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Fine Bleached Huck for roller towels and fine bedroom towels, 18 in. to 22 in. wide, extra values at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and **25c**

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

### CZAR'S FIRM DECISION

Will Fight the Japanese to the Bitter End.

Advices German Court That War Will Be Pressed With the Utmost Energy, the Domestic Situation Being Under Control—Thinks it Capable to Give Up While Possessing Essentials of Victory.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm, and the German court has been advised in this sense.

The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities.

Those who have advised peace, and suggested inquiries for Europe's peace, are for the present silent, and are likely to remain so unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian Emperor's resolution. The considerations that led to the Emperor's decision, as understood here, are:

First—The judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Karpovich but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy, with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second—All the forces of criticism now directed against the Government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests, and for having failed to win victories, would be continued with added fury against the Government that accepted war and then betrayed the country. A Government that would give peace to Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of change genuine grounds for a revolution. The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

Is Big Battle On?

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Although the city continues free of rumors that a big battle is proceeding below Mukden, the War Office does not offer any confirmation of the reports. Special despatches, however, as well as can be judged by the mutilated name in which they were allowed to pass the censor, portend the imminence of extensive operations.

The Japanese are showing activity on banks, and the railroad has again been damaged by a raid of mixed Japanese and Chinese bands.

Japs Show Activity.

Yokohama, Feb. 24.—The Japanese advance divisions on the flank. On February 21st, with a strength of no less than eight battalions, they attacked the outposts. The Russians made a vigorous counter-attack and occupied the village of Dapindou, forcing the Japanese temporarily to abandon their advance.

### FUNERAL DAY OF SERGIUS.

Dowager-Emress Says She Is Not Afraid of Assassins.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—All the members of the Imperial family who attended the requiem for Grand Duke Sergius at Tsarskoe Selo yesterday remained to a family council in the evening. The Dowager-Emress, who has been at Tsarskoe Selo since the eventful Red Sunday, Jan. 22, becoming impatient at the restraints which were advised by the police for her safety, rebelled against the alleged necessity of remaining at Tsarskoe Selo, declaring that she is not afraid, that the sands of her life have almost run out, and that if assassins want her life they may have it. The Imperial family authorities implored her not to return to St. Petersburg, and she finally yielded. General satisfaction is expressed, even among the Liberals, that the funeral day of Grand Duke Sergius passed off with no untoward incident. Even the extreme radicals respected the day of grief of the Imperial family. The police precautions, both here and at Moscow, though extensive, apparently were not needed.

The public is discussing with astonishment the sweeping statement of the Metropolitan of Moscow, attributing the guilt of the assassination to the entire Russian society, critics saying that if this be true it justifies the contention of reformers that all Russia is at odds with the present system. The wisdom of such statements at this crisis is generally questioned.

Grand Duke's Body Blessed.  
Moscow, Feb. 24.—The solemn ceremony of blessing the remains of Grand Duke Sergius was performed at 10 o'clock yesterday in the midst of the tolling of bells from all the churches and monasteries of the ancient capital. Immense crowds thronged the open squares in front of the palaces, and there was a considerable display of troops in the streets. Grenadiers of the Kiev Regiment furnished the guard at the Chaudoff Monastery, the scene of the funeral services.

Service in London.  
London, Feb. 24.—A funeral service for Grand Duke Sergius was held yesterday at the Russian Church connected with the Embassy, and was attended by Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, and the other members of the Russian Embassy, representatives of King Edward and the Prince of Wales, Ambassador Choate, and other diplomats. Sir Bernard Erle Barrington, private secretary of Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, represented the Foreign Office.

Explosion at Eridale.  
Eridale, Feb. 24.—An explosion occurred yesterday morning in the tunnel which is being built here for the Electrical Power Co., when there were several narrow escapes and three men were carried out unconscious from the fumes.

Another Newfoundland Blizzard.  
St. John's Nfld., Feb. 24.—Another blizzard raged here last night. The thermometer dropped to 35 below zero, and the whole country is under an oppressively heavy snow. The eastern coast is blocked by ice-floes, rendering ingress or egress from St. John's impossible. The steamer Ingraham, sent to Trinity Bay to take passengers and mails from an express train snowbound more than a fortnight ago, has been caught in the ice.

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### FIRST WHITNEY HOUSE

Legislature Assembly to Assemble Wednesday March 22.

Premier Whitney, in Making the Announcement, Had Nothing to Add in the Way of a Statement—Cabinet Meeting in the Afternoon, Owing to Absence of Several Ministers, Was Said to Have Delayed Settlement of Date.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario is called to assemble on Wednesday, March 22.

Premier Whitney made the announcement last night at the Queen's Hotel, but had nothing to add in the way of a statement.

In the afternoon a Cabinet meeting was called, but owing to the absence of Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Dr. Willoughby and Hon. Dr. Fyfe, it was stated that the settlement on the date of calling the House together would be deferred until this afternoon, when a full Cabinet meeting will be held.

Some Appointments.  
David McGillivray of Little Current has been appointed clerk of the Second Division Court in place of W. H. Bees, and James T. Burns has been appointed clerk of the Third Division Court of Manitowaning in place of W. J. Tucker, who resigned to run against E. R. Gamney, riding.

Will Take No Action.

Premier Whitney has received the report of Provincial Detective Rogers of his investigation of the charge that jurors in a case against the Street Railway Company had been corruptly influenced. Mr. Whitney would not give out the substance of the report, but intimated that no action would be taken.

John Dryden, former Minister of Agriculture, called on his successor, Hon. Nelson Monette, yesterday.

Sanquet to Mr. Hanna.

Petrols, Feb. 24.—The banquet tendered the Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, here last night was a success. Hundreds attended from all over the riding, representing all shades of political feeling. Hon. Mr. Hanna and party arrived on the 8 o'clock train. A torchlight procession a mile long, with three bands, escorted the guests. The banquet was held in Victoria Hall.

### MURDER ALMOST DONE.

Fred McAllister Fires With Shotgun at Roy Isbister.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—Fred McAllister and some chums were playing pool in the Sport Hotel yesterday afternoon. They got into an argument about who was to pay for the game. While they were arguing, McAllister got in the way of Roy Isbister, 125 South Wellington Street, who was playing at another table. Isbister asked McAllister to get out of the way, and McAllister refused. They had a tiff, and Isbister slapped McAllister's face.

McAllister left the place, muttering something about a shotgun, and getting even. He returned to the hotel about 5:45 carrying the gun. Isbister was passing along the hall from the pool room, and McAllister raised the gun and fired. The load of shot grazed Isbister's head, and struck the corner of a door in front. McAllister then rushed out of the hotel.

The police were not notified until about an hour later. He had not been caught at a late hour last night.

### ABOLISH THE BARS.

Ontario Alliance Will Ask Premier Whitney to Do So.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The annual convention of the Ontario Alliance was held in Guild Hall yesterday, with G. F. Marter presiding, and delegates numbering about 200 present. The executive made arrangements for a delegation to wait upon Premier Whitney at 12:30 to-day in the reception room, Parliament Buildings. He will be asked to abolish the bars.

A committee was appointed in the morning to prepare resolutions to be presented to the Legislature. The committee worked assiduously and brought in a carefully worded report.

The officers were then elected, with practically no change.

Engine Driver's Escape.  
Stratford, Feb. 24.—The two driving rods of engine 314, running a flanger ahead of the regular morning train to Toronto, on Wednesday morning, broke and one of them pierced the driver's seat, throwing Edward Norrabel to the city, to the roof of the cab. The engine was derailed, thrown over on its side, and badly wrecked, and Driver Norrabel thrown from his cab a distance of three yards. He sustained a broken forearm.

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### TRUTH OUT SATURDAY

Meanwhile Both Britain and Russia Stand to Lose.

