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ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Investigating Edward
Bridant's Conduct To His
Wife

FORCED PILLS UPON HER

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Edward Bridant, the French-Canadian barber, was put on trial yesterday morning in the assize court, on the charge of murdering his wife Agnes, by furnishing her with noxious drugs and instruments for the purpose of procuring an abortion. Chief Justice Meredith is presiding; G. T. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, is crown prosecutor, and the accused is defended by R. S. Neville.

Forced to Take Pills.
Mrs. Elizabeth Callan, sister, the first witness, told of a visit she made to the Bridants in April, 1906, when they resided at 23 Temperance street. They had only one room. He was continually insisting on his wife taking pills. Both she and her sister were in an expectant mood. Bridant also wished to take the pills. Both refused. On one occasion, Bridant tried to force a pill down his wife's throat.

At the age of 17 on May 2, 1905, she was married secretly. She and her sister had worked for a time on a steamboat. She denied that their conduct had been improper in any way.

Witness admitted knowing Charles Driscoll, who is now doing time in the Central, but denied that her sister had been too friendly with him. She never heard of Driscoll being the cause of the trouble between Bridant and his wife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, with whom the Bridants roomed in Temperance street, testified that she heard the young couple quarrelling several times, and heard him advising his wife to take pills of some kind.
Mrs. Josie de Grey, a tenant in the Bristol house, told of having called a doctor at Bridant's request. Witness thought he did all he could for his wife.

Mother's Evidence.
The next witness was Mrs. Villard of Kingston, mother of Mrs. Bridant. She gave her evidence in a straightforward manner, and remained calm, until Mr. Neville mentioned the man Driscoll. Then she became somewhat excited, and denied ever knowing him. She denied emphatically that Mrs. Bridant ever carried on a correspondence with him, or had a private letter box where she used to get letters from him. She described with tears in her eyes the scene at her daughter's deathbed.

When they saw there was no hope for Mrs. Bridant the priest was sent for. He received her confession, anointed her, and prepared her for death.

After the priest left the house, Mrs. Bridant said, "Mother, I am dying. I want you to take care of my little child." She then asked the mother to kneel by the bedside and repeat the Lord's prayer. Witness did so, the dying woman repeating the words after her, but before the "amen" was reached Mrs. Bridant was dead.

Witness never saw Bridant abuse his wife. All she knew was what she had been told. Her daughter told her once that Bridant had struck her and knocked her insensible.

When asked by Mr. Neville "if she had any hard feeling against the prisoner," Mrs. Villard replied, she "never wished him any harm, but could not be expected to have a friendly feeling towards him after the manner he had abused his wife."
Mr. Neville intimated that the priest would be called as a witness for the defence.

Doctors Testify.
Drs. Rose and Winnett were also called. The latter said Mrs. Bridant told him she had purchased the medicine herself from Mrs. Miller (Dr. De Vass), and took it herself. The accused also told witness that he did not know she had done anything like that.
Sgt. Duncan will be the first witness this morning.

A lost fortune grows in proportion to the passage of time.

FACTS !!

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C. W. & L. E. Railway Must Strengthen The Aberdeen Bridge

City Council at a Committee Meeting Decide That the Company Must Live Up to Their Agreement, or They Will Get No Money From The City — Council Spend Two Hours in Discussion But Succeed in Reaching No Other Definite Decision.

MATTER OF SECURITY IS BONE OF CONTENTION

Nothing of much importance was accomplished at committee meeting of the whole City Council last night. The Council did not even come to any decision with regard to the \$35,000 loan to the C. W. & L. E. Railway Company, other than it appeared to be the general opinion that no portion of the loan should be paid over to the company until such time as the Aberdeen bridge is strengthened according to the specifications in the by-law.

There was a full attendance of the members of the Council, and City Solicitor O. L. Lewis was also present. Previous to the meeting Mr. Lewis was asked if he had any written recommendation to make the Council with regard to the matter. He said that he had not. He was at the time busy perusing and making notes on the railway by-law.

CAME TO NO UNDERSTANDING.
It was expected that the committee meeting would not last more than ten minutes, but it was after ten o'clock before the members finished discussing the matter. The members talked for over two hours without coming to any unanimous understanding. The City Solicitor had no new recommendations to make to the Council.

The main point at issue is that with regard to the security which the railway company shall give for the \$35,000 loan. The by-law states, "that the C. W. & L. E. shall give the security of a trust company satisfactory to the Council, or shall furnish such other security as shall be satisfactory to the Council." It will be readily noted that the option offered is quite a broad one, and that the matter of what security the company shall give is left pretty much in the hands of the Council.

A MATTER OF SECURITY.
The offer made by the railway company is that the city take as security \$45,000 worth of their—railway company's—bonds. This security is not by any means satisfactory to a number of the members of the Council.
The one point on which the members of the Council came to an unanimous decision, was that no portion of the loan should be paid over to the C. W. & L. E. until the strengthening of the bridge is completed. This the aldermen believe to be a matter previously decided by virtue of the specifications in the by-law.

WESTERN CITY 92 \$200,000 IN DEBT

Installation Of I. O. O. F. Officers
Conducted By The Grand Lodge
Officers of Wallaceburg

The officers of Western City Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening, the 21st inst., by D. D. G. M. Bro. J. F. Furtak and his staff, of Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120, Wallaceburg, as follows:

N. G.—N. Pritchard.
V. G.—D. D. Hanley.
Rec. Sec.—Hugh Gallagher.
Fin. Sec.—R. A. Chrysler.
Treas.—Geo. H. Willard.
War.—W. A. Chrysler.
Com.—M. McCormack.
O. G.—C. S. Bowers.
I. G.—A. L. Brown.
R. S. N. G.—S. A. McCormack.
L. S. N. G.—H. Winegard.
R. S. V. G.—N. C. Gibson.
L. S. N. G.—James Rouse.
R. S. S.—James Pritchard.
L. S. S.—Geo. Kennedy.
Chap.—John Taylor.
Organist—T. V. Challinor.
Physician—W. R. Hall, M. D.

Bro. Furtak and his staff are certainly up-to-date in their work, every man having his part of the ceremony memorized thoroughly so that not a hitch occurs from start to finish. In fact the work seemed to be perfect. The officers of the Lodge all had their reports prepared so as to cause no delay on their part, so that everything went off like clock work. After closing the Lodge the brethren wended their way to Bro. Bowers' restaurant, where refreshments were served, after which they enjoyed themselves with speech making and song until about 11:30, when all went home highly pleased with the evening's proceedings and proud of their connection with such a noble fraternal organization.

Western City Lodge, No. 92, has made rapid strides during the past term as regards adding to its membership and finances.

Clean, dry crystals—that are absolutely pure—that will not cake—that is WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The best for table use.

Most of us have trouble to lend.

BELL WAS NOT RUNG

Firemen Nearly Run Into
Shunting Freight On
Centre St

KEELEY'S CLOSE SHAVE

While on the dead run to the fire on Baxter street this morning, the firemen met with a number of mishaps, which came nearly resulting in some of them being injured.

Driver Sandy Holmes had just let his team out on the full gallop, and the truck was tearing over the pavement at a mad rate, when a shunting freight backed onto the C. P. R. crossing. The team were quite close to the crossing, and Mr. Holmes saw that if he hesitated a smashup was inevitable. So he urged his horses over the crossing, and the truck barely passed over the last rail of the track in the nick of time. The hose wagon, which always follows the truck, was delayed for some time by the freight.

At the sharp turn on the corner of Centre and Park streets, the firemen had another close shave. The wheels of the truck slipped on the pavement, and the vehicle was within an ace of overturning. Driver Holmes was thrown from his high seat to the ground. Fireman Coyle was also thrown off the wagon, but he managed to pick himself up in time to run to the horses' heads and stop them.

Fireman James Keeley had a narrow escape from injury also. He was running along William street in response to the alarm, and narrowly missed running into the same shunting freight which came near demolishing the ladder truck. He came to such an abrupt stop that he fell on his right knee, scraping the skin from quite a portion of the shin. It is alleged that the shunting train did not ring the bell at either crossing. The firemen who were on the truck say they did not hear it, and Fireman Keeley says that if the bell had been ringing, he would not have met with his mishap.

LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late John R. Spill took place yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended, the deceased being one of our most widely known and highly esteemed citizens.

Delegations from Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., and the A. O. U. W., were present to do honor to the dead. The deceased was a member of the A. O. F. for about 18 years, and was associated with the Workmen as Recorder for several years. The deceased was a life-long Liberal in politics and took a deep interest in the topics of the day. The pallbearers were chosen from the members of the Workmen and Forester lodges.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church met last evening and elected officers for the year as follows:

President—E. Gerber.
Vice-Pres.—J. Zink.
Treas.—Jos. LaPort.
Asst. Treas.—Jas. Taylor.
Secy.—Geo. Taylor.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1907.

RIVER FLOODS.

A few days ago the fact was mentioned in The Planet that George W. Salzman, the Conservative nominee for West Kent in the Legislature, was working in an effort to secure assistance for the Dover farmers, who are contemplating the erection of a breakwater down the river, to lessen the damage caused yearly through river floods. This is a worthy cause, and it is hoped Mr. Salzman will be successful in influencing the Government to make a substantial grant towards this work.

The Township of Dover is peculiarly situated in the matter of river floods. The banks on that side of the river are quite low, while on the Raleigh side they are higher. When the freshets come, the water overflows the lower bank, and the result is loss and destruction for the farmers who are on these low lands.

Dover has spent a lot of money in drainage, all of a permanent character, and for this they deserve great credit. However, this work has been done chiefly through necessity, and considerable debt has been assumed in perfecting the different drains. Of recent years it has been found that the heavy freshets are, to a great extent, damaging these drains, and in some cases the work has had to be gone over. This occasions great loss, especially when the people are not yet through paying for the original works.

A breakwater would do much towards lessening this loss, and if the people of Dover are willing to undertake this enormous expense, piled upon what they already have to bear, they should indeed be encouraged and assisted in every possible way.

One thing to be remembered is that the people of Dover are not to blame for this state of affairs. A few years ago the breakwater was not considered necessary, but the increased drainage on lands east of Chatham gives the river an extra amount of water to take care of, and the outcome is that the freshets are greater, and the Dover farmers suffer heavier losses as a result of better conveniences enjoyed by their more fortunately situated neighbors east of Chatham.

Of course, the only feasible remedy which has so far been advocated, to meet all requirements satisfactorily, is a cut-off on the river to divert part of the water from its present channel. This matter is now under contemplation by both Governments, and it is the sincere hope that they will be able to arrive at a mutual understanding on the question, and formulate some plan which when carried out will alleviate present difficulties.

