany Healers vs. Chippewas. The game, although not as fast as the one on Monday night, was a sample of very good hockey. Legue and Hayner played the star game for the Tammany. O'Brien for the Chippewas made some excellent shots and was always in the play. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Tammany Healers. The line-up for the teams was:
Tammany—Hardicker, g.; Roberts, p.; Rayner, c. p.; Waller, r.; Santry, c.; Baxter, l. w.; Legue, r. w.; Chippewas—Chrysler, g.; Bonnell, p.; Courtney, c. p.; T. R., r.; Griffith, a.; Maise, l. w.; O'Brien, r. w. Referee—Kimmerly.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The going-out-of-business sale inaugurated by George W. Cowan, the shoe man, has been one of the most successful sales ever attempted in this city. Ever since the sale opened last Wednesday each day has witnessed a large flow of customers to the sale.

Mr. Cowan says that it is good advertising which put the people in touch with the many money-saving bargains he is offering.

Mr. Cowan's departure from this city will be a matter of great regret to the many who have always admired him for his splendid business qualities, and the deep interest he has always taken in municipal affairs.

Mr. Cowan announces that this sale will continue till all of the present stock is cleared out of the store.

TRAIN SERVICE AT FAULT

There is a slight error given out by the impression you give in your report of what I said about the mail service," said Ald. Kerr to a Planet reporter last night.

"From your report some might be led to believe that I was after the post office mail service. This is not the case. What I complained of was the train service given this city in regard to the mails.

"The Government has got a big surplus in their post office department, and they could well afford to give us a better mail service than we are getting at the present time. We should be able to get our morning eastern mail here by nine o'clock at the very latest."

GAS QUESTION SETTLED
AMID STORMY SCENES

Gas Co. To Install Purifiers
At Their Own
Expense

VOTE WAS FIVE TO THREE

Companies Must Live Up To The Law
And Council Leaves Act In Government Hands

The local natural gas question was finally settled by the City Council at their meeting last night. But it was not settled before some of the aldermen heaped on each other tirades of abuse and bitter, biting invectives. The natural gas question died hard, and at times some of the members seemed to forget their personal dignity, and resorted to petty snubs to belittle each other. It was one of the stormiest sessions ever witnessed in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall, and the Mayor several times found it necessary to call the members to order.

Those present at the session were Mayor Stone, Aldermen Westman, Austin, Kerr, Benson, Massey, Bullis, Potter and Meynell. Messrs. P. S. Coate and Eugene Coate were present to represent the gas companies. The Mayor then called to finally deal with the natural gas question. He said that it was his intention to have the matter carried to a finish before the Council adjourned. Then the fireworks commenced.

Ald. Austin first read the report of Prof. Shuttleworth on his tests of the local natural gas. A copy of this report may be found in another column.

MR. COSTE SPEAKS.

After the reading of this report, Mr. Coate addressed the Council, saying that he was most agreeably surprised at the contents of Prof. Shuttleworth's report. It stated that there were only 67 grains of sulphuretted hydrogen in every hundred feet of gas. In one hundred cubic feet of gas there were altogether 3,400 grains. This meant less than 100 grains of sulphuretted hydrogen in every hundred cubic feet of gas. Mr. Coate thought that this report showed that the Tibury gas was certainly very pure.

GAS DANGEROUS!

Ald. Austin asked Mr. Coate what he thought about the last clause of the Professor's report, which speaks of the gas as being dangerous when used as an illuminant.

Mr. Coate replied that this was only an opinion. Prof. Shuttleworth had made no practical tests of the atmosphere of any room in which the gas had been burned.

The Mayor said that he had been talking to Government Analyst McGill, when that gentleman was in the city, and though Mr. McGill would give out no definite information, he had given the Mayor to understand that the local natural gas was much purer than that used in Leamington, and he was surprised to find the gas as pure as it was under the circumstances.

Ald. Kerr said that it was a very gratifying report indeed.

WILL INSTALL PURIFIERS.

On the request of the Mayor, Mr. Coate briefly outlined the position of the gas companies, whom he said would be willing to install house purifiers, to purify the gas, if the Council would agree to leave the amendment of the Natural Gas Act in the hands of the Inland Revenue Department.

Ald. Potter said that he thought that the Council should be satisfied if the gas companies agreed to install purifiers at their own expense, and comply with all the gas regulations. If this were done, he did not see where the Council had any right to further interfere in the matter.

Mr. Coate said that the company would be willing to supply purification apparatus as long as the Government required them to do so, but in the event of the Government rescinding the legislation compelling the purification of natural gas, they wanted the privilege of reaping the benefits of the new legislation.

THE AGREEMENT.

Ald. Austin thought that the city should have a written agreement with the gas companies. He thought that one should be supplied and placed on the books before any resolution was passed by the Council. The Mayor agreed with Ald. Austin on this point and it was decided that Mr. Coate should draw up an agreement to be placed on the books.

Mr. Coate accordingly drew up an agreement to the effect that the gas companies should install purifiers and do all in their power to make them work properly, the purifiers to be installed at the company's expense.

NOT SATISFIED YET.

Ald. Austin stated that he was not satisfied with matters as they stood. He said that he wanted to see the gas companies agree to install purifiers that would purify the gas. The statement had been made at the committee meeting in the morning, by Mr. Coate, that "the tin cans" which Analyst McGill wanted to sell were no practical use. If this were so, then the Council were not being assured of pure gas. He thought that the Council's resolution should embody a clause to the effect that the companies must supply pure gas.

Mr. Coate—What on earth all do you want, Mr. Austin? If you make any more objections we will quit. You have got an agreement from us that we are to give you gas according to the law. That is all we can do.

MAYOR AS PEACEMAKER.

Mayor Stone said that he was surprised at the turn matters had taken. He had hoped that the Council would be unanimous in passing the resolution. The gas companies had practically agreed to every request made by the Council. In committee the point to which objection had been raised was that with regard to the consumers paying for the purifiers. The gas companies had finally agreed to install these at their own expense, and comply with the regulation. The Council could not very well expect very much more from them.

KERR SCORES AUSTIN.

Ald. Kerr, who next spoke on the question, said that when the company agreed to comply with the regulations they were doing all that could be expected of them. He also scored Ald. Austin rather severely on his opposition to the natural gas companies.

Ald. Austin—Solicitor Kerr has no right to stand on the floor and attack an alderman in this manner. I rise to a point of order, Your Worshipship and I hold that in his capacity, Ald. Kerr has not the right to speak on this question.

Mayor Stone—Ald. Kerr cannot vote on the question, but he has the privilege of speaking on it.

Ald. Austin—Then the ruling should be changed.

Ald. Kerr—That is what you would have us do with the legislation of this country.

A FEW INSINUATIONS.

Ald. Austin—How much are you being paid for this speech?

Ald. Kerr—How much are you being paid for your speech, and who is paying you?

Ald. Austin—I am not acting in the capacity of a solicitor for any private company.

Ald. Kerr replied that what he was representing was decent and honorable anyway.

POTTER SATISFIED.

Ald. Potter put himself on record as believing that the gas question should be settled as soon as possible. He thought that the Council had done all in their power to safeguard the citizens' interests. The Government inspector had been brought here to test the gas, and he felt that it was not the proper paper for the Council to try to legislate for the Dominion. He was satisfied if the companies abided by the gas legislation of the country. They had agreed to install purifiers, and at their own expense, and this was about all the Council could fairly expect from them. He was anxiously to see the gas turned on.

Ald. Potter moved a resolution to the effect that, whereas the gas companies had consented to purify all gas for illuminating purposes, with apparatus supplied and recommended by Analyst McGill, so long as the Government require them to do so, that the Council are satisfied to leave the amendments with regard to natural gas legislation in the hands of the Government.

AN AMENDMENT.

Ald. Austin moved in amendment to the effect that, whereas the gas companies had agreed to purify natural gas for illuminating purposes, that the Council signify their continued on Page 5.

67 GRAINS TO
100 CUBIC FEET

Prof. Shuttleworth's Report
Is Read Before The
Council

EXPRESSES HIS OPINION

The following is Prof. Shuttleworth's report as read before the City Council last night:

The two bottles of gas referred to in your letters having been sent from Chatham, have arrived and have been submitted to an examination. The collection and preservation of the sample has been properly done as evidenced by subsequent analysis, and this was further confirmed by the very considerable pressure of the contained gas.

Analysis of purified gas gave the following results:

Hydrogen vapor.....	7.00
Carbon dioxide.....	1.40
Illuminants.....	0.00
Oxygen.....	trace
Carbon monoxide.....	0.21
Methane.....	85.39
Hydrogen.....	0.40
Nitrogen.....	5.00

The hydrogen sulphide in the unpurified gas amounted to 67 grains in 100 cubic feet.

In regard to the illuminating power of the gas, as burned under the conditions mentioned, I have no doubt but the methane content would insure high luminosity, but as to the innocuousness of the resulting gases, I am of opinion that the presence of illuminant was regularly used. The tarforming of metals would also prove a decided inconvenience. In addition to these objections, I do not think the law would permit a gas of such character to be used for domestic supply.

Respectfully yours,

E. B. SHUTTLEWORTH.

A NEW SECRETARY

R. A. Harrington Succeeds A. R. White As Secy. Of West Kent Agricultural Society

A meeting of the officers of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held at the County Buildings yesterday. The President, Mr. F. Sutor, on account of sickness was unable to attend.

Mr. A. H. White, Secretary-Treasurer of the society, tendered his resignation. Mr. A. D. Westman spoke of the faithful and good work rendered the society by Mr. White and the way he had kept the clerical work in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the society. He was only sorry that Mr. White's health was such that he could not give his energies to the outside work as he was wont to do. I think Mr. White for his own good is doing the right thing by giving in his resignation.

Mr. White's resignation was accepted, and Mr. R. A. Harrington was appointed Secretary-Treasurer at a salary of \$300 per year, who will be expected to devote a great part of his time in soliciting subscriptions and working up interest in the society.

Mr. A. H. White was voted \$50, balance of salary.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on the 7th day of March at two o'clock p. m.

THEATRICAL NEWS

The Ned Badley Stock Company play "The Life in Missouri" at the Brisco Theatre Friday and Saturday, of this week, with five cent four o'clock matinee each day.

On Monday a very pretty drama, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," hold the boards, and on Tuesday the musical farce, "My Wife's Family," will be presented.

Tickets are now on sale for "The Life in Missouri," and to-morrow the sale opens for "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" and "My Wife's Family."

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25 Per Cent. Discount off all other China Tea Sets to clear them out quickly, \$4 to \$20 sets.

500 Good and Useful Articles, well bought and great value any time, at 25c and 35c. Sale on at 18c.

Special Sale of Ornaments, Vases and Art China at almost Half-price.

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To our Temporary Premises in the Opera House Block, where we expect to do business for a few months.

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To-morrow

We hope to be ready to serve our patrons as well and as satisfactory as heretofore.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

MRS. THAW'S ORDEAL OVER

Attorney Jerome Finishes His Cross Examination In Murder Case

THE END DRAWING NEAR

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's long ordeal upon the witness stand at the trial of her husband for the alleged murder of Stanford White came to an end yesterday, when Mr. Jerome finished his cross-examination. The re-direct and re-examination of the witness were of the briefest character and just prior to adjournment it was announced that the district attorney will begin his cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense.

Said Thaw Best Her. The completion of Mrs. Thaw's examination followed an unsuccessful effort of the prosecution to draw from Abraham Hummel certain facts relating to the affidavit which Mrs. Thaw is said to have made in Hummel's law office. In this affidavit it is declared there was an allegation that Thaw had beaten the girl while abroad in 1903, while she told him there was no truth in the story about her relations with Stanford White.