Semi-Official Predictions of North Sea Award—Associated Press Says Decision Will Be More Acceptable to British Public and Press Than They Have Been Hitherto Led to Believe.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The International Commission appointed to enquire into the North Sea incident practically concluded its work last night by finally agreeing to the report, which will be published tomorrow on Saturday. Concerning the general nature of the report, the following statement was made in a most authoritative quarter to the Associated Press:

"When the text of the decision becomes known it will be far more acceptable to the British press and public than they have been led to believe. The semi-official summaries appearing while more or less accurate, tend too strongly to show Russian success, but as a matter of fact the Admirals have sought a middle ground and the decision is not a pronounced victory for either side. It is of such a character as to preserve self-respect and at the same time to give the British public much ground for satisfaction. If anything, the decision is rather more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia."

Semi-Official Statement.

On the other hand, the Havas Agency last night confirms its semi-official statement of Wednesday night, it says: "The conclusion, as a whole, are quite favorable to Russia, recognizing that Admiral Rojestvensky could legitimately consider himself in danger and act as he did. However, the report contains reservations which tend to satisfy British susceptibilities, the most important being that the Commission esteems that the Russian fleet lasted too long, and also that Rojestvensky should have respected the British maritime authorities of the deplorable incident."

"Upon the question of the presence of torpedo boats, the Commission frees all navies from the imputation. The Commission rejected a motion of Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain), blaming the crews. The conclusions are said to be in the form of questions, where the Commissioners state their answers, either unanimously, or as a majority."

American Opinions.  
The American officials are strongly inclined to accept the view first stated that the decision is more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia.

The four foreign Admirals gave a banquet last night in honor of President of the Admiralty, Admiral Fisher, of France. The latter will return the compliment on Saturday. President Loubet will give a luncheon in honor of the Commission at the Elysee Palace on Sunday.

No Information Yet.

London, Feb. 24.—Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the result of the enquiry of the North Sea Commission, published yesterday morning, Earl Percy (Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs) said that no information on the subject had yet been communicated to the Government.

### AGED WIDOW DOYLE.

Found Dead in Shed With Deep Gash in Skull.

Brantford, Feb. 24.—The dead body of Mrs. Doyle, a widow 84 years of age, who resided with her son, Felix Doyle, on a farm three miles from Brantford, in Brant County, was found in a wooded shed yesterday morning. A deep gash in the head, penetrating the brain, was the cause of death. As to how this was inflicted there is no evidence. The woman was not wealthy.

Dr. Johnson, the coroner, has decided to open an inquest to-day.

The son is still at the homestead and is in no way suspected of the death, which may have been accidental.

Dream Came True.  
London, Feb. 24.—An extraordinary circumstance occurred in connection with the alleged murder of Edward Hayward of Mundham, Sussex, by Tom King, near Edmonton, N.W.T. A few weeks ago a brother of Harry Hayward came down to breakfast looking perturbed, and said to his sister: "I had a bad dream; I saw Ted shot." Two days afterward he received a communication from the Canadian police, telling him that his brother had been murdered, and asking him to come to identify him. He proceeded to Edmonton, with a vivid picture in his mind of the man he said he had seen in his dream.

Murdered in Newark Street.  
Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—James Seme, a wealthy Italian contractor, was shot dead on the principal streets of this city yesterday in the sight of scores of persons, by Frank Sena, a former employee. Sena was captured by citizens. He had demanded the payment of a small sum of money, which he claimed was due him in wages, and when Sena refused to pay, shot him in the head and then fired two more bullets into the prostrate form as it lay on the sidewalk.

Acid Thrown in Girl's Face.  
Stratford, Feb. 24.—While Miss Edith Sarvis was going from her home to that of her grandmother, Mrs. Levett, last evening about 8 o'clock, carbolic acid was thrown in her face by an unknown woman or girl, who lay in wait in the shadow of a house on the corner of Brunswick and Front Streets. The caustic liquid struck her neck and the side of her face, burning her severely. The police are handicapped by the apparent lack of motive.

### BIG MEETING

OF WORKERS

Liberal Conservatives are Heartily Reorganizing for Future Efforts

Requisition Forwarded to Mr. Clancy in Favor of Mr. Massey—Appointments Approved.

A largely attended meeting of the local Liberal-Conservatives was held last evening for the purpose of additional organization and the appointment of committees to outline the work of the party throughout the constituency, securing the co-operation of the county representatives. Dr. W. H. Hall presided, and the meeting was of an informal character.

The meeting also took occasion to unanimously pass a resolution endorsing the recommendations for positions made through Messrs. Clancy and Bowyer the previous day, with the possible exception of the gentleman named as License Inspector. While it was felt by all that Mr. Groves would make an honest, capable and efficient officer, a number of those present thought that the long and valued services of Nathaniel Massey had, at this juncture, entitled him to the premier consideration for the appointment. Mr. Massey would prove a splendid officer and it was felt by many that, owing to his years of active service, Mr. Groves, who is a comparatively young man, would be willing to generously relinquish the appointment at the present time.

However, in view of Mr. Clancy having already completed the draft of his recommendations, those present who believed that this recognition of Mr. Massey's long service was due him, decided to forward a petition, all being satisfied to stand by the judgment of the popular and esteemed standard-bearer of the party as evidenced in the final appointment.

Several committees were named for the various departments of work and a general meeting will likely be called in the near future to outline a plan of definite action along the lines of advancement of the Liberal-Conservative principles and policy. A hearty spirit of unanimity and enthusiasm pervades the workers and splendid results are sure to follow. An error was made in yesterday's issue in stating that the East Kent executive met here Wednesday. Mr. Bowyer's visit was relative to a conference over the jurisdiction only, and he was accompanied by President G. A. Fraser, of the East Kent Association, and B. W. Willson, the Conservative candidate in the Dominion campaign.

Mr. Bowyer was not present at the West Kent conference and declined to take any part in the discussion of West Kent appointments.

### Switchboard Operators Burned.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 24.—An explosion in No. 1 switchboard of the Niagara Falls Power Co.'s No. 1 plant yesterday caused considerable damage and injured three operatives, who were on the board at the time. Roy Robinson and Frank Froument were seriously burned about the body, while John Pottery was burned about the hands and face. The damage to the power house cannot be estimated.

### Burned to Death.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 24.—One person, a Mrs. Ross, was burned to death; another, a coachman, is missing, and five houses were destroyed in a fire on High Street, this city, yesterday.

### Died Suddenly.

Port Colborne, Feb. 24.—J. W. Greenwood of the firm of R. & J. W. Greenwood, butchers and vessel owners, died suddenly at his home here last night, aged 52 years.

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Red Cross Pickles, 9c. per bottle.

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1-lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

Coffee, Fresh ground, 15c. per lb.

Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. packages, 10c.

2 Cans Red Salmon, 25c.

Lemon Biscuits, 9c. per lb.

New Dates, 7c. per lb.

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## MR. SIFTON'S LONG ABSENCE.

The Mail and Empire notes the long absence of Hon. Mr. Sifton from the post of duty, and in a sarcastically regretful way points out that his illness began immediately after the elections on November 3rd last. No doubt Mr. Sifton's allotment of territory (for election purposes) was troublesome during the campaign, and, being a Conservative section of the Dominion, desperate exertions were necessary in order to carry it for the Government. Not much wonder that Mr. Sifton's health was impaired by the strain. The people in the Yukon territory, not having the fear of Sifton before their eyes, allowed things to happen which must have grieved Napoleon of the West—or, more properly, the Czar of the West, for he carried on a dynastic Government. Then there was much to do with the voters' lists in order that the whole scheme might not miscarry. It was absolutely necessary to cut out names of men opposed to the Government, and of course this business had to be handled with the utmost care.

Oh, yes, Mr. Sifton was tried, no doubt. It is to be hoped, however, that his illness will not prevent him from attending to business before the session closes. Not only are inconsiderate members asking awkward questions about the doings in the Yukon, but Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, is threatening to attack the "Napoleon" on his own stamping ground, just because a few thousand Conservative voters were cut off the lists under the direction of one Leech, who was to Sifton what Vance was to Stratton in Ontario. Of course, Mr. Sifton did not know what Leech was doing, any more than Stratton knew what C. J. Sullivan and his son Frank were doing when the attempt was made to buy Game, and it must be a great strain on Mr. Sifton's sensitive nature to think all this badness was going on, and he held responsible just because he employed the man Leech to look after the campaign in sections where "Napoleon" could not be himself. There must be general sympathy for Mr. Sifton in his trials.

