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Carpets on Sale...

No such carpet values have ever been shown in our department or in this city as we are showing this season. Our Mill Out Put Carpet Sale has been extra successful, but the quantity we purchased was so immense that we can still meet your every carpet demand in our sale numbers:

When you can effect a saving of 20 per cent. to 30 per cent in the purchase of a carpet right when you want one, and secure at the same time the most up-to-date designs of the season, the proposition is well worth consideration. Note these prices and come and see the range of designs we show:

\$1.50 Wilton Carpets for \$1.25.

1.35 Brussels Carpets for \$1.05

1.00 and 1.15 Brussels Carpets 77c.

MILLINERY

"The most stylish Millinery at the most popular prices," that is the general verdict of our customers this season. Well bought trimmings put together by the most skillful trimmers in Ontario, result in the correct effects. Come in and see the specials we can do for you on Saturday in perfect trimmed Hats at:

\$3.75, 4.50 and 5.00

DRESS GOODS

No more complete line of Dress Goods can be seen in Ontario than we are showing this week. New arrivals from the old country have filled the broken chain once again our range is complete. The Dress Goods values we have offered this season have wonderfully increased our Dress Goods trade over any previous season, but we have been able by cabling to Europe to keep our stock well assorted and can offer you now just as complete a range as in February.

Black and colored Mohairs, fine bright finish, silk effect, in all required shades, special values at 50, 75c and \$1.00.

Black and colored Lama Canvas cloths, one of the most correct weaves, for Shirt Waist Suits, bright finish and very serviceable, very special values at 60, 75c and \$1.00.

Black and colored Etamines, fine and sheer, in every wanted dark and light shade, very special values at 60, 75c and \$1.00.

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wallpapers.

Gray's

A Splendid Store for Crockery, China and Glass. Bright, New Stock Ready.

150 English Dinner Sets of the latest patterns and best quality of goods. The new patterns are very attractive, and the prices are dependable.

97 piece sets, beautifully traced with gold on fancy shaped dishes, in colors Sage Green, Pink, Brown, Blue and White and Gold, \$9.00

125 New Bedroom Toilet Sets the best assortment of good sets we have ever shown, and the prices are lower by One-Third than ever before.

20-Pc. Sets for \$1.75
40-Pc. " " " 3.00
45-Pc. " " " 3.50
50-Pc. " " " 4.25

Graniteware, Glassware and Silverware at Lowest Prices.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

KING STREET

Select Woolens

FOR

SPRING, 1905

OUR preparations for the approaching season have exceeded all former efforts. The larger part of our Special Importations have been passed into stock.

ALBERT SHELDRIK

Tailor and Woolen Merchant
King St., Near Garner House

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

12 MINERS LOSE LIVES

Thirteenth Is So Badly Hurt That He Will Die.

Explosion in a Comparatively New Shaft Near Big Run, Pa., Occurred on Thursday Night But Was Not Known at Dubois Until Friday—Mine Was Thought to Be Free From Dangerous Gases.

Dubois, Pa., April 28.—Twelve men were killed and one will die as the result of an explosion at the Elmore shaft, near Big Run. This shaft is located on a half mile from Big Run on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, 13 miles south of here. It is an isolated part of the country and the explosion, which occurred Thursday night, was not known in this city until yesterday. The mine is owned and operated by the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Co., and is a comparatively new shaft, having been opened two years ago.

The mine was thought to be free from dangerous gases. The night shift was small and there would have been more fatalities. Every man who was in the mine at the time of the explosion, except one, is reported killed. Three bodies have thus far been recovered. Two of them were brothers named Kirkwood. The men were English-speaking and resided at Elmore, a small mining village two miles from the shaft.

Lake Captain Killed. Buffalo, April 28.—Capt. Albert E. Huff, one of the most popular and widely known of lake captains, was killed early yesterday morning, by falling into the hold of a boat at the Lackawanna Steel Co.'s docks. Capt. Huff's skull was fractured at the base and his death resulted shortly after the accident. Capt. Huff was 48 years old and was assistant superintendent of the Lackawanna docks. Prior to the time he secured the position at the docks, he sailed the Great Lakes and was well known in every port.