Mr. Delmas, counsel for the defense, blocked practically every question put to Hummel. The witness got no further than saying he knew Mrs. Thaw; that she came to his office Oct. 27, 1903, and that he dictated to a stenographer while she was there, Justice Fitzgerald held that under the rules of evidence covering Mrs. Thaw's testimony the introduction of collateral facts was not permissible.

Jerome Handicapped. Mr. Jerome said in open court that he realized that even if he could show Stanford White was in Europe the night Mrs. Thaw declares she was assaulted by him, he would not be allowed to introduce it as evidence.

It was reported that Mr. Jerome has much testimony to offer in rebuttal, but as it is nearly all of collateral character he will not be allowed to place it before the jury.

Mr. Jerome introduced in evidence her schoolgirl diary, and read certain extracts from it.

The Final Question. Replying to a question, Mrs. Thaw said she had several times noticed signs of irrationality about Thaw. One night in a Broadway cab they passed White, and Thaw "had a fit," sobbing, crying, biting his nails and talking rapidly. The next time they saw White in a theatre, Thaw again became affected similarly.

Thaw told her White and others persecuted him by circulating stories about "us," and having things put in the papers. White, he told her, kept him from being elected to the Knickerbocker Club. Mr. Jerome asked his last question:

"Did Thaw recollect having seen White after these outbursts?"

"Yes."

Always Went to Sunday School. Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.—Chas. Holman, Mrs. Thaw's brother, issued a statement last night stating that Evelyn attended Sunday school from the time she was 15 months old as long as her mother "had control of her," and saying:

"Her mother never left her daughter in care of any man at any time. The public has heard but one side of the story. They have no right to express an opinion. Furthermore, Mr. Jerome has no affidavit from Mrs. Holman."

That is one form of the corruption and graft, as referred to by Mr. Clements. Another is in such dealings as those of the North Atlantic Trading Company, organized ostensibly to promote immigration. This "company" took hundreds of thousands of dollars from the treasury, without an itemized accounting. The organizer, Preston, was asked who formed it, and he refused to divulge the names. The public were told almost in so many words it was none of their business.

In connection with this company business printing was "farmed" to Roy Somerville to the amount of \$60,000. This man was an advertising canvasser but called himself the "Arundel Printing Company." He got the printing done at half the sum named, and pocketed the remainder.

This kind of thing has been done "all round the house." The Merwin deals show how the middleman operated in buying machines at shop rates and selling them to the Government at from 100 to 250 per cent. profit. Even the oil used on the Intercolonial Railway had to be bought from the "New Brunswick Petroleum and Supply Company" at double the price at Petrolia.

Mr. Clements did not too strongly denounce the system which permits the treasury to be robbed in this fashion. Corruption and graft seem to have taken possession of the departments. The money "sweated" out of the people in taxes are squandered on all hands with reckless prodigality as if there were to be no end to them.

How long will the people stand for it?—London Free Press.

HARD TIMES COMING

New York, Feb. 27.—J. J. Hill president of the Great Northern Railway Company, says the tide of prosperity is turning and that there are indications of a significant recession in business. As Mr. Hill phrased it, "the sails of prosperity are being reefed. The year 1908 may be a hard year and many thousands of men may then be out of work."

"General policies of retrenchment are under way," said Mr. Hill. "Less money is being spent on new works. The effect of this movement is being felt at present in the falling off of orders. The beginning of this movement is very evident in Chicago."

"While I would scarcely call it a recession in business, it is more of a drawing in. The railroads in general are curtailing their expenditures and are placing fewer orders. This movement toward economy is scarcely perceptible, but it should be sufficient to relieve the strain from congested business. In a way it is a good thing. It is better so, as the curtailment is gradual. Otherwise there might be a sudden slump with serious results."

On November 24th, 1906, John Hoppe, Dresden P. O., said: "For 15 years I could not lie down to sleep, but lay propped up on pillows, my inflammatory rheumatism was so bad. My legs and feet were so swollen I could hardly see my toes. For months at a time I could only move around by crawling like a baby, and all this time I was under doctors' care. Four years ago I got a bottle of Veteran's Sure Cure; the second bottle cured me completely. I have now come 18 miles to get a bottle, as we would not be without it in the house." W. K. Merrifield, Searle's Block.

WAS A BIG BLAZE

Estimated At \$200,000—Man Killed By Falling Wall.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 26.—The plant of the Acker Process Co. was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

Henry S. Fairchild, an electrician, was caught under a falling wall and was killed.

Buffalo firemen came down with two engines, but the fire was out when they reached here.

Several cables from the power houses were torn down by falling walls.

The loss is \$200,000.

The company manufactured bleaching powder, caustic soda, tin oxide and other products.

C. E. Acker, who started the plant, withdrew from the company two years ago.

There was a wild scramble for the several exits, and 300 partly-clad men rushed and jostled one another in their endeavor to save themselves, many leaving their street clothing inside.

A fireman named Donohue was badly hurt about the body by falling debris and taken to the hospital.

Henry S. Fairchild, an electrician employed in the plant, mounted a ladder that was thrown up against one of the walls, saying, "Let me see how things are in here." No sooner had the words left his lips than the brick wall against which the ladder was leaning collapsed. Fairchild was pinned beneath the falling debris.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

The married man is seldom older than he looks.

From the errors of others a wise man corrects his own.

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Good girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. Byram, Park street east.

WANTED—Young men boarders, \$3.50, washing included, Queen street. Apply Box 27, Planet.

TINNER WANTED—Must be good on assortment and furnace work. Apply to E. S. Hubbell, Thamesville.

WANTED—A caretaker and matron for the Home of the Friendless, Chatham. Apply, with reference, stating salary expected, to Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street.

WANTED—Two married men to work on a farm—and to work by the year. Have good homes and garden attached. Must be able to furnish references. One quarter mile from school and thirty rods from church. Apply, stating experience and wages expected, to A. P. Stephens, Kent Bridge.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Licensed Hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 25, Planet.

FOR SALE—Modern sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard of Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—On Taylor avenue, one store with fixtures and three dwelling houses, now occupied, all in good repair, good well water. For terms apply H. G. Kogelschatz, Taylor avenue.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Laoroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FARM FOR SALE—Good 115 acre farm, Chatham Township, two and one-half miles from Chatham; orchard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East. Talbot Road West, owned by N. H. Shepley; also 180 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very low rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on lowline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

RAILWAYS.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th.

WEST

1:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.

12:30 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

4:15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

9:30 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

International Limited daily.

Mixed 4:30 p.m.

EAST

1:37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.

2:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

5:15 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo.

9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.

Daily except Sunday.

Mineral and meat cures sold, etc.

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OUR WHITE SALE

Offers Buying Opportunities Not To Be Equalled For Many Months To Come

As usual our White Goods Sale has been warmly welcomed. But the crowds have come in greater numbers than usual, every one seeming to realize the unusual advantages of the event.

Every indication points to much higher prices by Spring and it is economy pure and simple to anticipate all needs now.

We have never had in our store more extensive and desirable white goods stocks than now. Certainly we have never been able to offer such exceptionally fine values.

During this sale we are cutting our profits extremely close and unique saving chances are here in plenty.

Read carefully the items that follow and get a hint of the tremendous importance of the occasion.

The New White Lawn Waists Are Included In This Sale

Waists at \$1 each—Fine white lawn, made with 3 rows cluny insertion 3 in. wide and 4 clusters tucks in front, cluster tucks on back, fancy tab collar, latest sleeve, in all sizes, special each \$1.

At \$1 each—Made with Dutch yoke of fine embroidery insertion, embroidery insertion down front, tucked from yoke, Swiss insertion on sleeves, special each \$1.

At \$1.50 each—Fine India lawn waists, Swiss insertion down front, lace and tucks on sleeve, fancy Swiss embroidery collar, special at \$1.50.

12½c White Cambric 10c yard—600 yards fine pure finish white cambric cotton, full yard wide, a splendid 12½c quality, sale price 10c

Pillow Cotton Special—good quality plain Pillow Cotton, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches wide, at a 15c, 16c, 17c and 20c

Circular Pillow Cottons—good quality 40 to 50 inches wide, at a yard 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 22c and 25c

Bleached Sheetings—English and Canadian makes, 2, 2½, 2½, 2½ yards wide, twill and 25c, 28c, 29c, 30c and 35c

New Swiss Embroideries—over ten thousand yards direct from the largest makers of fine embroideries and insertions in Switzerland. We believe they are the prettiest designs and best values ever shown in Chatham, the prices range from 8c a yd. and every price step up to \$1.25

800 yards Embroideries and Insertions selling at about half reg prices at a yd. 4c and 7c

Laces About Half Price—1476 yards French Torchon Laces and Insertions, selling at about half prices, at a yard

2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 7c

White Quilt Special—Honey Comb and Crochet Quilts, single and double bed sizes, pure bleach, at each 88c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.40 and \$1.50

English Marcella Quilts—Full double bed size, fine qualities, elegant designs, at each 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.50 and \$4.00

50c White Wash Silk, 39c Yd.—275 yds. 28 in white-jap wash silk, regular 50c yd., sale price 39c

India Lawns—Fine Swiss qualities, at a yd., 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c

Victoria Lawns—Wide widths, at a yd., 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c

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Provincial Surplus For
Past Year Is

\$429,299.32

ESTIMATES FOR 1907

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Ontario's Provincial surplus for the past year is \$429,299.32. Such was the satisfactory statement presented to the Legislature by Hon. A. J. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, at yesterday afternoon's session when he laid the Public Accounts of the past year on the table of the House. It bespeaks the exceptional prosperity of the Province and the enterprising and business-like methods which have characterized the conduct of its financial affairs by the Government, in a year presenting many exceptional and heavy calls upon the Treasury for public development and improvement. The size of the surplus surpasses even the optimistic prophecies of the speakers on the address from the throne at the opening of the present session.

Expenditure \$6,519,131.08. With the public accounts, the main estimates for 1907 were also presented. These provide for an expenditure of \$6,519,131.08, of which \$5,566,456.23 is asked for current expenditure, \$634,335 on capital account and \$318,341 for other purposes. With the advantage of two days' study of these two volumes before them the members of the House will be in a better position to follow Hon. Col. Matheson in the budget speech, which will be delivered Thursday.

Educational Developments. The estimates this year include nothing for the University of Toronto beyond the statutory grant of \$7,000, as the finances of that great provincial educational institution are now provided for under the University Act of last session. The estimates foreshadow further notable developments, particularly along educational lines. The work of some of the present officials has been recognized by increased salary and provision made for such increases to the staff as the greatly expanding business of the departments has warranted. There are no increases for the Ministers, however.

Comparison With Last Year. Taking the items in bulk and comparing them with the actual expenditures of last year, the comparison is as follows:

	1906	1907
Civil Gov't.	\$530,982	\$429,299.32
Legislation	224,500	215,195.35
Education	1,396,266	1,270,921.71
Administration of Justice	612,392	544,826.60
Maintenance of Institutions	1,040,058	957,347.35
Agriculture	485,453	432,296.90
Colonization and Immigration	46,065	35,350.86
Hospitals and Charities	303,663	334,169.56
Government and Depart'l Bldgs.	89,795	76,488.22
Public Buildings	89,795	76,488.22
Repairs	\$ 45,760	
Capital Account	493,935	368,846.75
Public Works		
Repairs	\$ 21,300	
Capital Account	140,400	85,117.29
Colonization and Mining roads	298,311	219,559.37
Charges on Crown Lands	525,800	476,660.81
Refunds Account	33,172	46,086.85
Miscellaneous		
Expenditure	231,375	214,172.53

Railway and Municipal Board.