To make matters worse, that school question, which Mr. Sifton had so much trouble with years ago, has been brought up again. The territories, which are being made into provinces, rather like a public school system, similar to that in Ontario, or indeed do not appear to care whether separate schools exist for Roman Catholics or not. On the other hand, it seems that certain people in Quebec want the separate school system extended. Just now Parliament is busy upon a new constitution for the West, and it is most important that "Napoleon" be there to look after it. For some reason or other the proposed new provinces are not to be allowed to shape their own school system, as Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the other old provinces do.

It is peculiarly unfortunate that Mr. Sifton's health breaks down almost always during critical periods. There is no telling but that the people of the West may be deprived of important legislation for a year, all on account of the illness of "the Emperor."

## MAKING A RAISE

Assessors Gonne and French are Elevating Property Values in this City—Effect of the New Law.

Assessors W. H. Gonne and Thomas French say that the task of assessing the property of the city this year, under the new law, is the worst proposition they have ever run up against. The job is an exceedingly difficult one, as the value of the land has to be considered separate from the building. The assessors worked a day and a half on the Victoria Block alone. There are 22 tenants and each tenant has to be credited for part of the value of the land. The law says that the building could not be there if it weren't for the land and each part of the building must therefore pay its share of the value of the land. The result is that a very careful adjustment of the assessment must be made. Mr. Gonne says that next year the work of assessing will be very much easier. Each merchant is now subject to a business tax.

One effect of the new law is a complete revision of the assessments. The last time that the assessment was revised in Chatham was in 1886. Then all the property in the city was given a new valuation. W. H. Gonne and T. M. Northwood did the work. Not one property owner escaped and the assessments were all raised from \$50 to \$2,000. The assessments will be raised this year, and it is expected that in consequence the Council will be able to strike a lower rate.

## IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Redmond Springs Debate and Cuts Balfour's Majority.

Compels Mr. Wyndham to Show That Sir Anthony MacDonnell Was Given Wide Powers—Morley Scathingly Assailed Government, But Admitted None of the Parties Had Acted Dishonorably—Premier Explains.

London, Feb. 23.—Encouraged by the reduced Government majority in the Division in the House of Commons on Tuesday night, the Irish party unexpectedly returned to the attack yesterday. The Speaker met the debate on the motion for the adjournment of the House, which was moved by the Government. The Government was surprised, and caught the Government off its guard. The Government of the day, and caught the Government off its guard. The Government of the day, and caught the Government off its guard.

The debate lasted till midnight, when a motion to adjourn was defeated by 265 to 223, but Mr. Redmond scored a point by compelling Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, to read the correspondence between himself and Sir Anthony MacDonnell, by which it was shown that the Under-Secretary was given extraordinary powers and authorized to arrange for co-ordination in the control and direction of the board and administrative agencies. It was also shown that Premier Balfour had concurred in this arrangement.

John Morley scathingly assailed the Government's administration in Ireland. He said Sir Anthony had been censured without a hearing he would do, and which they had invited him to carry out. The Earl of Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Mr. Morley said, had been overthrown by the Premier, and the Under-Secretary's conduct was described as "indiscreet."

"What a picture," said Mr. Morley, "of confusion of administrative forces worse confounded." Mr. Morley admitted, however, that nothing was shown by the correspondence that was dishonorable to the parties concerned. Premier Balfour said the letters showed that when MacDonnell was appointed Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Ireland, nothing in the shape of devotion was contemplated. Sir Anthony's conduct, he said, was indefensible, because, in respect to the unruly scheme he had exceeded the bounds laid down. This, however, Mr. Balfour said, implied no criticism of his great services. The whole episode was due to a misunderstanding, and Mr. Balfour appealed to the House to bury it.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Irish Unionists, said the resolution showed that Mr. Wyndham had tried to force a moderate party in Ireland, which would have destroyed the Irish Unionist party. This, Mr. Moore said, justified the attitude of the Irish Unionists towards Mr. Wyndham.

Mr. Squire said it was clear that Sir Anthony MacDonnell had been censured for acting under the terms of his appointment. The division followed on a motion to adjourn, which was defeated by 265 to 223.

A scene at question time arose in the affair of Sir Anthony MacDonnell (Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland). The Nationalists were heckling Premier Balfour and Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in an effort to extract further information as to how far Mr. Wyndham was involved in what he has termed the Under-Secretary's "indefensible" course connected with the devolution scheme, when John Redmond, the Irish leader, turning to Mr. Wyndham, shouted:

"You might as well tell the truth at once."

## PHONE 350

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3 lbs. Choice Selected Raisins, .25  
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## Chatham Table Supply Co.

## AGAINST SEPARATE SCHOOL

Petitions Presented in the House From Various Quarters by Dr. Sproule.

In Supply.  
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A return presented to the House yesterday by the Prime Minister, shows that the lands undivided in Provincial districts of the N.W.T., are:

Alberta 33,189,944 acres, Assiniboia 32,285,576 acres, Saskatchewan 31,823,246 acres, Athabasca 155,622,704 acres, Franklin 320,000,000 acres, MacKenzie 740,864,420 acres, total 935,818,219 acres.

A petition from the City of Toronto against the passage of the Ottawa Electric Company's bill, was read.

Dr. Sproule presented the petition of G. Wallace and others of Centre York, praying that in the bills providing for Provincial autonomy in the Northwest Territories, no amendment or other restriction should be placed upon the new Provinces, which will interfere with their freedom to control the question of education and the establishment, maintenance and operation of schools. Dr. Sproule also presented a petition to the same effect from E. F. Hicks of Calgary and others.

In Supply.  
The House, on motion of Supply, passed \$288,000 for Toronto Customs House, military and postal requirements in the way of buildings, and plant equipment.

D. D. McKenzie of Cape Breton drew the attention of the Government to the plight of several Nova Scotians who are prisoners of the South American Republics on the Cape Horn, engaged in the sealing business. En route the vessel captured seals in the South Seas, was seized by the Government of Uruguay and taken to the port of Montevideo, where since November 11th, the captain and crew of nineteen men have been detained as prisoners on board their vessel.

There was no charge proved against them, although there had been a sort of trial before the Supreme Court of Uruguay. Mr. McKenzie observed that as an international question this might seem a small matter, but it was a serious affair for the parties concerned, and he hoped the Government would see that justice was secured, also as compensation was likely to be made to the owners, it was only right that the crew should be compensated, since the men were not on wages but on shares. The charge alleged against them was poaching seals, but there were no laws in Uruguay on the subject of sealing.

Mr. Prefontaine said that while the subject was a new one to the House, it was not new to the Department. About a month ago complaint of the illegal seizure was received from the Department at once communicated with the Home Government, with the result that after exchange of one or two cables the men had been released. But the Government of Uruguay had insisted on keeping the captain a prisoner while a new law was being prepared to meet the case. (Laughter). Further representations had since been made to the Home Government, but to them no reply had yet been received.

Can't Be Helped.  
The British Consul in Montevideo, the Minister said, was doing his best for the victims, but it was one of those peculiar cases which were to be met with in dealings with those South American Republics. Everything possible was being done, however, to secure justice for the Canadians concerned in it.

Mr. Foster caused the Prime Minister to laugh by asking if the Government was sending the armed cruiser Canada down there.

Change Postal Charges.  
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—In the Senate yesterday, Hon. Sir George Drummond called attention to certain anomalies in the postal charges and moved the following resolution:

"That the attention of the Government be directed to the local, foreign and Imperial postal charges, with the view of remedying certain inequalities therein, and the Senate affirms the principle that the conveyance of letters, newspapers, books, periodicals, etc., should be at a lower scale of charges within the Empire than at the time rolling with any foreign country."