Woman Fatally Burned. Montreal, April 28.—As the result of an explosion in a gas stove at 24 St. Moritz street yesterday morning, Mrs. Rose Rinahan was taken to the General Hospital in a dying condition. The explosion set fire to the kitchen, which the injured woman attempted to extinguish, when she was terribly burned. The fire did damage to the extent of \$1,500.

Caught By Shaft; Will Die. Huntsville, April 28.—Yesterday morning while George Scott was engaged in the beam house at the Huntsville and Broadbridge Tanning Co., his clothing caught in the shafting and his body was hurled with fearful force against the ceiling.

Every vestige of clothing except his shoes was torn off and he fell to the floor, a distance of 20 feet. Both arms were broken, his head fearfully crushed and such internal injuries received that he cannot live.

Scott is about 22 years of age and came to Huntsville about five months ago from Ingersoll. He has a brother living in Toronto, but his parents reside in Scotland.

Caught in Machinery and Killed. Montreal, April 28.—Yesterday afternoon George Dale, while working at the Canadian Portland Cement Co.'s works, was caught in the machinery and instantly killed. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Falls and Dies. Milverton, April 28.—John Ritter, nearly 80 years old, father of G. Ritter, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, was coming downstairs about 9 o'clock, and fell when near the floor. He expired before medical aid reached him.

Whirled by Pulley. Brookville, April 28.—Harry Belmont lies in the hospital here with a broken arm and ankle, and numerous cuts, the result of being caught in a pulley and being whirled around repeatedly with it, and finally thrown through an open doorway into the yard at the J. Smart Co.'s works.

Railwayman in Wreck. Stratford, April 28.—Three miles north of Holstein a serious accident took place Thursday afternoon. A mixed train, bound for Durham, was partially derailed. Spreading rails threw a heavy coal car and a combination engine off the track, the latter turning over completely. Conductor John Collier, of this city, and Brakeman W. G. Armstrong, also of Stratford, were pinned beneath heavy baggage. Of the five passengers three were hurt.

WHICH IS THE WIDOW? Two of Them Claim Insurance on Life of A. H. Stroud, of Hamilton.

Toronto, April 28.—Is Mary A. Stroud or Annie H. Stroud the lawful widow of Alfred Stroud, of Hamilton? The Sun Life Assurance Co. is asking the Master-in-Chambers to decide that question by applying to pay into court the \$1,940, the amount of two policies issued in July, 1895. This insured assigned the policies to Mrs. Annie Stroud three years ago. She became his wife, she says, in 1888, which was shortly after he had obtained a divorce from Mrs. Mary. But the latter's counsel, Mr. Dickson, contends that the divorce is not valid in Canada.

Ontario Curlers' Meet. Toronto, April 28.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association was held yesterday morning. The proceedings of the season were wound up; cups, prizes, medals and banners were presented to the successful competitors and the curling season brought to a fitting close. His Excellency Earl Grey, patron of the association during the season of 1904-1905, was present at the meeting.

Conversation and intellect are not always twin virtues.

WHAT CANADA GIVES AND TAKES

Herbert S. Clements Secures Return on Tariff for Farm Products.

Difference in Trade in Agricultural Produce with the United States.

The following despatch, appearing in the Toronto World, gives further evidence of the good work Herbert S. Clements, West Kent's popular young member, is doing in Dominion Parliament. By his return Mr. Clements shows the disadvantage under which the Canadian farmer is placed and the necessity for his earnest advocacy of improved and better tariff conditions for the Canadian farmer.

The despatch is as follows: Ottawa, April 28.—A return just brought down, in answer to a motion of Mr. Clements of Kent, shows the import and export figures for certain agricultural products as between Canada and the United States. In 1903 Canada imported \$7,527 head (value \$472,889) of horned cattle, paying \$94,537 thereon; in 1904 36,456 head (\$412,254), with \$82,452 duty, all of which, less about a thousand head, went into the Northwest Territories. In these years Canada's imports exceeded 30,000 horses per year, valued at \$600,000, the great bulk of which went into Manitoba and the territories. The duty on these was about \$100,000 a year. Canada bought 30,000 pounds of beans from the States, each of these years. British Columbia imports more beans than any other province.

