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## A TOWEL BARGAIN ON TUESDAY

One of the best towel offerings that ever came our way—and that is saying a great deal. Here is the item in a nutshell:—

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### ONTARIO DEATH RATE

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The monthly report for January issued by the Provincial Board of Health discloses the fact that the deaths within the Province have varied much in numbers, as compared with the same month last year. There is, however, some significance in the number of deaths charged to scarlatina being three times as many as last year. There is a corresponding decrease in deaths from measles, and only one-third the number registered for January, 1902. Deaths from consumption are continually increasing, the records showing an increase of 27 over December, 1902, and 6 over January, 1902. Small-pox has tended to swell the number of deaths, there being ten victims from that malady, compared with none in 1902. Typhoid fever is not having the same deadly effects as it had in December 1902, when 56 succumbed to its ravages, and there are only 25 deaths reported for January 1903, as compared with 31 for January, 1902. The deaths from diphtheria remain about the same as reported for December, 1902, but show an increase of 11 over January, 1902. This report is gathered from 94 per cent. of Ontario municipalities, giving a total number of deaths from all causes of 2,143, as compared with 2,150 for 1902. Following are the number of deaths for January and December, 1902, and January, 1903:—

	Jan 1902	Jan 1903	Dec. 1902
Scarlatina.....	90	28	41
Diphtheria.....	59	48	62
Measles.....	6	21	2
Whooping Cough.....	9	7	14
Typhoid.....	25	31	56
Consumption.....	175	169	148
Small pox.....	10		
Total.....	374	304	323

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE ELECTIONS RESULT IN A GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

The Parties in the New House Will Stand 36 to 11—St. John City Elects all Four Government men—General Results.

St. John, N.B., March 2.—The Provincial elections on Saturday were quite a surprise to both sides. While it was admitted that the Government would be returned, it was thought the Opposition would make more gains than it did. This feeling seemed to prevail regarding St. John City, where the Opposition expected to carry two, if not three, of the four candidates. Early in the day, however, it was quite apparent that the labor ranks had been broken into by the Government, and as the day advanced the Government seemed to pull ahead considerably, and when the poll closed they had carried their four men, although one Government candidate was only 24 votes ahead of the highest Opposition man. A heavy rainstorm prevailed all day, but the workers managed to bring out a larger vote than at the former Provincial contest.

In Northumberland County Premier Tweedie failed to carry his ticket, but he managed to be elected himself, being third on the list.

Charlotte County was also a surprise. The combination ticket of four beat the Government ticket.

Hazen, leader of the Opposition, carried Sunbury.

In Carleton County the Opposition elected two candidates and the Government one.

The Opposition expected to carry Westmorland, where they held two seats, but they met with a sad disappointment. The Government won by about 700 majority. The parties stand to-night 31 Government, 11 Opposition and one independent.

In St. John City, McKeown, Robertson, Furdy and Lantaulm, Government, were elected.

In St. John County, Dunn and Rudick, Government, elected.

In Albert County, Osman and Ryan, Government.

In Carleton County, Fleming and Smith, Opposition; Jones, Government.

In Charlotte, Hill, Independent; Clarke, Grimmer, Hart, Opposition.

In Kent, Barnes and Johnston, Government.

In Kings, Pugsley, Scovill and King, Government.

In Madawaska, Clair and Gagnon, Government.

In Northumberland, Morresey, Loggie, Morrison, Opposition; Tweedie, Government.

In Queen's, Farris and Carpenter, Government.

In Restigouche, Labllois and McLatchey, Government.

In Sunbury, Hazen and Glasier, Opposition.

In Westmorland, Robinson, Sweeney, Copp and Leger, Government.

In York, Whitehead, Campbell, Allen and Burden, Government.

Laforte, Madawaska County, who was elected at the last general elections as an Independent, and after supporting the Government, went over to the Opposition, was defeated in Saturday's contest.

The election in Gloucester County will be held on Monday, and as the six candidates in the field are all supporters of the Government three more will be added to the majority, giving the Ministerial party 34 straight supporters out of 46 members.

### TO CRUSH BROTHERHOOD.

STRIKE SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORCED BY C.P.R.

Men Have Arrived at Vancouver to Fill the Freight Offices—All the Centres in the Pacific Division Will Probably be Idle To-day.

Vancouver, March 2.—This has been anything but a day of rest for the Canadian Pacific western officials on the one hand and for the striking members of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees on the other. Only the clerical staff at present is actually out, but the machinists, carmen, freight-handlers, etc., held meetings to-day and arranged to follow, while Revelstoke and Nelson, in fact all the centres in the Pacific division, including the Kootenay branches, have been notified and will strike to-morrow. The conductors, brakemen, engineers and telegraphers had not yet formally amalgamated with the brotherhood, and are thus unaffected, while, despite telegraphic advice from Winnipeg, that the brotherhood forces there but await the word, it has been ordered, in consequence of consideration shown the brotherhood by General Superintendent Leonard, to stay their hands temporarily. The brotherhood, if uninterrupted in its organization campaign, would within a few months have united for offence and defence every branch of the railway service. There can be little doubt that the company viewed with alarm the almost dictatorial position that would thus be secured by their employees, and decided to take the first opportunity to crush the ambitious body ere it perfected its strength. The minor issue immediately precipitating the strike, has already been quite lost sight of, so far as the company are concerned: their efforts are now concentrated upon annihilation of the brotherhood, and General Superintendent Marpole is quoted as saying that the company will spend a million if need be in pressing the fight successfully to the bitter end.

In support of their contention that the company forced the present collision to crush the brotherhood ere it had completed organization, the men point to the circumstance that men imported from Montreal to take the strikers' places arrived here to-day to the number of 35, the strike having only been ordered on Friday afternoon. Other substitutes for the striking clerks are being received from Seattle and are being boarded on their car in the yards here. The men declare that, nevertheless, the company's business will be absolutely blocked without their expert service, and that notably it will be impossible to handle the Empress of India's cargo when that big liner arrives from the Orient on Tuesday. The fact is now painfully apparent that either the brotherhood must perish or the present strike attain to the dimensions of the greatest industrial conflict western Canada yet has seen.

### REYNAR TO BE RELEASED.

Imprisonment Foregone Under the Circumstances.

Toronto, March 2.—Liberty will soon be regained by Robert Reynar, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$400 for personation on December 4th. On account of his previous good character and the very serious illness of his wife a petition was presented to Sir Oliver Mowat for his release. Sir Oliver refused to grant the request without the consent of Mr. Alex. Mills, counsel for the Prosecution. That consent was given on Saturday under the circumstances, and when the fine is paid Reynar will be released.

### MIDLAND'S NEW CHURCH

A Twenty-thousand-dollar Building Opened.

Midland, March 2.—The new Presbyterian church in Midland was opened on Sunday. Rev. Dr. McTavish of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, preached morning and evening, and Rev. Dr. Campbell of Penetanguishene in the afternoon. The congregation was very large at all the services, the Methodist and Baptist churches having dropped their services for the occasion. The building is a very handsome one in the Tudor gothic style of architecture, and is admirable in all its appointments. The seating capacity is 100, but this can be increased to 1,100 by lifting a rolling partition and bringing the Sunday school into the auditorium. The material used in the building is pressed brick and cut stone, with woodwork of quarter-cut oak. The total cost is about \$20,000. The architect is Mr. Henry Simpson of Toronto. The choir had the able assistance of Mr. Rechar Tandy, tenor of Toronto. To-morrow evening an entertainment music is to be furnished by Mr. Rechar Tandy, assisted by the Misses Davidson.

### NEWFOUNDLAND'S TRAINS.

One of Them Reaches St. John's After Seventeen Days.

St. John's, Nfld., March 2.—One of the two snowbound express trains has returned here. It left this city seventeen days ago, and only succeeded in getting half way across the island. The other express is still stuck fast, but the passengers left it and walked across thirty miles of snow fields to an open section of the line, and will reach here the middle of the week.

### KNIFE BLADES AND NAILS.

Patient at a Buffalo Hospital Full Steel and Glass.

Buffalo, March 2.—Physicians at the Erie County Hospital state that as a result of an operation performed at the Hospital 433 carpet tacks, 41 small knife blades, 142 screw nails, 40 pin points (resembling the points on a shoemaker's awl), six and one half ounces of ground glass and a wire chain about three inches in length were taken from the stomach of the patient, Claude Trimble, 24 years old, who claims to be a cook. He went to the hospital complaining of indigestion and pains in the stomach. The physicians report that the patient is in a fair way to recovery.

### MANY TRAINS WRECKED.

G.T.R. LIMITED DERAILLED NEAR BATTLE CREEK.

Three Persons Killed and Twenty-five Injured in Mishap Near Knoxville, Tenn.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 2.—One man, E. U. Parker of Battle Creek, was instantly killed, one was fatally injured, and several more seriously hurt by the derailment here of the Grand Trunk westbound limited. The seriously injured are: Brakeman Cowles, Battle Creek, will die; and Flagman Dixon, one leg amputated, will recover.

The first day coach left the rails and swept broadside across Jefferson avenue. Flagman Dixon was standing in the street and was carried under the car. The passengers all escaped with very slight injuries.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—The southwestern limited on the New York Central was wrecked shortly before 8 o'clock last evening in the East Syracuse yards, about five miles east of this city, by crashing into a caboose which had jumped from a track train just as the passenger train approached. Three men who were in the caboose were killed, the engineer, fireman and porter on the limited were injured. Beyond slight bruises, not a passenger was hurt. The dead are: William Bahcock, freight conductor; J. E. Keeler and J. D. Gourley, freight brakemen, of West Albany.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 2.—In a train wreck on the Southern Railway near here three persons were killed and twenty-five injured. The dead: John Bibb, engineer; A. O. Tucker, mail clerk; Alfred Best, colored porter. A child and a woman passenger were fatally injured. Eighteen additional passengers were severely injured.

### A PLAGUE TRAGEDY.

Father Kills Afflicted Son and Himself—Wife Goes Mad.

Chicago, March 2.—The plague is responsible for a tragedy in this city, says a despatch to The Tribune from Mazatlan, Mexico. Ricardo Torrey Topete, an employee of the Custom House, shot his son, who was afflicted with the plague, when the health officers came to convey him to the hospital, and then put a bullet through his own brain. As a result of the tragedy, Mrs. Torrey, who was removed to the Observation Station, has become insane.

### DIPHTHERIA'S VICTIMS.

Twenty Deaths Have Occurred at Morristown, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y. March 2.—A frightful epidemic of diphtheria has broken out in the Village of Morristown, on the St. Lawrence, and all business is temporarily suspended and the schools are closed. Twenty deaths have occurred and new cases are reported daily.

### DAYS NUMBERED

Contrary to the Advice of His Physicians He Held His Reception to the Cardinals in his Private Library.

Rome, March 1.—Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's physician, made this morning a last effort to induce his holiness to renounce his reception of the cardinals. He remonstrated with him, saying, "Your holiness, my duty is to point out that your health would be greatly benefited by your resting to-day." The Pope replied, "My doctor, before your valuable advice comes my duty, which I shall perform until the end."

The audience was held in the Pope's private library and Leo XIII. spent continuously for half an hour with the 42 cardinals present. No address was delivered and the most important words were when the pontiff referred with emphasis to his advanced age and approaching end. He was to speak thereof in reminding the cardinals that the room in which he was receiving them was the same which Pius IX. held his last, and that Leo XIII. being present in bed. The cardinals gave this reference to the possible approach of death with a choros and with exclamations of "We have all come to wish you a life."

Before retiring he presented a cardinal a richly embellished pamphlet reviewing the chief events in his pontificate, and a Latin poem of his own composition and five of his most important encyclicals. His holiness said: "I will order that the few cardinals absent, like Cardinal Gibbons, shall also have it."

### TROUBLE ON THE MAINE.

Seaman Shot by One of the Marine Guards.

Newport News, Va., March 2.—Trouble on board the new battleship Maine (only recently commissioned), which is lying in drydock here for repairs, has culminated in the shooting of one seaman by a guard of the marines. It is reported that the wounded man died shortly afterward. All information relative to the affair is refused. It is reported that Captain Leuzie has had difficulty maintaining discipline on the ship. The officers on board virtually isolated her, denying outsiders access to the shipyard. Twenty-three men have deserted the Maine in the past week.

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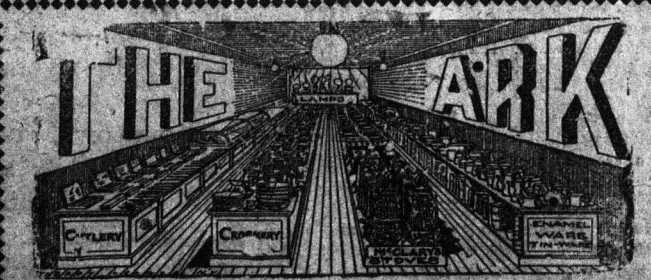
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MONDAY, MARCH 2

LONDON AND WASHINGTON.