Among the details of interest in the estimates are the following in the Attorney-General's Department: \$3,000 for the salary of a solicitor, which is a new office, and \$64,462 for the Railway and Municipal Board. In 1906 the vote for the Board, which did not come into existence until the last half of the year, was \$30,210.

Fish and Game.

In the Public Works Department estimates indication is given of the coming legislation to combine the fish and game branches, provision being made for a superintendent of fish and game at \$1,800 a year, with a fish and game inspector at \$1,400. No deputy commissioner of fisheries—a position now in existence—is provided for. Mr. Edwin Tinsley, formerly chief game warden, for which office there is no vote this year, has been in charge of the two departments since the departure of Mr. S. T. Bastedo, the former deputy commissioner of fisheries.

For Medical Health Department.

A vote of \$1,000 is asked in the Treasury Department estimates for an accountant to the succession duties branch. The Provincial Secretary's Department's estimates provide two votes of \$1,200 each for extra clerks and \$9,500 for contingencies. For the Board of Health, which is in this Department, the following are among the new items of estimated expenditure: Assistant bacteriologist and assistant chemist, \$600 each; tuberculosis exhibit, \$1,000; to cope with outbreaks of communicable diseases and to make sanitary investigations, \$5,000. The items under the head of Legislation comprise indemnity to members, including mileage, \$102,000, compared with an actual expenditure in 1906 of \$100,901.40. For the administration of justice in the various sections of the Province, as distinguished from the organized sections of Ontario, there are increases in most cases.

Grants to Rural Schools.

As before noted, and without regard to the University of Toronto, there is a great increase in the amount of money asked for education, viz., \$1,396,266.27, compared with an actual expenditure last year of \$1,320,921.71, the latter including \$123,837.91 to the university. The increase is due to the larger grants to the rural schools announced by the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney. One of the items, indicating a new departure, is \$6,000 "for agricultural training in the high schools," a valuable innovation by which students may be trained in agricultural pursuits. The grants to rural continuation

classes are also increased from \$31,755 to \$40,000; \$2,000 is provided for as assistant department examiners and \$5,000 for the expenses of the Advisory Council of Education. For the school of mining at Kingston, which last year received \$29,500 for maintenance and \$7,500 for equipment, the amounts asked for this year are \$34,500 and \$7,500 respectively, in view of the great development of mining and the need for Ontario's young men to have technical training.

Estimates for Agriculture.

The estimates for agriculture include those of the Ontario Agricultural College, in which provision is made for a professor of English at \$2,000 per year and for several assistant demonstrators in various departments.

Children's Shelter and Refugees.

The sum of \$10,000 goes to the Children's Shelter and Refugees of \$4,000 each are made to the County Houses of Refuge in Hastings, Prescott and Russell and Peterboro. Another \$100,000 is provided for the new normal schools and the allotment for colonization roads and for forest ranging and forest reserves increased.

To Work Gillies' Limit.

Under the head of mining development there are estimates which foreshadow important improvements and work upon the public-owned Gillies' Limit. One item is \$60,000 for preliminary operations, including surveying, purchase of machinery, mining, treatment of ores, etc., and another \$25,000 for a sampling plant, a total of \$85,000, compared with an expenditure last year of \$19,159.48. The sum of \$3,900 also appears in this portion of the estimates for an assistant geologist. A clerk of geological explorations is provided for, \$3,000 being asked for salary and expenses.

Miscellaneous Estimates.

Among the miscellaneous estimates are the following amounts: Statute to Hon. John Sanfield Macdonald, \$10,000; to Batoche column, \$200; South African monument, \$2,500, and to Bell Telephone memorial, Brantford, \$2,000.

Division on Prison Labor.

The Legislature sat until 7 o'clock, when the first division of the session occurred on the resolution of Mr. H. Preston (Brant) calling for an immediate termination of the Central Prison labor contract. The Government majority was 37, Mr. Studholme, the Labor member for Hamilton, voting with the Opposition.

An Unwelcome Legacy.

In the debate Hon. Mr. Hanna made a vigorous address, declaring that the prison labor contract was one of the unwelcome legacies left by the former Conservative Government and outlining the present Government's plans to place prison labor on road, farm and general outdoor work. Mr. Hanna was accorded an ovation by his fellow members on resuming his seat.

MANY EVILS; NO REMEDIES.

Report of Insurance Commission Presented to House Yesterday—Investigation Was Justified.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The report of the Royal Insurance Commission, together with the evidence taken before it, was laid on the table yesterday afternoon. The evidence from the appointed members of the commission was printed and the report soon will be out. Presented to the House yesterday afternoon. It consists of 500 pages of typewriting. This report has already gone to the printing bureau and some days may elapse before the public is fully seized of all its contents.

Charges Are Proved.

One thing at least is evident. Every charge for the investigation of which the royal commission was appointed, has been fully proved, and every abuse (except political contributions) found to exist in the United States is found by the commissioners to also exist in Canada. Unfortunately the physicians who diagnose the disease are unable to suggest a remedy. They pronounce against state insurance and profess to find but slight promise of relief from any possible action by the Government. A draft bill is presented, but it does not promise any radical legislation.

The commissioners subscribe a draft of new insurance list, which is much wider in its scope than the present bill.

There is of course no chance of the bill being dealt with by Parliament this session. The only use to which the report will likely be put on at the present time is that of party politics.

Mr. Preston Holds Seat.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Court of Appeal decided the Rainy River election case yesterday, dismissing H. W. Kennedy's appeal from the judgment of Justices Anglin and Teesdal, giving the Conservative member, W. A. Preston, his seat. Mr. Preston stated that it appeared a rather startling proposition that upon scrutiny an alien who has voted can be struck from the list of voters. He, however, refers to the object of the voters' list to settle in a cheap and satisfactory way the list of those entitled to vote, to avoid the ruinous expense formerly incurred in a scrutiny.

Cured of Lockjaw.

Peterboro, Feb. 27.—A remarkable cure of lockjaw is reported at Nicholls' Hospital.

John Harris received a trivial injury some 15 weeks ago and complications set in. For 8 days his jaws were tightly locked and his only sustenance was in liquid form, taken by a tube inserted where a tooth had been removed.

Circulation of the blood was also stopped for some time and his death was expected at any moment.

Yesterday Harris resumed work as foreman polisher in the Peterboro Shovel Factory.

Canada's Strong Man Dying.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Louis Cyr, the noted heavyweight lifter, who has had the reputation of being the strongest man in the world in his time, is dying of dropsy at his home, in a suburb of this city.

Schooner Probably Lost.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 27.—It is believed the schooner Hilda, which left Philadelphia Feb. 3, for this port, coal laden, has been lost.

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At Chicago wheat closed 1/4 lower, and corn 1/4 lower, and May 1/4 higher.

Winnipeg Wheat Futures.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed today Feb. 26: 1/4 to 1/2 lower, and corn 1/4 to 1/2 lower, and May 1/4 higher.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	81 1/2	85	88
Detroit	81 1/2	85	88
St. Louis	80 1/2	84 1/2	87 1/2
Minneapolis	80 1/2	84 1/2	87 1/2
Chicago	80 1/2	84 1/2	87 1/2

Toronto Grain Markets.

Rye, per bush 0 65

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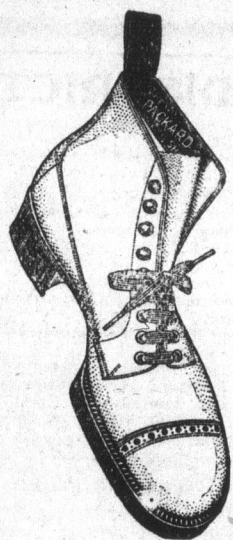
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LOCAL

C. A. Terry spent yesterday in Tupperville.

Miss Stella Tillson, of this city, is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Ada Hewson, Kirk street, is visiting relatives in St. Thomas this week.

M. R. Bogart, who has been to New York on a business trip, returned to the city yesterday.

T. W. Smythe, Wellington street, who has been ill for some time, is gradually recovering.

B. A. Terry, of Detroit, called on relatives in the city yesterday, while on his way to New York.

Harry Ray, of Bridge End, formerly of Chatham, is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tobey have returned from a visit to friends in Hamilton, St. Thomas and Toronto.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held to-night.

Miss Ethel Edwards, who has been visiting friends in St. Thomas for some time, returned to the city this morning.

Miss S. C. Irwin left on the 3.30 P. M. train for Markdale, where she will spend a few weeks at her home before leaving to assume her duties in Winnipeg.

The fire engine was tested at Park Bros' foundry yesterday afternoon, and found to work satisfactorily.

Mrs. Taylor, King street, who underwent a very critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday, is very much improved and will be able to return to her home shortly.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Robert Adams, of the 4th concession, Tilbury, yesterday, when his daughter, Miss Lena Adams, was united in marriage to Bruce Hill, of this city. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, officiated. On their return from their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Hill will take up their residence in Chatham.

G. Williams, of Chicago, is in the city to-day on business.

A. W. Merritt has left for Bay City, where he will visit friends.

The Two T's store is being thoroughly renovated and repainted. Several new cases for dress hats will also be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan have returned from a trip to Southern California and the Pacific Coast, where they spent the past three months. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are in good health and state that they enjoyed their trip immensely.

Tom Walters yesterday received a card from A. Dehoey, Belgium, who formerly was in the employ of Mr. Morley, tailor, in this city. Mr. Dehoey left for Belgium about three weeks ago, and he stated that the passage was very rough, causing him to be sick most of the time while on the water.

Medical Health Officer Hall stated this morning that there is at present only one very mild case of small-pox in the city, and when this case is liberated, next week, he expects to be able to state that there is absolutely no small-pox in the city. There is no contagious disease in the city now with the exception of this mild case of small-pox and a couple of cases of measles.

At a meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society in Harrison Hall yesterday, R. A. Harrington was appointed secretary-treasurer of the society to succeed Mr. White, who has been forced to retire from the position through ill health. A resolution of thanks for his excellent work during the year was passed to Mr. White. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Stone, Westman, Patterson, Orr, Field, Everitt, Longmore, Charteris and Ross.

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FIRE CAUSED BY A MATCH

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THE MONTREAL DISASTER

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A match thrown by a school boy into a wooden chute that extended from the top of the basement of the Hochelaga Protestant School caused the fire in which 17 pupils and their principal perished on Monday.

A coroner's jury was sworn to investigate, but, after taking medical testimony showing that suffocation by smoke was the cause of death in each case, the enquiry was adjourned until next Tuesday. At that time, it is expected, evidence will be submitted that the school fire gong was not sounded, the fire drill in which the children were proficient, therefore, failing in its purpose.

Fire Drill Failed to Work.
If the drill had been put into operation, it is contended, the children would have been out of the building safely within five minutes after the sounding of the alarm.

Twelve of the victims are to be buried from St. Mary's Church, Friday afternoon, they being Gladys Hingston, Myrtle and Ethel Sprague, Jelmar Anderson, Mary Jackson Andrew, Edith Gelson, John Zimmerman, Jas. Lindley, Lily Ridges, Joseph Johnson, Ethel Lambton and John Lomas.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Maxwell, the principal whose heroism saved so many lives, will take place to-day from her mother's residence on St. Urbaine street to Christ Church Cathedral.

Describes Teacher's Heroism.