After an interesting discussion, the motion was agreed to, and Mr. Scott suggested that an extra edition of the Hansard be printed for circulation.

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## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
Irish Hero—Feb. 24.  
Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

## "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Wilson Barrett's great play, "The Sign of the Cross," which has been the success of two continents during the last five years, comes to the Grand on Monday night. Although the tide has been one of the greatest theatrical attractions of the day and is well known in all of our largest cities, this is the first time that it has made a tour comprising any but some twenty of the most prominent cities. It is gratifying to be able to state that the company that comes to us is as strong dramatically as the organization that William Greet has been sending to America and which ran for weeks each year in such cities as Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The scenery, costumes and appointments are the same that Mr. Greet made of the piece at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York. The company is composed of English and American actors who have been selected with special reference to their temperament and fitness for the parts entrusted to them. Walter Law, the eminent young English actor, will be seen in the leading role.

## SEEKS HIS GRANDMA

Frank Neagle, 2107 College Ave., St. Louis, Mo., has written to the surviving relatives of the late Wm. Northwood, asking information in regard to the writer's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret or Martin McGue. He believed that she had lived in Chatham some fifty years ago, but had gone to New London, where she afterwards died. Inquiries have been made of some of the older residents, but so far no information has as yet been received. John Northwood, Head St., is of the opinion that a family of that name moved to Windsor up to the age of a lady named Mrs. McGue who was living in that city. Perhaps some of the old residents could throw some light on the case.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 24.—Owing to the sickness of the Misses Lundy and McCormick their respective rooms at the Public school are being taken by the Misses Samson and E. VonGuten.

Mr. Dan Gray received a telegram on Wednesday from his father, Mr. Dan Gray, saying that his father was dead. He left for Harrisburg yesterday to attend the funeral.

J. A. Moore, of St. Thomas, was a Blenheim visitor this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williamson, of Hamilton, are in town this week. T. C. Ford is gradually improving from his recent illness and was driven up town this week.

The Misses Ward have been attending the millinery openings held at London this week.

E. W. Henneker has taken a position in Mr. A. W. Bell's store.

An Irish couple will be given in the Opera House on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, under the auspices of the Blenheim Epworth League.

Frank R. Norton held a very successful sale on Wednesday at his farm on the 4th concession. The weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Feb. 23.—The box social on Tuesday night, in the Separate School Hall, realized \$20.

Local Separate School teachers are attending the semi-annual convention in Sandwich.

Mrs. D. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Gilly, at Battle Creek, Mich.

Married at the rectory, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. T. Debar, Robert Ward to Miss Emma Charlton, both of Tilbury East.

"The Three Hats" will be given in Anderson Hall this evening, by Prof. La Blanche, of Detroit, and 16 other performers.

Samuel Finston, of Tilbury East, leaves next month for British Columbia.

Village Council met last night for general business. The principal questions discussed were the snow and bowling licenses by-laws, both of which were passed—the former to take effect Dec. 1st, 1905, and the latter at once. The penalty in future for failing to clean off the snow in front of properties by the owners is a fine of from \$1 to \$20, or the expense of removing the same may be put on the owner's tax bill. The bowling license was fixed at \$25, and minors are forbidden frequenting the alley.

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For Saturday Shoppers at Northway's, Saturday. Follow the crowds to the Busy Cash and One-Price Store if you want the best and most for your money.

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400 yards fine Print, full yard wide, soft weave, clean finish, the best 10c. Cotton you can buy, Saturday a yard, 8c.

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40 pc. new prints in large range of dark and light patterns, fast dyes, special a yard 6c.

## 25c. BLEACHED SHEETINGS 19c a yd.—

Full 2 yds. wide, good firm quality, pure bleached, regular 25c a yd., Saturday 19c.

## MILLINERY—

9 only Trimmed Hats, regular \$5 to \$8.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$2.50.

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Good range of styles, regular up to \$2.00 each, clearing Saturday at 25c.

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15 doz. Ladies' Fancy Collars, large range of pretty styles, in silk, satin, ribbon and lace, sold regular at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each, clearing Saturday 17c.

## CUSHION TOPS at 25c. EACH, WORTH UP TO 50c

8 Doz. beautiful Lithographed Cushion Tops, new designs, regular up to 50c, clearing at 25c.

## 20 DOZEN CUSHION GIRDLES at 25c. EACH.

3½ yards long, rich heavy silky cord with tasselled ends, every wanted color, special each, 25c.

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14 dozen Ladies' and Children's Worsted Hosiery, pure wool, elastic rib knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, regular 25c to 35c, pair, clearing Saturday 19c.

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6 dozen assorted styles in Fancy Belt Buckles and Slides, regular 25c to 50c each, clearing Saturday at 10c.

## 20c. EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS 2 FOR 25c

20 dozen Ladies' Fine Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs—embroidery, Lace and hemstitched, regular 15c, 18c and 20c each, clearing Saturday at 2 for 25c.

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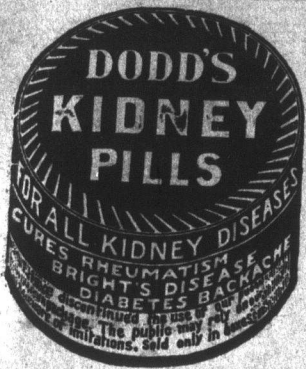
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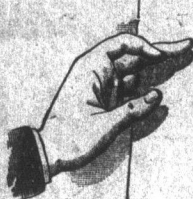
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The following figures were registered today at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

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Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., was in Toronto today on business.

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Charles W. Baxter, the Adelaide street florist, was somewhat better this morning.

If you need shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

Mr. Chas. Ladd, Gray street, very recently entertained a number of his friends last evening.

An attempt was made to break into John McConnell's store on Park street about two o'clock this morning. Mr. McConnell heard the marauders and frightened them away.

There is a large advance sale of seats for "The Sign of the Cross." The balcony was almost all taken this morning. It looks as if the house would be sold out.

The Dansmere Club gave a very enjoyable dance in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening. Excellent music was provided by Lorin's orchestra. There was a good crowd present. Those who had the management of the affair in hand were Roy Boyce, H. Dragg and Duncan Sullivan.

George Henry called on Chief Holmes yesterday and stated that the man Dan Henry, reported as missing by the Port Huron police, was his son. Daniel Henry, mission, but has been living in Blechnheim, where he is working for his brother, the ex-Mayor. Since Daniel had the typhoid fever he has been very forgetful and often goes away leaving his things and forgetting all about them.

## Chatham's Only Millinery Store

A CONTINUED SALE OF WINTER MILLINERY  
Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.  
Ladies' Hats from 45c and up.  
A large assortment of Ribbons reduced to 25c.  
**C. A. COOKSLEY,**  
King St., Chatham.

**THE HOME BAKERY**  
Has no equal. A Meal at Any Hour for 10c that costs a quarter or more elsewhere.  
Fresh Oysters Always.  
**THE HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.**

**DR. A. W. THORNTON, DENTIST,**  
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

Campbell's sensational shoe sale prices halved and quartered.

Wanted at Once—Improvers and apprentice for the millinery, at C. A. Cooksley's.

E. B. Plewes, of Winnipeg, called on his brother, J. W. Plewes, of this city, yesterday, on his way home from a business trip to New York.

The Stationary Engineers, Branch 21, this city, met last night in the I. O. O. F. Temple rooms.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent. off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

Revival services will be conducted by Staff Captain Manton, of Toronto, at the Salvation Army barracks, beginning to-night. The staff captain is the oldest officer in the Salvation Army in Canada.

The civic play sheets for the past week amounted to \$20.42. The week was the beginning of the week was responsible to a considerable extent for the increase in the amount this week.

Edith and Gladys, the two bright young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merritt, Fifth street, entertained about twenty of their young friends last night to a delightful party. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music. Light refreshments pleased the young folks.