The King's Speech does not outline any remarkably new plans of legislation; in fact, it has become more and more the fashion of British Prime Ministers to place in the hands of the sovereign at the opening of Parliament an address that is sometimes almost platitudinous. The legislators and the country have come to watch proceedings in Parliament rather than the Speech from the Throne, as the best means of finding out how Governments are progressing. The average Ministry in England seems to be highly impressed by the necessity of being so far as possible non-committal until the psychological moment has arrived. And in the United States the President, in his messages, seems to consider it his duty to say as little as at great length as may be. A writer in *Harper's Weekly* stated some months ago that, while Mr. McKinley, was deprecating in March, 1898, war with Spain, he was in reality temporizing until certain warlike preparations should have been completed by the chiefs of the United States navy. This statement has often been made at Washington; in fact, it has been advanced as proof of Mr. McKinley's caution and good judgment.

Mr. Bagehot, in one of his books, assigned what seems to be the true reason for the lack of interest of the people of the United States in their own politics; namely, that discussions in Congress cannot possibly affect the fortunes of a party in so far as the control of the Government is concerned. And the same consideration explains the immense interest taken in a Presidential election, and the intense caution which usually marks the actions of the Chief Executive. The President is usually looking for re-nomination, or, at any rate, is trying to advance the interests of his party. Hence his reticence. Under our system the possession of the Government is always in some degree at stake, and so the Government usually finds it advisable to say as little as possible in the Speech from the Throne. A premature announcement or an indiscreet divulgence might menace an administration's existence. As the writer already mentioned says: "Human nature despises long arguments which come to nothing; abstract disquisitions which leave things as they were. But all men heed great results; and a change of Government is a great result. It has a hundred ramifications; it runs through variety; it gives hope to many and takes away hope from few. And debates which have this catastrophe at the end of them, or may have it, are sure to be listened to, and sure to sink deep into the national mind." Mr. Bagehot calls the debates in Congress "prologues without a play." They cannot be followed by a catastrophe, for the President's Government is firmly entrenched for four years. But under the British system any debate might bring down with a crash the Administration of the day. If one storm be weathered, the next may bring disaster. Not so at Washington, where every elected man from President knows that he is in office for a term. He always has the desirability of re-election before his eyes, and his whole plan is to do nothing to interfere with his chances. The British system, in a word, takes more account of the Government as a whole; the American plan keeps every man actively alert to his own paramount interests.—Toronto News.

The cigarette ought to go. It is destroying the health of the boys.—Kingston Whig.

Some of the spring birds are here already but they had better go away back for a while.—Hamilton Speculator.

A bright idea for the Hamilton summer carnival. Instead of a battle of confetti, why not pelt each other with sausages?—Toronto Star.

Guelph is going to close the bars at 9 p. m. at which early hour everybody with a thirst will have to adjourn to the back room.—Toronto Telegram.

Sarah Bernhardt, the noted French actress, has got her tomb ready. The next thing will be to get the corpse. That will positively be her last appearance.—St. Thomas Times.

If Lord Strathcona brings the members of the House of Lords over here the Canadian girls will probably marry the bachelor section of the outfit if they take a fancy to the shapes of their coronets.—Ottawa Citizen.

## Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

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Canada is not hiding its light under a bushel, but boasts that its foreign trade last year was \$35.50 per head of population, while ours was but \$18 per head. Looking to increase of exports the Canadians boast that their exports increased 99 per cent., against 33 per cent. for the United States, and 14 per cent. for Great Britain. The exports of Great Britain in 1902 were worth \$109,347,000, against \$13,223,000 to the United States. Imports from Great Britain were \$49,206,000, against \$120,814,000 from the United States. Hence the cry for a high tariff to equal that of the United States, which bars out Canada's products. The purchase by the Canadian Pacific of an Elder-Dempster fleet of fourteen steamers shows that Canada is reaching out for markets.—Baltimore Sun.

## BE READY.

When the train you wish to board comes roaring through,  
Be ready;  
Not a precious second will it wait while you  
Wish to hurry back to see;  
If perhaps there still may be  
Some little thing which you forgot to do,  
Be ready.

When she sweetly looks at you and sighs some day,  
Be ready;  
Some one else may hover near, prepared to say  
The word that you in fear  
Hesitate to let her hear;  
Love is often lost when it is turned away,  
Be ready.

Opportunity will some day ring your bell,  
Be ready;  
She will not inquire if you are ill or  
She will not stand waiting there;  
While you hasten to prepare,  
She must hurry to where anxious others dwell,  
Be ready.

A messenger will summon you some day,  
Be ready;  
He will not withdraw, implore him as you may;  
He will not consent to wait;  
While you pray to God, too late,  
To let you clear mistakes away—  
well,  
Be ready.

He doesn't call his wife pet names any more, does he?  
One. He says he can always call her dear without compunction.

It is a difficult task to bring the conceited man to your way of thinking.

## Consumption's Small Beginning

No matter how strong you imagine yourself to be, if you are not breathing plenty of good air every day, if you are over-working, keeping late hours, or in any way using up your energies faster than they are repaired, you are making it easier for consumption to come into your lungs. This is the small beginning.

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## Privileges in Preference to Rights.

Josephine Dodge Daakam, one of the most popular of the younger writers of the day, is not in sympathy with woman suffragists, and thinks the girl of to-day ought to be eager to hang on to her many privileges and let her rights go. "If you cannot in this generation get your vote, you always can get your votes. Women have always influenced men and I don't see but what that's just as good. There is some danger of women getting what our brothers call the 'big-head.' If the young girl isn't careful her brother may turn like the worm. Whatever we do, we should leave him two things. One of these is the conviction that he knows more than we can (as, for instance, looking up our trains for us), and we should leave him his bank-book. He may give us everything else, including his latch-key. I think there is a great deal of unnecessary twaddle these days about the increasing strenuousness of the young girl. I don't think she has changed so much. I don't think she has little fads of the modern girl and modern woman, such as physical culture, or vegetarianism, or Greek grammar, to which she must devote at least a morning a week, have changed the woman undeniably. She has no more mind. She may use her mind a little differently, but it's the same old mind, the same energy that she uses. There are two things which women must always have had since the creation to be successful, and those two things are the same in the far-off islands of the Pacific and in the high school in Massachusetts. A woman to be successful must be good and she must be charming. You may think of her charm as her parliamentary ability, her oratorical power, or her excellent camping of penches, but she has got to have charm and if she lacks the work she can't progress. There may be something interesting in the bad woman, but she can't perpetuate nations, and, after all, that was the main purpose of our creation, I think. If a woman is good and nothing else, she will be as dull as anything the world ever made, but if she can be good and charming, her heritage and posterity can ask absolutely nothing better." Miss Daakam proved her sincerity and fearlessness by including the above remarks in a paper which she read before the Pilgrim Mothers, at their recent two hundred and eightieth anniversary of the landing of the "Mayflower," for most of the members of the league are woman suffragists. Naturally they were somewhat surprised and disappointed with her point of view.

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## A Convenient Manner of Performing a Dreaded Society Duty.

Some of the Mexican customs save much trouble. You are invited out to dine. On rising from the table you thank your hosts for their hospitality, and thus is your dreaded dinner all accomplished. Now, this is most civilized and amazingly convenient. No Mexican arises from the table without expressing his thanks for the hospitality extended to him, and always this is done with old fashioned grace of speech. The poorest man you have at table, perhaps, a humble ranchero, would not forget this little act of thanks, not for his life.

A man of rough exterior will sit down to meat with you, and though he may mix up his forks and branch a fork in the air along with his knife as he talks, he will observe many graceful customs, offering whatever is passed to him to a lady at his elbow and if he gets a tidbit insist on his neighbor sharing it. In country places your host in true Moorish fashion will put a choice morsel in your mouth. At bottom Mexican etiquette is Moorish, Spanish, and many of the most familiar articles of food hark back for their origin to the Arabs. Especially this is so in the matter of sweetmeats, and the famous alondigas, meat balls of small size with a stuffing of eggs and sometimes of spices, are Moorish for a thousand years. On the tables of the well to do the desert is a matter of wonder and shows the Arabian taste for sweets. Sometimes half a dozen delicious preserves will be seen. The people have a very sweet tooth.

## Living on \$300 a Year.

In saying that a workingman and his family could live on \$300 a year and save money, Prof. Clark, of Northwestern University, makes the error of assuming to imply that mere living is enough, says *The Chicago Daily News*. A little happiness and a comfort or so to serve as a palliative to the crude and useless task of living are commonly eliminated from the calculations of the wise theorists who think out a simple regimen for the man with a large family and a small income. It is true that economy is a joyous thing in itself under most conditions, but the pinch of poverty is not conducive to economy. It is the poor who have to buy wastefully. The hod of coal is for sale only at an exorbitant price. The ill-nourished body is in poor condition to resist the craving for a glass of liquor. The cramped comes in the congested tenement of the crowded quarter of the city breed disease and the doctor and the druggist have to be paid if the workingman is to retain his self-respect.

Let us teach economy by example, not by theories spoken from the platform or by figures on a lecture blackboard. These serve merely to embitter the workingman who has felt the clutch of poverty in some time of closed workshops and open soup-houses. It is quite true that wastefulness is a sin of which most Americans of all grades of life are guilty. There is a great field for missionary work in the way of spreading the gospel of economy and independence. But the missionary must show how to economize by economizing, not by telling his theories, if he wishes to accomplish a good work.

## How to Tell the Age of Fish.

The scales of fish as an index of age was the subject of an exhibit by the Marine Biological Association at a recent conversation of the Royal Society. The scales of many fish show a series of parallel eccentric lines, which indicate successive periods of growth. They have been found to be more widely separated in that part of the scale found during warm weather, and the resulting alternation of the two series gives rise to the appearance of annual rings which indicate the age of the fish in years. The results of J. Stuart Thompson's investigations indicate that it is possible to determine the age of individual fishes of many species with considerable precision.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## A Glance :: Through Our Store

Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Christmas time.

The Betrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please you.

Come in and test our Merits.

A. A. JORDAN  
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## GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS

The most perfect chopping mill in Canada.

All kinds of grain ground fine as flour at the rate of a bag a minute.

We ask you to bring your chopping and get satisfaction  
The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

## MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security at from 4-12 to 5 per cent., on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office, Fifth St., Chatham. 6m

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To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.  
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Many are suffering who would not consider expense and for whom, at trifling cost, the  
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J. J. McLaughlin  
Sole Agent  
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## Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDBERSHAW,  
Thames Street,  
Opposite Police Station...

## A. O. U. W.

Every United Workman should keep in mind our meeting night of March 6th, which is selected for initiation of candidates that have been examined. Any Brother having applicants for membership should have them examined at once, so as to be ready for March 6th.  
Organizer Bro. Kelly will be with us the first week of March, so let us all be ready to lend a helping hand.  
Visiting Brothers Welcome!  
A. E. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL.

## For Sale

Three bulls, coming two-year-old, of the Crookshank Shorthorn, Evergreen Stock Farm.  
McFADDEN BROS.  
Fletcher P. O., Ont.



# THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and  
women merely players."

## THE GLICK STOCK CO.

The Glick Stock Company closed their engagement at the Opera House Saturday night in a blaze of glory presenting the melo-drama of *Falsely Accused*, the melo-drama of *Falsely Accused* in their repertoire and the best of satisfaction all of the company being seen at their very best, as all parts fit like gloves and this fairly ate them up. It was indeed a rare treat as the patrons of the House witnessed for many a day. The play is of the heroic kind and many strong points appealing to the public, and were all roundly applauded. The ladies and gentlemen of the company were determined to have the name of the Glick Company remembered for the future, and they made no mistake in Saturday night's play, and they will be as warm as the sun on their return as any company as ever appeared here. Geraldine Godley appearing as Click again captivated her admirers, while Lela Glick as Mabel West, and Mrs. Sinclair, the stern mother, fairly outdid herself, and Miss Hamilton as Florence dressed and played her part to perfection. Of the gentlemen of the company little need be said, as they are capable at all times. Jas. Godley appeared as Stone, a villain of the deepest dye, and played it in his usual fine manner. M. J. Kennedy as O'Neil played the part with a dash, evoking hearty applause. A. C. Davis as Robert did very well. Robert Turner as the old hunter was all that could be desired. Last, but not least, the veteran Glick was called on for the part of Larry, and made a big hit. The company made many friends while here, and were loud in their praise of the press, and in return we wish them success, and will come again.

At the Grand on Friday evening the Geo. H. Tott Concert Co. appears in one of the most high class musical entertainments ever offered to the Chatham theatre-goers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-

March 2-City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Braekin.