Her work of rescue is described thus by Fire Captain Carson:

"As soon as we formed our line, she passed the children to me and I handed them from man to man down the ladder to the ground. Probably 40 had been saved in this way, when I called to her to come out herself. She refused and went back, saying there were others inside.

"We could not follow her. It would have been simply suicide. A moment later she fell in the thick smoke. It was all we could do, and an hour later her body was carried through the window along with those of the children she had tried so hard to save."

It is probable that both the Protestant and Roman Catholic school authorities will equip all the schools with proper fire escapes immediately.

TESTED FIRE DRILL

Acting Chairman John McCorvie and W. N. Morley, of the Board of Education, tested the children of the Central school in the fire drill this morning. The teachers and pupils of the school were totally unaware that a test was to be made. The entire school was cleared in one minute and thirteen seconds after Mr. McCorvie sounded the alarm.

"I was surprised and delighted with the result," said Mr. McCorvie to a Planet reporter afterwards. "Everything was so orderly. There was no hurry or bustle. Every move was systematic and disciplined. The order of exit is so excellently arranged that one room does not in the least interfere with the results. I was more than satisfied with the result."

While the trustees were at the school their attention was drawn to the condition of some of the doors, on which the locks do not work any too readily. Principal Plevies said that the condition of these locks has a tendency to retard the teachers and pupils in making the best time in the fire drill.

COMES TO CHATHAM

London, Feb. 28.—Mr. B. W. Matthews, of this city, now a student of McMaster University, Toronto, who will graduate this coming May, has received and accepted the unanimous and hearty call of the William street Baptist church, Chatham. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Matthews, John street, and is an honored member of the Talbot street Baptist church.

His pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, says: "I was pastor of the William street Baptist church for nearly six years, it being my first pastorate. It is the largest Baptist church in the west-ern association and has many strong Christian men and women in it. The church is to be congratulated in securing such a worthy young man as its pastor."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A good Chinese Cook would like a position in hotel or family restaurant. Call at Hop Kee's, next Post Office, Chatham, Ont.

There is no such thing as preparation after the event.

MRS. THAW COLLAPSES

She Fainted And Lay Unconscious For Two Hours

DEFENSE CLOSED SOON

New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw collapsed utterly yesterday at the close of the grueling trial which she has been subjected by District Attorney Jerome.

Recalled to answer a few questions, by which Jerome hoped to lay the foundation for evidence in rebuttal to attack her credibility, the frail girl who so bravely has sacrificed herself to save the life of her husband, tottered into an ante-room, fainted and lay unconscious for two hours. She was taken to her apartments in the Hotel Lorraine, a nervous wreck.

May Close This Week.

It was announced by Delphin M. Delmas that the defence probably would close this week, which means that the case should go to the jury by Tuesday; that is, if Jerome fails to carry out plans to demand a lunacy commission, forecasted last week and indicated in his cross-examination of experts yesterday.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, director of the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, an alienist for the defence, occupied the stand for the greater part of the day. He had testified that Thaw was suffering from "melancholia" at the time he made his will, and was mentally unsound when he killed Stanford White.

Alienists in Opposition.
Jerome forced him to admit that there was a recurrence of the affliction in at least one-third of such cases. This apparently was to controvert the expert's opinion, that Thaw was sane at present.

Mr. Jerome said he intended calling as a witness in rebuttal Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist who first was employed by the Thaw defence, but who heretofore has not figured in the trial.

Dr. Hamilton is reported to have said that he thought Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy and that he is insane at present.

The district attorney also said he would have Dr. Charles F. Bingham of Pittsburg, the Thaw family physician, testify in rebuttal.

Dr. Bingham was on the stand briefly, but Mr. Delmas objected to cross-examination as to insanity in the Thaw family, on the ground that the witness had not qualified as an expert. Mr. Jerome thereupon told Dr. Bingham to hold himself in readiness to take the stand for the state.

Howard Nesbit to Testify.

By recalling Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand for a few questions, which he had omitted on his long cross-examination, Mr. Jerome indicated that he will call Howard Nesbit, her brother, to contradict her in a matter of credibility.

Bought a Pistol?

He asked Mrs. Thaw if she did not tell her brother that Thaw treated her cruelly while they were abroad, because she refused to tell lies about Stanford White. He also wanted to know if her brother did not buy her a pistol with which she might defend herself against Thaw.

The defendant's wife denied absolutely that there was any truth in any of these statements.

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Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain Mortgage made by one John Anthony Bell to the Mortgagee, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on

Monday, the 18th day of March, 1907

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Rankin House, in the City of Chatham, by Arthur Stewart, Auctioneer, the following property, to-wit:

ALL and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and being composed of:

FIRST—The North half of the South half of Lot number one hundred and eighty-five on the South side of Wellington Street in the said City of Chatham, having a frontage of fifty feet more or less on the Easterly side of Princess Street, in said City of Chatham.

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There are two frame houses on the land.

The property will be sold subject to a certain registered mortgage thereon for \$650.00 and interest.

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We know that you will say that the display has never before been equalled in the City of Chatham. The materials include All-wool Voiles, Silk Voiles, New Ottomans, New Melrose Suitings, Fancy Check, Over-check and Stripe Suitings, all the latest French and German productions. Also a large new collection of Cream Serges and Cheviots, Fancy Barages and Batistes.

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Specials at Our Wash Goods Counter.

Fancy Mulls, very sheer, silk finish, suitable for lingerie waist, in spots, stripes and cross bars, at 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c per yard.

Fancy White Vestings in cross bars, stripes, spots and other designs, a large assortment to select from, 15c to 60c per yard. Also White Vestings with black stripes at 25c per yard.

Persian Lawn, very fine sheer thread, suitable for open work and eyelet embroidery, for waists and children's dresses, at prices ranging from 15c to 40c.

Large and Small Fancy Colored Checks, in all colors, for ladies' spring suits, at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Linen Counter Specials.—35 dozen Linen Huck Towels with red border, size 18 x 38, very special at 12½c each.

15 dozen Hemstitched Huck Towels, plain white, size 21 x 40, regular 25c towel for 20c.

50 dozen Hemmed Napkins, size 19 x 19, very fine, pure linen, at \$1 per dozen.

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In six very striking designs, extra fine net, a curtain of character and merit, at per pair \$4.25 and \$5.00.

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With selected lace designs, corded edges, all 3½ yards long, priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pair.

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In deep ecru tone, full 3½ yards long, with rich insertion and motif in corners, extra values at only \$3.25 and \$4.00 per pair.

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With linen braid patterns, full length, will wear and laundry satisfactorily, at only \$3.50 per pair.

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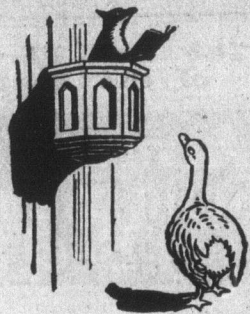
In The Ladies' Garment Section

Special No. 1—Handsome new waist of black Jap. Silk, with small yoke and collar of blk. valenciennes lace, fine tucks down the front to form pointed yoke and down back in clusters, three-quarter sleeve finished with lace, open back. We cleared the lot at a price which enables us to offer them to you at each \$2.25.

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15c a Bottle
6 Bottles 90c
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...NOW...**

We sold a pile of Brooms on Saturday. The people appreciated the good values we offered and snapped up a large part of what we had. We have still a good assortment and we want to supply you now while the small prices are on.

Remember, Spring House-cleaning will soon be on and you will need some brooms then. This makes you a chance for a saving.

Every broom is first-class value at the regular price, but just note how very cheap they become at the cut prices.

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Your grocer when he takes your order if he gives you

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7 lbs. rolled oats or wheat for 25c.
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3 lbs. washing soda 5c.
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6 bars Comfort soap 25c.
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Still Clearing Out
A quantity of Dishes and
China-ware at 75c on the
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John McConnell
PARK ST. PHONE 190

TO-NIGHT

Moving Pictures, at the Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their hall at 8.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—11 a. m.—Fresh east and northwest winds, cold and mostly fair; light local snow falls. Friday, easterly winds and light snow falls.

LOCAL

C. Nagle is visiting friends in Detroit.

F. W. Cornish, Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting his son, Wm. Cornish.

W. Clements, St. Clair street, is quite indisposed this morning.

Miss Ethel Martin was in Tilbury yesterday attending the H. J. Adams wedding.

Lord Lake is the best 10c cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

J. E. Thatcher is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Victor Lauriston (Will Park), of this city, leaves for Toronto tomorrow.

A. Beacon, of Flushing, Mich., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGeachy have returned from a three weeks' visit in Illinois.

More girls wanted at woolen mills. Smart ones can earn good wages by applying at once.

Joe Primeau, North Chatham, is able to be out again after being seriously ill for some time with la grippe.

The best washing machines and wringers on the market, all at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Miss Ethel Clements, who has been confined to her home for the past week through illness, is able to be out again.

Found, on Feb. 27th, a watch. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

The Blonde Company have secured the contract for the erection of a new house for T. W. Poile, Victoria avenue.

The bargain table at our dissolution sale are very attractive; many useful household articles going at half price. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

P. A. Ridley left this morning for St. Paul, Minn., where he has secured a lucrative position with a large jewelry firm of that city.

A watch and a lady's purse, advertised in The Planet as having been lost, were sent to this office to-day. The owner can have them upon application.

The Ladies Aid Society of Park street church will hold their sale of home-made cooking in Mr. Morley's store, instead of Crump's, as advertised, on Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2nd.

The designs turned out by the Victoria Avenue Green-Houses are gotten up in the most artistic manner. Nothing but the best and freshest flowers used.

Found, a small black dog with each foot tipped with white. Owner can have same by enquiring at Planet Office and paying for this advertisement.

The J. C. U. R. E. Z. E. Club met last night at the home of Miss Edith Ryan, Llydican avenue. The evening was delightfully spent in music, cards and dancing, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Celestine Blonde, of the firm of Blonde Company, returned yesterday from Walkerville after finishing the plastering of the new Canadian Bank of Commerce recently erected there. Mr. Blonde left for Dresden this morning to finish similar work on a branch of the Canadian Bank of that place.

A FEW REASONS WHY

THE "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE IS KING

It has case hardened shell, ball-bearings throughout. It has the automatic lift and drop head. The Pinch tension device is without a peer. It pinches the thread just enough to produce a smooth elastic stitch. The TENSION INDICATOR shows the state of the tension at all times, and it can be changed or duplicated in an instant. The Tension Releaser (on reverse side of face plate) operating with the lifter bar, instantly removes all tension from the thread. These special features, together with many others, should and do commend the "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE to all shrewd buyers as the highest of its class for the simplicity of its construction, its durability, and its superior excellence piece of household furniture. It runs light and sews right.

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	Regular price	Sale price
Style 24.....	\$40.00	\$26.50
Style 25.....	45.00	30.00
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MONEY TO LOAN

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Manson Campbell has returned from a business trip to Calgary. G. C. Coate and Alex. Gregory spent last evening in Wallaceburg. W. Atkinson left for Seattle, Wash., via, the C. P. R., last night. While in St. Thomas last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tobey attended the Central Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. W. Hoyt, formerly of Chatham, is now pastor. Mr. Tobey said that the church was crowded to the doors, and that Rev. Mr. Hoyt has already made himself quite popular with St. Thomas people.

G. T. R. NOW APPEAL

The C. W. & L. E. railway company have received another setback in extending their line to the lake. It has been learned that the G. T. R. company have taken their appeal against a level crossing on Queen street out of the hands of the Railway Commission and gone to appeal of the Governor-in-Council. This will probably mean another delay in the extension of the line to the lake, which has been confidently looked forward to by the citizens of Chatham.