This is a matter which should be considered entirely out of party politics. It is too serious a question to tamper with, or to wrangle over. The Government representatives here realize this, and have expressed themselves willing to do all in their power to advance the common interest.

With the assistance of the townships, who have shown that they all fall in line on this question, it should be possible to arrange something definite, soon. It will cost money to carry out the scheme of a proposed cut-off, but any man who owns property in the vicinity of the river, and who experiences these serious losses from year to year, will be found willing to pay his share towards a reasonable cost for the work.

Just now, a united effort should be made to have a Government engineer sent on, to look over the ground, and when an estimate of the cost is struck the people will be in a better position to see just where they stand in the matter. Certainly, nothing can be done until such an engineer has drawn out his plans and estimates, and the longer his visit to Chatham and the surrounding country is delayed, the longer the people will have to submit to conditions which are to say the least dangerous and costly.

It is said that there is oil enough in Kent county, Ont., to make more millionaires than will Cobalt. More is heard of Cobalt than Kent, because the stock manipulator plays the one and not the other.—London Free Press.

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Eileen Dunmo as Kitty in The Arrival of Kitty

FUEL SITUATION POWDER EXPLODES

Blizzard Rages in Dakota, and All Trains Are Delayed.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—News from western North Dakota and Huron, S. D., says that that portion of the country is in the throes of the worst blizzard of the year. All trains from the west are reported indefinitely late and the situation is regarded as most alarming.

The fuel and food situation is such that deaths by the score are expected, should the blizzard continue for the next 12 hours.

"NAWORTH CASTLE" SUNK.

The Vaderland Collides in Fog With Dundee Steamer, Which Goes Down—Three Sailors Drown.

Dover, Eng., Jan. 21.—The Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, from New York, Jan. 9 for Antwerp, collided with and sank the Dundee steamer Naworth Castle, Friday night, four miles east of the South Goodwin Light-ship.

A dense fog prevailed at the time of the collision. The Vaderland's bow was damaged below the water line and her forepeak was full of water, but she was enabled to proceed on her voyage. The collision occurred between two and three a. m. The Naworth Castle sank immediately, carrying down Second Engineer Low, the steward, Parkinson, and a seaman named Nicholson. Seventeen other members of the crew boarded the Vaderland.

The Naworth Castle was bound from Newcastle to Pozzoli, Italy.

Rancher Suicides.

Swift Current, Sask., Jan. 21.—While at work at Wayne's Ranch, 40 miles north of here, Campbell McCutcheon, shot himself on Tuesday. Deceased came to Canada last year from Epsom, England. He has two brothers, Douglas and Stanley, both homesteading beyond the Saskatchewan River, about 50 miles north of Maple Creek.

Hangs Himself in Cell.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Frank Smith, 8 Regent street, hanged himself in a cell in No. 4 Police Station on Saturday afternoon. He was arrested at 4:20 on a warrant charging him with abusing his wife, and in a fit of temporary insanity fastened a scarf round his neck and strangled himself.

Coal Breaker Burned.

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 21.—The breaker and washery of the Erie Co., at Avoca, near here, were destroyed by fire Saturday, causing a loss estimated at \$130,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a burning oil tank situated near the engine room of the breaker.

Arrested at Napanee.

Belleville, Jan. 21.—Robert E. Full-james was arrested in Napanee, charged with misappropriating funds. He belonged to C. B. Scantlebury. He had been getting orders for pictures and frames and neglected to hand over the money. He was remanded for a week.

A New Deputy in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 21.—Justin J. Golden, well-known citizen, formerly auctioneer, and at present immigrant agent in Winnipeg, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba.

Mrs. Maybrick to Lecture.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick has accepted an offer from church lecture bureau, and will make a tour of the country. A number of prominent Americans have taken an interest in her work.

Seated On the Throne.

Teheran, Jan. 21.—The coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza as Shah of Persia, took place here Saturday afternoon with impressive ceremonies and a brilliant display of oriental grandeur.

Wrecks Train on Big Four and Kills 22 and Injures 35.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 21.—Twenty-two charred and mutilated bodies were taken from the smouldering ruins of the accommodation passenger train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (Big Four) Railroad, following its destruction Saturday night by the explosion of a carload of powder as it passed a freight train at Sandford, Ind., five miles west of Terre Haute. The number injured will total at least 35.

The cause of the disaster has not been fully explained. The result was terrible. The shock was felt for 30 miles, many believing it an earthquake.

The entire train, including the locomotive, was blown from the track, the coaches were demolished, the engine was hurled 50 feet and the passengers were either blown to pieces, consumed by fire or rescued in an injured condition.

Big Four officials, who yesterday directed the cars of the injured, said that the death list might reach between 30 and 40. Already 13 dead bodies have been identified, and five unidentified bodies have been taken from the wreck. Four other persons are missing and probably dead. According to E. W. Thiers, local freight agent, enough remnants of bodies have been found to indicate a dozen more victims or a possible total of 34 dead.

THE NIAGARA FRONTIER.

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done to the Gorge Railway.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 21.—Great damage has been done by a gale that swept across the Niagara frontier during Saturday night and yesterday from the west. The wind reached at times 90 miles an hour velocity. Telegraph and telephone wires are interrupted in all directions.

The greatest damage was done along the river front; the high wind drove the water out of Lake Erie and caused the water in the Gorge to rise 30 feet, the highest in several years. The force of the high water undermined the roadbed of the Gorge Railway double track from the Grand Trunk steel arch bridge to Whirlpool Point, carrying the rails and ties at several points in a twisted mass into the river. The post line carrying the electric feed wires toppled over into the river. It will take several thousand dollars and months of time to reconstruct the roadbed.

The docks and offices of the Maid of the Mist Steamboat Co. on both sides of the river, were swept away by the force of the flood.

The outer water walls of the intakes of the big power companies were completely submerged, but withstood the force of the rushing flood.

The stables and outbuildings of construction of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Co., on the American side, were swept into the river, with several horses in them, as were the outbuildings of the Ontario Power Co. power house below the Falls on the Canadian side.

In Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 21.—Early Sunday morning Toronto was visited by the most terrific wind storm in years, and it continued in more or less severity during the day. Directly from the west, the gale, which traveled at its worst at the rate of 60 miles an hour, swept over Ontario with great damage along the Niagara River and then through Quebec to the maritime provinces, and on to the sea with increasing energy, doing damage and destruction. The average velocity of the wind during the day was about 30 miles an hour.

Buildings were blown down, trees torn, wires broken, fences overturned, and many handsome signs in all parts of the city fell before the onslaught of the big wind. Lucky it was, although several fires were started, they were quickly extinguished, and no great damage resulted. The largest building blown down was the upper part of the Traders' Bank, corner Bloor and Yonge streets.

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2 pieces English Brussels carpets, fine heavy quality, choice designs, regularly at 85c yd., sale price 58c

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THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Ferguson and Sutherland.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—It is announced that G. H. Ferguson, M. P. P. for Grenville, will move, and Donald Sutherland, M. P. P. for South Oxford, will second, the address in reply to the speech from the throne on Thursday next.

Boy Tilt-Tappers.

London, Jan. 21.—Two youths, 12 and 14 years of age, and sons of respectable parents, were arrested Saturday morning for stealing from the till of Mrs. Hobbins' grocery store the other evening.

HEALTH FOR RUN-DOWN WOMEN.

From the experience of Mrs. Jehn Panke, Saskatoon, nothing compares with Ferrozone. "At times I was confined to my bed and couldn't do any work. I was run down in flesh, lost strength, my appetite failed, my color was pallid. Weary and cast down, it seemed I couldn't catch up. Ferrozone started a new kind of life in my blood, built me up, vitalized and strengthened my nerves, and finally cured my heart and stomach pain." Ferrozone is a re-builder that has special virtue in female ailments. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes; try Ferrozone.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

Windsor, Jan. 21.—One of the most daring robberies that has occurred in this city for some time took place about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, when the jewelry store of Raphael Benetto, 79 Sandwich street, was broken into and goods to the value of nearly \$500 taken. The robbers cleaned up everything in sight.

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Puzzling Disease Claims 25.

Shawnee, Okla., Jan. 21.—Twenty-five deaths within the last 15 days is the record of fatalities from a strange disease in a region along the Canadian River, about four and a half miles from Konowa, I. T., southeast of here. Many are seriously ill. The disease resembles spinal meningitis, but physicians declare that the malady is different in a number of ways.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A lover's knot doesn't always result in the marriage tie.

DECAPITATED IN SHIP'S WENCH.

Well-Known Stevedore of St. John Meets a Horrible Death.

St. John, Jan. 21.—A terrible death was met by Wallace Brown, a well-known stevedore, Saturday morning. He was caught in a wench on the Donaldson liner Athenais and crushed to death.

As soon as his perilous position was noticed, word was sent to stop the engine, but before the machine had been brought to a standstill Brown had been twisted around and killed. The body of the unfortunate man was terribly mutilated. Both arms were taken off and also the head. Mr. Brown was one of the best known stevedores in St. John, about 33 years of age and married.

FATAL FUNERAL.

"Wake" Causes a Fire; Nephew Killed in Going to Obsequies.

St. Jean, Port Joli, Que., Jan. 21.—The house of Antoine Morneau of St. Aubert was completely burnt down Saturday, with all the contents. Mrs. Morneau was being "waked," having died on Friday. Three men were badly burned in trying to save the corpse, which was partially burned. One of Mr. Morneau's daughters, who had just arrived home, lost her trunk, with all her clothes and \$150 in money in the fire. There is no insurance. Louis Morneau, merchant, of St. Jean Port Joli, who had gone to his aunt's funeral, was found yesterday morning, accidentally killed, on the I.C.R. tracks.

Took Her Money; Wedded Another.

Windsor, Jan. 21.—Anna Hogan came here from the United States and secured a position as a domestic. Some time ago William Strouhauser paid court to her, and in the belief that he intended to marry her she drew \$348 out of the Dominion Postoffice Savings Department and gave it to Strouhauser. He then married another woman. She brought suit for the recovery of her money. She has nothing to show for the loans, but the justice has given her a decision for the full amount claimed, with costs.

An Overdose of Opium.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Dr. J. E. Elliott has decided not to hold an inquest on Roy Taylor, 888 Crawford street, who died from an overdose of opium. Taylor was 19 years of age, and was married a year ago to a daughter of Charles Gooderham, a Crawford street butcher. His brother-in-law, Joe Gooderham, runs a shooting gallery at 87 West Queen street.

On Goodwin Sands.

Dover, Jan. 21.—The British steamship Moldavia went ashore on the Goodwin Sands yesterday, but was refloated at high water and proceeded to London.

Dominion to Be Repaired.