Friday, Feb. 6th-The Geo. H. Tott Concert Company.

## Toronto Topics.

Toronto, Feb. 28.-Cabinetmakers will ask for 35 cents an hour and a nine-hour day.

Samuel Lewis has been convicted of perjury on Dec. 4th. An appeal will be taken on behalf of J. J. Conroy against his conviction for perjury to perjury.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, replying to the deputation on Niagara electric power, promised a bill providing a commission to be appointed and controlled by municipalities, and empowered to develop, buy, transmit and distribute power.

Mrs. John Hunt, who was terribly burned at her home, 63 Elliott street, by the explosion of a lamp on Thursday night, died in the General Hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Hunt, who was 42 years of age, was a highly respected resident of the east end.

Isaac Walter Romaine was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Denison for the murder of Louis Goldsmith, the tailor. Romaine stood in the dock unflinchingly and showed no emotion whatever. He, however, paid strict attention to what the witnesses against him said. Charles Caroe testified that he heard Romaine say when asked why he shot Goldsmith that the latter had bunched him out of his money.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S MISSION.

Kipling Celebrates it by a Poem in London Times.

London, Feb. 28.-The Times publishes a poem by Rudyard Kipling in celebration of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's mission to South Africa. It begins:-

"Where my fresh-turned furrows run  
and the deep soil glistens red,  
I will repair the wrong that was done  
to the living and the dead."

## TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

The election of the Mayor of Smith's Falls has been set aside.

A new waterworks system is to be established at Portage la Prairie.

Sir Thomas Shacknessy, President of the C. P. R., leaves to-morrow for England.

Peterboro' and Ashburnham Village will vote on the question of amalgamation at an early date.

The Riverdale Woolen Mills at Inglewood, owned by D. Graham, Sons & Co., were burned. Loss \$30,000; insurance, \$12,000.

The Senate of Wisconsin passed a measure declaring the election of rambling resorts to be a felony; the Montana House of Representatives passed a bill to license gambling.

The British steam collier Otter Cape was driven ashore off Fuenteno France, and her crew and passengers, numbering thirty, drowned.

Attorney-General Campbell has given notice that a redistribution bill will be introduced in the Manitoba Legislature on Monday next.

A despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, declares the report that the Russian Consul at Mitrovica, Albania, has been murdered by Albanians.

A coroner's jury at North Bay found that John McDonald's death was due to blood-poisoning from a knife wound inflicted by George Williamson.

C. M. Hays and Wainwright met the Prime Minister and his colleagues at Ottawa and brought forward the subject of Federal aid towards the construction of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific line. Various propositions were made, but nothing of a decisive nature was done.



**Advise Suffering Women Strongly, to Take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.**

This advice comes from a woman who has suffered all the miseries women can suffer from disease, and had been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Read Mrs. Kempson's letter and, if you are sick, follow her advice.

"Although it has been quite a time since I wrote you," says Mrs. Fred Kempson, of Cambridge, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Box 57, "still your name is a blessing in our house, and I think it my duty to let you know that I am still enjoying good health, thanks to you and your Favorite Prescription. When I think how I was five years ago and then see how I am now, I say, God bless Dr. Pierce's works and may he live long to help poor suffering women. I have never had any return of my weakness and am well and hearty. Can do all my own work without any aid from others. I advise suffering women strongly to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as I know it will cure in all cases, if indeed there is a cure."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an excellent laxative, suited to the use of delicate women.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### RODNEY.

Otis Nicholl and family, of Blenheim, have moved into town and will open a restaurant and fruit store.

Dr. F. C. Brown has shipped a carload of horses to N. W. T. and will be absent three months.

The A. O. U. W. will hold an open meeting in their new lodge room on the evening of March 9th, when the Grand Master Workman is expected to be present.

The Social Club held their first ball in the McCallum Opera House on Friday evening. The London harpers furnished the music.

Mrs. E. J. Schmidt was in St. Thomas last week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Robertson, who is in Amasa Wood Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Duncan Campbell, Queen street, slipped on the sidewalk on Monday and received a severe scalp wound, requiring half a dozen stitches. Dr. Dornan was the attending surgeon.

Miss Clara Brown has returned from Detroit.

The Township Council met at West Lorne on Monday.

David Patterson, grain dealer, was in Detroit on Saturday on business.

D. J. Buchanan shipped a car of hogs to Toronto on Monday.

### SANDISON.

The farmers around here are all busy getting their next summer's fuel. Walter Bennett and Piper are contemplating building a new line fence, which they claim will be one of the leading fences of the community.

John Johnson has retired from the farm and moved in town to spend the remainder of his days.

Fred Broadbent is engaged as head sawyer in Archie Broadbent's saw mill.

An oyster supper and dance is looked for in the near future.

Miss Ada Abbot has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Johnson, Head St.

## THE FEAR OF HUMBAG

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such people, however, are in the habit of never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and mix. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (taken after meals) digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh, and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.

Oriental physicians have practiced vaccination for over 1,000 years.

## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Firmer—Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 27.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade was fairly brisk at St. Lawrence Market to-day. The receipts were fairly large, those of grain totalling 2,900 bushels.

Wheat—The market for white wheat is about steady; 200 bushels sold at 72½¢ per bushel. Red is firmer, 300 bushels selling at 72½¢ to 73½¢, and goose is about steady, 400 bushels selling at 67½¢ to 68¢ per bushel.

Barley—The receipts were quite heavy and prices are ½¢ easier; 100 bushels sold at 51¢ to 52¢ per bushel.

Oats—Are about steady; 1,000 bushels sold at 55½¢ to 57½¢ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—There was a good run of stuff offering and trade was fairly brisk. The market is about steady, with perhaps a little easier feeling. Quotations are unchanged at \$2 to \$2½ per cwt for light weight hogs and \$7.75 to \$8 for heavies.

Hay—About 40 loads were on the market and prices show an advance of about \$1 per ton. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$15 per ton and mixed or clover at \$9 to \$9.50.

Straw—The market is quoted steady at \$8 to \$9 per ton. About eight loads were offered to-day.

Toronto Live Stock

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day continued rather dull, the demand all round being no better than it was yesterday. The bulk of offerings was light, and the percentage of good stuff was not large. Dealers say, however, the market is holding up better than might be expected considering the conditions of other markets. Prices generally are about steady. The total run amounted to 30 cars, including good cows and sheep and lambs, 80 hogs and 20 calves.

Export Cattle—The market showed very little change from yesterday's business. The offerings were light and there was not much stuff wanted. There is very little shipping space water-tight. The English Government's refusal to admit Canadian cattle, dealers express the opinion that the market will be long and that it will soon be removed. Prices to-day were fairly well maintained, about \$4.30 to \$4.50 was paid for good cattle, with perhaps as high as \$4.50 for a few lots of extra good stuff.

Butchers' Cattle—The demand for butchers' cattle was brisk enough to absorb the rather light run on the market this morning. The offerings were of fairly good quality and most of the stuff was sold. Prices were fairly well maintained, possibly on behalf of the short run. About \$4 to \$4.50 was paid for good cattle, with perhaps a little more for a few extra choice stock.

Milk Cows—The market continues about steady. There were few cows on the market offering and prices are about steady. Some good cows are wanted. Stockers and Feeders—The run was light and generally of poor quality. Prices continue about steady.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was about steady, with prices unchanged. Trade in lambs was rather dull, the receipts being somewhat too heavy for the demand. Prospects are about steady all round.

Calves—There is no change in the market and prices remain steady at \$2 to \$10 each, and 4 to 6¢ per lb. for veal.

Hogs—There was a fair run of stock, which was all sold early. Prices continue unchanged, with prospects steady.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts light, demand good at steady to strong prices; veals, receipts, 500 head; 35¢ lower, tops, \$2 to \$2.25, common to good, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; active and steady; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.50; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.40; Yorkers, \$7.20 to \$7.30; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.60; stages, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,500; steady, \$1.50 to \$1.75; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$7.15 to \$8; mixed, \$6.50 to \$8; sheep, \$6.50 to \$8; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50; culls to good, \$5.75 to \$6.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.75; calves, \$1.40 to \$1.80; hogs, \$7.20 to \$7.40; canners, \$1.40 to \$1.80; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.25 to \$7.60; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 23,000; heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.30; mixed and butchers', \$6.80 to \$7.20; good to choice heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.40; rough heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.20; light to medium, \$6.50 to \$6.80; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$7.15 to \$8; mixed, \$6.50 to \$8; sheep, \$6.50 to \$8; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50; culls to good, \$5.75 to \$6.15.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago	77½	77½	77½
New York	76½	76½	76½
Toledo	76½	76½	76½
Minneapolis	77	77	77
Duluth, 1 hard	77	77	77
do No. 1 nor.	77	77	77
Milwaukee, 2 nor.	77	77	77
Detroit, 2 red	77	77	77
St. Louis	77½	77½	77½

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Opening—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 68 1d to 68 1¼d; Walla, 68 1¼d; No. 2 red winter, 68 to 68 ¼d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 68 1¼d to 68 ½d; futures inactive; March, 68 ½d nominal; May, 68 ½d nominal; July, 68 ½d nominal; August, 68 ½d nominal; September, 68 ½d nominal; October, 68 ½d nominal; November, 68 ½d nominal; December, 68 ½d nominal; January, 68 ½d nominal; February, 68 ½d nominal; March, 68 ½d nominal; April, 68 ½d nominal; May, 68 ½d nominal; June, 68 ½d nominal; July, 68 ½d nominal; August, 68 ½d nominal; September, 68 ½d nominal; October, 68 ½d nominal; November, 68 ½d nominal; December, 68 ½d nominal; January, 68 ½d nominal; February, 68 ½d nominal; March, 68 ½d nominal; April, 68 ½d nominal; May, 68 ½d nominal; June, 68 ½d nominal; July, 68 ½d nominal; August, 68 ½d nominal; September, 68 ½d nominal; October, 68 ½d nominal; November, 68 ½d nominal; December, 68 ½d nominal; January, 68 ½d nominal; February, 68 ½d nominal; 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## Stuyvesant Hats

To-day Stuyvesant's great Hats are on sale in Chatham simultaneously with every other city in America. These are the 1903 Spring fashions. We are sole Chatham agents. No other store can sell them.

## Derbys Alpines

To be in fashion in hatology is to wear a Stuyvesant.

## The Two T's Sole Agents

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Corner Sixth and King Street  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 2.—10 a. m.—Mostly fair and comparatively mild; light local snow or sleet, somewhat colder again to-night and on Tuesday.

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

Thermometer 26.  
Highest yesterday 27.  
Lowest yesterday 24.  
Direction of wind, west by south.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### BORN.

BELLHOUSE—On Sunday, March 1, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bellhouse, a son.

### DIED.

KIME—On Saturday, Feb. 28, 1903, Kathleen Louise, beloved wife of Thomas H. Kime, aged 30 years and three months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at two p. m. from her late residence, Taylor avenue, to Maple Leaf cemetery.  
Friends will please accept this intimation.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET.

C. Austin is in Toronto on business.

Miss Belle Stuart went to Detroit on Saturday.

Geo. Wands has returned from a trip to Stratford.

L. H. Shepley, of Dealtown, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Fred. Holmes, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Alex. Johnston, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Art. Piggott, of Windsor, is spending a few days at his home here.

Joseph Penfold, Harvey street, is spending a week in Leamington.

C. W. McKenzie, of Fargo, called on his Chatham friends on Sunday.

Bruce Reddick, of the T. C. O'Rourke firm, spent Sunday in Detroit.

Wm. Banghart, of London, is in the city. He will attend the Football Minstrels to-night.

Patrons of the Minstrels at the Grand to-night will kindly remember that the curtain will be rung up at 8.15 sharp.

George Willit, master driller on the Smith rig, which is putting down a well on the Aldis farm for the Chatham Oil Company, was called to Bothwell Saturday owing to the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Nash.

Miss Hill, the new choir leader of the Park street Methodist church, was in charge of her choir yesterday and gave every satisfaction. The music, both morning and evening, was of a very high order. In the evening Miss Hill sang a solo.

A cattle buyer, who is in the Maple City to-day, saw 400 head of cattle sold in carcass the other day in Toronto at \$5.00 per cwt. The cattle were to be shipped to Sault Ste. Marie where beef brings 17 and 18 cents a pound. The same cattle the local butchers pay \$7.00 a cwt. for here.

## NOTICE TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

On Thursday, March 5th, from 2 to 5 p. m., there will be a public demonstration of the working of the Kodak Developing Machine at our head store—corner of King and Fifth Streets, Chatham.

Mr. Badgley, representing the Canadian Kodak Co., will have charge. All amateur photographers are cordially invited to be present.

## A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians

CHATHAM and DRESDEN

Mrs. E. C. Darr, of Detroit, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Miss H. Hildreth, of Dresden, is visiting friends in the city.