The Governor-in-Council has full powers and over-rides the decision of the Railway Commission. The C. W. & L. E. people are making preparations to make their representations before the Governor-in-Council.

HE GOT SOAKED

Quite an amusing incident is being related about one of the most popular members of the City Council. The joke happened yesterday afternoon, which circumstance may or may not account for the said alderman being later than his usual wont in getting to the Council meeting last night.

The alderman in question was riding along William street in a coal wagon yesterday afternoon, at the time the test was being made of the fire engine at Park Bros. foundry. Just as he was passing, the nozzle of the hose line in some manner slipped in the hands of the man who was handling it, and the full 250 foot pressure was turned full on the alderman in the coal wagon. He was thoroughly soaked, but managed wonderfully under the circumstances to maintain his dignity as well as his equilibrium. He now feels that he will be able to vouch for the engine's high pressure from practical experience.

SPORT

HOCKEY

DARRELL WON.

A very interesting hockey match was played on the river about five miles below the city yesterday, between the Darrell football team and the Dover and Raleigh football aggregation. The Darrell boys won by a score of 2 to 1. The following was the line-up of the teams:

Darrell—D. McKenzie, g.; M. Abraham, p.; G. McKinley, c. p.; J. Jenks, r.; T. Newkirk, c.; J. Harrington, l. w.; H. French, r. w.
Dover and Raleigh—T. Merritt, g.; H. Crow, p.; W. Clements, c. p.; H. Newkirk, r.; B. Clements, c.; G. Perry, l. w.; P. Clements, r. w.

Referee—W. Bradley.
The return match will be played off at Darrell next Wednesday afternoon, if the weather is favorable.

JUST A MINUTE!



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In Comb, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c Per Cake.

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Pure Strained Honey 12 1-2c Per lb.

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Gas Question Settled

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sent, and request the Government to permit them to do so until such time as the amendment to the Gas Act has been considered, and that the Council request the Government not to amend the Act until the Council has seen the Analyst's report and have the privilege of making suggestions arising therefrom.

Aldermen Massey and Westman also had resolutions, but they failed in getting seconders. Ald. Westman's motion was much the same as the one moved by Ald. Potter, AID. MEYNELL FAVORED ACTION.

Ald. Meynell, who seconded Ald. Potter's motion, was of the opinion that the agreement with the gas companies was strong enough to cover everything, and he believed that there was little use in wasting time in so much unnecessary discussion. He wanted to see the citizens enjoying the benefits of natural gas as soon as possible.

Ald. Westman seconded Ald. Austin's resolution. He said that he did not think it mattered a great deal which of the resolutions were passed.

"MUST BE SETTLED," SAYS THE MAYOR.

The Mayor did not favor the clause in Ald. Austin's resolution dealing with the amendments to the Gas Act, nor that which referred to asking the Government to allow the companies to turn on the gas. So long as the companies complied with the law, there was no need of the gas companies getting the consent of the Government. He understood that the Chatham Gas Company had already ordered three hundred purifiers. "This question has got to be finally settled tonight, gentlemen," concluded the Mayor.

Ald. Austin replied that the clause relating to the Act was included for the protection of the citizens. The Council did not know what influences might be brought to bear upon the Government to get amendments to the Gas Act. He said that it would be quite as fair to ask the gas companies to agree not to make representations to the Government to have the Gas Act amended.

DON'T NEED PERMISSION.
Mr. Coate said that the company could turn on the gas at once without the permission of the Government, provided they complied with regulations. The companies had agreed to every request from the Council, and they merely asked that the Council leave the legislation in the hands of the Government.

Aldermen Bullis and Bensen both put themselves on record as favoring Ald. Potter's motion. They wanted to see the matter settled at once.

Ald. Austin asked Mr. Coate if the gas companies would agree not to make representations to the Government.

SAID AMENDMENT WAS UNFAIR.
Mr. Coate replied that the Gas Company was under no motives in making the amendment. He handed his letter of agreement to Ald. Potter, saying that the company would be willing to live up to this agreement if Ald. Potter's motion were passed, but that they could not make any such agreement if Ald. Austin's motion carried. He claimed that the latter was unfair.

Ald. Austin thought that the agreement was the property of the Council anyway.
Ald. Massey asked the Mayor to have the resolution and amendment read again. This was done and the Mayor then put them to a vote.

AMENDMENT IS LOST.
Ald. Austin's amendment was put first and lost on a vote of 3 to 5. Ald. Austin called for the yeas and nays.

All give them to you presently," replied his Worship.
"I appeal on your ruling, Mr. Mayor," said Ald. Austin.

Mayor Stone—It appears to me, Ald. Austin, that just because you can't get your own way to-night you want to block the Council in every move. You want to delay matters because you see you are beaten.

Ald. Potter's resolution was then put and carried on a vote of 5 to 3.

THE YEAS AND NAYS.

The Mayor then called for the yeas and nays on Ald. Austin's amendment. They were:

...The Gordon Store...

HERALDS THE COMING SPRING WITH THE EARLY OPENING OF THEIR

...Dressmaking Department...

CONDUCTED BY MISS GLASSER,

One of Chatham's Experienced Modistes, Who Will Be Found Ready For

.. YOUR EARLY EASTER ORDERS ..

—Our Spring Stock of Dress Goods is Now Full of The—

Finest of Fashion's Fancy Favorites,

—AS WELL AS—

The Superb Standard Selections.

—OF ALL THE WELL-KNOWN WEAVES—

Already we are busy. Better leave your orders ere

THE EASTER RUSH IS ON

....WM. GORDON....

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

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Yeas — Westman, Austin, Massey, Nays — Bensen, Bullis, Potter, Meynell, Stone.

The yeas and nays on the resolution made by Ald. Potter were the reverse.

Ald. Austin—Your Worship, I held that when I called for the yeas and nays, you did not give them.

MAYOR JABS AID. AUSTIN.
The Mayor—You are not sticking on this point for the benefit of the Council, Ald. Austin, but you are doing this for your own personal benefit, or to get a little comment in the press. I told you that I would give them to you presently, and I did.

Ald. Austin—You did not give them as per the rules of order. Mayor Stone—Anything else you can pick up? Ald. Austin, if I had gone by the rules of order strictly to-night I would have had to call you to order several times.

The Council then adjourned.

PERSONALITIES.

It will be learned with considerable relief that the Gas Company and the Council have at last come to some agreeable settlement on the Natural Gas Question. It is indeed regrettable that they did not come to this conclusion long ago. One especially lamentable feature which had unfortunately been brought into controversies on the subject, is the unpleasant and unsuitable personalities indulged in by enthusiastic aldermen. The meeting last night was by no means free from them, and there were a great many things said which by no means helped matters along, and which would have been just as well left unsaid. The aldermen are not school boys. They are business men, and the citizens expect broad-minded, intelligent and conscientious action from them. The citizens are not interested in the personal opinions that one alderman may entertain concerning any of his colleagues at the board.

It is a surprise to many to see Mayor Stone permitting these personal slurs at a meeting over which he is supposed to preside. Of all men he should be the one to keep peace at the board.

It is to be hoped that the aldermen in the future will bury the hatchet on the question of personal animosity, and maintain an orderly sobriety during their public meetings at least.

Any person contemplating a trip to Europe during the present season would consider their interests by securing accommodation at once, as the boats are all being filled. W. E. Rispien, passenger agent, 115 King street, is agent for every line crossing the Atlantic and will be pleased to book your order.

In the Surrogate Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of John Pressley Middleton, deceased.

Application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, before the Judge in Chambers at Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, on behalf of Albert Edward Robinson, of the Township of Raleigh in the County of Kent, Clerk, for an order appointing the said Albert Edward Robinson guardian of Mildred Middleton, infant of the late John P. Middleton, deceased. Dated at Chatham, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1907.

ALBERT EDWARD ROBINSON,
By JOHN G. KERR,
His Solicitor.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, Feb. 25.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church are to be congratulated on the success of the Japanese tea which they held at the home of Mrs. Capt. Ribble on Friday, Feb. 22nd. Mrs. Ribble's large and beautiful house was most artistically decorated with Japanese streamers, silk panels and flags. In the front drawing room Japanese curios, china, brass and inlaid articles were for sale. This booth was presided over by Mrs. John H. McVean, the president of the society, and a most untiring worker, and Miss Annie McDonald. In one corner of the room in a booth beautifully hung with yellow chrysanthemums and daffodils and refreshments of sandwiches, ice cakes and tea were served. Mrs. Willie McVean and Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald presided here and a number of girls in pretty Japanese costumes assisted. During the afternoon the Misses Irene Laird and Belle McVean played several duets and a number of Japanese songs were given. In the evening an excellent program was provided. Mrs. John McVean, the president, gave a Japanese tray for the best costume among the girls, and Miss Mabel Bently won the prize. The following young ladies were in costume: Miss Annie B. McDonald, Miss Mabel Bently, Miss Jean Cuthbert, Miss Edith Brewer, Miss Gladys Robinson, Miss Anna McDonald, Miss Ettie McDonald, Miss Fleda Wells, Miss Irene Laird, Miss Helen McVean, Miss Gladys Tassie, Miss Belle McVean, Miss Nellie Brubaker, Miss Annie Bently. The ladies cleared between \$50 and \$60.

Rev. B. Ross, of Rutherford, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church, morning and evening, on Sunday.

The Misses McConnell, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Mary McDonald, Riverside Farm. On Sunday evening, Miss B. McConnell sang "Ninety and Nine" most acceptably in the Methodist church.

The Methodist choir have been invited to Botany to attend a tea meeting on Wednesday evening.

The marriage will take place on Wednesday of Miss Prescilla Dixon and Mr. Fred Hicks, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 26.—On Saturday morning, in Chatham General Hospital, a most estimable lady, Mrs. Nelson Seed, wife of Alderman Seed, passed away after a lingering illness. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sons and two daughters. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence. The service was conducted by Revs. Guntton and Cozens.

The funeral of the late Patrick Doyle, of Chatham, took place on Saturday from the Roman Catholic church, Wallaceburg. Interment in Wallaceburg cemetery.

Mrs. J. Colby, of Wyandotte, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, south side of Chatham.

Miss Trixy Chubb has returned home from Fort Erie.

Mr. T. B. Dundas was called hastily to Ingersoll on Sunday morning owing to the severe illness of his father.

The Sunday school teachers conference, which was conducted by Rev. B. W. Merrill, B. A., in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, was largely attended by teachers and officers and those interested in Sunday school work in the different churches of the town.

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THE FLAG IN HISTORY

ORIGIN OF NATIONAL EMBLEMS OF THE OLD WORLD.

Joan of Arc and the White Banner of France—The Tricolor of Holland. St. Augustine, the Missionary, Introduced Flags into England.

The first western sovereign to adopt a flag was Clovis, king of the Franks. After his conversion to Christianity in the fifth century he took the "chape de St. Martin" as his standard. This, according to some writers, was actually part of the cloak which the saintly bishop of Tours cut in two in order to share it with a beggar at Amiens. More credible authorities, however, assert that it was the blue flag of St. Martin's abbey.

After Clovis, the Merovingian kings seem to have returned to the ancient emblems. They were content to fight under eagles, flowers, crosses or the images of saints until the time of Charlemagne, who, if an old mosaic in the Church of St. John Lateran at Rome is to be believed, reintroduced the blue flag embellished with six red roses.

The color of the French flag was changed in 1124, when Louis the Fat carried the red oriflamme of St. Denis in his struggles against the German emperor Henry V. This continued to be the official French flag down to the battle of Agincourt in 1415. In the meantime the blue flag had again made its appearance, now decorated with the fleur-de-lis instead of the roses of Charlemagne. In this form it was carried at Acre and Crete and Poitiers, until in the fifteenth century it became the banner of France.