Canada imported and paid duty on 813,275 pounds of corn in 1903 and 1,112,420 pounds in 1904, yielding over \$83,000. The great increase in imports of corn is surprising. Quebec alone imported nearly 7,000,000 pounds of corn. We bought over 500,000 dozen eggs from the United States in 1903 and double as many in 1904. We bring in 14,000,000 pounds of meat and the territories that buy most of these eggs. Canada does not buy much butter from the States. British Columbia buys some 8,000 barrels a year of United States apples; the rest of Canada 21,000 barrels. We imported each of these years over five and a half million pounds of Yankee pork, over two-fifths of which goes to Quebec. Ontario takes half a million. We brought in less than \$100,000 worth of canned goods, mostly in British Columbia and the Yukon. We import about 600 horses a year for improvement of stock and 700 head of cattle. These are duty free. We import nearly 3,000,000 of free hides from the United States, also about two million pounds of wool. We bring in 1,000,000 pounds of yearling unmanufactured tobacco.

We exported to the United States less than 2,000 horses, only 3,500 head of cattle, only two-thirds the quantity of hides, imported only 35,000 dozen eggs, two million dollars' worth of hay in 1903 and half that in 1904. Here are the tariffs of the two countries on the agricultural products: Canadian duty, 1903 and 1904.—Horses and cattle for improvement of stock; free; horses, cattle, 20 per cent; butter 4 cents a pound; hides, fresh; eggs 3 cents a dozen; pork, salt, 2 cents; fresh, 3 cents a pound; corn, for distillation, seven and a half cents a bushel; all other corn free; hay, \$2 a ton. United States duties.—Horses, \$30 each; cattle, 27-1-2 per cent; pork, 2 cents; bacon, 5 cents; Indian corn, 15 cents per bushel; tobacco, 850 p.p.s. 35 cents a pound; wool, 4 to 36 cents a pound; hay, \$4 a ton; eggs, 5 cents a dozen; hides of cattle, 15 per cent; beans, 45 cents per bushel.

GAYNOR AND GREENE DIE HARD. Extradition Commission Declares Prima Facie Case, But Appeal Taken. Montreal, April 28.—Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine yesterday announced that he considered a prima facie case had been made against Gaynor and Greene, wanted in Georgia on charges of theft aggregating \$2,500. At the conclusion of the rendering of the decision Mr. Taschereau announced that on Monday next he would present a petition to the Court of Appeal, sitting in Quebec, asking that the decision of Justice Davidson, who refused the writ of prohibition, be reversed. The application for the writ is made in order to test and see the case out of the hands of Judge Lafontaine.

Vagrant Claims High Relationship. Brantford, April 28.—At the police court yesterday morning a vagrant named James Kitchener was the only occupant of the dock. He was a stranger, in a strange land, and in order to do away with his loneliness he had recruited a number of imaginary battalions. The dock he declared he was a relative of Lord Kitchener and had struck on bad times. He was fined \$3.85 or to jail for 30 days in default of payment. Not having the cash, he went down.

Warm Fighting in Arabia. Hodeida, Yemen Province, Arabia, April 28.—Sanaa, the capital city of Yemen Province, capitulated to the insurgents during the night of April 28. The revolutionists are now proceeding to besiege Manakha. The latter has a garrison of 5,000 men, but the troops are mutinous. A few who left Sanaa before the surrender and who have arrived at Hodeida say the town was subjected to constant night attacks.

ROYALTY WANTS NO FIGHT

Russ Admiral Hanging Around That Peace May Intervene.

Delay Means Crippling Resources With No Place to Recoup Them—Kamamura, With Certain Cruisers and Torpedo Boat Destroyers, Are Between the Philippines and Coochin-China Ready to Strike at Proper Time.

Tokio, April 28.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted off Cape Vaisa, 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay. Tokio is Not Excited. Tokio, April 28.—There is no excitement in this city about the Russian fleet than there is in Paris and in London, judging from the despatches which come here from those cities. Competent members of the naval staff, including at least one admiral, are rather sceptical that Admiral Rojestvensky will attempt to make the Sea of Japan and fight the Japanese fleet. They point out that he has been now three weeks in the China Sea, using up both coal and provisions, and making practically no progress toward his alleged objective point.

Delay is Costly. Every day that he remains in the water reduces the speed of his ships, and hence their fighting power when in action. It is not regarded as probable that he believes for one moment that the Japanese navy will go 3,000 miles out of its way to meet him in the South China Sea, and so the belief is gaining ground here that the commander of the Baltic squadron has imperative orders from St. Petersburg not to sail north of the Paracel Islands pending certain negotiations for peace which undoubtedly are being considered in more than one European capital.