Last evening was the last regular scheduled game in the original league series of carpet ball for the trophy. There are now some postponed games to be played. Hope vs. Unity, A. O. F. one game to be played; the Workmen vs. Mattheas, one game; the Sons of England vs. Royal Artillery, one game; the I. O. F. vs. Royal Artillery, two games. While the Sons of Scotland have completed their schedule, it now looks as though their would be a tie for first place. Hope, Unity and the Workmen being in the first bunch.

Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale now on. If

**ELECTRIC ROAD**

The Directors of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric Road and the Directors of the Detroit, Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway are holding a joint meeting in the Garner House parlors this afternoon to consider the proposed Electric Road scheme.

There are present at the meeting, W. N. Warburton, of St. Catharines; Herbert L. Dunn, of Toronto; and N. H. Stevens, of this city; and W. and H. McQueen, of Leamington, and S. B. Fletcher and M. M. Trenaman, of Detroit.

**LADIES' SALE**

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital are holding a sale to-day, at the Austin Store. The ladies have complete charge of every department of the store and they are doing a great business.

Lunch was served in the store at noon and from present appearances the sale promises to be even a greater success than last year.

A piano has been put in on the ground floor and Misses Helen R. and Edith Hall and Marion Thomas provide excellent music for the many shoppers.

## BAL DE POUDRE AT "THE PINES"

Delightful Function at the Ursuline Academy on Washington's Birthday

A Charming and Memorable Occasion—Uncle Sam's Daughters Entertain.

The daughters of good Uncle Sam gave their Canadian Cousins an ever memorable evening of pleasure on George Washington's birthday, at "The Pines." Each anniversary the "girls from over the border" celebrate with great enthusiasm the tri-colored twenty-second, but not for many a day have all entered into the spirit of the occasion quite as heartily as they did this year.

The assembly hall at the Academy was elaborately decorated with red, white and blue bunting. This, with a profusion of star spangled banners, to say nothing of the color with which the dance music glowed, bespoke the ardor of patriotism—the spirit of "Old Glory."

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," then the grand march from "Belshazzar," ushered into the hall in stately procession about one hundred and twenty-five elegantly gowned girls. On the main platform were seated the teachers' staff and guests from the city, to whom were introduced the different characters as they slowly marched by.

To Miss Mona Knight—a charmingly costumed young lady—was entrusted this important office of presenting to the guests those forming the procession, which role she performed in the most graceful and dignified manner.

Heading the procession were Agnes Bower, of Detroit, and Anna Carson, representing George and Lady Washington. Little wonder that George and his amiable wife, who had aided hit. They slightly idealized earthly bliss, for not once during the whole course of their eventful lives did Martha elude her beloved one with the singing memory of that cherry tree episode, not even when he treaded on the elaborate train of her gorgeous ball gown.

Gertrude Golligan, Detroit, and Mary McKee, of Green Bay, Wis., made a decidedly handsome showing as John Adams and Lady.

Colonel Carvel and Lady—Vern Gossell, Victoria, B. C., and Marion Peck, Windsor, Ont.—were most picturesque. In every detail their costumes were perfect.

President of Congress, John Hancock, Laura McDonald and Olive Mathews, among the most fascinating in the series, while their charming manner won them many compliments.

Following these were: Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, accompanied by her sister, Louise Walsh, of Grand Rapids.

Jessie Wood and Mabel Smith, of Detroit, represented Joseph Madison and the fascinating Dorothy Payne.

Josephine Coughlin, London, Ont., and Mabel Wellwood, Merion, were announced as Andrew Jackson and Lady.

Katherine Sullivan, of Goderich, as John Knox, Mass., Secretary of War, and the fascinating Dorothy Payne.

Lizzie Doyle, with all that kind of heart characteristic of the aged lady.

After Washington's grandmother and Mrs. McKinley, came Edith Peck as General Lee's Lady. Then followed Edith Hall, as Dorothy May; Mary Shannon, as Concord; Pearl Kelly, as Liberty; Marjorie Massey, as Dolly Varden; Muriel Massey, as Olden; Thymie; Phyllis Richardson, as Angelina; Katie Dillon, as Erie; Shindler, as Night; Mada Joly, as Laura Mattheas; Hearts and Flowers; Margarette Colligan and Henrietta Collins, as Yankee and Mrs. Doodle; Janet, as Robert Gray; Girl, as Mad Hine, as Spanish Dancer; Dowdall, as Red Rose; Ena Piesance, as White Rose; Bessie McKenough, as Queen of Wheat; Belinda Grenier, as Navajo Indian; Rita, as Maynard; the Japp, as Effie Crow; Malcolm Macdonald, as Leeds; Josephine Doyle, as Summer; Hazel Joly, as Red Riding Hood; Theresa Le Rowe, as Blue Bell; Marie Thibodeau, as Forget Me Not; Margaret Soume, as Milk Maid; Mary Seane, as Miss Muffet; Nellie Butler, as Mirth; Dolly, as Nicholls, as Caratation; Butterflies, as Ethel Donovan; Mildred Donovan, as Norma Hays; Phyllis Hays, as Matilde Mulvey; Leona, as Stephens, as Blossom Drake; Angela Payne, as Annie Tiernan; Felice McWilliams, as Queen of Night; Minette Baby, as Little Jay; Lulu Baby, as Peep; Molly Tierney, as Flower Girl; Margarette Dowdall, as Queen; Beatrice Dowdall; Blue Bell; Mary O'Connor; Cherub, as Eileen Mulvey; Eva and Anna Smith, as Emma Ouellette; Teresa McVane, as Dillon; Helen McEvoy; Grace Smith, as Julia Trudell; Edna Beaulieu, as Mary Fitzgerald; Helen Rickertson, as Anna Barry; Elsie Mays, as Paula Pen-der; Irene Neff, as Olive Doyle; Rose Deloge, as Shannon; Gertrude Dorella; Mabel Dillon; Dottie Wilson.

## THE GORDON STORE'S Great February Fur Finish

To wind up this winter's Fur Trade we make following offers:—

## FURS

FUR BOAS—5 only Fur Boas, Brown Coney, Black Coney, &c., former price \$3.00 to \$5.00, to clear at \$2.00.

Grey Squirrel, Tibet and Electric Seal Boas, \$5.50 to \$7.00 goods, to clear at \$4.00.  
Alaska Sable Boa was \$15.75 to clear at \$10.  
Alaska Sable, \$32 Boa to clear at \$20.00.

FUR STOLE—3 only Astrachan Black Opposum and Sable, \$12 goods to clear at \$8.

FUR COLLARS—5 only, long fronted, was \$2.75, to clear at \$1.50.

FUR MUFFS—Sable, Electric Seal, Mink and Grey Lamb Muffs to clear at Less Than Cost.

ASTRACHAN JACKETS—4 only splendid bargains to clear at each \$10; 3 only to clear at \$17.50.

LAMB JACKETS—Astrachan and Russian Lamb Jackets, regular price \$40, \$45, \$50 to clear at \$30.00.

MATALASSI CAPE—One only, Fur Lined, Tibet trimmed, large collar, price \$45, to clear at \$29.00.

FUR LINED CAPES of Black, Red or Blue Cloth, regular price \$18, to clear at each \$12.50.

## SKIRTS

Just received the finest lines of Ladies' Dress Skirts we have ever shown.

To open the season we make the following offers. Please note them:—

A good serviceable line of Heavy Black Cloth Skirts, with welt seams and several rows of stitching, a season opener for \$2.00.

Another Prime Offer—Ladies' Dress Skirts of Black and White Tweed, 1 1/2 in. tuck, button trimmed, tape seams, for \$3.25.

Third Offer—A line of Fancy Tweed Walking Skirts, ankle length, pleated fancy tucking, button trimmed in the gore, very stylish, at \$4.00.

Fourth Offer—A line of Matron's Dress Skirts, Black Broadcloth, heavy weight, special large sizes, the latest style of trimming, at \$3.75.

The March Standard Fashion Spring Publications—Designers, 10c; Catalogues and Fashion Sheets Free.

EMBROIDERY SALE CONTINUES.