The first white flag in French history was the banner of the Virgin Mary borne by Joan of Arc in her heroic campaigns for the defense of the dauphin. A pure white flag was occasionally used by Francis I. in his struggles against the Emperor Charles V., but it did not become the permanent royal banner until Henry IV., the first Bourbon, ascended the throne in 1589.

The tricolor of the French revolution was a compromise. The cockades of the revolutionists were composed of two colors, the red of the Paris commune and the blue of the ancient monarchy. In the troubled times just preceding the deposition and execution of Louis XVI., Lafayette, to signify the desire of the people for a reconciliation with their king, added the Bourbon white to the cockade. The tricolor as a national emblem was adopted by the convention in 1794.

Long before this, however, the tricolor had been the national flag of Holland. The Dutch were in fact the first to use it. When the United Provinces gained their independence from Spain in the sixteenth century, according to a favorite old story which cannot be authenticated, they invited Henry of Navarre to choose their colors, and he suggested orange, blue and white. Whether he selected this combination or not, such were the colors of Holland until some time in the seventeenth century, when the orange was replaced by red. When William of Orange became king of England in 1688 he crossed the channel under the red, white and blue.

The early inhabitants of England, like those of other countries, used emblematic devices of one kind or another, that of the Saxons being a white horse. The introduction of flags into England is ascribed to the missionary St. Augustine and his followers, who after the conversion of King Ethelbert, according to the Venerable Bede, entered Canterbury in procession, chanting and bearing small banners.

Since the fourteenth century the cross of St. George has been the emblem of the British nation. Before that time it was worn on the armor by the crusaders, among whom it came to be known as the "jack." During the bloody civil wars of the fifteenth century it was practically superseded by the roses, white and red, and in 1606 by proclamation of James I. it was finally replaced by a red flag with the jack in the upper inside corner. The red standard of Great Britain did not attain its present form, however, until after the union with Ireland in 1801. By parliamentary enactment in 1801 the present union jack was brought into being by the addition of the cross of St. Patrick.

Waving flags are said to have been first brought to Spain by the Saracens. The present Spanish colors, red and yellow, came from the old shields of Castile and Aragon.

The Austrian black and yellow were the colors of the Holy Roman Empire. They were adopted, so the story goes, by Frederick Barbarossa, whose fancy was captured at a ceremony in Mainz by the black and gold flooring of the hall.

The crescent was originally the special mark of Constantinople, where for centuries it was used as a Christian symbol. There it was that the Turks first found it when they captured the city in 1453. Even today it may be found side by side with the cross on the churches in Moscow and other Russian cities, where it is used to indicate the Byzantine origin of the Russian faith.—New York Tribune.

The audience worse than the orator. John Bright was once asked how it was that Pitt made one of his finest speeches after drinking two bottles of port. John Bright was, as usual, equal to the occasion. He pointed out that reputation regarding was unknown in those days, and he suggested that the orator's reputation largely depended on how many bottles of port he had drunk.

As for the reputation of trust in each other.—Pitt.

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DIED IN A VACANT LOT.

Aged Woman Found Frozen In Snow and Covered With Ice.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—The body of a woman that has not yet been identified was discovered yesterday on a vacant lot owned by the C. P. R. She was covered with snow and practically frozen into it. Her clothing was disarranged and near her were two empty whiskey flasks. She was about 60 years old, wore a black velvet hat, black short coat, black skirt and a red handkerchief around her neck. The body was taken to the morgue.

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Instructor Was a Thief.

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 27.—Yesterday it became known that William March, physical instructor at the Y.M.C.A., had admitted stealing large sums of money and valuable articles from guests at the home where he boarded. The thefts have been going on for several months. March paid back as much as possible. No one felt like prosecuting, and March left for his home in New York at once.

He was of great physique, prominent in church work, and was exceedingly popular with the ladies' classes.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for Rheumatism, and writes: "I was affected with Sciatica and chronic Rheumatism which I contracted years ago. The disease had a great hold in my back, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferrozene I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why, it just drove away the Rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferrozene acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c. per box at all dealers."

Electricity For Rust.

Radiations from oxidizing substances have been studied by German physicist F. Straub. In a gas containing oxygen such metals as magnesium, aluminum, zinc and cadmium give off invisible rays, presumably like ultra-violet light, that ionize the surrounding gas and act on photographic plates. Of practical interest is the observation that metals may be protected from rust by electricity.

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.

Deafness, because usually due to Catarrh, is quite curable. In a thousand cases this is proved absolutely true. Success invariably attends the use of Catarrhazone, which has cured catarrhal deafness of twenty-five years' standing. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone relieves the inflammation, destroys the seeds of catarrh and thereby allows nature to re-assist herself. Try Catarrhazone yourself. 25c. and \$1 sizes sold by all dealers.

Man Didn't Know.

Brantford, Feb. 27.—The case of F. Maul, alias Babcock, charged with drawing a forged cheque in company with Elvira Gottschalk of Sarnia, was yesterday dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence. Babcock was not aware of the forgery, the girl not having told of her scheme to get money. She stated she acted under threats from Babcock.

Anderson In South Essex.

Essex, Feb. 27.—Dr. C. N. Anderson of Leamington was made the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of South Essex to contest the seat at the next Ontario election.

Senator Casgrain Dying.

Windsor, Feb. 27.—Senator Casgrain is seriously ill and small hopes are entertained for his recovery. The Senator is 82 years old.

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It doesn't cure the corn, just apply the old standby, Putnam's Korn Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without burn or scar. Get the best—it's Putnam's.

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A Philanthropist

Jim Smith used to sit on a fish kit an' passel out millions a day. He'd tell what he'd do with his money if things was a-comin' his way. He'd give a fine park to th' city an' build us a fine city hall. An' dredge out th' creek over yander till nobody'd know it at all. He'd get us a lot of gondolas regardless of any expense. An' make it a regular Venice, where visitin' ladies an' gents Would come fr'm all over to see it, with everything free as th' air. With lemonade plenty as water an' bands that would play everywhere.

An' alwus when Jim was a-talkin' Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner, would say: How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hasn't give it away!

Jim never was much on Carnegie an' said ef he had it to spare He'd buy all th' circuses goin' an' open 'em free everywhere. He'd give every youngster a pony an' buy every girl a wax doll. An' ten dollar bills would be flyin' as if they was nothin' at all. He'd start up a place in each city where ice cream an' cake would be free. An' think nothin' more of a million than we would think pennies would be. He'd give away farms to his neighbors an' show folks such wonderful sights. They'd think that Jim Smith was Aladdin right out of "Arabian Nights!"

An' alwus when Jim was a-spendin' Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner, would say: How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hasn't give it away!

An' after he'd spent so much money there wasn't a cent left to spend. He'd buy a pipe of tobacco fr'm me or some other old friend. An' sigh with a heart full of sorrow an' say with big tears in his eyes: The life I live is nothin' but a new wrapper, but he couldn't borry th' price. An' then he'd complain of th' system on which this old earth seemed to run. Where 'them as won't spend it has money and them as is lib'ral has none. An' wish that he had a few millions, an' borry a quarter fr'm me. To pay to th' grocer for somethin' he had to take home to his wife!

An' alwus when Jim was a-dreamin' Hamp Hawkins, th' tinner, would say: How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hasn't give it away! —J. W. Foley in Woman's Home Companion.

Will Man Travel Through the Air?

Yes, and Soon.



Mr. Ishmael Brown (of the Peak district, reading on his way to the station)—Fifty thousand dollar prize for an aeroplane. Dear me, we shall soon be traveling through space!—Sketch.

Missed Something.

"This is the office of the telephone company, isn't it?" said the caller. "Yes, sir," answered the man behind the railing. "What can I do for you?" "Well, it's this way," rejoined the other. "I'm a subscriber on a ten party line and my telephone is out of order. I want—"

"I see. We'll send a man out to look at it right away. I hope it hasn't inconvenienced you greatly."

"Oh, I don't mind the inconvenience. We don't use it more than about once or twice a week, but my wife has got so used to hearing it ring day and night that it makes her nervous when the darned thing gets out of whack."—Chicago Tribune.

Serious Damage.

"I'm glad to see you didn't laugh at that poor old man when he fell down," said the stranger.

"That's my gran'pop," the little boy howled. "Oh, boo, boo!"

"Don't cry, boy. There's nothing serious!"

"Oh, wow! He sat down on my train o' cars, an' I'll bet he's busted 'em!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Senator's Idea.

"Senator, what is your idea of this so called high finance?"

"That," replied Senator Badger, "is a part of the business that I seldom talk about, but I will say confidentially that I think it's all right. We who serve the people need the highest finance we can get."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Anything For a Change.

Greening—I thought your doctor recommended a change of climate for you?

Browning—So he did, but as I couldn't arrange my affairs so I could get away I changed doctors.—Chicago News.

A Vacuum Inside?

Little Tom, who had just begun to inquire the "why and wherefore" of things, amused his father one day by asking if the ear muffs which he saw the policeman wear were held in place by suction.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Dodging the Question.

Mrs. Benham—Do you love me as much as you did when you first married me?

Benham—You talk as if I had married you more than once.—Brooklyn Life.

Rheumatics all tell the same story about

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Do you live near Picton, Ont., or know anyone who does? Then find out for yourself how Mr. Mills feels about Bu-Ju. It is a wonderful remedy for Bu-Ju is a life-saver!

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"In my own case I had taken three boxes before I felt I was receiving any benefit."

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Tim Hurst's Baseball Troubles.

At the close of that memorable season when Tim Hurst managed the Browns for You der Ahe he laid over in Philadelphia on his way to his home up the state, and while in the Quaker City he told his daily experiences while running the Mound City club.

"My Mondays," said Timothy, "were devoted to telling the St. Louis sporting editors how I was going to win the pennant the next year. Tuesdays I would be kept busy denying to the club owners that I had ever made any such statements. Wednesdays I would be fighting with Chris to keep him from firing the players all the money they had coming to them. Fridays I would generally be busy all day getting the terms of pitchers that no better could hit."

"And on Saturdays?"

"On Saturdays I would spend the day signing players that couldn't hit any kind of pitching."

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You know that troubles exist which need quick attention. Proper action consists in a vigorous rubbing of the chest and side with Ner-voline, which sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated, and gives relief in a few minutes. No limit as to how clean, so strong, so powerful. Results guaranteed with every 25c. bottle of Pelson's Nervoline. Get it to-day.

Lightning Flashes.

Lightning flashes in a storm are found by an English observer to be much less irregular in period than they appear. Such storms have usually two, sometimes three, from which the flashes radiate, and the discharges from each come at regular intervals. The apparent irregularity is due to the varying rates of the different centers. In one storm noticed the two foci were about a mile and a half apart, and in an hour the northern center emitted thirty flashes at intervals of fifteen, thirty, forty-five, sixty and ninety seconds, and the southern center gave sixteen flashes at intervals of seven, thirteen, twenty and thirty seconds. Another unexplained observation is that just before each great flash there is a momentary faint lighting up of the sky in the stormy region.

WHEN WOMEN SUFFER.

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a headache, dizziness, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangements, renew the system, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent, no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. per box at all dealers.

Cheap Generosity.

A great smoker handed his cigar case to his right hand neighbor. "Thank you, but I don't smoke," said the man.

He therefore handed it to the man on the left, who made the same reply, whereupon his wife nudged him and said, "Why don't you hand it to the captain?"