Negotiations Ship's. The naval chiefs do not believe that he is waiting for Rojestvensky's ships. Three of the five are ironclads, meant only for coast defence, with a speed of less than ten miles an hour under pressure. The only two serviceable fighting vessels are a battleship, a cruiser, and their value, while of some weight on paper, gained from their records when built, is yet to be determined upon the sea. It is pointed out that Rojestvensky's fleet is now attempting to sail into another French port in Coochin-China, that he is fully provisioned in coal and supplies for a journey to Vladivostok, and that his only object in delay is to keep away from Admiral Togo's fleet pending possible peace.

Kamamura to Strike. There is no doubt whatever that certain cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers under command of Kamamura are now somewhere between the Philippine Islands and the coast of Coochin-China, ready to strike Rojestvensky when the proper moment arrives. The reference of the Imperial Navy Board continues, but nevertheless the opinion is practically official that the moment Rojestvensky's fleet sails north-east of the Paracel Islands, it will be attacked night and day on its journey to the Formosa Straits.

Long Way Off. There will be a difficult situation when the fleet gets under way and is sailing from eight to ten knots an hour on its course toward the Sea of Japan, and there seems to be no doubt that not only the Kamamura's squadron, now in the South China Sea, but Uru's fleet, division, will take good care of the Baltic fleet. The best opinion last night, however, was that a real sea fight, judging from Rojestvensky's tactics, is a long way off. Togo's main purpose is to protect military communication between Japan and Korea, and this he can best do by remaining where he is.

Saw the Russian Fleet. Saigon, Coochin-China, April 28.—Sailors on the French cruiser, Descares, just in from Kamranh Bay, allege that they passed the entire Russian fleet off the Cape Aversu, forty-five miles northeast of this city. Admiral de Jomulieres arrived here on the Descares, but neither he nor any of the officers will discuss the Russian Baltic fleet.

Linsvitch Would Not Have Retired. Gushu Fung, Manchuria, April 28.—Gen. Linsvitch granted an interview to the Associated Press at his headquarters yesterday, in the course of which he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the present condition of the Russian army and its readiness to assume the offensive. He manifested emphatic regret for the retreat from Mukden. With his eyes glaring, and emphasizing his words with a blow upon a camp table, Gen. Linsvitch exclaimed:

"I would certainly not have retreated, I persuaded Kuropatkin to stand at the Pass, and we halted there for a time. We could have remained, but on account of certain administrative factors, he considered it inexpedient, and the retirement was continued. After assuming command, I gave the men a day's rest. The Japanese did not press us, and could not do so, as their condition was quite as bad as ours."

Peasants Assault Baron. Mitau, Courland, Russia, April 28.—The estate of Baron Rokki near here has been plundered by armed peasants. The baron was assaulted and almost killed.

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HE SHOT INNOCENT MEN

Non-Union Man Had Shot At Strikers, But Missed Them.

Twelve Arrests for Interference With the Business of the Employers' Teaming Association After Judge Kohlhaas Had Issued an Injunction Bringing Federal Government Into the Big Chicago Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, April 28.—For the first time in Chicago since the strike of the American Railway Union in 1894, the Government of the United States has been made a party to labor troubles. The Government was brought into the teamsters strike yesterday by the issuance of an injunction by Judge C. C. Kohlhaas of the United States Circuit Court, asked on behalf of the Employers' Teaming Association, on the grounds that the organization is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and is therefore under the protection of the Federal Court. The order prohibits any interference with the business of the association.

Twelve arrests were made for interference. The non-union drivers of two wagons loaded with coal were attacked by strike sympathizers. A lively fight resulted. The wagons were plainly marked with copies of the injunction, and the police arrested twelve strikers. President Shea of the Teamsters' Union issued the following order: "To all union teamsters: Permit no violation of the peace under any circumstances. Competent drivers cannot be procured to handle the teams in Chicago, and violence will not help us in this strike. Be loyal to your union and obey its instructions."

The strike spread steadily throughout the day. There are now about 3,000 teamsters on strike and their inaction has largely deprived about 15,000 other men from work. Two men were shot and severely wounded last night by Charles King, a non-union driver for the Pacific Express Co. King was on a Blue Island street car when strikers boarded the car and attacked him. His shots struck innocent bystanders.