London, Jan. 21.—(C. A. E.)—The battleship Dominion is ordered to leave Bermuda for Chatham for permanent repairs.

An educated man is one who can hold his own.

Niagara Fruit Growers Protests.

Grimsby, Jan. 19.—A mass meeting of the fruit growers of the Niagara district at Grimsby yesterday by resolution expressed disapproval of the action of the directors of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association in appointing a committee to confer with a committee of the Michigan State fruit growers with a view to arrange a reciprocal tariff on fruits and fruit products. They considered the present tariff on fruits too low and stated that "We can produce all the domestic fruit required for home consumption and the home market should be protected for Canadian growers." Another resolution urges the Government to incorporate in the new tariff the schedule presented to the tariff commission at its last session in Ottawa by the commercial fruit growers of Ontario, and the third is a protest to the Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, that the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association had overstepped its duties in presuming to deal with any legislation, and to ask that he see to it that the association in future stick to its constitution and confine itself wholly to a work of education nature.

A large meeting held at Stony Creek last night adopted similar resolutions to those passed at the meeting here.

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Radium Clinic a Possibility.

There seems to be a chance of a radium clinic or special hospital for the use of radium being opened before long in Austria, according to a special cable dispatch from Vienna to the Chicago News. For months the Joachimsthal mines have been sending uranium ore to a firm of light works at Vienna, amounting to 20,000 pounds, which has been treated by chemical experts in charge of Dr. Hietinger. The result has been the acquisition of some \$200,000 worth of pure radium, which will be given to various hospitals and scientific laboratories.

The Physical Institute of Vienna, in view of this experiment, proposes to set up a laboratory at the Joachimsthal mines for the manufacture of radium salts. From this has sprung the idea that the radio active springs, which abound in the mines, might be used for drinking purposes. Samples of the water are undergoing analysis in Vienna and if the results come up to expectations a bath establishment probably will be immediately called into existence. The question is exciting widespread interest in medical circles and among people generally.

The Metric System.

The adoption of the metric system of weights and measures by Kynochs, Limited, one of the great manufacturing firms of Birmingham, has revived interest in the question of its general adoption. Its proponents and opponents are fighting the question out valiantly. Sir Samuel Montagu, president of the Decimal Association, is very optimistic. He sees in this action of a leading firm the early adoption of the system. In an interview he said: "No nation which changed its system of weights and measures has ever adopted our system, and no nation that has adopted the metric system has ever gone back on it. It is so much easier to count in tens, is it not? It has been estimated that a million sterling a year would be saved in the education of the children if they were not obliged to learn our present cumbersome system. These considerations apart we want to follow other nations in adopting the metric measure. It will greatly facilitate our foreign trade. For instance Japan uses the metric system, and in trading transactions, will naturally give a preference to Germany or France, where the same system is in use, because their merchants will be saved the great trouble which our system of weights and measures puts upon them."

A Bear in Parliament.

The young ladies on the ground floor of the Langverin Block, Ottawa, were in a state of fright the other day when a bear made its appearance in the corridor. The animal belonged to Mr. Sam Cassidy, and had escaped from a shed nearby. It was soon in custody again.

TALE OF LIVING DEATH

MINER DESCRIBES EMOTIONS DURING ENTOMBMENT.

Hops Was Always in His Heart— "Sometimes I Liked It," Says Hicks, Who Thinks Tobacco Kept Him Alive—Rats and Dead Comrades His Only Companions—Not Emaciated When Rescued.

Lindsay B. Hicks, the miner who was rescued at one o'clock in the morning of Dec. 23 from the tunnel of the Edison Electric Co. at Bakersfield, Cal., talked almost merrily within a day thereafter of his fifteen days' living entombment. He said there were times when he really enjoyed himself, imprisoned though he was in the bowels of the earth, with rats, who feasted on the dead bodies of his fellows, as his only companions. Hicks was not at all weakened by his experience. In excellent spirits, he related the following story: "It was awful close in there. At first I thought I would die like the poor fellows above me. God, it was awful to hear them moaning and twisting in the debris, dying by inches from suffocation. But after awhile a cool draft of air came sweeping up from below and I knew then I would never be without air, as there would always be a current through the crevices.

"When the crash came I started to run up the shaft, keeping along the right rail. A falling timber struck me, and I fell to the floor. When I



LINDSAY B. HICKS.

tried to get up I was closed in. The timber didn't hurt me much, and in a few days I was all right again.

"I never had any fear. The death struggles of the other men were awful enough. After the fifth day I knew that I would be saved. A feeling came over me that God was with me. I am grateful to God, and I will never go to hell if praying can save me. "And maybe you won't believe me, but sometimes down there I really enjoyed myself. That tobacco saved my life. It is the greatest foodstuff on earth. But for it I would be in there a cold corpse right now. "After my plug gave out I tried hard to reach an empty sack which lay just above me. The rats would run across it and I had a hard time keeping them from eating it. I struck at them, but they were almost out of reach.

"At last two hit it and knocked the tobacco sack down. There were only a few grains in it, but the taste of these gave me renewed life. "The rats became thicker each day. Sometimes it gave me a shudder when I felt one run across my face. Then I thought how it had just returned from a meal off the bodies of the poor fellows who had died near me. "Then sometimes I amused myself with the bell wire, which fell right in front of me. By pulling a long time I broke this, and then I would play tunes on the wire, and many weary hours passed in this amusement.

"I was so cramped in there that I could not stretch my legs out. When I wanted to rest I would stick one of my legs down a crevice and stretch. You see the seat of my trousers is worn out from shifting about.

"When I wanted to sleep I just put my hat on a wheel of the car and rested my head on it. "The last cut on the tram rail—the final work necessary to Hicks' rescue—was finished after midnight. No sooner was the section removed and the way left open than Hicks began to scrape away the rocks and dirt and crawl toward the opening.

"With arms in front of his head he went into the miniature tunnel and began to work his way slowly through to the other side of the car. When he had progressed about half way he stopped. Supt. Frank Miller, who stood at the tube at the mouth of the shaft, immediately asked what was the matter.

"O, nothing," Hicks called back. "I'm just going to stop. I'm out of wind. My wind is short, you know."

Hicks moved a few inches farther toward freedom. Then his arms were seized by Dr. Stinchfield and Miner Gents, who, exerting all their strength, pulled the miner into the main tunnel, where he was placed in a sitting position.

Hicks was not emaciated, as was expected. He was strong, the stimulants that had been prepared for him were not needed. His beard was thick and stubby, but not grown out. His face and hands were dirty, but his clothing was fairly clean and in good condition.

As soon as Hicks had stood up, stretched, and blinked his eyes in the candlelight, Dr. Stinchfield stepped forward, with tears in his eyes, and laying his hands affectionately on Hicks' shoulders, said: "Well, how are you, old boy?"

"Well, how are you, old boy?" Hicks asked. "I am feeling fine. I can never thank you, doctor, for what you have done."

Then Supt. Cone, who had staid by the work day and night, came forward, took Hicks by both hands, and said: "I am glad to see you again, old man."

Hicks attempted to thank Cone also for his efforts in his behalf, but his feelings choked him.

Hicks has since accepted a lecture engagement for a year at a salary of \$500 a week from R. J. Schmidt of Berkeley, Cal. Harry Linville, prominent in the rescue work, has been engaged to act as lecturer, and two of the miners will also be taken along.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

Modern Methods and Manners Have About Destroyed It—Polished Conversationalist Is Rare To-day.

In olden times the art of conversation reached a much higher standard than to-day because of the complete revolution that has taken place in the conditions of civilization. Formerly people had almost no other way of communicating their thoughts. Knowledge of all kinds passed almost wholly through the spoken word. There were no great daily newspapers, no magazines or periodicals of any kind. People were not in so much of a hurry as they are to-day.

The great discoveries of vast wealth in the precious minerals, the new world opened up by inventions and discoveries and the great impetus to ambition have changed all this. In this lightning express age in these strenuous times, when everybody has the mania to attain wealth and position, we no longer have time to reflect with deliberation and to develop our powers of conversation. In these great newspaper and periodical days, when everybody can get for one or a few cents the news and information which used to be the province of the morning sheet or is buried in a book or magazine. There is no longer the same need of communicating thought by the spoken word.

It is a rare thing to find a polished conversationalist to-day. So rare is it to hear one speaking exquisite English and using a superb diction that it is indeed a luxury.

We are not only poor conversationalists, but we are poor listeners as well. We are too impatient to listen. Instead of being attentive and eager to drink in the story or the information, we have not enough respect for the talker to keep quiet. We look about impatiently, perhaps snap our watch, play a tattoo with our fingers on a chair or a table, hitch about as if we were bored and were anxious to get away and interrupt the speaker before he reaches his conclusion. In fact, we are such impatient people that we have no time for anything excepting to push ahead to elbow our way through the crowd to get the position or the money we desire. Our life is feverish and unnatural. We have no time to develop charm of manner or elegance of diction. "We are too intense for epigram or repartee. We lack time."

Life is becoming so artificial, so forced, so diverse from naturalness, we drive our human engines at such a fearful speed, that our life is crushed out. Spontaneity and humor and the possibility of a fine culture and a superb charm of personality in us are almost impossible and extremely rare. —Success Magazine.

STORY OF UNION JACK.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland Addresses Empire Club At Luncheon.

The splendid story of "that small bit of bunting," the Union Jack, the outward and visible emblem of all that British rule and British history and the British ideal stand for, was the subject of a half-hour address by Mr. Barlow Cumberland at the Empire Club luncheon in Toronto recently.

"The Red Cross of St. George, the first flag of England," said Mr. Cum-

berland, "had braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze, and under it England's mariners had in the days of Queen Elizabeth made Britain the mistress of the seas. Since the defeat of the Spanish armada the Red Cross of St. George had been the flag of the British navy. The White Cross of St. Andrew, Scotland's national flag, had a similar proud history. It had been carried by Bruce at Bannockburn and by a long line of Scottish heroes famous in romance and chivalry.

The flag of Ireland, the Cross of St. Patrick, dated back to a time of obscure Irish history, being first carried by the Fitzgeralds. Mr. Cumberland briefly reviewed the story of the uniting of these three flags in the present Union Jack. In Queen Anne's reign came the Union Jack of England and Scotland, and under this emblem United Britain won her world-wide colonial possessions. Then in the reign of George III. came the incorporation of the Irish emblem in the Sovereign's flag. Henceforth the Union Jack meant the sign of Imperial power. No other flag in the world had a nobler history, none stood for high ideals of national life, none deserved greater respect among the nations of the world.

Home of Chieftains. Sir Walter Parratt, the organist at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, in a letter stated that he had always considered Yorkshire to be the land of choral music.