"No, thank you; he smokes."—New Orleans.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,

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CRIMINALS IN INDIA

WHOLE TRIBES WHOSE HEREDITARY PROFESSION IS THEFT.

Robbers Born and Kept So by Caste. They Are Polite and Modest Until the "Profession" Requires Them to Become Cruel and Ferocious.

India is usually spoken of as a land where life and property have become safe under British rule. True, the bands of thugs have been broken up, the Pindharies hordes have been suppressed, and the British police system is spread over the whole country, but the criminal tribes or castes, those whose hereditary "profession" is robbery and nothing else, remain, their instincts strong, wanting only opportunity to practice their traditional calling, which the Indian caste system forbids them to abandon.

These tribes are most numerous and most wayward in the united provinces, in which are Cawnpur and Lucknow, the cities associated forever with the Indian mutiny.

Half of the division is Oudh, the native province last annexed by Britain, many of whose old men vividly remember when every "alookdar," or feudal chief, lived in a fortified castle and retained a swarm of armed men, who received no pay, but lived on the country. They were official robbers, and their example gave free scope to the "professional" robbers, or, as they have always been known in India, the criminal tribes.

These tribes are the Sanauriahs, the Barwars, the Sanasiahs, the Doms, the Haburahs, the Aheriahs, the Banriahs, the Bhatas. Each tribe has its own dialect, dress and customs.

A singular feature of Indian life is that persons who would be considered depraved characters in a European country and would bear the stamp of their nature on their faces are not depraved in their own estimation or in that of the people at large. A casual murderer is not ashamed of himself nor abhorred by his neighbors, who welcome him back among them if he escapes the gallows and is released after a term in jail. The universal belief that all things are decreed by fate accounts for this amazing state of feeling. Much more, then, are men regarded with indifference or even respect whose time honored, hereditary and natural profession is robbery with murder.

So the members of these tribes go in and out of the towns and villages without misgivings, and there is not a sign in their faces or manner to indicate that their business is robbery and murder.

When a gang encamps outside of a town the inhabitants feel uncomfortable, but take no precautions, but cherish no ill will against the strangers. And when robberies and murders occur almost immediately within a radius of twenty miles they take more precautions, but regard the whole affair as a visitation of Providence, like a flood or a fire.

These habitual criminals are not depraved in any sense understood by the people. They simply have the misfortune to belong to a trade which is unpleasant for the neighborhood—like a dyer's or a tanner's.

They are well satisfied with themselves and are as careful as other people of their respectability. They have no unusual vices; they do not get drunk or riotous; they are civil, courteous and unassuming. Cruelty and ferocity are with them neither habits nor pleasures, but simply methods of business.

During the excitement of a sudden attack the people if they do not run away will turn out and aid the police in repelling or capturing the robbers. But if a police inquiry begins two or three days after the robbers have done their work unmolested the people will usually do nothing to help in tracing them and will even deny that they have lost anything.

For many years past the government of India has worked to induce these criminal tribes to settle down to a peaceful and industrious life.

But progress is very slow. Vagabondage is bred in the bone and marrow of the tribes, and marauding is their chosen occupation. From time to time men will suddenly disappear, perpetrate several daring daktaris in another district and escape over the border into one of the independent native states which cluster round three sides of the united provinces.

The word "daktari," also spelled "dacoity," means robbery by a gang of armed men, and a daktari, or dacoit, is a member of such a gang.

An assault by robbers in India differs from one in Europe or America in that it always takes place at night and is accompanied by a tremendous amount of noise. The Indians are a noisy people at all times, and in a robbery with violence the robbers' object is to terrify their victims into a panic; hence whether travelers be waylaid on a lonely road or a wealthy man's house be attacked in a village the assault is always made suddenly, with loud shouts and yells and in the case of a village with beating of drums and waving of lighted torches.

The persons attacked below for all they are worth, but rarely offer resistance, and the general effect is so terrifying to the cowardly people that the neighbors either fly or else barricade their doors and let still till the robbers have got at least a mile away with their plunder. Even the shrieking of women under torture does not put heart into one of them, for the men of a house that is attacked try to bolt for their lives if they can and leave the women to the mercy of the robbers, who apply fire to them and torture them in more atrocious ways to make them tell where the valuables are kept.—New York World.

JAPANESE ARMAMENTS.

England is a Little Anxious About Her Enterprising Ally.

Great Britain's enterprising ally, Japan, intends not only practically to double her army, but to spend \$7,000,000 on the increase of her navy as well. The ships will presumably be built in Japan, where possibly facilities for the production of armor plate will be installed. If this be so, with the cheap labor available, the sum named ought to give the Japanese at least five if not six ships of the type of the Dreadnought or something approaching thereto. She may, however, elect to build two or more cruisers, it not being by any means certain that the Japanese have followed our example in merging the two classes into the "capital ship." Perhaps four battleships and two armored cruisers may be the outcome of the proposals.

If this be so, how will Japan stand when her new programme is completed? The Mikasa has been raised, so she will have four ships of her old battle fleet, to which may be added the Orel, Peresviet, Retzivan, Poltava and Pobeda, taken from the Russians; the Kishima and Katori, the Aki and Satsuma and the (presumed) four new battleships, in all seventeen ships, the worst of which is a little better than our Royal Sovereign class. Backed by some sixteen good armored cruisers, the total is a formidable one, which, except the "mightiest power," will well think twice before tackling it. Amounts practically to a fleet of six Dreadnoughts, two King Edwards, three Formidables, three Canopuses, one Majestic and two Royal Sovereigns. Where, it may fairly be asked, is to be found the enemy against whom it is expected that this formidable array of vessels will be employed?

I do not care to attempt to give an answer to the question. It is sufficient to know that in the belief of the Japanese the new vessels will see service. But no man knows where the conditions of the latest power are leading her nor what obstacles in her path she foresees. Any one can for himself imagine half a dozen possibilities, probable or improbable. It suffices to say that ten years is no long time in the construction of a fleet, and that at the expiration of that period it may be necessary again to keep a squadron of battleships in the seas of the far east. The possibility should be taken into account in considering the building programme of the next four years. Alliances are not eternal, and we need not be the less friends with Japan if we recognize that in her future relations she will consult her own imperial interests, with little regard for ours.

The existing alliance gives her a breathing space, and in admiration of her deeds we are glad she should have it. But this does not absolve us from the duty of making preparations to "keep our own head" should the situation nine years hence be totally changed from what it is now.—St. James Gazette.

Fever in Vegetables.

When plants are wounded their respiration increases and their temperature perceptibly rises. In recent experiments a thermo-electric apparatus capable of registering a change of one four-hundredth of a degree was employed. When a potato was wounded the fever manifested itself by an elevation of temperature which was greatest at the end of twenty-four hours, when it began slowly to decline. An onion similarly treated acquired an increase of temperature many times greater than that shown by the potato, and the fever instead of being confined to the neighborhood of the wound affected the entire onion. In fact, the onion proved to be more readily affected in this way than any other vegetable experimented with. The rise of temperature is caused by increased absorption of oxygen.—Portland Journal.

Good Money For Convicts.

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that convicts in the Ohio penitentiary earn as high as \$50 or \$60 a month for themselves working overtime. They have a certain task to perform in eight hours, and all work they get out above their tasks is credited to them. In the bolt shop alone more than 200 men divide every month \$900 for work accomplished in overtime. The convicts are not allowed to work more than eight hours a day. One man in the bolt shop earns nearly \$600 every month, running what is called a perfect mill. A large number of convicts clear for themselves more than \$30 a month.—Columbus Dispatch.

A Whale Headed Stork.

Among the many curious and unusual animals which have been found by Sir Harry Johnston, the African explorer, in the Uganda protectorate, is the whale headed stork. The bird resembles the common stork in every thing but the head, which is anything but beautiful. The beak is enormous and gives the stork a peculiar, whale-like appearance. It is rather a puzzle to scientists to discover the reason for this enormous appendage. The whale's mouth is built to catch a multitude of small fish, and possibly the stork's beak may have been evolved by the same agency.

National Banks.

During 1906 there were 462 national banks organized in the United States, with aggregate capital of \$23,493,500. At the end of the year there were in existence 6,283 national banks, with authorized capital of \$82,016,775. As a result of the liquidation of seventy-three associations and the failure of four the net increase in number of banks during the year was 385, the increase in authorized capital being \$48,634,700.

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Paint and Ocean Travel.

"The worst feature of ocean travel is never mentioned in steamship company prospectuses or in books of travel," said a returned tourist. "It is not sea-sickness, for only a few are taken that way in the ocean greyhounds that neither rock nor pitch. It is not the narrow quarters or the inferior cooking or the tipping habit. It is paint. There is always wet paint on an ocean steamer, and there is never a sign of it to warn passengers. The modern sailor is a painter, constantly wielding the brush, always putting some part of the ship or other. There is hardly a passenger on an ocean liner that does not land from a voyage with some article of apparel damaged by paint. A sailor told me once that every ship is entirely repainted inside and out at least three times a year. The work goes on constantly in port and on the sea, and the passenger never can escape."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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At the Brisco Opera House—Moving Pictures—All week, Life in Missouri—Mar. 1-2. Thorns and Orange Blossoms—Mar. 4th. My Wife's Family—March 5.

On Friday and Saturday, this week, Mr. E. S. Radley presents "The Life in Missouri," the great western comedy-drama in four acts.

"THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS."

The part of Violet Beaton in the new comedy-drama, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," as portrayed by the talented young actress who so cleverly impersonates her, is one of the most carefully drawn characters that has been thought out for a theatrical production in years. She is pretty in face and form, and with a disposition sweet as clover, and yet embittered against aristocracy, believing it to be the logical cause of all unhappiness. In this beautiful stage story she depicts a wife's heartrending, soul-trying struggles against illness, starvation, winter's merciless cold, and a villain's efforts to degrade her. All ends, however, in true dramatic fashion, and the intensely human drama concludes in the prettiest picture ever presented to the gaze of dramatic patrons.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms"

Dr. Neil Smith

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will be presented here on Monday, March 4th, at the Brisco Opera House, by one of Rowland & Clifford's best companies.

"My Wife's Family," a sparkling musical farce comedy, the work of Stephens and Linton, will be the attraction of the Brisco Opera House Tuesday, March 5th. The comedy is in three acts of uproarious fun, music and amusing entertainment, furnished by clever comedians, pretty girls, who are allotted many catchy and dancing numbers, that are sure to endear themselves to the audience. The play is a play that is clean, wholesome, and being devoid of all horse play and suggestive of too often found in the lighted forms of entertainment offered to the theatre-going public. A number of interesting and novel vaudeville specialties are introduced during the action of the play by various members of the company.

Baby Humors.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents. Sold by W. W. Turner.

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Government Will Inspect The Cobalt Mining Claims

FISH AND GAME LAWS

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The legislative session is demonstrating, day by day, the diligence, comprehensive outlook and sound judgment of the present Provincial Government. Important measures, in whose preparation much careful consideration of details and the wide vision of the general interests of the people is evidenced, are being submitted by every governmental department. The last session of the present Legislature was universally recognized to be unique in the quantity and quality of its progressive enactments. The present session indicates no falling off in this direction. Although comparatively yet young, several bills of great public importance are already before the House, and indication of others has been forthcoming. In the Whitney administration the people of Ontario are having an active, energetic and capable Government.

Fish and Game Laws. There were two outstanding features in yesterday's session of the Legislature, the introduction by Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, of the Government bill regarding fish and game, which is in many respects most radical, and the important pronouncements of Government policy by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, while his new mining bills were under discussion in committee.