BASEBALL FRIDAY.

The Eastern League.

Rochester 0001020011-5
Toronto 1000120000-4
Three base hits—Sofor, Slade, Baggley.
Manning, Yancey, Payne, Cleary, Murray, Rapp. First on errors—Toronto 1. Bases on balls—2, off Apolgetz, 2. Struck out—By Cleary 4. By Apolgetz 4. Left on base—Manning 5, Toronto 5. Passed ball—Payne. Umpire—Zimmer. Time 1:55. Attendance—100.

At Buffalo. Buffalo 10200002-5
Montreal 0000100000-2
Batteries—Yerkes and McManus; Barber and Gibson. Umpire—Egan. Attendance—225.

At Newark. Newark 0000000010-1
Providence 0000000000-0
Batteries—Bannon and Shea; Poole and Thomas. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—100.

At Baltimore. Baltimore 0000010002-3
Jersey City 1000100000-5
Batteries—Adkins and Heaner; Farnsworth and McAuley. Attendance—1928. Umpire—Moran.

National League.

At St. Louis. St. Louis-Clincinnati game postponed rain.

At Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh 001000003-4
Chicago 0000200000-2
Batteries—Yerkes and McManus; Barber and Gibson. Umpire—Egan. Attendance—225.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia 0000000101-2
Philadelphia 0000000000-0
Batteries—Moore and Remick; Morgan and Weaver. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—800.

At Boston. Boston 0000100000-0
Washington 0000000000-0
Batteries—Linsvitch and Kitzinger; White and McClellan. Umpire—O'Donoghue. Attendance—320.

At New York. New York 0001000011-0
New York 0100001000-5
Batteries—Bender and Schreck; Hoce, Clarkson, Webb, McEntire and Ketchum. Umpire—Conolly. Attendance—2500.

At Chicago. Chicago 310000003-10
Chicago 0000000100-5
Batteries—Linsvitch and Kitzinger; White and McClellan. Umpire—O'Donoghue. Attendance—320.

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Dressing..

A room is as much an art as dressing a woman. The Wall Paper of a room compares with the outside clothing and appropriate or inappropriate Paper will make or mar the finest furnishings. We can dress your room to the point of perfection, our stock is so complete as to make any room new and attract the attention of the slowest drone.

We've the Largest Assortment of Wall Paper in Western Ontario

We have the inclination to sell you what you require, kindly give us a chance to demonstrate our ability to serve you satisfactorily.

Room Mouldings to Match all Papers..

Sulman's Beehive..

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

Grand Opera House.

Thursday Night, May 4th

Rowland & Olliford's Greatest Sensation

OVER Antagonism Effects..

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All Special Scenery

Large Select Company.

A Mighty Production—Comparatively as prodigious as the Gigantic Cataract.

Prices—25c, 35c and 50c, as higher seats on sale Tuesday.

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Your grocery order, bring it, mail it, or phone it in to us. It will receive our prompt attention. Every effort to please and give you satisfaction will be put forth.

6 lbs. Prunes for 25c.

Extra Ginger Snaps 5c lb.

Bananas 15c per dozen.

Malta Vita 10c per package.

2 lb. Pails Jam 15c.

1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 15c.

3 cans Blueberries 25c.

3 cans Red Salmon 25c.

Clothes \$10a 1c per dozen.

3 cans Beets 25c.

Big Out in Crockery Prices

For one week ten piece Chamber sets \$1.85; Dinner sets 97 pieces, \$4.90; Tea sets, \$2.40; China Glassware, in fact everything in the dish line away down in price.

John McConnell

Park St. Phone 190

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 28, a.m.—Strong westerly winds clearing, Sunday, cooler, with strong westerly winds.

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

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 74.
Lowest during night, 58.
This morning, 61.
Barometer, 28.86.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, is a city visitor today.

Thomas Dillon, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city.

Neil Watson, of Mail, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Arch. McCormick, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

County Commissioner Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, spent the day in the city.

D. V. Hicks, Jr., of Dresden, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

The Kent Bridge football team trimmed the Business College eleven at Kent Bridge yesterday. The score was 1-0.

Will Martin, son of W. J. Martin, has returned from Kentucky, where he was visiting his sister, who has been seriously ill.