## WILLIAM GORDON

## C. P. R.'S WEIGHTY DEFENCE.

Prosecution for Smoke Nuisance Restriction of British Commerce.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—Yesterday the smoke nuisance cases were called against the Michigan Central, Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railroads, that complaint in each case originating from the volumes of smoke to transfer boats poured out while trying to crash their way through the ice.

The C. P. R. presented questions entirely new in this State, and which were set for hearing on March 15. The defence was that the C. P. R. boat is a British ship, operated under British rules, and that the smoke ordinance as applied to it amounted to an unreasonable restriction of international commerce.

The other roads asked for more time.

**Palmerston Station Cutted.**  
Palmerston, Feb. 24.—The G. T. R. station here was badly gutted by fire on Wednesday night. The building contains the offices of Assistant Trainmaster White and Roadmaster R. Davy. The cause of the fire is not known. The building was heated by steam carried from the roundhouse by underground pipes, and lighted by electric light. The baggage room and express office are not injured.

**Hon. Mr. Tarte Marries.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte was married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Tarnate, who for some years has been engaged on the clerical staff of the Public Works Department. The ceremony took place at the Basilica. Fred Gellman, secretary of the Public Works Department, was best man. The bride was given away by her father, B. Laurencelle.

**A Painter Killed.**  
Hamilton, Feb. 24.—Harry Rousseau, 469 East King Street, a painter, fell from a scaffold at the Westinghouse factory yesterday morning and was hurt so badly that he died about an hour after.

He fell headfirst, and alighted on a cement floor. He was 24 years of age. An inquest will be held.

**Dr. Harper Improving.**  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—A bulletin issued last night by attending physicians, it was stated that Dr. Harper was making satisfactory progress towards recovery, all anxieties having disappeared. The patient took solid nourishment yesterday and slept restfully.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**

## The Wondergat.

The Easy Chair, the new weekly journal, "for all and singular," published in England, contains an interesting article on the Wondergat, so-called by the Boer to express his marvelous wonder and meaning.

"Wondergat." It is about half-way between Maikling and Malmah, and is situated just within the Transvaal.

A dense tract of forest conceals it from view, as though nature were struggling to shut out this awe-inspiring masterpiece of her handiwork from the ken of man. Its origin is the subject of many vague theories; but its chief mystery lies in the facts which surround its existence and the many legends of it as told by the Boer farmers in the district. The simple folk say that it is the crater of an extinct volcano, and that "bottom" will only be found somewhere in the bowels of the earth. The contention is not for the lay mind; it is geologists' work; one thing is certain, although many efforts have been made to fathom the depth, "bottom" has never been reached. This is accounted for by the fact of a fierce current existing somewhere in the depths.

The Wondergat is only the largest, most obscure, of a chain of holes which run north and south, at intervals varying between fifteen and one hundred miles; and this fact lends color to the belief in the existence of an underground canal. The other holes are chiefly pools of vast depth, or deep pits in the open veldt. A story is told of Boer ingenuity in attempting to solve the underground river theory. Two young farmers containing a portion of a life-belt they painted it in such a manner as to be easily recognizable, and secured it to a stone by a long piece of twine.

Twine, their idea was that by sinking this in such a manner the action of the water, or the strength of the current, or perhaps the rocks at the bottom, would sever the string. The cork released would be washed away, but would travel with a rising tendency. At the first outlet it would rise to the surface. The cork was ultimately found floating in another hole twenty-eight miles south of the Wondergat.

Character is the only permanent capital in business.

Some good people are spoiled for want of good works.

## FAREWELL BANQUET

A farewell banquet was tendered Nelson Emery, at the Aberdeen Hotel, last night by his brother members of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, of this city.

Mr. Emery has, from time to time, held important offices in the Court, and has just resigned that of Treasurer on account of leaving the city to engage in business at Tilbury. The members of his Court here felt that they could not permit such a useful brother to leave them without some token of regard, and that was the reason for last night's festivities. In addition to the banquet, Mr. Emery was presented with a beautiful illuminated address, setting forth his many good qualities and regretting his departure. Mr. Emery feelingly and fittingly replied.

The usual toast list was then proceeded with, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close at a reasonable hour. J. P. Dunn, D. H. C. R., acted as chairman.

**A TONIC FOR THE WINTER WEARIED.**

To be among the fruit and flowers of the beautiful southern resorts for a few weeks is a sure cure for those run down in health or who cannot stand the cold winter weather. Full information and tickets may be obtained on application to any Grand Trunk Agent.

## DRY GOODS Thibodeau & Jacques MILLINERY HATS GOODS

## TABLE LINENS

A line of weaver's seconds in TABLE LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS, bought for a January Sale did not arrive until now. We give you the benefit of the late arrival. On sale for the balance of month.

## TABLE LINENS

60 inch Bleached Linen worth 37 1/2c for 25c

62 " " " " 55c " 39c

70 " " " " 65c " 43c

72 " " " " 80c " 63c

## Table Cloths 2 1/2 and 3 Yds. Long

\$1.25 Quality for 90c

1.35 " " 1.19

1.50 " " 1.29

2.00 " " 1.45

2.25 " " 1.75

2.75 " " 2.25

3.25 " " 2.50

4.00 " " 3.19

4.25 " " 3.25

5.10 " " 4.30

6.00 " " 4.89

## Napkins

90c. Quality for 75c

\$1.25 " " \$1.19

1.75 " " 1.50

2.25 " " 1.89

3.00 " " 2.48

3.75 " " 2.98

4.50 " " 3.89

5.00 " " 4.19

Our assortment of Table Linens, Towellings and Towels is complete and marked at close prices.

## THIBODEAU & JACQUES



## Two Points Of View

By GRANT OWEN

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He was big, broad shouldered and good to look upon. His clothes were smart and his shoes were always indisputably correct. He seemed broad, genial, prosperous incarnate. The smile on his large, rather homely features was particularly winning. He was always smiling. He smiled now as he stood before the girl, even though he was vaguely aware of some impending calamity.

"How could you?" Miss Train was saying in injured protest. "Oh, how could you?"

"How could I what, Amy?" Jarvis asked.

"How could you sleep as you did last evening when I was trembling—trembling under the spell of that voice?"

"Did I?" he said doubtfully. "Oh, come now, Amy, that was impossible."

"It was a sacrifice," he answered.

"Look here," he said, "I'm sure you must be mistaken. I'll admit I might have been a little bit nervous, or 'traumatized' or 'frazzled,' but at Tannhauser never. I'm wide awake when Wagner is on the boards."

She glanced up hopefully. Had he really those canons of art, after all? There was no doubt of it, after all. Jones. Perhaps this harsh judgment of him which she was aware had been formulating itself in her mind the past year was unjust to him. Perhaps, hidden behind that noncommittal smile, was a reverence for things artistic which his outward appearance successfully masked. But these thoughts were rudely quashed by his next remark.

"Sleep during 'Tannhauser'?" he laughed. "Absurd, Amy! Who on earth could sleep in such a tin shop as that?"

The girl winced. "Arthur!" she said in shocked remonstrance.

He moved in his chair uneasily.

"There I go again!" he said. "Forgive me. Really, I don't mean to shock you, but I'm so brutally practical, you know."

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That evening she went to the opera with young Carlton Morley, who appreciated things artistic and was an enthusiast in Wagnerian scores. Morley was particularly brilliant that evening, but Amy Train beside him was thinking how insignificant and conceited he was. She was unutterably bored by his witty criticism of the box holders, and his enthusiasm over the tenor's work seemed almost effeminate in its effusion.

On the way home in the carriage Morley talked incessantly of orchestration and harmony, but his monologue fell on unheeding ears. Amy was looking steadily through the carriage window. She was thinking that Jarvis sailed tomorrow at 10 and that even if she called him it would be over a week after his receipt of it before she would see him. She devoutly wished Morley at the ends of the earth. She wanted to put her head down on the cushion and cry.

Thursday afternoon at 3 she sat in the library vainly trying to interest herself in the pages of a current magazine. The doorbell rang, and she heard a well known step across the hall. She sprang up as Jarvis entered.