W. Bowe, Centre street, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Wanted, a limited amount of Barfoot's liquidated receipts. F. Marx, broker.

Miss Mary Bodkin, of Florence, is visiting the Misses Trotter, Head street.

Horace Davis sang "Just for Today," in Holy Trinity Church last evening.

James Clancy, M. P., of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Miss Edith Boyd returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

John Wilson, a lad of 15 years, charged with assaulting his brother, was found guilty and released on suspended sentence.

There were seven fire alarms last month—all chimney fires. There was no water thrown at any of them and no damage in each case.

The vital statistics as recorded in the City Clerk's office for the month of February, is as follows:—births 16, deaths 10, marriages 13.

Miss Etta McLachlan, who has been spending the winter with friends and relatives in the city, leaves for her home in Seattle next week.

Mrs. John Hoon, Park street, had the misfortune on Saturday to fall while going down the steps at her home and fracture her left arm.

John Laurence, formerly of Gray's Carriage Works, this city, has accepted a similar position in Port Huron. His many friends regret to hear of his departure. They all wish him success.

John Muckle, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the Maple City on Saturday en route for Palmyra, where he attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. James Eberle, yesterday.

Mr. Muckle will remain in the county for some weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Jones, City Engineer, is today putting in an intake on the corner of School and Centre streets.

The sidewalk at this point is very low and in wet weather it is completely flooded with water. Mr. Jones said this afternoon that the men had to dig through 30 inches of frost.

## FOUND WORKERS

"I thought you said that labor was scarce," remarked Chief Holmes this morning, as he gazed at the crowd in the court room. "There are over a hundred spectators here by actual count. There surely ought to be a good deal of labor in that hundred."

The case, which seemed to attract so much public interest, was that of Rex vs. Dolman and Pickering. These two were charged with resisting arrest and assaulting Thos. Groves.

O. L. Lewis appeared for Dolman. After hearing the evidence, Judge Houston remanded the two men for a week.

Mr. Lewis, for the prisoners, contended that the offense charged was not one for which an arrest could be made without a warrant, and that the two men were justified in resisting arrest. The Crown attorney held otherwise. Dolman was found guilty of attempted assault. The charge was preferred by Chas. McHugh, night operator at the C. P. R. station.

Sentence was reserved in this case also.

## STATISTICS

The customs returns for the past month show a good increase over last year.

The statistics for February, 1903, are:—

Chatham, \$7,828.02.

Out Ports.

Ridgetown, \$922.64.

Blenheim, \$1,796.75.

Glencoe, \$58.13.

Tilbury, 192.19.

Romey, \$6.60.

Total, \$10,804.34.

For February, 1902:—

Chatham, \$5,805.92.

Ridgetown, \$789.26.

Blenheim, \$1,062.24.

Romey, \$1.37.

Glencoe, \$262.49.

Tilbury, \$152.37.

Total, \$7,117.65.

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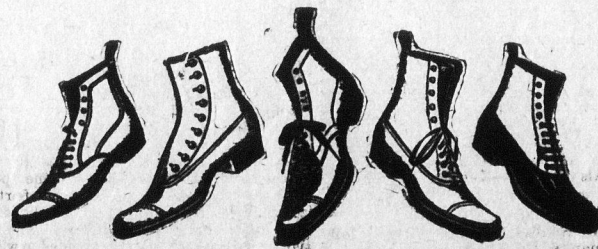
2 story frame house on brick foundation in excellent location, for sale at a bargain. Hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedroom, front and back stairs. Upstairs—2 large bedrooms (could be three) bathroom with all fittings in, clothes closets. Sink in kitchen, city water, cellar, cistern, woodshed. Lot 42x120, fruit trees, house is 7 years old.

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Open till 9 o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturday evenings.



## BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

## OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

**\$1.00 to \$1.50**

...The Prices Range...

**GEO. W. COWAN,**  
CHATHAM.

## SECOND NIGHT

The Football Minstrels will Hold  
Two Performances—Second  
on will Open Tuesday

In view of the exceptionally large advance sale and in response to many requests from citizens who have been unable to secure the seats they desired for the first night, the managing committee of the Chatham Football Minstrel Company have decided to reproduce their performance on Tuesday evening.

An effort will be made to make the second performance even superior to the first. New monologues, local hits and specialties have been handed out to the endmen and choruses, and they are earnestly at work preparing them for Tuesday night. In addition new musical features will be introduced.

The plan for the second night's performance will open on Tuesday morning at the Central Drug Store and the minstrel boys urge the friends who failed to get the best seats for the first performance to be on hand early and make their reserves good.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Pope received the Cardinals and talked with them for half an hour.

Belleville has re-engaged nearly all the old city officials at reduced salaries.

Brakeman Alfred Jeffs was killed at St. Catharines while making a coupling.

The Board of Trade building at Port Arthur was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

Voluntary offerings in the Anglican churches of England last year totalled \$1,085,000.

The Duke of Argyll says British manufacturers have 80 per cent. of South African trade.

The Church of England Army Shelter for the Poor, at London, was burned down and one man killed.

Fifteen hundred of the Montreal Street Railway employees have been organized into a union by international officers.

Mr. John D. Foreman, picture dealer, of Hamilton, died suddenly. He was formerly a Sergeant in the Queen's Own.

Mr. Winston Churchill and other Unionists declare they will pursue a vigorous policy of criticism along independent lines.

It was decided in England that newspaper proprietors are manufacturers, and the law does not prevent them publishing Sunday papers.

The strike at the Fort William elevators continues. The Board of Trade President and Manager Dyke are endeavoring to effect a settlement.

A. N. Hayes of Sarnia is appointed associate coroner for the County of Lambton; Thomas L. O'Grady of Brudenell is appointed clerk of the Division Court of the County of Renfrew; and Napoleon Menard of Bonfield, Division Court Bailiff for the district of Nipissing.

## "USED BY ROYALTY"

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

## Gounod's Button.

An anecdote is told of Gounod which is decidedly French:

It appears that Gounod had inspired a number of high-born ladies with a mystic love. On one occasion, when on a visit to a countess, he let a button fall upon the carpet—a prosaic trouser button. The countess picked it up and had it encased in the most beautiful locket that the most skillful jeweler in the Rue de la Paix could make. This memento she constantly wore about her neck. Later the countess paid a visit to the wife of the composer, who went into ecstasies over the medallion. "Yes," said the countess, "it is pretty, but it ought to be prettier to be worthy of what it encloses. Look!" The locket was opened, and Madame Gounod saw, to her astonishment, a trouser button. "It belonged to M. Gounod, my dear," said the infatuated countess.

Dressmakers  
Apprentices—Apply  
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Greatest  
Store.

## Special Sale Wash Silks

500 yards of 20 and 23 in. Japan Wash Silks, Pure Silk, in shades of Green, Mauve, Cerise, Tuscan, Rose, Blue, Brown, Navy, Fawn, Nile, Purple and Violet, extensively used for evening wear, waists and for fancy work, our regular 25c., 30c. and 40c lines on sale at per yard, **23c**

## Popular New Skirt Materials.

CANVAS CLOTH—A stylish pure wool cloth of good weight and rich finish, in Black, Brown, Navy and Grey, 56 in. wide, at yd, **\$1.00**

SPECIAL—7 gore flare skirt with inverted plaits, trimmed with silk braid and medallions, made to your order of this line, fit guaranteed, for **\$5.00**

HARRIS' HOMESPUNS—Of pure Scotch wool, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, colors Black, Navy, Brown, and four shades of Grey, rich Covert finish, 56 in. wide, at a yard, **\$1.00**

SPECIAL—7-gore flare skirt with inverted box-plait back, inverted flare, trimmed with straps and buttons, made to your order, fit guaranteed, for **\$4.50**

ENGLISH HOMESPUNS—Good weight for unlined walking skirts, in Black, Navy, Fawn, Brown and Greys, guaranteed all wool and thoroughly shrunk, 56 in. wide, at a yd, **75c**

SPECIAL—7-gore flare walking skirt, with deep self-facing, plain or slot seams, neatly stitched and finished, made to order, fit guaranteed for **\$3.50**

## More About Our Linens..

It is impossible to grasp the full significance of such a vast collection of

## HIGH GRADE LINENS

by seeing the items one or two at the time. The full realization come only when a broad presentation, such as we have for this spring. Every line we carry is of the best make.

## NO SECONDS.

We will be pleased to show you our stock at any time.

NOTE—It's the time of all times to replenish the linen closet wisely and well.

## SPECIAL LINES.

### FANCY LINENS—

Choice damask tray cloths, pure bleached, wide or narrow hemstitching, 18x27, 20x30 sizes, at 60c, 75c each.

Special 18x27 plain linen tray cloth, with fancy open work all round, at each 25c.

10x10 doyle to match at 10c.

12x12 doyle to match at 12 1-2c.

Plain hemmed linen doilies, all sizes, at 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c to 90c each.

Very choice plain linen centre pieces, fancy embroidered borders, with wide open work in the centre, all done by hand, 32x82 inch, special at 4.25 each.

Special fancy linen Sideboard Scarfs open work centres, fringed all around, 18x70 inch, at 50c, 60c each.

18x64 inch linen, Dresser Covers, hemstitched ends, special each 45c.

TABLE LINENS—

When you want a table cloth by the yard, come in and see our big assortment of new patterns; over 50 pieces now in stock, bleached or unbleached, union makes, at 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c yard.

Pure linen half bleached at 50c and 75c per yard.

Pure linen bleached at 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40 per yard.

### PATTERN CLOTHS—

8 only pure bleached pattern table cloths, assorted patterns, full 2x2 1-2 yards, border all round, special at \$1.50 each.

10 very choice quality pure bleached damask table cloths, extra fine weave, border all round, choice assortment of patterns, heavy, 63x83 inches, special \$2.25 each.

Special pattern cloths, pure bleached, choice quality linen, superior finish, assorted patterns, Irish manufacture, sizes—

67x84 inches, at each \$2.00.

2x3 yards, at each \$3.00.

2x2 1-2 yards, at each \$2.50.

Napkins to match at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

Special sets, cloth and napkins to match, Irish manufacture, pure grass bleached, double damask, handsome designs, extra fine weave, heavy quality, 2x2 1-2 and 3 yards long, napkins 24x24 inches, at \$0.50, \$0.50 and \$0.00 per set.

NAPKINS—

One of the best assorted stocks in the city, every price imaginable, choice patterns, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 up to \$5.00 per dozen.

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Some delicious oranges, sweet and juicy—the finest oranges that have come to Chatham.

30c. and 40c. a Dozen.

BITTER ORANGES,  
25c. a dozen.  
FANCY LEMONS,  
20c. a dozen.  
VALENCIA ORANGES,  
FRESH LETTUCE,  
CALIFORNIA CELERY,  
10c. a head.  
VEGETABLE OYSTERS,  
5c. a bunch.  
YELLOW ONIONS,  
20c. a peck.

H. Malcolmson

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People everywhere eventually insist on receiving the ideal service they get here without insisting. The public at large is not our half as particular as we are in this matter of pure drugs, or in regard to the accurate filling of their prescriptions. In the buying, selling or handling of drugs we never guess. We make sure that everything is right in every particular.

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Regular prices ranged from 10c. to 50c. Any piece is yours while they last at 5c.

If you can use any, better speak quick. They won't stay here long at that price.

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## TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Football Club Minstrels, Grand Opera House, at 8.15, sharp.  
Young People's meeting at Christ Church Sunday School Hall, at 8.

## Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. Fred Holmes, of Detroit, is in the city.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

George Anderson is suffering from a badly injured leg.

Roger G. Hutchinson, of Stewart, spent Sunday at his home here.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

Albert Perry, of London, spent Sunday with his many friends here.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

If you want a good hat at a low price, try one of The 2Ts famous \$1 hats, hard or soft felts.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

Mr. Hector McGregor, Church street, has purchased a house and lot, the Nelson property, Murray street.

It will be esteemed a special favor if the entire audience is seated at the Minstrel production in the Grand this evening before 8.15.

Stableman wanted to take charge of stables; one who thoroughly understands the care of horses. Apply M. Sheldon, Garner House.

Thomas Wangerheim, of the firm of Pigott & Sons, has resigned his position and will leave shortly to take a similar position with the firm of Shultz Bros., Brantford, Ont.

C. I. Star Course, Thursday, March 5, Leonard Garver, dramatic lecturer. A great literary treat. Seats reserved on Wednesday and Thursday.

Patrons of the Minstrels at the Grand to-night will kindly remember that the curtain will be rung up at 8.15 sharp.

The Misses Nellie and Hallie Carey returned to their home in Florence after visiting for the past week with their aunt, Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen street.