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Jap Squadron Damaged. Tokio, Jan. 21.—The damage sustained by the training squadron, which was forced to enter Yokohama harbor Monday by a severe storm met after the squadron had started on a cruise to Honolulu, it not so great as at first supposed. It had been ascertained that the masts of one of the vessels was broken. During the storm the squadron lost six boats, and thirty of the crew were injured. It is expected that the voyage will soon be resumed.

STOMACH TROUBLES

To wrong action of the stomach and impaired digestion a host of diseases owe their origin.

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body, and then stomach troubles start to appear.

Thus you become thin, weak, nervous and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vigor are lost and in their place come dullness, dizziness, loss of appetite, depression and languor. The great point is to get the stomach back into good shape again so it can properly digest the food, and the easiest, quickest and best way to do it is by the use of

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Miss Lizzie Furlette, Jaquet River, N.B., writes: "I was very much troubled with my stomach and did not know what to do. I consulted several doctors, got medicine from them, but all to no purpose, and was constantly growing worse. One day I had the good luck to meet with a friend who had been troubled in the same way as myself. My friend told me of the wonderful cure Burdock Blood Bitters had made with her and advised me to try a bottle. I did so, and what a happy change the first bottle made. I took two more and am completely cured, and I shall ever sing the praises of B.B.B."

Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

1000S STORM SEMINARY.

Expulsion of Catholics Causes Disturbances, But Resisters Escape.

Angers, France, Jan. 21.—The expulsion Saturday of a number of students from the Catholic seminary at Beaupreau was the occasion of serious disturbances.

Troops stormed the seminary building and broke in the doors, while the students, crowding the windows, bombarded them with stones, chairs and tables. The sub-prefect of police, the commander of the gendarmerie and the commissary of police were seriously wounded, while fifteen officers and soldiers were slightly hurt.

When the troops finally forced an entrance to the building they discovered that the students had escaped over the back wall.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

COUNTESS OF CARLISLE.

The Peeress Who Is President of the World's W. C. T. U.

Lady Rosalind Frances, countess of Carlisle, president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, is also president of the British Woman's Temperance association and has been for many years an aggressive temperance worker and one of the leading members of the Woman's Liberal Federation of Great Britain, of which organization she was president for several terms. While Lady Carlisle is active in all movements for the betterment of the status of her sex, temperance is her greatest cause, and she it was who led and directed the recent crusade against the employment of women in England as barmaids.

The Countess of Carlisle is the youngest daughter of Lord Stanley of Alderly and in 1884 was married to



THE COUNTESS OF CARLISLE.

the Earl of Carlisle of the Norfolk and Howard families. The earl and countess have five sons and five daughters and reside at Palace Green, Kensington. The countess is ably supported by the earl in all her philanthropic measures.

The history of the work of Lady Carlisle would be the history of the woman's suffrage movement in England up to the present time. She has done more than any other woman to create what is now of considerable political importance—the Woman's Liberal Federation—and she is constantly agitating for the rights of her sex. She is a great favorite with all who know her, and she combines with social prominence and personal ability and charm the quality of being a joyous fighter.

Saying the Dining Room Table. The incident was an amusing one, but the old lady's advice was good, and it was accepted, says the St. Joseph Gazette. She was not talking without her book, as the old saying has it.

"Don't buy that square table for the dining room, young people," she observed pleasantly, addressing the couple who were evidently preparing for the great event of their lives. The salesman of the furniture warehouse looked on with just a flicker of a smile hovering about his lips. "They call them 'square,' but they are usually oblong, you know," she added, with a sagacious nod.

"Why not buy a square table?" ventured the future bridegroom, entering into the spirit of the thing.

"I'll tell you," responded the old lady decidedly. "Of course, you are beginning in a small way. Oh, don't be ashamed of that! We commenced in a small way, but we worked steadily, and we are in a large way now, as I hope you will be one day. Well, in a small house you have small rooms. You find that you cannot have a big table. If you have a square one you find it awkward when you have more than two visitors. There are two sides and two ends to your square table, and so that's all right for four persons, but if there are three or four visitors what then?"

She paused smugly in triumph. The young people waited for her to answer her own question.

"You get two persons on each of the two sides and you feel crowded at the side, while those at the end have really more room than they require. It's inconvenient. Then, again, the corners seem to divide you into groups, so to say. Chimney corners may be social enough, but tables corners are not. If you are in a big place, with a big table, it is quite different, but in your little house you will find it just as I say."

"Therefore buy an oval table. There are no corners and you all sit side by side. You have more space and you are not parted. You may think that you lose space by rounding the corners; so you do, but the space lost is in the middle of the table, for the outer edge, where people sit, is increased. You have a little less space for placing dishes, but you can easily have those on a side table. You can't seat a guest at a side table when you are only a small party."

"A round table would be better? No. Round tables are usually not so firm on the legs, and to get a good sized table requires more width than you are likely to get in your small house. Take my advice!"

Bathroom Wall Paper. It has been said that a well equipped bathroom is the hallmark of respect-

Before altering a sleeve pattern the arm should be measured from the arm eye to the bend and thence to the wrist; also from the back of the arm to the point of the elbow and thence to the wrist. Then measure the pattern and make the alterations. If the sleeve is too long between the top of the arm and the elbow place a tuck through the pattern. If it should be too long between the elbow and the wrist place a tuck there also, making the sleeve the required length. If, on the contrary, the pattern should be too short cut it through just where it is necessary, either above or below, allowing for space to give it the desired length.

Cleaning Papered Walls. Papered walls may be cleaned with a mop of cheesecloth strips an inch and a half wide and eight inches long made fast to a light handle. Brush the paper well with it twice a month.

Every spring and fall mix cornstarch, whiting and powdered fuller's earth in equal parts, dip the mop into the powder and rub walls and ceilings well with it. Then shake all powder from the mop, cover it with a damp flannel and go all over the wall again, wiping in long straight strokes. The flannel must be damp only. Wet, it is apt to leave marks. As soon as it is dry change it for a fresh one.

Old Lace Curtains. A clever device for utilizing the beauty that remains in fine lace curtains that have seen their day is to cut out the rich raised work rings and wreaths from which the delicate net has worn away. Apply them to squares of velvet or satin for use as cushion covers. Applied on olive or metallic green velvet or some soft wood brown shade the effect is rich and elegant, especially when further set off with a fringe of lace and the back of the pillow made of silk or corresponding tone.

Old Medicine. It is a wise thing to throw out old medicine. Keeping it is rash economy, as many drugs lose their strength, while others deteriorate and become dangerous to take. Then the same physical conditions do not often occur, and it is always safer to get a new prescription or at least have the old one freshly put up. Besides, if old bottles accumulate one is apt to forget what they contain and in an emergency seize on the wrong one, with serious results.

The Peaked Chin. The girl with a wedge shaped face must not wear her hair spread out over her ears. This only accentuates the triangular lines. With a peaked chin it is necessary to avoid broad effects above the brows. Wave the hair at the temples and draw it up to the top of the head in soft rolls. This gives the face a delicate oval outline.

Brooms. If you have a prophetic outfit it is best to have every broom and scrubbing brush marked with the name and object for which it is designed, so that there will be no danger of your Persian rug being swept with a greasy kitchen broom.

After cleaning an article that requires to be dipped in a bowl of gasoline the gasoline that is left can be used again if strained through filter paper, which can be bought at a drug store, or through chamols leather.

When pins are swallowed give the child all the mashed white potatoes he will eat and no water for a day, and the danger will be reduced to a minimum.

In the case of a tiled floor a little linseed oil rubbed in and the tiles subsequently polished brings up the colors wonderfully.

A pine floor washed with a solution of a pound of copperas in a gallon of strong lye will take on the color of oak.

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Special Razor Sale

A double cut in prices at the Great Dissolution Closing Out Sale of Hardware, Implements, Etc.
To clear out the balance of our large stock of Razors, we offer the following inducements in Razors:

There should be Many Clean Shaven Men
After This

12 dozen Carbo Magnetic Razors.....	\$2.00	\$1.50
1 " special finish Magnetic Razors.....	2.50	2.00
4 1/2 " Henry Boker Tree Brand Razors.....	1.50	1.15
5 " Sterling Razors.....	1.25	.90c
3 " Bo-Ras Ic Razors.....	1.75	1.25
4 " Muller Bros. & Co.	1.25	.90c
4 " Razors, assorted, good makes.....	1.00	.50c

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AND WEDDING RING
VONGUNTEN'S

LOCAL

S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.
Alex. Graham, of Valetta, spent yesterday in the city.

Geo. Johns, of Bothwell, was in the city on business to-day.

Scotch coffee and Scotch refreshments Thursday in St. Andrew's church Sunday school rooms.

The lowest registered by Turner's official thermometer to-day was 11 above zero.

Douglas, the little son of Mr. Edwin Bell, has been taken to the General Hospital.

The Young Men's Club will give a social evening in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-night.

The well on the Scane farm in Harwich was eased yesterday, and it is expected that it will be finished in twelve days' time.

That underwear that was advertised by Thornton & Douglas Company, Limited, at a special price for last Saturday, stands good for balance of the month. This is a great chance for underwear buyers.

Four tons of carp, mullet and other fresh water fish, taken from the Thames, were shipped to the New York fish market this morning via the United States Express Company.

Two rinks of Chatham curlers will leave for London to-morrow to play in the district series. Referee J. G. Kerr has called the Ontario group matches to be played off in Detroit next Tuesday. The winners of this series will go to Toronto to play off the finals for the Tankard.

"The big storm Saturday night blew down a large number of the oil derricks in the Tilbury fields," said Mr. Peter McNaughton this morning. "The drillers are now busy re-building them. One blew down on the St. Peter's Church property, which will cause considerable delay in the finishing of this well."

The Advisory Council of Education meets the last of this week in Toronto to consider amendments to the High and Public School Acts, and also the Truancy Act. Dr. McKeough has arranged a special meeting of the Board of Education's special committee for to-night, to arrange for the presentation of Chatham's case.

Everyone Run Down

depressed—with headaches, indigestion, constipation, boils, tumours, scrofula or other results of impure blood—can find speedy relief in Mira Blood Tonic.

It draws out the poison from the blood and tones up stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Pure, safe, palatable—contains the medicinal virtues of curative herbs which act in a natural manner on the system. Price, \$1 a bottle—6 for \$5. At drug-stores—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Be sure to get the genuine—ask for Mira

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

THE PREVENTION OF SMALL POX

Is best accomplished by the use of good disinfectants. Here are several we would suggest:—

Chloride of Lime

In 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. pkgs.
5c and 10c.

Copperas

12 pounds for 25c.

We also have on hand a good supply of Carbolic Acid, Formaldehyde, Etc.