Judge Houston today suspended judgment till May 2nd on the three lads accused of taking tickets from the Opera House and selling them.

Fred. Bates, Sr., was suddenly taken ill with a paralytic stroke yesterday. He was taken to the Public General Hospital and is doing nicely today.

Regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., met Monday evening in the new rooms, King St., at 7.30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

The Macabees held a good meeting last evening, when Dr. Tye, a member of the Order, who is leaving the city, was presented with a gold fountain pen. The presentation was made on behalf of the Order by A. B. McCog, M. P. P.

On Wednesday evening, the 26th inst., the Park street Methodist church paragon was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Minnie Ward, Park street, was united in marriage to John James Robertson, of Chatham North. Miss Mary Dunlop was bridesmaid, while W. A. Robertson supported the groom.

Maudie, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thacker, of this city, met with a very serious accident while visiting Mrs. Geo. Sewell, of Raleigh. She was playing in the yard when she fell into a pot of boiling water and was badly scalded. The little girl is at present in a very serious condition.

Reg. Lampard was trimming a lamp in the office of the father's livery stable on Sixth street last evening when the wick and oil caught fire. Mr. Lampard, with great presence of mind, threw the blazing lamp out on the pavement, where it burned up. Had it not been for Reg's quick action, quite a serious conflagration would have resulted.

The police have two uniforms belonging to the Essex Fusiliers. One uniform belonged to a young man named Jones and the other belonged to Roy Shaw. The Colonel at Windsor asked that the uniforms be secured. Roy Shaw went out to California and left his uniform at his home. The other uniform was being held for board.



E. J. MacIntyre's

Leading Jeweller and Optician, Chatham, Ont.

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Follow their own precepts. Scientists and Specialists who understand the structure of the eye and the resources of optics utilize every means of aiding, preserving and strengthening their sight. Other people should do likewise. My wide and long experience fits me to give you all the benefits which science and skill can provide. Examinations Free.

Examinations Free.

GOOD WORK

Efficient Service by Provincial Officer Walker Stops Illegal Shooting at the Eau.

Game Commissioner W. B. Wells has received word that the illegal duck shooting has been practically stopped, owing to the energetic and efficient work of Special Provincial Officer Frank Walker.

For some time this illegal shooting has been going on apparently without interruption until Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., brought the matter to the immediate attention of the Government, and Mr. Walker was appointed to look into the matter. Sportmen and residents are enthusiastic over the excellent work done, and much credit reflects on Mr. Walker, Mr. Bowyer and the Government.

HIS POSITION

President Thornton Declares the Grounds Upon which the Executive Acted in the License Matters.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, President of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association of West Kent, this afternoon gave The Planet the following interview relative to an editorial in the Toronto News, which speaks for itself as to the position taken by him on the much discussed license question.

"My attention has been called to an article in yesterday's issue of the Toronto News touching the relation between the License Commissioners of West Kent and the Conservative Association of this constituency. Permit me to say as President of the West Kent Conservative Association that personally I never saw and did not know of the editorial in the Toronto News. I am, however, a member of the executive committee of the Association, and I am sure that the committee would not have allowed any such statement to be made. The question of giving or withholding licenses was never discussed at any meeting of the Association and no communication was ever made to the Commission—directly or indirectly—by the executive committee regarding the course that they should pursue in dealing with the licensees."

PASSED AWAY

Angus Mayhew, who for the past two years has been an employee at the Idlewild Hotel, passed away this morning about half past four o'clock.

Deceased had been ill for about two months with heart failure. He was 48 years of age and was born in Goderich, but had been a resident of Chatham for some time. He was an engineer by trade.

His widow and one son, Anthony, are left to mourn his loss. Two brothers also survive. They are Joseph, of Wyandotte, and Edward, of Wallaceburg.

The funeral will take place Monday morning from his late residence, Joseph St., to St. Joseph's Church, where High Mass will be celebrated. The remains will be taken to Wallaceburg for interment.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Last evening Peninsular Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., had an official visit from Grand Master J. M. Pennington, of Hamilton, and M. D. Carder, Grand Recorder, of Toronto. It is 73 years since the latter gentleman was here, and new wonderful improvements since that time in the Maple City, and on that occasion attended a banquet given by the Workmen in the Garner House.