Wanted to buy, light draft steam barge, 90 by 110 feet long; state dimensions, capacity, draft and price. "Barge," Planet Office.

The "Inhabitants" committee of the mess rooms have decided to postpone the regular monthly meeting of the pen-coms until next Monday, March 9th.

Miss Sybell Sammis, who appeared here in the early part of the season in the Sybell Sammis Concert Co., was getting \$250 per week at that time. She is now receiving \$150 a night in a large opera company.

Mrs. Wilson Taylor, corner of Adelaide and Water streets, had the misfortune yesterday morning to fall down stairs while carrying a pitcher of water. Mrs. Taylor luckily escaped injury with the exception of a badly scalded arm.

Dog strayed or stolen on Monday, Feb. 23rd, from lot 19, River Road, Dover, red and white Irish Setter. A reward will be given by returning him to the Planet Office or to the owner, William Dowlin, River Road, Dover.

At the meeting of the Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, last Friday evening, Organizer Chas. Kelly presented W. G. Arnold with a Pastmaster's Jewel. The presentation was made on behalf of the Lodge and Mr. Arnold made a suitable reply thereto.

Ex-Ald. Harper's handsome physiognomy appears in the last number of the Railway and Shipping Guide. Mr. Harper is the vice-president of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association and it is as such that his picture appears in the great railway journal.

Capt. Strong, of Port Elgin, Ont., arrived in the city this morning. He owns the tug C. M. Bowman lying in the river here. Last fall Capt. Strong purchased the hull of the old White Star, which boat was burned to the water's edge. He bought the hull up here from Sarnia. He has come here to superintend the work of constructing a tow barge from the hull of the old White Star.

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COMBINATION  
Always Ready  
Skirt  
Supporter and  
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Trimmed Hats 99c

QUILLS, 3 for 10c

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

George Bell, Cartwright, Man., is visiting at the residence of W. G. Terry.

John A. Tilt, leaving the city for Toronto and has two good stoves for sale, as advertised.

Miss Layna Rankin, Dover Centre, is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel McFaul, St. Clair street.

Patrons of the Minstrels at the Grand to-night will kindly remember that the curtain will be rung up at 8.15 sharp.

Wednesday evening store open until 9 p. m. at Thibodeau & Jacques to give everybody a chance to see the dress goods opening.

Thames lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their regular weekly meeting last Monday evening which was largely attended.

Bro. Geo. Clements, worthy president, presiding. During the evening several applications for membership were read and one applicant initiated. Several committees have been appointed the object of which will appear later.

We are not only meeting to-night, March 2nd, but we meet every Monday night and are under the newly elected officers. They propose making the evenings profitable. All members are requested to come to the Lodge room and assist the officers in their work. New constitutions are now in force and every member should obtain one.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### THE RING

MAY BE MATCHED AFTER ALL.

New York, February 28.—James J. Corbett and Billy Delaney, the latter fighting for Champion Jeffries, will meet on Sunday at the Delavan Hotel in this city to arrange, if possible, for a battle between the fighters named. The meeting was arranged by Delaney, who recently arrived in the east and has been greatly worked up by Corbett's pious denunciations of the champion. Delaney wired Corbett at Philadelphia that if he really wished a fight one might be arranged. He gave Corbett the privilege of selecting a conference place from a number of sporting resorts, declining to talk business in any newspaper office. Delaney says that Jeffries has refused to do anything with Corbett because of personal dislike of the former champion. "Jeffries, however, has no intention of killing Corbett," he said. "He is not responsible for the wild assertions ascribed to him. The contention justifies himself for his feeling against Corbett on account of the many mean things Corbett told New York newspaper men about Jeffries on the latter's visit to this city. I never heard Jeffries 'roast' any fighter, not even Corbett."

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT TO FIGHT.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 1.—Jas. J. Jeffries and Jas. Corbett met to-day and after an amicable conference agreed to fight 20 rounds next July before the club that will give them \$25,000 or the largest purse that may be offered above that sum, the winner to take 75 per cent. and the loser 25. It was also agreed that the principals should meet in Baltimore to sign articles on Thursday next.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House.

FOR NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

The best route from all points in Canada is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley; Pullman sleepers and dining car service. If going to Europe via New York City the Lehigh Valley lands you near all European steamship docks, saving passengers a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office. The next \$40 Lehigh Valley Washington excursion March 18th. 225 to m77

Prussian blue paint is made from the ashes of the burned hearts of horses.

# MARCH MERCHANDISE

AT

## The GORDON Store

The first month of Spring will be marked by extra values. Miss Hutton opened the Dressmaking Department at the Gordon Store to-day (March 2nd), and will give special attention and insure satisfaction to all who favor her with their orders for Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts, Waists and Dresses of every kind. Experienced hands have been engaged and ladies can depend on getting work done on short notice.

### Spring Dress Goods.

Tweeds, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Coronation Suiting, Venetians, Worsteds, Basket Cloths, Friezes, Empire Cloths, Satin Zibelines, Serges and Scotch Tweeds.

### Spring Whitewear.

Ladies' Special Cambric Drawers, Hemstitched and wide frills, 25c  
Ladies' Special Corset Covers, either the Marguerite or tight fitting 25c  
Dressing Sacques of Fine Lawn or India Linen with tucking, frills, embroidery and insertion, \$1 and \$2  
Ladies' Night Gowns from 50c. to \$5

Ladies' White Petticoats from 75c. to \$8  
Children's Underwear of all kinds.

### Black Dress Goods.

Mistrell Cloths, Eohennes, Poplins, Velouta Repps, Albatross Cloths, Canvas Cloth, Nun's Veilings, Serges, Crepe Di Chines, Silk Warp Henriettas, Plain and Fancy Lustres and Sicilians.

### Tailor-made Suits.

Received this week a splendid Spring assortment of the latest New York and Paris styles in Norfolk Suits, Coronation Check and Venetian Suits, and Ladies' Cloth in Fawn, Brown, Biscuit, Grey, Navy Blue and Black Tailored Suits. Suits from \$6.50 to \$20.00.

## William Gordon

STANDARD SPRING FASHION DESIGNER, 10c

### FROM CALIFORNIA

George Malton, Frank Carmen's foreman in the Kern river oil well district of California, is in the city. Mr. Malton is only a young man, but he has all the shrewdness of an expert in the oil business. He has been in the California oil field for two years. Gushers in that field are considered good, as they last. The wells produce from 100 barrels to 800 barrels per day. The oil has a specific gravity of only 16. It has little value for illuminating purposes and is sold solely for fuel at from 20 to 30 cents per barrel.

### FINEST IN THE WORLD.

The Russian Opinion of the Turkish Army.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Some publicists are of the opinion that only the sternest language towards Turkey can prevent a war between Russia and Turkey in the spring. They believe that Turkey will pursue bands of Macedonian revolutionaries across the Bulgarian frontier, and that public opinion will compel Russia to interfere.

The Russians thoroughly understand that a war with Turkey will be a more severe one than in 1878. Officers are quoted as saying that the Turkish army is the best in the world owing to its German organization and armament. There is an inclination here to anticipate German financial support of Turkey, and in view of the situation forebodings of a clash with Turkey are freely expressed in private, although they are carefully suppressed in the newspapers.

### What May We Eat?

Says the "Family Doctor": "If all we read be true there is nothing one can safely eat. Bread is not to be thought of as an article of diet. It is a treacherous compound, consisting largely of alum and potatoes, and concocted in some insanitary cellar; it is teeming with microbes, and is so covered with totally unfit food. What, then, are we to look to? No careful man will surely touch beef, mutton or lamb, owing to the number of tuberculous carcasses which are constantly being placed upon the market. Piggy is tabooed because he may have died of some fever. Butter and milk are poisoned with boracic acid and other noxious preservatives, to say nothing of the artificial coloring matter which is frequently added. Eggs are dangerous because so many of them are packed in lime to keep them good, and recently, too, a foreign bacillus has been found in the drawbacks, cheese helps to ruin digestion. Root vegetables are to be avoided, because of wireworms. Tomatoes induce cancer, and cabbages may become poisonous by the action of improper fertilizers. Raw fruit helps along cholera. Fish, although possessing highly nutritious qualities, should be avoided owing to the large quantity which is sold in an unfit state for human consumption and the difficulty of obtaining it really fresh. Poultry, if fresh, appears to be the most wholesome sort of dish, as there is only a vague, undecided, and eminently lackluster microbe to its account. Therefore, duck and green peas appear to be the dish to make a stand upon, but let the peas be fresh. Still, when you come to think of it, you cannot always get duck, and you certainly cannot always get fresh peas. It is really a shocking prospect!"

Equality of the sexes means for the woman a step down.

### In His Mind.

"Braggy says his grandfather lost his mind because of the loss of his fortune."

"He's just got the story twisted. He lost his fortune because of the loss of his mind. That's where he had his fortune."

## SPRING IS HERE, SO IS

## Westman Bros.

—SUPPLY OF—

Sap Pails,  
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Horse Clippers,  
Clipping Machines,  
Meyers Horse and Cattle Spice,  
Flax Seed,  
Oil Cake and Herbageum.  
All the Up-to-the-Minute Goods.

## WESTMAN BROS.

### DOYLES.

There are a number of oil drillers in this vicinity. There are three on Toomey estate. The Blenheim Company struck a good well on Thursday last. Major VanTuyt is down over 300 feet. The well drilled by Messrs. Ritchie and Johns has no oil, but may prove to be a good gas well.

Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, intends to drill another hole on the ninth. We hope he will have as good luck as he had on the Toomey estate.

Messrs. James M. Doyle and B. Shafer, who have been sick, are recovering.

Miss Katie and Maggie Doyle are visiting their sister, Mrs. Masters, of Detroit.

Mr. Bruce Sheeler has rented the farm lately occupied by his father.

Mr. Joe Doyle, who has purchased 160 acres in Manitoba, will go back again in a few weeks.

Mr. Jeremiah Carley and Scotty McGregor are going back to Windermere.

Messrs. Leo Wilson and J. McCrae, of Petrolia, were the guests of Edgar Larke on Sunday.

Mr. L. Doyle is all smiles, it is a boy.

Mr. Leo Wilson and J. M. Doyle attended the ball at the I. O. F. Hall, Charing Cross.

Jerry Carley met with a slight accident, caused by his horse running while going to Mr. Martin's funeral on Friday.

Miss Mary Larke was the guest of Mrs. Kate Doyle Sunday last.

Another oil well was struck on the farm belonging to Mrs. Katherine Doyle, of the 9th concession, on Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Doyle sustained a severe loss this week, having nine sheep killed by dogs and several more badly wounded.

The Misses Kate and Maggie Doyle and Mr. Wilson and LaGull were the guests of Mrs. Larke on Sunday evening.

Mr. VanTuyt has commenced operations for oil on Mrs. Doyle's farm on the 19th.

A number of the young people of this vicinity attended the ball given in the Foresters Hall at Charing Cross on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mulhron, of McKays' Corners, finished sawing the frame for Duncan Ritchie's barn this week.

Miss Hattie Stover, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. F. Towl.

It is possible to make a song in sharp's decidedly flat by running over it.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Tenders for oil drilling near Raleigh. W. at Planet Office. 3td

WANTED—One or two first class thinmiths at once. Apply to Westman Bros., Chatham.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

BOARDERS WANTED—Private board can be obtained in a comfortable and well heated house in the centre of the city by applying to "B," Planet Office. 10td

WANTED—Man and wife, on the farm, to be engaged by the year; must furnish references. Apply to D. A. Wilcox, McGregor farm, Harwich, or address Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Man and wife; will engage by the year; references required. Apply to J. B. Smith, River Road, Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O. 10td

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office. 1td

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 1td

FOR SALE—Double barreled, breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office. 1td

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—25 acres, good land, in township of Dover, a mile and a half from Chatham. For further particulars apply Mrs. John Crow, Grey St. 3

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 1td

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at a bargain; a first class wood or coal cook stove and a Jewel coal stove; am leaving the city this week and will sell cheap. John A. Tilt, Wellington street west. 1td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. 1td

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### Mark Twain on Christian Science.

There is a deal of thoroughness about Mark Twain. When he sets out to relieve his mind he is apt to relieve it fully. He stops not at the end of the page, nor at a convenient point, but when he gets through. When that happens it is usually found that he has made a mark that will stick. The reader may differ with his views, but he does not forget them. They are too well pounded in for that.

Mark is publishing in the "North American Review" a series of discourses on Christian Science and the future before it. These discourses were written in Europe in 1899, and have been seasoning for three years. This month's chapter is mainly devoted to the amazing profitability of Mother Eddy's monopoly. Mark insists that the old lady will be worshipped in the time by her followers; meanwhile he guesses how much money she must have made, and what are the financial prospects of what he calls the Boston Christian Science Trust. He can find no evidence that this trust ever gives anything away. It sells many things—the great Eddy book, hymnals, manuals, miscellaneous writings of Mrs. Eddy, and the like, "always at extravagant prices, and always on the condition—cash, cash in advance." From end to end of the Christian Science literature, says Mark, "not a single (material) thing in the world is conceded to be real except the dollar. But all through its advertisements that reality is eagerly and persistently recognized."