Inspect Mining Claims. Mr. Cochrane said the Government purposed setting aside a section of the Cobalt district in which the claims would be inspected before titles were given. This was not necessary generally, but in a rich section, where claims were readily saleable, whether minerals existed or not, this safeguard was deemed necessary. This policy is to be extended to the Larder Lake district, though in all cases, the Minister said, claims that are staked now will come under this plan. Mr. Cochrane also intimated that Prof. Miller, the present Government geologist, and Prof. Brook, of Kingston, will make the inspection for the department.

To Be Amalgamated. Hon. Dr. Reaume's bill is entitled "An Act respecting the Game, Fur-bearing Animals and Fisheries of Ontario." It will take the place of the Ontario Game Protection Act and the Ontario Fisheries Act, and all amendments to them.

Provision is made for the amalgamation of the now separate fisheries and game branches of the Department under the title of the Game and Fisheries branch, in charge of a superintendent. Inspectors of game and fisheries, not exceeding three in number, are to be appointed to see that the wardens and overseers carry out their duties properly. The Board of Game Commissioners, in existence since 1892, is abolished. Mr. H. S. Osler, K.C., of Toronto, is the chairman of the present Board.

The present regulations of forest and other Crown reserves are re-enacted. **Close Seasons.** Close seasons are enacted as follows:—Deer, moose, reindeer or caribou, between Nov. 21 and Oct. 19 of the following year; both days inclusive; grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl or partridge, woodcock, black and gray squirrels, between Dec. 15 and Sept. 15 of the following year; quail or wild turkeys, between Dec. 1 and Nov. 1 of the following year; swans or geese, between May 1 and Sept. 1 the same year; duck of all kinds or any other water fowl, between Dec. 31 and Sept. 1 of the following year; snipe, rail, plover or any other bird known as shore birds or waders, between Dec. 15 and Sept. 1 of the following year; capercaillie from Dec. 15 to Sept. 15 of the following year, but no capercaillie to be hunted, taken or killed before September 1909; hares, between Dec. 31 and Oct. 1 of the following year.

Respect For Sabbath. Hunting on the Lord's Day is prohibited. Licenses must still be obtained to hunt deer, moose, reindeer, and caribou. No gun of the description known as automatic, in which recoil is utilized to reload, can be used, and no person employed in the construction of a railway or public work shall own a gun, rifle or other fire-arm unless authorized by special license.

It shall be an offence for any hotel, restaurant or club to sell as part of a meal any game or fish under any pretended name, or under the designation of anything which might at the time be lawfully supplied. The cutting of live timber, the property of the Government, by anyone holding a license or permit to fish is prohibited except where absolutely necessary for the purpose of camping, or shelter. **Fines Are Increased.** Any person committing any offence under the Act in respect of deer, moose, elk, reindeer, caribou, beaver, etc., is to be liable for a fine not exceeding \$100 and not less than \$20, where formerly the figures were \$50 and \$20. Persons offending against the provisions of the Act as regards other particulars are subjected to a fine not exceeding \$50 and not less than \$5, where formerly the figures were \$25 and \$5.

The regulations regarding fish are the same as formerly, the effort having been merely to render the reading more clear.

The bill was given its first reading.

Mr. Sutherland (South Oxford), moved the second reading of his bill to prevent the shooting of quail for two years. He pointed out that the quail was a valuable insectivorous bird and was rapidly becoming extinct.

Mr. Auld (North Essex) opposed the

bill. He claimed the shortening of the season was sufficient protection.

On the suggestion of Hon. Dr. Reaume the bill was given its reading and referred to committee for future consideration.

Mr. Thompson (Wentworth) introduced a bill to amend the Liquor License Law by prohibiting retail liquor being sold by an agent outside the license district for which they had a license. It was read a first time.

Trent River Water Power. Mr. Pearce (North Hastings) drew attention to the danger of land or power owning companies monopolizing the water power on the Trent river at Healy's Falls, which was, he said, the Niagara of Central Ontario. Hon. Mr. Cochrane replied that the question brought up the status of water powers where the land was held by private owners on each side. In these cases he had already told owners they better not build too much on their possession of the water until the whole question was looked into.

Export Duty On Minerals. Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) suggested that the Government ask the Dominion Parliament to put an export duty on minerals, or, failing that, that the Province should put a tax on minerals and remit it on those refined in Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the Government had their own plans in view. "I venture the prophecy," he observed, "that we will be refining minerals—even nickel—in Ontario in less than two years." (Applause.)

Mr. McMillan (Glengarry) on motion secured an order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence with manufacturers of woodenware, regarding the intention of the Government to lease the wood-working plant at the Central prison during 1906, or prior to the contract being entered into with Ellen Charlotte Taylor.

EDUCATION OF THE PROVINCE.

Hon. Dr. Pyne Issues His Annual Report.

The report of the Ontario Department of Education for 1906 has been printed, and forms a bulky volume of interesting statistics. An introduction by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, reviews the recent changes in the school laws.

The statistics given in the report relate to 1906, as it would be impossible to collect for 1906 the great mass of material used in making up the returns. The report shows that in 1906 there were in Ontario 5,793 Public schools, with 397,170 pupils, 498 Separate schools with 49,324 pupils, and 140 High schools with 25,661 pupils. The respective expenditures for these schools were: Public schools, \$5,524,102; Separate schools, \$637,134; High schools, \$1,004,498. The total expenditure was \$7,165,734. The total appropriation by the Government to the schools in 1906 is given at \$299,153.

The report shows that teachers' salaries tend to increase. The average for male teachers in these schools increased from \$385 in 1904 to \$402 in 1906, and for female teachers from \$294 in 1904 to \$311 in 1906.

LAVERGNE LOSES FRIEND.

Labor Bill Makes Progress—Auto Cars For I. C. R.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The House was peaceful yesterday afternoon and promptly went into committee upon the Lemieux labor bill.

Before this there was a brief colloquy in French between Mr. Dubéau (Joliette) and Armand Lavergne. The former complained of a certain article in last Sunday's *Le Nationaliste*. Herebefore he had looked upon Mr. Lavergne as his friend. If he was the author of that article he could not so regard him hereafter.

Mr. Lavergne frankly admitted that he wrote the article. It was not written from any personal knowledge, but upon what at the time he believed to be reliable information. He cheerfully accepted the statement of Mr. Dubéau.

Mr. Emmerson stated that auto cars were to be used this summer on the I.C.R.

Upon inquiry by R. L. Borden, Mr. Fielding stated that the printed evidence taken before the insurance commission would be distributed to-morrow.

The House on committee on the Lemieux labor bill made some progress and the discussion was free from any partisan bias.

Old-Age Pensions. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Sir Richard Cartwright will lay before Parliament a bill to provide old-age pensions in Canada. The measure will be brought forward as one that has been adopted by the Government, and the bill will not be formally introduced, but will merely afford an opportunity for discussion.

To Deepen Welland. Sir Wilfrid Makes Promise When Funds Are Available.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—An influential deputation, made up of leading business men and vessel-owners from Montreal, Toronto, Kingston and Winnipeg, presented to the Government yesterday the request of the vessel-owners of the Great Lakes, the grain associations of leading centres, and the boards of trade from Sydney to Vancouver, for the deepening of the Welland Canal to 20 feet, so as to accommodate the larger type of vessels now navigating the Soo Canal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the matter would have the Government's careful consideration, and that just as soon as the funds could be provided it would be done.

Grey's Welcome. London, Feb. 28.—(O. A. P.)—The first contingent of Salvation Army emigrants, 800 strong, sailed on the Southwark yesterday. The following message was received by the Salvation Army from Earl Grey: "Bon voyage to the first of this year's shipment to Canada of settlers. They will find here a kindly welcome, new opportunities and new hopes."

Hamar Greenwood wished the party God speed. Newton in the name of the Colonial Office.

GIRLS ENTERING WOMANHOOD

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Mothers who have daughters just on the critical borderland over which the girl passes into the fuller life of womanhood, will find Bileans a great boon. They make rich, red blood, and strengthen and invigorate the internal organs involved in the great change.

Mrs. T. Beadle, of Home Place, Toronto, says: "My daughter, Elsie (13), was feeling far from well this winter. She complained of frequent headache and was always weakly, tired, and drowsy. She seemed altogether without energy or strength. Each morning her tongue was coated and her appetite failed. She was sometimes so dizzy that on stooping she almost fell, and she was also troubled a great deal with constipation. One single box of Bileans made a world of difference in her, and so I continued to give her this remedy. Within a few weeks they built her up wonderfully and they are keeping her in the best of health."

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The Special Sale Commences Friday, March 1st

Pad Hose Supporters 15c

Extra heavy pad hose supporters, sky, pink, cardinal, yellow, white and black sateen pad with frilled elastic and don't tear catches, reg. 25c, sale price 15c.

Swiss Embroidery Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c

Fine swiss embroidery handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered edges, lovely handkerchiefs, reg. 20c to 25c, sale price 2 for 25c.

Beautiful Lace Collars 15c

The prettiest lace collars we have ever offered at anything near the price—Guipure, Battingburg and other makes, reg. 25c, 35c, 50c, March inducement sale 15c each.

Embroideries and Laces

All new every yard of them and a big bargain—30 pieces of wide embroidery, 5 to 6 in. wide, good quality cambric, nice new patterns, March sale price 7½c yard.

Manufacturer's Sale of Embroidery Ends, 3 to 10 yard lengths, marked at a big reduction, March sale price 2c per yard up.

3000 yards extra fine Val Lace and Insertion, pretty designs, assorted widths, reg. 8c, 10c and 12½c qualities, sale price 5c per yard.

Whitewear Specials

Skirts of fine cotton, 21 in. skirt flounce, trimmed with 28 fine tucks, embroideries, frill, reg. \$1, March sale 75c.

White Cambric Skirt, extra wide, trimmed with lace, has dust frill, March sale 39c.

Corset Covers

Extra good cotton, trimmed with lace and ribbon, cut extra full, March sale 25c.

A Corset Cover of good quality cotton, trimmed with two rows of lace and insertion, also baby ribbon, made with peplum skirt, March sale 35c.

25 Dozen Corsets Reduced

A big purchase from one of the best makers, of all their over-makes—Corsets worth 75c and \$1, March Inducement Sale price (all sizes) 50c a pair

IT WILL

Not be long till you turn your thoughts towards the selections of a new Spring Outfit—

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500 Yards Check Gingham 10 cents

An extraordinary purchase of check gingham, enables us to sell the 12½c and 15c qualities of black and white, blue and white, also cushion check gingham in all colors, March sale 10c yd.

3000 Yards Muslins 9c Yard

Dimities, Organdies and other makes of fine muslin, this price is possible only by buying a big clearing line of surplus stock at a big reduction, muslins that are worth 15c to 25c, March Inducement Sale only 9c yard.

Curtains from Nottingham, England

Some great bargains in new curtains, less price than you've ever paid.

At 85c—Lace Curtains in different styles, all good net and new patterns, the curtains are worth at regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, March Sale 86c.

At \$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, new patterns, best makes, many different styles for your choosing, the regular prices would be \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50, March Sale \$1.25.

Whitewear Specials

Night Gowns, made of good cotton, cut full, trimmed with hemstitched frills, Mother Hubbard yoke, March sale 50c.

Another style of Gown is a special, the yoke is made of tucks and embroidery and insertion, good and wide skirt, March Sale 75c.

Cotton Drawers, made of good heavy cotton, hemstitched tucks and wide hem, closed and open, March Sale 19c.

Fine Cotton Drawers, 10 inch frill, with three rows of insertion and lace trimming, extra good, March Sale 39c.

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