With an effort she refrained from rushing to him. She leaned against a chair and said weakly:

"Did you sail today?"

"Of all the idiots," he announced, "I'm chief and foremost. Just before we sailed I realized it all—that instead of relieving my loneliness those 3,000 miles of sea would intensify it. I set down the gangplank like a man possessed just as they were hauling it up. I simply had to see you again."

"I've been horribly lonely," she confessed, "but I didn't realize it all until last night. I went to the opera, and I wanted you with me even there."

He smiled happily.

"It wasn't the same without you," she said.

He had taken her in his arms. Now he was looking down at her and laughing softly.

"Perhaps you missed my accompanying snore," he chuckled.

"I did—oh, I did," she said, pressing one of his big hands to her hot cheek.

The Sign of the Patch.

Mrs. Murray had advertised for a skilled gardener to work by the day in her yard, and somewhat to her embarrassment she was obliged to choose between two applicants who appeared at the same moment. As she stood on her doorstep, questioning first one and then the other, she became aware that her mother-in-law, seated on the porch a short distance from the men and directly behind them, was frantically gesticulating.

The old lady, satisfied at last that she had attracted her daughter-in-law's attention, pointed unmistakably toward the less prepossessing of the two men, and the younger woman, supposing that her relative had some personal knowledge of the applicant, promptly engaged him.

"Has that man ever worked for you, mother?" asked Mrs. Murray when the two women were alone.

"No," replied the old lady. "I never saw or heard of either of 'em until now."

"Then why in the world did you choose the shorter man? The other had a much better face."

"Face?" returned the old lady briskly. "When you pick out a man to work in the garden you want to go by his eyes. If they're patched on the knees, you want him. If the patch is on the seat, you don't."—Youth's Companion.

Heard a Great Deal.

He—Well, did you enjoy the evening?

She—Indeed I did. We went to the opera.

He—Of course you enjoyed it?

She—Immensely.

He—What did you hear?

She—What did I hear? Well, what didn't I hear? I heard that Nell Vandervyke is engaged to Tom Browning and that Jack Rensselaer and Edith Singleton have quarreled and are not going to be married after all. Then I heard that Mrs. Tenbrooke is going to get a divorce from her husband, Mr. Thorndyke has been sued by her dressmaker. The Livingstons have a baby. Count Cantakout is not a count at all. The Thompson boys—

He—But—

She—Well, don't interrupt me. I thought you wanted to know what I heard?

He—So I did, but—

She—Well, keep still, then. I—

He—What I meant was what opera did you hear?

She—Oh, well, I'm sure I can't remember, but I saw the name on the programme.

What a First Class Fare Means.

There are some people who imagine that wealth entitles them to privileges not accorded to the general public and exempts them from obligations and rules that others are disposed to obey. An incident which occurred on one of our ocean steamers conveys a wholesome lesson to the purse proud commuters of the rights of the majority. A family of unlimited wealth had secured the best accommodation the steamer afforded.

The gentleman and his wife kept themselves secluded most of the time, but the children were allowed to run wild over the steamer until they became such intolerable nuisances that the captain was spoken to, and he gave the youngsters a severe reprimand. This roused the indignation of the mother, who remarked to the captain that as she paid first class fare she thought she was entitled to first class privileges.

"Madam," said the captain, "first class fare means first class conduct."

There was no further protest.—London Tit-Bits.

## ONE BOX OF DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED DROPSY.

Dropsy is not a disease in itself, as many people believe, but is an evidence of very severe kidney trouble. Dropsy is caused by watery particles oozing through the walls of the arteries when they are distended by unusual pressure, which can only be caused by obstructions in the kidneys. The symptoms of Dropsy are puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, urine changed in character and appearance, smothering feeling from exertion or excitement. The only rational method of treating this disease is to reach the kidneys and restore them to a healthy condition.

The most successful remedy for this purpose is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read what Miss Agnes Creelman, Upper Smithville, N.S., says of them:—"I caught a cold, which settled in my kidneys, and turned to dropsy. My face, limbs, and feet became bloated, and if I pressed my finger on them it would make a white impression that would last fully a minute before the flesh regained its natural color. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and found by their use that I was cured in a very short time. I have never had any trouble with it since."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO., TORONTO, ONT.

THE INDIAN SUMMER.

How It Was Supposed to Originate and Its Various Names.

Formerly the smokiness and the somewhat greater degree of warmth and other characteristics of "Indian summer" were thought to be caused by mountain fires or the burning of alien leaves. Scientists have now proved, however, that the haze and increased warmth are due to the aerial formation of what has been called the "aerial gulf stream," or "vapor plane."

This high current generated in equatorial seas by ascending masses of vapor-charged air flows northward through the upper atmosphere, oversweeps the southern and gulf states and descends toward the earth over Canada as it approaches New England and Canada on its journey toward the Polar circle.

In the afternoon and night, when the earth throws off the heat received during the day, especially in the autumn weeks when the temperature is declining and the capacity of the air to receive and hold moisture is on the decrease, the presence of this mantle arrests radiation. Covering the remaining vegetation and harvesting with a shield, it protects the grain ripening period to meet the necessities of the higher latitudes.

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 washed on to the paper did not alter  
 her attitude toward Jarvis, but she  
 was distinctly dismal all the afternoon.

is easier to cure your Indigestion than if you wait and suffer. Mr. Johnson did. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it.

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Richer patterns and better linens never found their way to Chatham before. Years of ripe experience in the buying of linen has placed this store in the best position to supply your linen wants.

#### 2 Specials for Saturday

##### CLOTH SPECIAL

8-10 Slight Imperfect Cloths, all pure linen, regular at each, \$2.50 and \$4.00, on sale until sold, at each \$1.90 and \$2.25.

The quantities of the above Napkins and Cloths were large at the beginning of the present week. They are now limited, and although the patterns are representative, we would suggest the importance of being early.

##### Elegant Sets of Cloths with Napkins to match

This display of fine linen and cloths to match is not to be equalled in Western Ontario and we would urge you to see these while we have more room to display them.

Sets of Double Satin Damask Cloths with Napkins to match. Napkins 12 x 22, 24 x 24, 25 x 25 and 27 x 27. Cloths sizes 8-10, 8-12, 10-12, 10-14 and 10-16. At per set \$5, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$7.25, \$8.25, 9, \$12.50, \$17, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$20.50 and \$22.25.

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## CZAR'S DECISION

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### "THE RED LAUGH."

Russian Writer of it. With Others, Arrested at Moscow.

Moscow, Feb. 24.—The police last night arrested Leonide Androff, a well-known author of the Gorky school, and two other less-known writers. No statements of the reasons for the arrests is obtainable. The police refuse to say whether it is in connection with the assassination of Grand Duke Sergei or for complicity with Gorky and other Liberals at St. Petersburg in connection with the alleged revolutionary conspiracies. Androff, who is known as "Little Gorky," recently has attracted much attention by a powerful sketch entitled "The Red Laugh," which is appearing in a magazine, and which resembles, not only in name, but also in vigor and vividness, Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage." The sketch was written under the inspiration of the tragedy of Jan. 22, first depicting the ghastly merriment of pools of blood in Manchuria at finding themselves repeated in the streets of Russian cities. One critic characterized the sketch as "A Veretshagin in Prose."

### STRIKERS FIRED ON.

Workmen on Strike in Polish Russia—Serious Disturbances in Czerin-kowska District.

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—The workmen have struck in all the factories of the Czerin-kowska district, the chief manufacturing suburb of Warsaw. There have been serious disturbances and strong forces of police and troops were summoned. The soldiers fired, but no casualties are reported. The police arrested many persons, but the threats of the mob compelled them to release their prisoners.

The employees of the Lodz-Koluszka Railroad have struck. Lodz is entirely cut off from railway communications.

The strikers paraded Czerin-kowska Street yesterday, smashed the windows of five factories and forced the workmen to leave. Troops were summoned and it is reported fired on the strikers.

Due to the railroad strike no mails have been received here from the west since Wednesday morning.