Mark has a keen scent for money-changers in the temple, as readers may recall. The trust, he finds, now collects a fee of three hundred dollars for a finishing course of seven lessons at its metaphysical college in Boston, and a tax of one dollar a head annually from all members of Christian Science churches. He thinks its revenues from all these sources—books, souvenir spoons, fees and taxes—must already be very large, and bid fair to be enormous. And he cannot find that it has any serious expenses, or that it supports any charities. He is very deeply impressed by Christian Science as a commercial enterprise in the hands of a small trust, not accountable to anyone for its receipts. He insists that it is destined to win an enormous growth. He guesses there will be ten million Christian Scientists in America in 1910, and that they will be a political force. He guesses that they will be politically formidable in 1920, and in 1930 "the governing power of the republic—to remain that permanently." "And I think it a reasonable guess," he adds, "that the trust will then be the most insolent and unscrupulous and tyrannical political-religious master that has dominated a people since the palmy days of the Inquisition."

As for the curative branch of Christian Science, Mark declares that the power which a man's imagination has over his body to heal it or to make it sick is a force which none of us is without. But because, if left to himself, a man is likely to use only that half of the force which invents imaginary ailments, it takes two imaginations, his own and some outsider's, to help him.

The outsider must imagine that he is doing the work, and the patient must imagine that this is so. "I think," says Mark, "that it is not so at all, but, no matter, the cure is effected, and that is the main thing." The outsider's work, he says, is unquestionably valuable. He likens it to the work done by the engineer when he turns on steam and starts the engine. The power is in the engine, but it is left alone the engine will never start of itself. Whatever you call the engineer—Christian Scientist, Mind Curist or Hypnotist—he is simply the engineer, and turns on the same old steam and the engine does the work. The reason why the Christian Scientist engineer beats all the others is partly, Mark thinks, because he has the largest name and wears religious overalls, but chiefly because he has organized the business, backed it with capital, and concentrated it in Boston in the hands of a small and very competent trust. It is on the existence of this trust that Mark has based his prediction of the vast spread of Christian Science. If it were loosely conducted, as such enterprises usually are, it would do no better than "unorganized great moral and commercial ventures" usually do. "But I believe," he says, "that so long as this one remains compactly organized, in a trust, the spread of its dominion will continue."

### How Carnegie Greeted the King.

The visit which King Edward paid Andrew Carnegie at Skibo Castle was a complete surprise to the philanthropist. The King merely telegraphing him a few hours beforehand that he would arrive at a certain time. Mr. Carnegie happened to be asleep when the "wire" came, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia "Press," and it was not handed to him until he awoke. The correspondent relates the incident that followed.

Then there was considerable excitement. The King was due in five minutes, and Mr. Carnegie was in despair at the thought that not a single arrangement for his reception had been made. Then he had an inspiration. At Skibo there is an immense pipe organ which Mr. Carnegie had put in some time ago for his own pleasure. An organist is a permanent member of the millionaire's household. Mr. Carnegie determined that the organ should thunder out "God Save the King" as his Majesty entered the castle. But when he sent for the organist, the reply came back that the musician had gone down to the neighboring swimming-pool.

"Have him out of the water, then!" roared Mr. Carnegie.

And so they had him out. Actually dripping and clad only in a blanket, the wretched man was brought back to the castle on the run, borne into the concert-room and plumped down on the organ stool. It was just time, for the word passed that the King's carriage was coming up the driveway. An immense screen had been dragged in front of the organist, now innocent even of his blanket, so that he was completely hidden from view, and thus, the water dripping from his hair, his fingers and his shoulder-blades, the shivering musician played "God Save the Queen" while one servant rubbed him with a coarse towel and another gave him brandy. The King was delighted with his musical reception, and when Mr. Carnegie told him the circumstances under which the National Anthem had been performed his Majesty laughed till his sides ached.

If some men told all they knew the silence would be oppressive.

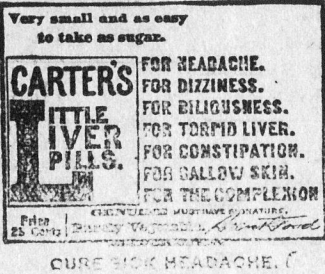
## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's**  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Carter*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



He Owned "Jay Eye See."

Christian Science failed to save Jackson I. Case, the young millionaire of Wisconsin, from the sentence passed on him by the doctors some months ago. So thoroughly did he believe in Mrs. Eddy's dogmas that he was engaged in writing a letter to a local paper, denying there was anything the matter with him, when he dropped dead. He inherited a large fortune from his father, whose hobby was the Hickory Grove Breeding Farms, whence came the great pacer, Jay Eye See, and, brought up among horses, he became a noted horseman. He was an impulsive young fellow, and proved it by his marriage. At a roller skating rink he fell the victim to an obscure but bewitching divorcee who was many years his senior. Some months after his marriage to the woman he confessed to his mother, whose first anger soon gave way to discretion. Jackson got the political bee, was elected mayor of his native city, Racine, and was the youngest mayor in the United States. He had designs on Washington, but the interests of the great threshing machine works, which his father had built up, and the other enterprises in which the Case millions were invested, bound him to that narrow sphere against his will.

Jackson Case was as liberal-hearted as his father was penurious, and was preyed upon by every conceivable breed of crank and trickster that the Middle West harbored. They made his life miserable, for he never acquired the art of saying "No," which was ever on the lips of the elder Case, who loved to display his passion for parsimony to all men, even after he had many millions to his credit. One of the father's delights was to rise at daybreak of a winter morning, hang a basket on his arm, repair to his fine hot-house in the rear of his mansion, pick a couple of huge bunches of grapes, walk two miles to market to sell them, returning home with a porterhouse steak for breakfast. These eccentricities worried the daughters, who were socially ambitious and very susceptible to ridicule about the paternal thrift. Jackson was shrewd and brisk in business, and ambitious to make the most of his immense opportunities. He was undersized, sensitive and erratic, and his later years were tinged with sadness and cynicism brought on by ill-health and a keen desire for pleasure thwarted and circumscribed by the duty and hardship of keeping ten million dollars' worth of property from taking wings in a manner to delight the hearts of the million cranks that beset him. His short career was in strong contrast to that of the typical Eastern millionaire's son, who "puts not his trust in millions, but puts his millions in trust," and then goes motor-carrying through Europe. At the age of thirty-seven one of the brightest careers in the West was crushed out by one of its biggest fortunes.—"Town Topics."

## HAPPINESS IN THE FAMILY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mother and Daughter.

Mrs. S. Barnum Tells How Her Backache Disappeared and her Daughter Found Health.

Madoc, Ont., March 2.—(Special).—The hold fast standard Canadian remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining on this community grows stronger day by day. "Tried and not found wanting," is the verdict awarded to them in dozens of cases where those numerous ailments arising from diseased kidneys have banished the health and threatened the lives of people till Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to their relief.

And as one who has benefited from Dodd's Kidney Pills recommends them to another and he or she in turn finds relief and health, it is not to be wondered at that whole mile units in singing their praises. This is what the Barnums are doing. Mrs. S. Barnum says:

"I had been troubled with Backache, one of the first symptoms of the painful and dangerous Kidney Diseases. I had been told that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a sure cure and resolved to try them. I procured half a dozen boxes and commenced taking them. The backache soon disappeared, and has not come back. It is a most satisfactory cure."

"My daughter Annie, too, was run down and out of sorts, and subject to pains. Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me so much good I resolved to try them in her case. The result is her pain is gone and she is in good health again."

### Anecdotal.

When the late "Tom" Reed was first talked of for the Presidency, he was asked if he thought the party would put him in nomination. His reply was: "They might do worse—and I think they will."

To a group of friends Ellen Terry once said: "Acting is not like drawing. You make a line. If it is wrong, you rub it out at once and make another. With acting that is impossible; there is no altering—it must stand. I often feel as if I must cry to the audience, 'O that is wrong, not as I meant it to be! Let me act that part or sentence over again!'"

A certain learned professor in a German university has a learned twin brother, living in the same town, who resembles him so closely that it is almost impossible to tell them apart. A townsman meeting the professor on the boulevard stopped him, saying: "Pardon me, but is it you or your brother that I have the honor of speaking?" "Sir," was the ready reply, "you are speaking to my brother."

In a Southern state the other day a gentleman, who was waiting for his train at a country station, asked a porter who was lying on one of the seats where the station-master lived, and the porter lazily pointed to the house with his foot. The gentleman, very much struck at the man's laziness, said: "If you can show me a lazier action than that, my good man, I'll give you two bits." The porter, not moving an inch, replied: "Put it in my pocket, guv'nor."

Among the stories that most amused the late Queen, who had a keen sense of humor, was that told her by the late Duchess of Athole "of the comical advertisement regarding the Dunkeld and Blairgowrie coach, which was posted in the village of Dunkeld. The coach was named 'The Duchess of Athole,' and the inn from which it started was 'The Duke's Arms.' The notice ran as follows: 'The Duchess of Athole leaves the Duke's Arms every lawful morning at six o'clock.'"

In her reminiscences, Henriette Cockran relates an amusing anecdote of Robert Browning. She relates that as she sat in the drawing-room of her London house one afternoon, she happened to look out of the back window. "And there," she says, "I saw Mr. Browning nursing a goose, absolutely carrying it in his arms. The poet came into the hall with the goose. I laughed, remarking that it was a queer kind of pet. 'It is so clever and affectionate,' answered Mr. Browning; 'it is not well, so I am looking after it. It follows me about just like a dog.'"

Bishop Watterson tells a story of how he was once taken for a "drummer" by a traveling salesman who was riding on the same train. "What house do you represent?" he was asked. "Lord & Church," replied the bishop. "H'm!" mused the drummer; "never heard of it. Any branch house?" "Branch house all over the world," said the man of God, easily. "That's queer!" went on the drummer, who began to think he had run across a boastful representative of some small concern. "Er—boots and shoes?" "No," said the bishop. "Dry goods?" asked the drummer, beginning to display irritation. "Well, no," said the bishop, "some folks call 'em notions."

They tell this story of Lord Charles Beresford and Sir Frederick Treves, the King's physician: Lord Charles fell ill, and Sir Frederick was called to his bedside. "Tell me," said Sir Frederick, "your symptoms." The other said he had a pain here, an ache there and a stiffness somewhere else. And as he said these announcements the physician exclaimed, chuckling delightedly: "Excellent!" "Charming!" "Splendid!" When Lord Charles had concluded the enumeration of his troubles, Sir Frederick slapped him heartily upon the back and cried in a bold, gay voice: "My dear fellow, let me congratulate you. You have the most disease of the century. You have, you lucky dog, a disease that heretofore was thought to be extinct."

Atkins Lawrence, in recalling his appearances with Mary Anderson, when she was a youthful aspirant for stellar honors in the East, says: "I was getting a little stout in those days, even though I was a young fellow, and, as Claude Melnotte, I had a few extra pounds I had supplied with three powerful buckles in the back. These I would draw as tightly as possible to make myself slim. One night I had just finished my description of my palace, and knelt down to say: 'Likest thou the picture, Pauline?' when suddenly all three of the buckles gave way with a snap and the vest came down in the orchestra, tittering. 'What's the matter, Atkins?' Mary Anderson said, in a stage whisper. 'My vest buckles have broken,' I answered. 'That's all right,' she replied, 'I was afraid it was your suspenders.'"

In his autobiography, "Citizen" George Francis Train says Emerson had had more influence on his life than any other man in the world. Here is his account of how he met the author under rather peculiar circumstances: "One day a gentleman, looking like a farmer, came into the office and asked to see Mr. Train. I remember that it was the fifth of October, '47. I replied to this question that my name was Train. 'I mean the old gentleman,' he said. 'I told him that Colonel Train was out of the office at the time, but as I had charge of the ships, I might be able to attend to his business. But I added that I was extremely busy, as the 'Washington Irving' was to sail in an hour. 'That is just what I here for,' said I. 'I mean the old gentleman, he said. I told him that Colonel Train was out of the office at the time, but as I had charge of the ships, I might be able to attend to his business. But I added that I was extremely busy, as the 'Washington Irving' was to sail in an hour. 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"Look at that girl with the curls," I said.  
"Do you know her?"  
"I never saw her before, but she shall be my wife." Whereupon I snatched up my satchel, rushed over to the train and the car which the girl had entered, and dropped into a vacant seat opposite her. An elderly gentleman was her companion. My chance came sooner than I expected. The elderly gentleman tried to raise the mah of the window, and could not move it; it had, as usual, stuck fast. I sprang lightly and very quickly across the aisle, and, adding my youthful strength to his, raised the window. Both he and the young lady thanked me. The old gentleman went further, and asked me to take the seat directly opposite him and the young lady, on the same side of the car. I did so, and we entered into conversation immediately. I continued my speculations as to the relationship that existed between them. The gentleman seemed rather elderly for her husband, and she too young to be married at all. He did not look exactly as if he were her father.