Radley's Drug Store, S. F. PARK & CO., SCANE BLOCK

ASKS FOR HIS VERSION

Colonial Officer Asks Gov. Swettenham For Information

U. S. GOVT. IS THANKED

London, Jan. 22.—After conferences yesterday between officials of the Foreign Office and of the Colonial Office, the latter cabled to Governor Swettenham of Jamaica asking him for his version of the situation which led to the withdrawal of Rear-Admiral Davis' warships from Kingston.

Asks For Thanks for Americans.
Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Colonial Office received a despatch from Governor Swettenham asking the British Government to convey to the Government of the United States the thanks of Jamaica for the American assistance rendered by Admiral Davis.

The telegram contains no mention of the incident involving the departure of the American warships, regarding which the British Government is still awaiting direct information.

Great Britain's Thanks.
The despatch has been forwarded to the State Department at Washington, with the addition of the thanks of the Government of Great Britain for the aid rendered by the American admiral.

Replying to a telegram from the British charge d'affaires at Washington, reporting that the State Department had enquired whether Great Britain desired or was willing to accept further assistance in money or other form of aid for the Kingston earthquake sufferers, the Foreign Office yesterday replied as follows:

A Tentative Refusal.
"The offer of the American Government to give further aid is gratefully appreciated by His Majesty's Government. The Governor of Jamaica has not yet reported its requirements fully, but now that the first few days are over, it appears likely that there will be no justification for further calls upon the generosity of the United States. In the meantime, His Majesty's Government has been requested by Sir Alexander Swettenham to convey to the Government of the United States cordial thanks for the prompt and powerful assistance which the United States navy, under Rear-Admiral Davis, rendered to the inhabitants of Kingston in their suffering."

Citizens Indignant.
Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 22.—The indignation of the residents of Jamaica, both official and private citizens, at the action of Governor Swettenham in demanding the withdrawal of Admiral Davis of the relief forces, is spreading and intensifying. The governor's response to Admiral Davis' letter, is bitterly denounced and it is generally declared that the only possible reason for the Government's action is its desire to curry favour with the United States. The deepest regret is expressed lest the action of Governor Swettenham may disturb the entente between the United States and Great Britain.

Mayor Tait upon the departure of Admiral Davis. The sentiments of the citizens in a letter to the admiral. Admiral Davis replied, thanking the mayor for his expression of approval of the services of his officers and men, saying:

"As a foreign naval officer, I am bound to respect the wishes and requirements of the supreme authority of the island."

The conditions in Kingston are improving slowly. Many bodies are still being recovered and cremated and it is believed the fatalities will reach a total of 700. There are still frequent tremors of the earth. A quake of especial severity occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but did little damage.

Difficulty is experienced in inducing the negroes to work, on account of the prevalence of the conviction among them that this was a "white man's earthquake," and that it would be dangerous for colored people to interfere with an act of God. The city is still in darkness. The street railroad service to the suburbs has been partially resumed.

This label in all genuine "Progress" Clothing
Sold by Leading Clothiers Throughout Canada

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—11 a. m.—Fresh northerly winds, fair and very cold to-night and on Wednesday, with temperature much below zero in most localities.

DEATH'S CALL

The death occurred Sunday of Hammond Dougherty, a respected resident of the Township of Raleigh. The deceased passed away at his home on the 6th concession.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mrs. James Early, aged 62 years and 11 months, passed away yesterday morning at her home on the 10th concession, Raleigh, after an illness of two weeks duration. The deceased is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at ten o'clock from her late residence to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

LETTERS

OUR FISHERIES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Please allow me a small space in your paper to say that our trip to Toronto on business connected with the Fishery Department promises to be successful. Arriving in the city we at once proceeded to the King Edward Hotel, where we met G. W. Sulman, the Conservative candidate for the Local House, and H. S. Clements, M. P., who is always to be found on hand when ever anything is doing to promote the interests of his many friends in Kent. Our visit to Hon. J. P. Whitney was cordial in the extreme, and we also interviewed Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, and his deputy, Mr. Campbell. We paid a visit to our old friend James Clancy, Provincial Auditor, who has lost none of his old-time interest in anything pertaining to the interests of the electors of Kent, and who apparently has given up as a forlorn hope trying to find the alleged Ross surplus. Hon. Adam Beck, another Minister, who has strong conviction on the fish question, is still of the opinion that the rivers should be kept free of nets, claiming that the fish trade should not be controlled by a few individuals, but that everybody should have equal privilege in taking fish out of the water. The question is one that presents strong arguments on both sides, and the strong opposition from the east will put up a persistent fight to carry their point.

THEO. PELTIER,
Fishery Overseer.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The new County Council met in session this afternoon in Harrison Hall.

The Council is composed of the following members:—
Blenheim—Andrew Denholm.
Harwich—Charles Buchanan and J. B. Clark.

Howard—H. McLarty and E. Br'en.
Orford—John Peets.
Tilbury—C. W. C. Irving.
Dresden—A. Ribble.
Wallaceburg—A. Somers.
Thamesville—W. Ferguson.
Zone—A. W. Green.
Chatham—Abraham, Irwin and Wickens.

Tilbury East—A. Graham.
Romney—T. Robinson.
Camden—Badden.
Raleigh—James Irving and James Wellwood.
Dover—Rankin and Crawford.
Ridgeway—S. J. Dillott.
Bothwell—G. John.

The list includes twenty-three members, which is an increase of nine over the late Council.

The Warden was not elected this afternoon, and the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Humane Officer James McGregor laid up a horse this morning which was suffering from sore feet. The Humane Officer has his eyes open these days for drivers who are working horses unfit for use.

Brisco Opera House.

MATINEE 3 P.M. NIGHT 8 P.M.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22.
MILES BROS. of New York City, present the Only Motion Pictures Taken at the Ring Side in Los Angeles, Cal., last Thanksgiving, of the Great

BURNS AND O'BRIEN CONTEST
Neph Burns, of Gal. City, and Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, fought the Heavy-weight Championship of the World.

The most scientific, hardest fought battle in the history of pugilism.
These three great gladiators of modern times—James J. Jeffries, the retired, undefeated champion, acting as referee; Tommy Burns, the Canadian; and Jack O'Brien, the Yankee, contestants for the title.

From the training quarters to and including the entire so-called rounds of the fight, the most exciting, the clearest, most life-like Moving Pictures ever taken.

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Ladies Attend in all Cities.
Prices—Night, 25c, 35c, 50c; Matinee, 25c, 35c. Pl. Opens Monday.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

C. S. WILLIAMS CO. (Inc.)

—offer—

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The Arrival of Kitty

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A REAL LAUGH IN EVERY LINE

EXCELLENT CAST. PLEASING

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Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1

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SATURDAY, JAN. 26th

MORRIS' MOVING PICTURES

Two Hours of Solid Fun and Instruction

Everything New!

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children

Prices: Matinee, 50c and 20c. Night, 10c, 15c and 25c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—Pleasant furnished room, in private family, furnace heat, bath, etc. Apply W., Box 746, Chatham.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of LaCroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FARM FOR SALE.—50 acres of choice land in the Township of Harwich, lot 16, concession 5, good frame dwelling, store and a half; first class outbuildings, barn 36 x 56 x 24, shed and stable 20 x 60 x 22; artesian well; good orchard of choice fruit. Apply on premises. Geo. E. Jordan, Chatham P. O.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mr. F. P. Baldwin to sell at his residence, Selkirk Street, between Elizabeth Street and VanAllen Ave., on Tuesday, 29th day of January, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:—Two parlor rugs, two oak parlor rockers, one fancy rocker, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor chair, one dining chair, one bench table, one extension table, one Singer sewing machine, kitchen chairs, kitchen table, one bedroom suite, complete, mattress and spring; one iron bed, one dresser and commode, two axminster rugs, ingrain carpet, hall carpet, couch, one coal base burner, Jewel with oven in fine condition, one coal range with reservoir "S-s-u-e-n-i-r", one refrigerator, gas plat with oven, gasoline stove, lawn mower, wood heater, cooking utensils, tubs, fruit cans, and other things too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve, as Mr. Baldwin is leaving for the Coast. The above is all nearly new, and in fine condition.

Remember the date, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 1907.

F. P. BALDWIN, A. THOMSON, JR. Prop. Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas will be supplied.

In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure gauge at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove. A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

Chatham Gas Company Limited,
P. S. COATE, Manager.

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SUIT AND OVERCOAT SALE

A MAGNET

Drawing to us a multitude of gentlemen getting garments made from imported & domestic woolsens. All garments are perfect fitting, neatly trimmed and made by skilled tailors.

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\$9.99

Buy any of our handsome Dress Overcoats and Suits, regularly priced at \$12 to \$15, big choice to select from.

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MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Reduced from 15 to 25 Per Cent.

Now is the time to buy Winter Underwear for another season at money saving prices.

ALL MEN'S FUR CAPS and FUR COATS REDUCED

Persian Calf Coats, sale price \$15.00.

Black China Dog Coats, sale price \$17.50.

Black Kangaroo Coats, guaranteed, sale price \$23.50.

Dark Russian Calf Coats, \$28 to \$30 lines, sale price \$24.00.

MORRIS CHAIRS at REDUCED PRICES

Every Morris Chair must go. They have been ordered out. Never before in the history of this or any other store in Chatham have the prices been cut so deeply on goods that are seasonable every day in the year as we have cut them on these Morris Chairs. Here are a few examples of the values we are offering.

Morris Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak frames, broad arms and posts, hand shaped and polished, spring seat and adjustable back, reversible mattress cushions covered with fancy figured velour.

Regular Price - \$17.50

January Sale Price - \$13.98

Morris Chairs, quarter-cut oak or birch mahogany finish frames, new design, large and comfortable, reversible velour cushions.

Regular Price - \$13.50

Special January Sale Price - \$10.75

Morris Chairs, solid oak frames, arms and front posts finely figured quarter-cut oak, dragon head carved on arms, spring seats, adjustable backs, reversible cushions, covered with fancy figured and plain velours, assorted colors.

Regular Price - \$11.50

Special January Sale Price - \$9.25

A RUMMAGE SALE

Commenced Monday Morning in Our Millinery Show Room

MILLINERY Season is practically over now, and we have decided to make a clean sweep of the balance of the stock. All the Left-overs go on the Bargain Tables.

Three Tables—10c, 25c and 50c

Hats, Trimmings, Ribbons, Flowers, Etc.

There Will be Some Big Snaps for the Early Purchaser.

BE YOUR OWN MILLINER

This will be a fine opportunity for you to experiment in your talent as a Hat Trimmer.

Many other Lines will be included, gathered from all over the Store. Dimes will Buy Dollars Worth.

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KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS.