No Trains Running.

No trains were running in either direction yesterday on the Vienna Railroad. The management attempted to install soldiers as firemen, but the strikers had plugged the water gauges, with the result that the amateur firemen ruined four locomotives. The strikers also derailed a number of cars. The men demand an eight-hour day and an increase of wages. The directors offered an increase of wages to some employees, and to grant a nine-hour day, but the strikers refused.

The employees of the Government alcohol-monopoly walked out yesterday.

A general strike on the Vistula and St. Petersburg Railroads is hourly expected.

### BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

One of the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## DEFERRED ANY ACTION

County Council is not Anxious to Buy Out City's Interest in Harrison Hall

Consider that the Purchase is an Unnecessary One as They Have No Need of Additional Room.

The County Council decided to let the matter of the purchase of the city's share of Harrison Hall alone for the present.

It was moved by Mr. Bryan, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the matter be left over till the June sessions.

Mr. Stewart moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hernal, that the Council had considered the offer of the city to sell out for \$11,000 and believed it was not advisable for the county to entertain the proposition. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

John Grant said that there was not much difference between the two motions, but he favored laying the matter over till the June sessions. H. J. French said it did not make much difference which motion was adopted. The matter could be brought up again at the June sessions anyway.

Warden Vester thought it was best to settle the matter at once. Mr. Ross thought it was just as well to lay the matter over till June as in the interval something else might develop.

Mr. Ross gave notice that at the June sessions he would move for a grant of \$1,000 in case the town of Tilbury should decide to convert their school into a High school.

Mr. Sturgis gave notice that at the June sessions he would ask for a grant of \$1,500 towards the new school in the town of Dresden for the purpose of taking up High school work.

Mr. Haggart gave notice that at the June sessions he would ask for a special grant for the Harwich Agricultural Society this year, as it was the fiftieth anniversary of the society.

Mr. Ross brought up the matter of the bridge over Jeannette's Creek in Tilbury East. The bridge is not quite wide enough for a county bridge, but the county agreed to pay half the cost.

Mr. Ross claimed that the report

in reference to the bridge and the motion of Mr. Somers were not definite enough. Neither showed finally the wish of the County Council. Mr. French thought the resolutions all right. The committee knew what the council wanted. After some further discussion H. J. French moved that the committee appointed have power only as regarded building a bridge less than 300 feet in length and that the sum of \$500 previously granted be included in paying half the cost of the bridge. The motion carried.

Warden Vester said that the Sheriff had reported that matters at the jail were in a bad shape. The water was flowing in and flooding the building. He advised the Property committee to go over and look at the matter.

Peter Haggart laughingly inquired if he advised the Property committee to interview the jailer.

S. P. Sturgis—Which one (laughter)?

### MISSED HIS MAN

A good story is going the rounds about Frank Tschirhart, Chatham's popular music dealer.

A few days before the last election Frank made a bet of a box of cigars that McCoig would be elected. Of course McCoig was elected and Frank suddenly remembered that he had a box of cigars coming to him, but, queer to say, he couldn't remember the man he made the bet with.

Now the box of cigars were not forthcoming and Frank, who enjoys a good smoke, began to realize that he was being done. In some inconceivable manner he got the idea that his man lived in Tilbury, so he went down to Jerry O'Brien, got the best box of cigars that Jerry had, and told him to draw on the Tilbury man.

Frank took the cigars home, smoked them, and then he learned that the man in Tilbury was not the man he had bet with.

Of course there was nothing for Frank to do but to pay for the cigars, and now he has his eagle eye open on the lookout for the man he really did make the bet with.

### OLDEST ASSESSOR

W. H. Gonne is probably the oldest assessor in Ontario, both in point of age and point of service. Although he doesn't look it, he is 72 years old. Twenty-five years ago he first acted as assessor, and since then he has fulfilled the same duty 19 different years.

### Do you pin your hat to your own hair?

Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor. Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you will never be gray.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The Sign of the Cross will be at the Grand Monday night.

The Sign of the Cross is, I'm sorry to say, not a sign of the times.

The Blenheim hotels expect to get their licenses on Monday. What a time there'll be that night.

That pumpkin insinuation is all right, Abe. You know the pumpkin has never been threshed yet.

A pumpkin looks best in pie and that's the biggest part of Pious, so you may see me at church at an early date.

It's wonderful how the hotel men of Blenheim have been able to keep up under their adversities. This is a gin-u-wine pun.

The Planet's Post was elected business manager of the Irish Hero Co., but all he found to manage was to lose his job. The company objected to his press notices.

The man who attends the oyster supper at the Austin store may be sure that he will create a little stir in the kitchen when he gives his order.

I've done gone posted a not at home notice on my door and I'm eating at the Austin store. When I get a good meal I know one, and the Ladies Assisting Society know it too. I ate a three man lunch all for the price of one admission.

Abe, I'm afraid that you're a little mixed in distinguishing between the men who work on a real newspaper and those that work on the imitation ones, alias the Growler and the B. Mistake. The pumpkin colored variety don't work on this G. H. J.

I was up at the Austin store and had my hand read. The palmist spent two hours and a half and then told me to come back again. The expert said that there was too much ground to cover at one sitting. I'm going back. I like that game. I held a good hand myself.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Re Harrison Hall stock. It showed a decided slump yesterday, but there was no buying, even at the reduction.

### WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

The Ladies Assisting Society's palmist told me that judging from external appearances, I ought to have an immense fortune.

The crudest truth is better than the most cultured lie.

## A Good Garment

Turneth away wrath, and a poor one arouses it. Just now, when some of the stores are either short of clothing or shouting bargains in winter wear, we are ready with some good, new garments that are certainly good to look upon. Those stylish Black Vicuna Suits for men come first, and then there is a big showing of new things for the little fellows—New Buster Brown Suits, New Norfolks and others. They are as free as air to look at and do not cost much to buy.

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### SPLENDID SOCIAL

A very enjoyable and successful social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone, Head street, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church.

There was a good attendance and the evening passed off very pleasantly. After a splendid musical program refreshments were served and games of an interesting character were fully enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Stone received the guests and proved themselves excellent entertainers.

D. R. Farquharson made a capital chairman and presided over the following program:

Vocal—James Trotter.  
Instrumental—Geo. Watt.  
Vocal—R. W. Angus.  
Vocal—Mrs. Milton Bogart.  
Vocal—Miss Lucy McKellar.  
Violin solo—E. B. Arthur.  
Miss Lillian Pratt and E. B. Arthur acted as accompanists of the evening.

### SOLOIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Applications will be received up to March 15th, for the position of soloist and choir director—jointly or separately—of the William St. Baptist Church. Apply in writing to R. P. Hannah, Sec'y. Box 414.

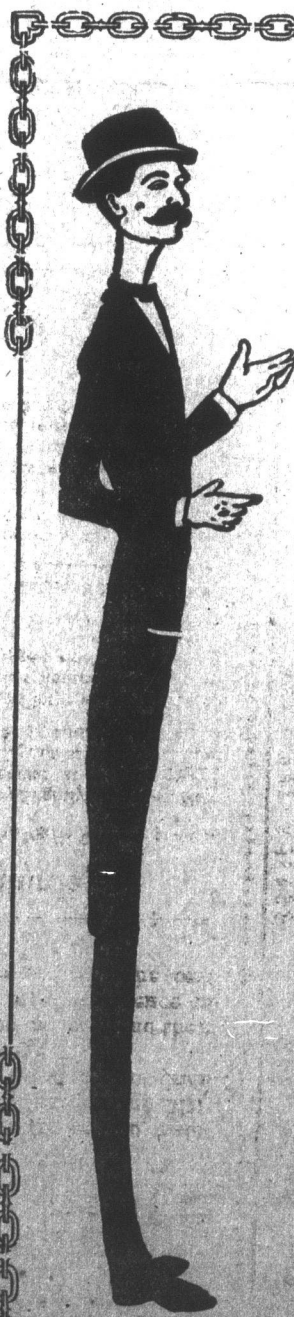
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