It turned out that he was an old friend of the family, escorting the young lady to her home in the West. Their immediate destination was Oswego, where they would take a boat. Says Mr. Train:  
"I immediately exclaimed that I was also going in that direction, and was delighted to know that we should be fellow-passengers. In such matters, for love is like war—quickness of decision is everything. I would have gone in any direction if only I could remain here. I was a low-passenger. And so we arrived at Niagara Falls together. Dr. Wallace was kind enough to permit me to escort his charge about the falls, and I was foolish enough to do several risky things, in a sort of half-conscious desire to appear brave—the last infirmity of the mind of a lover. I went under the falls and clambered about in all sorts of dangerous places, in an intoxication of love. It was the same old story, only with the difference that our love was mutually discovered and confessed amid the roaring accompaniment of the great waterfall. We were at the Falls forty-eight hours, and before we left we were betrothed."

A Parisian Duel Averted.

"Pardon, monsieur, but were you addressing me?"  
"No, monsieur, I was not addressing you."  
"Then why not? Think you I am a man to be ignored?"  
"Monsieur is pleased to be impertinent. But let him beware! I warn him."  
He warns me! How he is droll. It is the flea which warns the elephant!"  
"Canaille! Turn away your face. It offends me!"

"Bah! You are making of your cheapu a telephone through which to speak. Take care lest I forget that I am a gentleman!"  
"There is no danger. One can scarcely forget that which has never taken place."

"Pig of a pig! Come hither, and with the smallest finger of my left hand I will crush your fat bulk and grind it to a powder!"  
"Oh, meanness of beasts that crawl, approach, that with a single breath I may blow you from the surface of the earth you pollute!"  
"Enough, monsieur! My friends will wait upon you!"  
"Pardon me; I think not. I am somewhat particular in my choice of restaurants."

"Monsieur pleases himself to be witty; but, perchance, ere long I shall tickle his ribs with a little jest of my own. I beg, monsieur, that you will do me the favor to present me your card."  
"Your solicitude is irresistible. Behold it!"

"What! Surely I am not addressing M. Prevost, the famous pneumo-tired baby carriages?"  
"It would be useless, monsieur, for me to conceal my identity. But why do you weep?"

"Because, monsieur, I am myself a father. Alas! that I should have dared to kill the benefactor of my darling child!"  
"Wretch that I am! To think that I had almost put an end to the existence of an honored patron!"

"Monsieur, my head swims with pride at having made your acquaintance."  
"And, moreover, an delicious with joy at the thought of numbering you among my friends! Come, let us celebrate our meeting in a glass of absinthe!"

Work and Sleep.

It is by no means the case that the more one sleeps the more one works. Some of the greatest workers of modern days have done with much less than the usual eight hours' sleep. Dr. James Legge, professor of Chinese, in the University of Oxford, who died at the age of eighty-two, was, it is said, in the habit of rising at 3 a.m., and allowing himself only five hours' sleep. Brunel, the famous engineer, for a considerable part of his life worked nearly twenty hours a day. Sir George A. Elliott, afterwards Lord Heathfield, who was in command throughout the great siege of Gibraltar, which lasted four years, never during that time slept more than four hours out of the twenty-four. He lived to the age of eighty-four. "As I get old," said Humboldt, "I want more sleep—four hours, at least. When I was young, two hours' sleep was quite enough for me." On Professor Max Muller's finding that he found this rather hard to believe, Humboldt said: "It is quite a mistake, though it is very widely spread, that we want seven or eight hours' sleep. When I was your age, I simply lay down on the sofa, turned down my lamp, and after two hours' sleep I was as fresh as ever." He lived to be eighty-nine.

Artist—Well, sir, what do you think of this—Alex Deling the Lightening Patron (something in the city)—Ah!—yes, not at all bad, not at all. But—don't you think the—um—the arm's a little out of the prospectus—  
"Judy."

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W. A. Andrews Banished His When He Was So Bad That He Had Lost Twenty-five Pounds and Was a Complete Wreck.

Hobbling Around on Two Canes He Commenced to Take Powley's Liquefied Ozone, Which Instantly Destroyed the Disease Germs.

In Two Days His Appetite Returned, His Sleep Was Natural and Restful, His Pains and Aches Vanished and He Threw Away His Canes.

"Last August I was attacked with severe muscular rheumatism. So bad was this attack that I called in my doctor, who had to administer injections to allay the pain, after which he put me through the sweating system. He attended me well and faithfully for five weeks. When I got up I was compelled to use two canes to get around the house. During all this time I lost about twenty-five pounds in weight; in fact I was a complete wreck. My appetite and sleep left me. I tried a number of good tonics to brace me up and give me an appetite, but none of them helped me. "About this time my daughter commenced taking Ozone for a chronic sore throat and quinsy, from which she had suffered for years. In a short time she was completely cured of this troublesome disease. So effective was the preparation in her case that I commenced taking it myself, and in two days my appetite returned and my sleep became as good as ever. All the pains and aches had vanished by the time I had started on the second bottle, and I threw away my canes. Ozone toned up my system and I became a new man. I gained rapidly in flesh, as all my friends can testify. I look well and enjoy as good health now as ever I did in my life."  
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Mainly About People.

The late Dr. Joseph Parker was once arguing with a man on the problem of continued existence, and at the door the friend declared finally: "The fact is, I am an annihilationist. I believe that when I die that will be the end of me." "Thank God for that!" exclaimed the doctor, and banged the door.

The following effusion was addressed to the editor of a Southern paper: "Sur an Friend—Do the Carnegie library lend books teachin' Mathewmatiks, to Outside your Citie? I want Onis Books on Mathewmatiks, as I am all right on spellin' and am a purty good Grammatician. If I do say it Mist, I kin spell and Grammarize but Mathewmatiks is one too Much for Me."

A country vicar discovered not long ago that one of his male servants was in the habit of stealing his potatoes. He mentioned the fact to his curate, and asked advice. "Well," replied the curate, "of course you must remember what the Bible says: 'If any man take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.'"

When Dr. Lorenz, the distinguished surgeon, received the degree of doctor of laws from Northwestern University he said, in acknowledging the compliment: "If the degree of imperial royal counselor of the Government from the Emperor Francis Josef. I think I am the worst counselor of government to be found. In receiving this degree of doctor of laws, I am the worst doctor of laws in the world. But it seems nowdays that the less a man knows the greater is his degree."

A Pittsburg physician was visited the other day by a very nervous man, who had dropped in to secure medical advice. After a brief examination, the doctor said there was nothing much the matter with his visitor. "Take a tonic and diamins from your mind all that tends to worry you," concluded the physician. Seven days later the patient received a bill for eighteen dollars, together with a polite request to "please remit." This is the reply the nervous man made: "Dear Doctor—I have taken a tonic and your advice. Your bill tends to worry me, and so I dismiss it from my mind."

E. S. Willard administered a well-deserved rebuke to some theater-goers of Hartford, Conn., at a matinee the other day, when, just before the last act, many of those occupying boxes and front seats decided that they had divined the climax and rose to leave. The disturbance was marked. Willard stopped suddenly, and holding up his hand for silence, said: "I have stopped the play in order that those who are desirous of leaving may do so, and leave others to that which is their right—undisturbed attention." Those who were seated applauded, and the disturbers sank into their seats abashed.

Oliver Wendell Phillips, the abolitionist, never permitted a negro slave to wait on him. It is related that one day while in Charleston, S.C., he came late to the dinner-table at his hotel, and when a negro attempted to serve him, he asked: "How long have you been a slave?" "I ain't got no time to talk about dem foolish questions," the slave replied, "wid only five minutes for dinner." Mr. Phillips told the slave to leave the room, that he would not let him serve him at the table; that he would wait on himself. "I can't do dat, sah," said the waiter, "cause I is 'ponsible for de silver on de table, sah!"

The thriftiness of a London shopkeeper is illustrated in a story told of a dry-goods dealer. The merchant was of an estimable temperment, and on hearing an assistant say to a customer, "No, we have not had any for a long time," was unable to contain such an admission. He fixed his eye on the assistant, and said to the customer: "We have plenty in reserve, ma'am, plenty upstairs." The customer looked amazed for a moment, and the shopkeeper did not seem happy when his assistant informed him that the customer was speaking about the weather, and had remarked, "We haven't had any rain lately."

There is a story of a man of seventy who, when he was asked if his father lived to be an old man, replied that his father was upstairs putting his grand old assistant away to a customer. "No, we have not had any for a long time," was unable to contain such an admission. He fixed his eye on the assistant, and said to the customer: "We have plenty in reserve, ma'am, plenty upstairs." The customer looked amazed for a moment, and the shopkeeper did not seem happy when his assistant informed him that the customer was speaking about the weather, and had remarked, "We haven't had any rain lately."

At a Maine educational convention Rev. Nathaniel Butler, formerly president of Colby College, but at present professor of English literature at the University of Chicago, was down for an hour. As he was about to speak, Hon. W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of schools, said to him: "Doctor, is your address like a cat's tail?" "How is that?" asked Dr. Butler. "Why, fur to the end," replied Mr. Stetson. Dr. Butler smiled appreciatively, but kept silence by the watch, and was suffering untold agonies for a glass of bitter. He started to put on his overcoat, when the strange lady at his side enquired: "Going out?" "Yes, madam."

"Coming back after you've had a drink?" "Yes, madam."

"Well, I came prepared. I have two bottles, one containing Scotch and the other beer. Which will you take?" "W-w-what!" he stammered, as he looked down upon her with bulging eyes; and gradually his arms fell, and he dropped into his seat with a thud that jarred everybody in the row. "Pick-Me-Up."

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Gentlemen,—In January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his legs being badly bruised and his body turned black from the ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return his work.

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A few of the new weaves, suitings are the Zibline, Flaconne, Canvas, Cheviot, Nette and Knicker. The new Gownings, Eoline, Viole, Etamine, Cashmere, Biosritz and Sicilienne. New Trimmings in Braids and Appliques direct from Germany.

### MARCH LINEN SALE

This is the first day of our Annual Linen Sale and if you would save on your linens have a share of Foreman's Linens at special prices. We'll have the linens in their regular place after Wednesday, and if you have not seen this display of fine linen we will be glad to show you these on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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### VESSELS SEEK REFUGE.

#### Furious Gales Continue off British Coast.

London, March 2.—The gale over the British Isles continued Saturday night and Sunday, but with less violence. Vessels are still taking refuge in the ports, and arrive battered by the storm. Others have gone ashore.

A quantity of wreckage has been seen off the coast of Northumberland, and the indications point to the wreck of the British ship Cambrian Prince. The British steamer Pharsalia went through a terrible experience. She left Boston January 30 for Leith, calling at St. John, N.B. The hurricane struck her on February 24, and the heavy seas flooded her hold, damaged her cargo, smashed the bridge and almost all the deck fittings, stove in the boats and swept the binnacle overboard. The captain and several of the crew were injured. The Pharsalia was obliged to go into Queenstown. The British steamer Cebrian from London, Feb. 13, for Boston, also put back to Queenstown, after being seventeen days out at sea. She only got seven hundred miles west of Ireland and experienced repeated hurricanes. The decks were swept of everything movable, and the boats damaged. The captain thought the steamer would never weather the storm.

Among the incidents was the exciting experience in the docks at Barrow of the new Chilean battleship Libertad, the British cruiser Niobe, and a big cargo steamer, which broke from their moorings and drifted around, considerably damaging themselves and their surroundings.

### WINNIPEG GAS VICTIMS.

#### One is Dead—The Other Two Still Unconscious.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Nelson, one of the men asphyxiated by leaving the gas turned on at a city hotel on Thursday night, is dead. The other two victims, Olsen and Peterson, are still unconscious, and the doctors fear they cannot recover. The men have the appearance of being in a peaceful sleep, with very little respiration.

### THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

#### U. S. Commissioners Criticized by Paris Paper.

New York, March 1.—The Sun has the following special to-day from Paris:—"The Temps in a pessimistic editorial on the Alaskan boundary commission says:—"The American Senate ratified a modest convention, and as a condition rendering its execution difficult and almost impossible, compelled President Roosevelt to appoint prejudiced, passionate men instead of the impartial and unprejudiced ones prescribed by the treaty. Secretary of War Root is the most judicial of the lot. He is not deliberately an Imperialist, but Senator Lodge is the leader of the expansionist school. He is a man of aggressive patriotism and is an Anglophobe.