SLICED ROAST PORK

25c a pound

is exceptionally nice. Ready for use, it is as tender and tasty as chicken.

PRESSED BEEF,
15c a pound.

JELLIED HOCK,
18c a pound.

COOKED HAM,
30c a pound.

PORK SAUSAGE,
12c a pound.

FRANKFURTS,
12c a pound.

TENDERLOIN
Fresh Wednesday.

FRESH VEGETABLES
All Kinds.

Try a jar of our Scotch Marmalade, only 15c. You will find it very fine.

H. Malcolmson

Skates

You will not find a better stock of skates than we are showing. All the good kinds in all sizes and at prices that are easy on the purse. Whether you need a 50c pair or a \$3.50 pair, be sure to come to us. Remember, we make no charge for attaching the skates to your shoes.

Hockey Skates 50c to \$3.50.

Spring Skates 50c to \$1.

Hockey Sticks 10c to 50c.

Hockey Pucks 15c and 25c.

Skate Straps 5c, 10c, 15c per pair.

See the New Folding Skate—it is a beauty.

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

IT'S UP TO U

To test the quality and consider the prices of our goods. If the quality is not A. 1. and our prices do not save you money, pass us by. If satisfactory, please leave your order with us.

1-lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c each.

6 bars Comfort Soap for 25c.

3 cans Corn or Peas, 25c.

Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

1-lb. cans of Art Baking Powder, with white enamel ware, 45c, for Saturday only.

50c. pails Apple Butter for 30c., Saturday only.

22 lbs. Bright, Yellow Sugar, \$1.

Cooking Figs, 6c. per lb.

Golden Syrup, best quality, 50c. per gal.

7-lb. pails Jam, 55c.

7-lb. Boiled Wheat or Boiled Oats for 25c.

REMEMBER

All China and Crockery is being still sold for 75c. on the dollar. The bargains are yours, the loss is ours, till all are gone.

JOHN McCONNELL,
PARK ST. PHONE 190

Dr. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT
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Vacancy for another Student in Medicine.

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TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S.,
at 8.

Sons of Scotland, Oddfellows' Tem-
ple, at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521, in their
hall at 8.

Burns-O'Brien Contest, at Brisco
Opera House, at 8.15.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,
in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple,
at 8.

Young Men's Club will meet in the
S. S. Hall at Victoria Ave. Methodist
Church at 8.

LOCAL

John Watt and George Morris spent
yesterday in Petrolia.

Mrs. Jas. Gemmill, William street,
is quite critically ill.

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries
and Primulas at Crump's.

Reeve Andrew Denholm, of Elen-
heim, is looking for the wardenship.

Pare Daisy Cream, fresh from the
farmers every morning. Mounteer's
Bakery.

Miss Mianie Regan, of Bothwell, is
the guest of Miss Jahnke, King
street.

We make a specialty of plumbing,
heating and lighting; 16 men at your
service. James Watt & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Poulin are visit-
ing friends in Chatham and Toledo,
but will return here before going
west—Ridgetown Dominion.

James Watt & Sons carry a full
line of natural gas supplies for
illuminating purposes, such as burn-
ers and mantles. Phone 207.

Deputy Reeve Edward Brien, of
Howard, as one of the three old
county commissioners returned at the
recent municipal elections, has his eye
on the wardenship of Kent.

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Our Stock is very low, but we
must make it lower. You cannot
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HATS FROM 75c TO \$2.49

The balance of Toilet Goods at
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AND NIGHT.

Telephone No. 408.

Frank Mount is confined to his
home through illness.

W. K. Hall, of Toronto, was a week-
end visitor at Hotel Sabita.

Matt. Side is confined to his home
on Raleigh street through illness.

Wm. Gordon is confined to his home
with a severe attack of the grip.

Gray Hodges is quite indisposed
with a severe attack of la grippe.

Earl Sheldrick, of Walkerville,
spent Sunday with his parents in this
city.

Douglas Bell, the little son of Mr.
Edwin Bell, Victoria avenue, is quite
critically ill.

Mr. Harry W. Anderson, of the
Toronto News staff, spent Sunday
with friends at his old home in this
city.

David Forbear, of the 4th con-
cession, Dover, was taken to St. Jo-
seph's Hospital quite critically ill Sun-
day.

Tommy Burns, the heavyweight
champion, will be the guest of his
friend Robert Stewart, during his
stay in this city.

Wm. Mann, a valued member of
Mr. A. Sheldrick's tailoring staff, is
confined to his home on Murray street
with quite a severe attack of pneu-
monia.

At the evening service in Victoria
avenue Methodist church Sunday, a
corner slot was rendered by Mr.
Sauermann. A duet was given by
Kenneth Coatsworth and H. Hor-
stead.

The Water Commissioners of London
have notified the Council that
there will be no water for the streets
next summer. Artesian wells are
ordered bored, and the Council is re-
commended to contract for an extra
supply from the outside.

Frank Grant, of Raleigh, charged
Joseph Shearer with the theft of ten
cords of wood. The case came up in
the County Police Court yesterday
morning and Mr. Shearer was ac-
quitted. O. L. Lewis defended him.

Judge Barron, of Stratford, called
on Premier Whitney and Hon. J. J.
Foy with a view to securing Gov-
ernment aid for Dr. Phil's process
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under control. There has been only
one very mild case, which has been
most rigidly looked after by the au-
thorities. The house is in an en-
closing part of the town, and it is be-
lieved the patient is almost well, al-
though still strictly quarantined. It
is no doubt the same type of the dis-
ease as the few cases in Chatham,
so that there is no danger of it do-
ing any damage to the town.

The Planet is pleased to learn that
the bright town of Dresden will not
be called upon to fight any serious
outbreak of this disease, and it is
with a great deal of satisfaction and
pleasure that we are able to an-
nounce that conditions in Dresden
are most favorable for the town—
less dangerous than was first re-
ported to us—and with a continuance
of the present strict watchfulness, the
one case will be completely stamped
out in a few days, and the business
of the town will go on in the same
peaceful way, and will not be in-
jured in the slightest degree.

LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late James
Brackin, whose sudden death occur-
ed Thursday evening, took place
Sunday afternoon, and despite the in-
clement weather, there was a very
large attendance. A private service
at which Rev. F. E. Malott and Rev.
Dr. Battisby officiated, took place at
the deceased's late residence on Third
street at two o'clock. From thence
the remains were conveyed to Vic-
toria avenue Methodist church, where
tributes to the deceased were given by
Revs. F. E. Malott and Dr. Battisby.
Rev. Dr. Hannon officiated at the
grave.

The floral tributes were many and
beautiful. The pallbearers were:
Messrs. W. R. Hall, M. D., L. R.
Bock, Samuel Trotter, James Holmes,
M. S. Jackson and J. J. Ross.

Among those from a distance who
attended the funeral were: Mr. Wm.
Brackin, of Elgin Mills; Mrs. Wm.
Findlay, of Toronto; Mr. Miller Ham-
ilton, of Tottenham; Mr. Thornton
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According to a lecturer on health, people that breathe through the mouth, habitually neglecting the nose, the proper channel for the air supply, "have short upper lips, flat cheeks, irregular and decayed teeth, pigeon chests, pointed chins and pointed or upturned noses"—a dreadful list of dire penalties, in truth, fearful enough to convert us all in a moment, yet greatly exaggerated, of course. However, as we have heard many times, usually never heeding as we pass by, it is decidedly injurious to breathe through the mouth. Moreover, if we stop to consider a bit, we shall be able to see for ourselves several common sense reasons that ought to make us supply our lungs with air through the nose. Taken in by way of the mouth, the air reaches the lungs by a much shorter route and without the beneficial warming and cleansing process so well afforded by the longer nasal passage. In winter especially should we take care to breathe only through the nose, thus lessening greatly our chances of taking deep seated colds. It is merely a matter of habit and simply a question of trying after all.

Love Potions.

Love potions as used by the peasants of lower Austria and Syria are generally taken by the person who wishes to be loved. The common habit is to consume minute portions of white arsenic, which will in a few weeks develop a thin, pale girl into a plump, rosy cheeked beauty. Great care has to be exercised in taking the arsenic or death results, and when the habit is once formed it usually lasts for life, since the body becomes uncomfortable and even diseased, showing all the symptoms of arsenic poisoning, if the habit is broken off.

Some of the eastern nations use love potions differently. If a girl loves a man and he seems cold, she contrives to give him a drink of hashish, obtained from Indian hemp. The man's brain becomes fogged, and he is ready to believe anything that is suggested to him. The girl suggests to him that she is beautiful and thus compels him to regard her unlovely features as she desires.

The Human Electric Battery.

The superstition that human beings should sleep with their heads to the north is believed by the French to have for its foundation a scientific fact. They affirm that each human system is in itself an electric battery, the head being one of the electrodes, the feet the other. Their proof was discovered from experiments which the Academy of Sciences was allowed to make on the body of a man who was guillotined. This was taken the instant it fell and placed upon a pivot free to move as it might. The head part, after a little vacillation, turned to the north, and the body then remained stationary. It was turned half way round by one of the professors, and again the head end of the trunk moved slowly to the cardinal point due north, the same results being repeated until the final arrestation of organic movement.

The Tobaccoist's Emory.

One of the most peculiar things in the whole history of signs is the fact that while all other shopkeepers were patronizing the embryo painters the tobaccoist always called upon the woodcarver on the continent as well as in England. As long as Elizabeth's reign the wooden image of the black boy was the favorite sign of the tobacco dealers. Later the customary sign was the Highlander or a figure of Sir Walter Raleigh. In Holland, for some strange reason, the tobaccoists adopted the dairymaid as their sign, with the motto, "Consolation for sucklings." The Indian, naturally enough, has always been the predominant sign in this country, although once in a while a reversion to type crops out with the ancient black boy.

The Great Jenner.

An Englishman had occasion to go often to an eminent physician and said to James, "You will be tired of opening the door for me." "Not at all, sir," was the gracious reply; "you are but a hunt in the hogan."

Another James was accustomed to say during his master's occasional absences: "You had better try hoggisette. There's a very respectable man hoggisette as we often sends to when Sir William is absent. His name is Jenner."—London Mail.

How Long the Bills Last.

A dollar bill has an average life of about fifteen months. Two dollar bills, not being quite so actively used, last on the average more than sixteen months. A five dollar bill lives on an average two years before it is worn out and the government is called upon to replace it. Ten dollar bills last about three years and twenty dollar bills more than four years.—Youth's Companion.

A lost fortune grows in proportion to the passage of time.

Live and let live is a good maxim, but live and help live is better.

DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER.
Author of "Eben Holden,"
"Dri and L," Etc.

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"Pardon me for introducing a scamp of the name of Roberts. He's engaged to a very sweet young lady and has the impudence to make love to me. I wish to get him out of town for awhile and can't think of any better way. Don't use him too roughly. He was a detective once himself."

"Well, in a couple of days the widow got a telegram message from her uncle, and what do you suppose it said?" The sister Serene covered her face and began to quiver. The other two were leaning toward her, smiling, their mouths open.

"What was it?" said the sister Lize. "Kicked him downstairs," the narrator quoted.

"The two whispered. 'Good enough for him.' It was the verdict of the little shopkeeper, sharply spoken, as she went on with her work."

"So I say," this from the other three, who were now quite serious.

"He'd better not come back here," said the sister Lize.

"He never will probably."

"Who employed the widow?"

"Nobody knows," said the sister Serene. "Before she left town she had a check cashed, and it came from Riley Brooke. Some think Martha Vaughan herself knows all about it. Sh-h-h! There goes Sidney Trove."

"Ain't he splendid looking?"

Ruth Toke had opened the door, and they were now observing the street and those who were passing in it.

"One of these days there'll be some tall lovelorn making up there at the Widow Vaughan's," said Lize.

"Like to be behind the door."

"I wouldn't," said the sister Serene. "No, you wouldn't!"

"I'd rather be up next to the young man." A merry laugh and then a sigh from Lize, who looked a bit dreamy.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Trove had come to Hillsborough that very hour he passed the Golden Spool. In him a touch of dignity had sobered the careless eyes of youth. He was indeed a comely young man, his attire fashionable, his form erect. Soon he was on the familiar road to Robin's Inn. In the air was an odor of the harrowed earth, and up in the hills a shout of greeting came out of field or garden as Trove went by. It was a walk to remember, and when he had come near the far side of Pleasant valley he could see Polly waving her hand to him at the edge of the maple grove.

"Supper is waiting," said she merrily as she came to meet him. "There's blueberries and biscuit and lots of nice things."

"I'm hungry," said he. "But first, dear, let us enjoy love and kisses."

Then by the lonely road he held her close to him, and each could feel the heartbeat of the other, and for quite a moment speech would have been most idle and inadequate.

"Now the promise, Polly," said he soon. "I go not another step until I have your promise to be my wife."

"You do not think I'd let one treat me that way unless I expected to marry him, do you?" said Polly as she fussed with a ribbon bow, her face red with blushes. "You've mused me all up."

"I'm to be a teacher in the big school, and if you were willing we could be married soon."

"Oh, dear!" said she, sighing and looking up at him with a smile. "I'm too happy to think." Then followed another moment of silence, in which the little girl, if he were near them, must have smiled.

"Won't you name the day now?" he insisted.

"Oh, let's keep that for the next chapter," said she. "Don't you know supper is waiting?"

"It's all like those tales 'to be continued in our next,'" he answered, with a laugh.

Then they walked slowly up the long hill arm in arm.

"How very grand you look!" said she proudly. "Did you see the governor?"

"Yes, but he can do nothing now. It's the only cloud in the sky."

"Dear old man!" said Polly. "We'll find a way to help him."

"But he wouldn't thank us for help—there's the truth of it," said Trove quickly. "He's happy and content. Here is a letter that came today:

"Dear Sidney—Think of all I have said to thee, an' if ye remember well, boy, it will bear thee up. Were I indeed, as ye believe, drinking the cup of bitterness for thy sake, know ye not the law will make it sweet for me? After all I have said to thee, are ye not prepared? Is my work wasted? Is the seed fallen upon the rocks? And if ye hold to thy view, comest thou to rob the dark world of a light or sacrifice? Nay, ye will answer, then I say, if ye would give me peace, go to thy work, boy, and cease to waste thyself with worry and foolish wandering."

"Somehow it puts me to shame," said Trove as he put the letter in his pocket. "I'm so far beneath him. I shall obey and go to work and pray for the speedy coming of God's justice."

"It's the only thing to do," said she. "Sidney, I hope now I have a right to ask if you know who is your father?"

"I believe him to be dead."

"Dead?" There was a note of surprise in the word.

"I know not even his name."

"It is all very strange," said Polly. In a moment she added, "I hope you will forgive my mother if she seemed to doubt you."

"I forgive all," said the young man. "I know it was hard to believe me innocent."

"And impossible to believe you guilty. She was only waiting for more light."

The widow and her two boys came out to meet them.

"Mother, behold this big man! He is to be my husband." The girl looked up at him proudly.

"And my son?" said Mrs. Vaughan, with a smile, as she kissed him. "You've lost no time."

"Oh, I didn't intend to give up so soon," said Polly, "but the supper would have been ruined."

"It's now on the table," said Mrs. Vaughan.

"I've news for you," said Polly as they were sitting down. "Tunk has reformed."

"He must have been busy," said Trove, and he'd ruined his epitaph."

"His epitaph?"

"Yes; that one Darrel wrote for him: 'Here lies Tunk. O grave, where is thy victory?'"

"Tunk has one merit. He never deceived any one but himself," said the widow.

"Horses have run away with him," Trove continued. "His character is like



"Mother, behold this big man!"

A broken buggy, and his imagination—that's the unbroken colt. Every day for a long time the colt has run away with the wagon, tipping it over and dragging it in the ditch until every bolt is loose and every spoke rattling and every wheel a wry.

"He walks better and complaisant," the widow answered.

"Often he stands very straight and walks like you," said Polly, laughing.

"He thinks you are the only great man," so spoke the widow.

"Come from one illusion to another," said Trove.

"I do not understand you," said Polly. "Now, we heard of the shot and now—how you came by them and how one night you threw them into the river at Hillsborough. That led perhaps to most of your trouble. I'd like to know what moral law you broke when you fung them into the river."

"A great law," Trove answered, "but one hard to phrase."

"Suppose you try."

"The innocent shall have no fear," said he. "Until then I had kept the commandment."

There was a little time of silence.

"If you watch a coward you'll see a most unhappy creature." It was Trove who spoke. "Darrel said once, 'A coward is the prey of all evil and the mark of thunderbolts.'"

"I'll not admit you're a coward," were the words of Polly.

"Well," said he, rising, "I had fear of only one thing—that I should lose your love."

Reaching home next day, Trove found that Allen had sent Phyllis. The mare had been shipped away.

"She brought a thousand dollars," said his foster father, "and I'll divide the profit with you."

It was a June day, and Trove was at Robin's Inn. A little before noon Polly and he and the two boys started for Brier Dale. They waded the flowering meadows in Pleasant valley, crossed a great pasture and came under the forest roof. As they came to Brier road the boys found a nest of hornets. It hung on a bough above the roadway. Soon Paul had fung a stone that broke the nest open. Hornets began to buzz around them, and all ran for refuge to a thicket of young fir. In a moment they could hear a horse coming at a slow trot. Trove peered through the bushes. He could see Ezra Tower, that man of scornful piety, on a white horse. Trove shouted a warning, but with no effect. Suddenly Tower broke his long silence, and the horse began to run.

"He did speak to the hornets," said Polly.

"Swore, too," said Paul. Near sunset they came into Brier Dale. Mary Allen met them at the door.

"Mother, here is my future wife," said Trove proudly.

Then ruddy lips of youth touched the faded cheek of the good woman.

"We shall be married in September," said Trove, tossing his hat in the air. "We're going to have a grand time, and, mind you, mother, no more hard work for you."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"DID ye hear the cock crow? By the beard of my father, I'd forgotten you and myself and everything but the story. It's near morning, and I've a weary tongue. Another log and one more pipe. Then, sir, I'll let you go. I'm near the end."

"Let me see. It's a winter day in New York city after four years. The

streets are crowded. Here are men and women, but I see only the horses. You know, sir, how I love them. Well, here is a big stable. A tall man has halted by its open door and addressed the manager."

"I learn that you have a bay mare with starred face and a white stocking." It is Trove who speaks.

"Yes. There she is coming yonder. The mare is a rack of bones, limping, weary, sore. But see her foot lift! You can't kill the pride of the Barbary. She falters. Her driver lashes her over the head. Trove is running toward her. He climbs a front wheel, and down comes the driver. In a minute Trove has her by the bit. He calls her by name—Phyllis! The slim ears begin to move. She nickers. God, sir, she is trying to see him. One eye is bleeding, the other blind. His arms go round her neck, sir, and he hides his face in her mane. That mare you ride—she is the granddaughter of Phyllis. I'd as soon think of selling my wife. Really, sir, Darrel was right. God'll mind the look of your horses."

So spake an old man sitting in the freight.

"Trove went home with the mare," he continued. "She recovered the sight of one eye and had a box stall and the brook pasture—you know, that one by the beech grove. He got home the day before Christmas. Polly met him at the depot, a charming lady, sir, and a child of three was with her, a little girl, dark eyes and flaxen curly hair. You remember Beryl? Eyes like her mother's."

"I was there at the depot that day. Well, it looked as if they were still in their honeymoon."

"Dear little wife!" said Trove as he kissed Polly. Then he took the child in his arms, and I went to dinner with them. They lived half a mile or so out of Hillsborough."

"Hello!" said Trove as we entered. "Here's a merry Christmas!"

"Polly had trimmed the house. There against the wall was a tapering fir tree, hung with tinsel and popcorn. All around the room were green branches of holly and hemlock."

"I'm glad you found Phyllis," said she.

"Poor Phyllis!" he answered. "They broke her down with hard work and sold her. Such he here tomorrow."

"You saw Darrel on the way?"

"Yes, and he is the same miracle of happiness. I think he will soon be free. Leblanc is there in prison, convicted of a crime in Whitehall. As I expected, there is a red mark on the back of his left hand. Day after tomorrow we go again to Dannemora. Sweetheart, I hurried home to see you."

"Night came, dark and stormy, with snow in the west wind. They were sitting there by the Christmas tree, all bright with candles—Polly, Trove and the little child. They were talking of old times. They heard a rap at the door. Trove flung it open. He spoke a word of surprise. There was the old Santa Claus of Cedar Hill: upon my word, sir, the very one. He entered, shaking his great coat, his beard full of snow. He let down his sack there by the lighted tree. He beckoned to the little one."

"Go and see him. It is old Santa Claus," said Polly, her voice trembling as she led the child.

"Then quickly she took the hand of her husband."

"He is your father," she whispered. "A moment they stood with hearts full looking at Santa Claus and the child. That little one had her arms about a knee and, dumb with great wonder, gazed up at him. There was a timid appeal in her sweet face."