Senator Turner, who represents the State of Washington, is influenced by local interests, and will do his utmost to prevent England from acquiring a slice of territory in the northwest. Moreover, he regards Canada as a commercial and agricultural rival and

as a political enemy. Certainly these commissioners will do nothing to facilitate a settlement. Ottawa is evidently of this opinion, for it is already accusing Prime Minister Laurier of duping the Dominion and preparing a triumph for Yankee diplomacy. Canadian opinion places small confidence in Lord Lansdowne's, Mr. Balfour's or even Sir Michael Herbert's firmness, believing that England will sacrifice her colonial interests before the republic in which Cleveland's spirit is only dormant."

The Temps concludes: "The preliminary embracing, compliments and friendly professions will end either in a rupture possibly entailing grave international complications or an agreement at the expense of the Dominion, which will overflow with indignation against the metropolitan."

### EXPERTS ARE SELECTED.

#### Niagara Falls Commissioners' Prompt Action.

Toronto, March 2.—The Niagara Falls Park Commission held an important meeting at Niagara Falls on Saturday, the Chairman, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, presiding. Prompt action was taken towards obtaining further information respecting the remaining available power and its cost. The commission decided to submit the names of two electrical experts, who will be asked to report on the cost of constructing a transmission line to Toronto, also the cost of operating it. They also selected the names of two hydraulic experts, as requested by Premier Ross, who will be delegated to report upon the available power sites remaining. The names of these experts could not be made public last night.

The commissioners also approved the plans for the coffer dam to be at once erected by the Toronto & Niagara Power Company, which will make dry for blasting purposes an area of about three acres.

They also decided upon the exact location of the pipe line through the park of the Ontario Power Company from Dufferin Islands to Table Rock. This will be about 6,000 feet long, and will be 18 feet in diameter for each development of 50,000 horsepower. Another item of business was the perusal of the annual report of the commissioners, which will be presented to the Legislature shortly.

### Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, March 2.—Mr. Andrew O. Stuttaford, sen., is dead at his home, 188 Church street, the result of taking an overdose of laudanum. Mr. Stuttaford had been suffering for some time from loss of sleep, and has been in the habit of taking narcotics. About 2 o'clock he was found unconscious in his room, and although Dr. Uren was summoned immediately, the patient failed to rally under treatment, and died about 6 o'clock. Coroner N. A. Powell, who investigated the circumstances, reported that an inquest was unnecessary.

Judgment will be given in the Sault Ste. Marie election case to-morrow. Two lads, Harvey Clark and Arthur Conley, have been arrested, charged with several west end burglaries.

Public School Principals have decided to hold spelling matches. The ice on the Don River broke up on Saturday and passed down without doing any damage. The bridge at Thorncliffe was impassable for a while. John Duffy, a dairyman, was caught in the flood on his way to the city, and his horse was knocked down by a cake of ice. He was helped out by the neighbors.

### THE TELEPHONE FIGHT.

#### Bell Company Extending East York Lines.

Toronto, March 2.—The telephone conditions at Locust Hill and all round have taken a new turn. Officials of the Bell Telephone Company state that they have a staff of men at work, and in about ten days telephones will be in operation at Locust Hill station, Locust Hill Village, Whitevale, Cedar Grove, Green River, Cherrywood, Balsam, Greenwood, Agincourt, Dumbarton, Liverpool Market, Brougham, Pickering Village, Pickering station, Stouffville Village and station, Claremont Village and station, and several other points lying between these places. All will be connected so that the Markham or Stouffville switchboard can be used. The lines will be so equipped that long-distance connections can be had with Toronto or any place on the Bell system. There will be pay stations at all these places, so that people who have not phones in their houses can for ten cents speak from these pay stations to anyone who has a phone. The rural service, and as soon as traffic increases so as to warrant the expenditure the Bell Company says, the lines will be put on the same footing as those in the city.

### A MONTREAL UNION.

#### Fifteen Hundred Street Railway Employees Organized.

Montreal, March 2.—After two weeks of almost incessant work President Flett of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and R. Orr of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America have succeeded in organizing more than 1,500 employees of the Montreal Street Railway Co. into a division of the international body. Officers have been appointed, as well as delegates to the Trades and Labor Council of this city.

### STRENGTH OF SOCIALISM.

#### Wise Management of Great Corporations the Antidote.

New York, March 2.—The municipal convention closed with a banquet, at which Mayor Ignatius A. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., presided. In a speech after the dinner Mayor Sullivan told of the Social Democratic movement. Mayor Sullivan is a Socialist. Prof. Hawkins of Syracuse University asserted that the Socialists are growing in strength in United States and that, while only 300,000 of them voted at the last election, there were about 300,000 more who did not vote. Among other things Prof. Hawkins said: "I think that the only thing which will keep the American people from Socialism is the wise management of great corporations—the trusts, which are known to have their stocks greatly inflated."

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

#### Neck Broken While Coupling Cars at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, March 2.—Alfred Jeffs, a freight brakeman in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, was accidentally killed at the station here between 8 and 9 o'clock p.m. Friday. It appears Jeffs was in the act of coupling a crippled car to the locomotive, when the accident occurred. His neck was broken. He resided in Sarnia, but his friends live in Eastwood. He was unmarried.

### DENIED BY ADMIRALTY.

#### Britain Not Buying Warships Built For Argentine or Chili.

London, Feb. 28.—The British Admiralty to-day denied the reports that the Government had purchased the two cruisers under construction at Genoa, Italy, for Argentina, and the two warships being constructed in England for Chili.

### TAIT LEAVES THE C.P.R.

#### Will Take Charge of Australian Railways.

Toronto, March 2.—According to a private message received last night by Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, ex-M.P., of Sherbourne street, Mr. Thomas Tait of Montreal, Manager of Transportation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is Mr. Cockburn's son-in-law, has just been appointed to take charge of the whole Government railway system of the Australian Commonwealth, and to organize it on the lines of the C.P.R. This is a most important position, involving nearly 10,000 miles of railway, and Mr. Tait, who is the son of Chief Justice Tait of Montreal, has accepted, and will leave Vancouver for Melbourne, where he will be stationed, on May 1st.

### Death of John Watterworth.

Glencoe, March 2.—After an illness of nearly three months, Mr. John Watterworth, ex-M.P.P., passed peacefully away at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

In the death of Mr. Watterworth Moss Township loses one of its oldest, most widely known and highly respected citizens. Being a public-spirited man, he had filled all the offices in the gift of the township and county, also served four years in the Provincial Parliament as member for the west Riding of Middlesex in the interests of the Liberal party, of which he had always been a staunch supporter. In religion he was a Methodist, being an active member of Wardley Wesleyan Church. He leaves a widow, five sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Woodgreen, on Tuesday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Oakland Cemetery.

### Italy's Foreign Commerce.

Rome, Feb. 28.—The Italian imports for 1902 were in value \$354,848,112, an increase of \$11,150,394 over 1901. The exports were valued at \$394,481,659, an increase of \$17,590,061 over 1901.

### A \$200,000 BLAZE.

#### Moir & Son's Confectionary at Halifax Destroyed.

Halifax, March 2.—Fire Saturday completely destroyed Moir, Son & Co.'s bakery and confectionery, occupying a five-story brick structure, covering an acre of ground. Several small buildings adjoining were also burned, including a dwelling, and a number of residences suffered damage. The City Hall was scorched at one end, and the contents of the Public Library were badly injured, principally by water. The total loss is between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Moir, Son & Co. carried about \$60,000 insurance. The establishment was one of the largest of its kind in Canada. The firm will rebuild.

### THE ALDRICH BILL.

#### Causes a Lively Debate in the United States Senate.

Washington, March 2.—There was a lively time in the Senate over the Aldrich financial bill, and it looked for a time as if the Democrats meant to filibuster it to death. Their fight was not carried beyond speechmaking, however, as they received no sympathy or support from the rank and file of the Democrats. After a long debate it was put over until Monday. A majority of Republicans and Democrats, both in the House and Senate, want the Aldrich bill to pass, but the members of the House Banking and Currency Committee, especially Fowler of New Jersey, are determined to defeat it, if any way can be found to do so.

### THE MARKET REPORTS.

#### Grain is Easier—Live Stock Firm—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 28.

#### Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The wet weather was responsible for the dullness of business at St. Lawrence Market to-day. The receipts on the street were rather light in all lines, the total amount of grain on the market amounting to only 300 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of goose sold about steady at 86c per bushel.

Oats—The market is slightly easier, and 100 bushels sold at 57c per bushel.

Barley—Only 100 bushels were offered, and this was sold at 50c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Receipts were light and trade was rather quiet. The market is steady at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt for choice light-weight butchers hogs and \$7.50 to \$8 for heavies.

Eggs—There was plenty of new-laid stocks offering, and prices were a little easier. New-laid are quoted at 18c to 20c per dozen and held stock at 11c to 13c.

Butter—The receipts were of fairly good quality, and the market was steady at 18c to 22c for pound rolls and 16c to 18c for large rolls. The market is quoted about \$1 easier at \$12 to \$14 per ton.

Straw—There was none on the market, and quotations are steady at \$5 to \$6 per ton.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady. Veals—Receipts, 320 head; 12c per lb. to 15c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 700 head; heavy barely steady; others 10c to 15c lower heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50, a few \$7.25, mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.50, rough, \$7.00 to \$7.15; pigs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; rough, \$6.40 to \$6.50; stags, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominal; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$4.40 to \$4.60; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$1.60; calves, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow; steady to weak; mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$7.25; rough, \$5.75 to \$7.25; choice heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.42; rough heavy, \$6.85 to \$7.15; light, \$6.50 to \$6.85; bulk of sales, \$6.85 to \$7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 200; mixed and butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Grain—The market keeps dull and featureless. We quote: No. 2 white oats, 31c to 37c; ex-store, 30c; high freight; peas, 40c; high freight; buckwheat, 45c; 40c cash on G. T. R.

Flour—There is a fair local and country demand at steady prices. We quote: Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.10 second, \$4.10; strong, \$4.10; \$3.70; winter wheat patents, \$3.80 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.70; do in bags, \$4.70 to \$5.10; \$4.50 to \$4.80.

Meal—The market is quiet with an easy feeling. Sales were made at \$3.85 to \$3.90 per barrel and at \$1.90 to \$2.10 per bag. Milled—The tone of the market remains firm owing to small offerings and a steady demand. We quote: Manitoba bran in bags, \$19 to \$20; shorts, \$21 to \$22 per ton, Ontario bran in bulk, \$19; shorts, \$23 to \$24; do in bags, \$22 to \$23. Cheese—The market is unchanged and no new contracts have been made recently.

Butter—There is a good local demand at steady prices, held creamery selling at 30c to 32c; fresh dairy rolls at 27c to 28c; Eggs—The demand was good and sales were made at 15c to 20c per dozen. There was no change in local or cold storage stocks, for which the demand is slow. Montreal lard sold at 12c; cold storage at 11c and western lard at 10c to 12c per dozen.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day, Closing to-day.  
Cash. May. Cash. May.  
Chicago ..... 77 1/2 .. 77 1/2  
New York ..... 81 1/2 .. 81 1/2  
London ..... 77 1/2 .. 77 1/2  
Minneapolis ..... 76 1/2 .. 76 1/2  
Duluth, 1 hard ..... 77 1/2 .. 77 1/2  
Duluth, 2 hard ..... 77 1/2 .. 77 1/2  
Milwaukee, 2 nor ..... 77 1/2 .. 77 1/2  
Detroit, 2 red ..... 79 1/2 .. 79 1/2  
St. Louis ..... 73 1/2 .. 73 1/2

### British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Close—Wheat, spot No. 1 standard California, 4s 11d; No. 2 red winter, 4s 10d to 4s 11d; No. 1 northern, 4s 10d to 4s 11d; No. 2 northern, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; No. 3 northern, 4s 8d to 4s 9d; No. 4 northern, 4s 7d to 4s 8d; No. 5 northern, 4s 6d to 4s 7d; No. 6 northern, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; No. 7 northern, 4s 4d to 4s 5d; No. 8 northern, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; No. 9 northern, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; No. 10 northern, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; No. 11 northern, 4s to 4s 1d; No. 12 northern, 3s 11d to 4s; No. 13 northern, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; No. 14 northern, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; No. 15 northern, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; No. 16 northern, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; No. 17 northern, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; No. 18 northern, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; No. 19 northern, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; No. 20 northern, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; No. 21 northern, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; No. 22 northern, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; No. 23 northern, 3s to 3s 1d; No. 24 northern, 2s 11d to 3s; No. 25 northern, 2s 10d to 2s 11d; No. 26 northern, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; No. 27 northern, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; No. 28 northern, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; 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