"The man did not move. He was looking down at the child. In a moment she began to prattle and tug at him. They saw his knees bend a bit. Ah, sir, it seemed as if the baby were pulling him down. He gently pushed the child away. They heard a little cry, a kind of a wailing 'Oh-o-o,' like that you hear in the chimney. Then, sir, down he went in his tracks, a quivering little heap, and lay there at the foot of the tree. Polly and Trove were bending over him. Cap and wig had fallen from his head. He was an old man."

"Father!" Trove whispered, touching the long white hair. "Oh, my father, speak to me! Let me—let me see your face."

"Slowly—slowly the old man rose, Trove helping him, and put on his cap. Then, sir, he took a step back and stood straight as a king. He waved them away with his hand."

"Nay, boy, remember," he whispered. "Ye were to let him pass. And then he started for the door."

"Trove went before him and stood against it."

"Hear me, boy; 'tis better that ye let him sleep until the trumpet calls an' ye both stand with all the quick an' dead."

"No, I have waited long, and I love—I love him," Trove answered.

"Those fair young people knelt beside the old man, clinging to his hands. The good saint was crying."

"I came not here to bring shame," said he presently.

"We honor and with all our souls we love you," Trove answered.

"Who shall stand before it?" said the old man. "Behold—behold how love hath raised the dead! He fung off his cap and beard."

"If ye will have it so, know ye that I, Roderick Darrel, am thy father."

"Now, sir, you may go. I wish ye merry Christmas!" said that old man of the hills.

But the other tarried, thoughtfully puffing his pipe.

"And the father was not dead?"

"'Twas only the living death," said the old man, now lighting a lantern. "You know that grave in a poem of Sidney Trove."

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THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Jan. 21.—The funeral of the late Samuel Singer took place to-day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Granger. The service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Watson, of the Baptist Church.
 Joe Harner has given up his position in Dresden, and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harner.
 Mrs. Hubbell is spending a few days with friends in Northwood.
 Mrs. Mercer and Miss Sarah Ferguson spent yesterday in Detroit.
 J. Kenneth Duncan is a Chatham visitor to-day.
 Mr. John McEachren spent Saturday in Chatham.
 Wesley McKenzie has resigned his position as general purpose man of the town, and Peter Richards will take his place.
 The meeting of the Art Culture Club was held at the home of Mrs. Beet on Saturday. The subject for discussion was The History of the Northwest Missions. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. K. E. Courts filled the chair in her usual pleasing manner. She also gave a very interesting talk on the work done by the Roman Catholic Missions in the Northwest. That of the Presbyterian Missions was expounded by Miss Margaret McPherson, while that of the Methodist was dwelt upon by Miss Mae Smith, and the Anglican by Miss G. Burgess. At the close of the meeting the members sang "The Maple Leaf Forever," and adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Clinio, on Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Jan. 22.—Rev. Mr. Ashton, of Thamesville, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday, the pastor, Mr. Langford, preaching missionary sermons in his place. On Sunday, 27th, anniversary services will be held in the church here, the Rev. Mr. Rutledge, B. A., of Chatham, officiating. Special music will be given by the choir.
 Mrs. J. Wright entertained a number of ladies at tea on Friday evening.
 Miss Irene Terrie is visiting Mrs. J. Hawkins in Dutton.
 F. H. Laird has been confined to the house with a severe cold, but is able to be out again.
 Mrs. Arthur Hazard left for a visit in Trenton on Monday.
 The funeral took place in the B. C. church on Monday, Pat Burns, of Dawn, who died on Friday at his home. The young man was a brother of Mrs. Angus Gillies and was only 23 years of age.
 Dresden, Jan. 21.—Six councillors were elected to-day to fill the vacancies on the Council Board. Those returned are: R. Aiken, Geo. Ashwell, Wm. Bear, R. W. Hinson, M. McGuire, J. Ripley.

DAMAGE AT ERIEAU

Blenheim, Jan. 21.—The windstorm that swept Western Ontario Saturday night and Sunday, did considerable damage at Erieau. The large ice house of the Erie Ice Company, in course of construction, was blown hat to the ground and the company has suffered a loss of several hundreds of dollars.
 The building was 210 feet long by 100 feet wide, and was divided into seven compartments, each 30 feet wide. The work of construction was over half done and it is reported that the company will not rebuild this season. The large coal hoists of the Lake Erie Coal Company were also damaged to some extent.

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W. W. THACKERY DEAD

W. W. Thackery, brother of Mrs. S. A. McCormick, Park street, and a resident of Raleigh for many years, died at his residence in Havre, Montana, on Wednesday, 9th inst., in his 64th year. The Havre Plaindealer says of the deceased: "Mr. Thackery was a typical pioneer. He was persevering and courteous and genial, lovable and kind. These traits led him into the love of his family, that his taking away made the grief more poignant. The deceased was born July 12, 1844, in Michigan, and when still a boy he went into Canada. There he enlisted in the Canadian army and went to the frontier. For brilliant and distinguished services in the army at the time of the Fenian Raid, he was given about two years ago by the Canadian Government a valuable tract of land in the Rainy River District. When the Great Northern Railway was under construction he purchased several lots in Havre and engaged in business. A few years ago upon the destruction of some of his houses by fire he erected some splendid store buildings of stone, which are now occupied by various business establishments. In addition to his widow he is survived by eight children, who reside near Havre. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a great host of acquaintances."

LECTURE WAS INTERESTING

Mr. Bicknell Young Holds Large Audience on Christian Science

SYNOPSIS OF ADDRESS

Mr. Bicknell Young, C. S. B., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers, gave a lecture to a large audience in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening. Mr. Young said in part:

"Christian Science may be defined as the science of all that relates to God, and is science not only in relation to healing, but as corrective in relation to all problems of existence. Accepted theories of religion and science have scoffed at the association of these words, but reason and logic show conclusively that science must relate to truth, and therefore to God, since God is the cause and basis of all that is true.

"Christian Science does not proclaim a new God nor a new law, but comes declaring the same God, and the same law that Jesus declared, the one infinite eternal God, who is good, and his good and unchangeable law. Christian Science declares the omnipotence, omniscience and omnipresence of God as do all other denominations, and upon that basis shows that evil has no power, knowledge nor presence; in other words, that it is unreal.

"Christian Science never ascribes evil to God or makes him in any way responsible for it, but shows that it originated in a belief of material existence entirely apart from God, and unsupported by science or truth. Of all people, Christian Scientists believe most absolutely in Christ. They accept the teachings of Christ Jesus without reservation. They declare that His command to heal the sick is as binding as that to preach the gospel, and that there is no evidence that it was intended for His time only. It was scientific religion that healed the sick in the time of Jesus and His disciples, and it does the same work now, and must always do it, since His life and work were an example for all time, and His method was a universal and imperishable heritage of man.

WHAT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEANS

"The steps of salvation in Christian Science are not unusual. As in other denominations they involve the admission or conviction of sin, sorrow for wrong doing, or repentance, and reformation manifested in a corrected life. Salvation in Christian Science, however, includes exemption from sickness, want and woe, as well as from sin. It is not contingent upon death, but is a way of life, away of righteousness. Christian Science is founded upon the Bible. The Christian Science text book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, is a commentary upon the Bible. Other denominations have commentaries, but no other book in the world has ever accomplished as much as this one. Thousands of people have testified that they have been healed, some of them of so-called incurable diseases, through the perusal of this book. In some instances this testimony has been given in courts of law, and has not been in the least shaken by cross-examination. Many of these cases involved the most terrible diseases known to mankind, such as cancer, tuberculosis, leprosy, or stumps, and in other instances such diseases as asthma, hay fever, St. Vitus' dance and others.

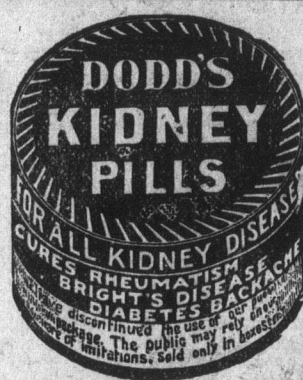
"It is erroneous to suppose that Christian Scientists deny the reality of things. They affirm the eternal existence of all things, and that they exist in the divine mind in their perfect individuality and proper order. They deny the materiality of things, including all the discordant conditions that material things manifest.

NO QUARREL WITH DOCTORS.

"Christian Scientists are in no wise arrayed against those who believe in materia medica. They were all believers in it themselves until they found in Christian Science a more efficacious way of healing. This way they believe to be the very best one, because it is God's way, as shown in the works of Jesus. Although charitably disposed toward those who practice materia medica, we, in common with all well informed people, recognize the fact that it is merely an experimental system. Surely after four thousand years it ought to be beyond this stage. Furthermore, it is a self-confessed condition of weakness that combinations of medical societies and the medical fraternity generally should come before our legislatures demanding special legislation; the tendency of which is almost invariably to shut out all other systems. Nor can any valid excuse be given, as far as Christian Science is concerned, on the ground of protection to the public, since Christian Scientists do not assert special sanction, quackery, and they believe in obeying the regulations of health boards in relation to contagious and other diseases.

HOW DISEASE IS CURED.

"Those who believe that mentality plays some part in disease and its cure generally look in the wrong direction, and say that the cures of Christian Science are effected by mental suggestion, hypnotism, will power,



mental science, which is spurious and not related to Christian Science, or to some other erroneous or material belief. Christian Scientists, however, declare that it is God who heals diseases through Christian Science, and they of all people know best.

THE DISCOVERER AND FOUNDER.

"We scarcely dare to think what the world would have been had not there appeared from time to time a man or woman good enough and great enough to be touched by eternal truth, and brave and self-sacrificing enough to stand for it. Mrs. Eddy discerned and proclaimed to the world the God-given freedom of the race from all sickness, sin, want and woe. She revealed the science by which men may begin to realize that freedom and enter upon their heritage of dominion over evil. Some time this knowledge had to come. According to the promise of Jesus, it was to be the spirit of truth, the Comforter leading into all truth. Some one had to be good and pure above all others in order to perceive it. Any great discovery along a given line is always made by one whose thoughts, desires, and studies, are reaching beyond those of other people.

"That Christian Science has a place in the world's thought to-day is due entirely to Mrs. Eddy. There was a time when she stood absolutely alone with God, and incurred the ridicule of ignorance and the hostility of theoretical forms of religion and material modes of medicine because of her discovery of Christian Science. To-day the whole world is uplifted by her teachings and her example, and because of it, human thought is rising somewhat from the depths of gross materialism. These are the simple facts. I should consider it presumptuous to praise Mrs. Eddy. A character touched by the deepest humility and illumined with love to God and compassion for man is Christlike; it needs no eulogy. Her life is an open book where are recorded only good deeds. The signs of these times are prophetic. They point to the gratitude to God that is appearing in the hearts of men for the life and works of the leader of this great movement, destined as it is to accomplish the regeneration of mankind."

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