The officers were met at the G. T. R. depot by Past Masters Thos. Scullard and James Sloan, and escorted to the lodge room where they were cordially received by the waiting brethren, being introduced by P. M. W. Gregg.

Both gentlemen gave excellent addresses touching upon the new rates which come in force on Monday, May 1st. Previous to the arrival of the visitors, discussion took place on the proposed new rates by the members assembled, several speakers taking a lively interest in the discussion.

Both the brethren from a distance clearly demonstrated to those present that Peninsular Lodge as well as other lodges, have had too cheap an insurance. No fraternal society reaches its maximum death rate until it has been in existence forty years, and in order to place the A. O. U. W. on a sound financial basis, hence the raise of rates. If the older members of the order find it burdensome to carry \$5,000 they have the privilege of reducing their certificate to \$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000. The new rate charged is practically the government standard. It was an erroneous idea for people to state that an effort was being made to "free on" the older members as the aims of the order were above approach.

The rates ought to inspire confidence in the members and infuse life in one of the oldest and best fraternal societies in existence to-day.

At the close of the addresses a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the grand master and grand recorder.

During the evening Bro. W. H. Benton, chairman of the Carpet Ball League, presented the trophy to the A. O. U. W. lodge, the winners of this year. Bro. G. G. Sawyer, Capt., made a suitable reply. The silver cup is to be won two years in succession before it becomes the property of any lodge.

NASTY ACCIDENT

James Gray, of The Bazaar, met with a nasty accident last evening. He went for a ride with Mr. Baikie in the latter's automobile, and at the C. P. R. crossing on King street they had to wait for a train to pass by. While they were waiting there, a colored young man threw a large stone at the auto. He missed his mark but he struck Mr. Gray on the eye. As soon as he saw what he had done he decamped before any of the party could find out who he was.

Mr. Gray had a serious time with his eye last night, but it is better this morning.

THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning, no doubt owing to the fine weather. Cabbage plants and tomato plants were offered in large quantities at 15c a box. Buckwheat was sold at from 22c to 25c a pound and eggs at from 12c to 13c a dozen.

Following is the full price list—
IN THE SHEEDS.
Butter, per pound, 23c to 25c.
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.
Turkeys, each, 80c.
Pork, 5c and 6c lb.
Beef, 6c and 6c lb.

VEGETABLES.
Carrots, per peck, 20c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbages, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Prices Little Changed—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, April 28.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher to 1/2 higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 higher. At Chicago July wheat closed 1/2 higher and July corn 1/4 higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
New York, May, July, 80 1/2, 80 1/2.
Detroit, May, July, 80 1/2, 80 1/2.
St. Louis, May, July, 80 1/2, 80 1/2.
Chicago, May, July, 80 1/2, 80 1/2.
Minneapolis, May, July, 80 1/2, 80 1/2.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, white, bush, 41 00 to 41 00.
Wheat, red, bush, 40 00 to 40 00.
Wheat, spring, bush, 40 00 to 40 00.
Barley, bush, 30 00 to 30 00.
Oats, bush, 20 00 to 20 00.
Rye, bush, 10 00 to 10 00.
Peas, bush, 10 00 to 10 00.
Buckwheat, bush, 10 00 to 10 00.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, April 28.—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 9d; futures, steady; No. 2 California, 6s 9d; No. 3 California, 6s 9d; No. 4 California, 6s 9d; No. 5 California, 6s 9d; No. 6 California, 6s 9d; No. 7 California, 6s 9d; No. 8 California, 6s 9d; No. 9 California, 6s 9d; No. 10 California, 6s 9d; No. 11 California, 6s 9d; No. 12 California, 6s 9d; No. 13 California, 6s 9d; No. 14 California, 6s 9d; No. 15 California, 6s 9d; No. 16 California, 6s 9d; No. 17 California, 6s 9d; No. 18 California, 6s 9d; No. 19 California, 6s 9d; No. 20 California, 6s 9d; No. 21 California, 6s 9d; No. 22 California, 6s 9d; No. 23 California, 6s 9d; No. 24 California, 6s 9d; No. 25 California, 6s 9d; No. 26 California, 6s 9d; No. 27 California, 6s 9d; No. 28 California, 6s 9d; No. 29 California, 6s 9d; No. 30 California, 6s 9d; No. 31 California, 6s 9d; No. 32 California, 6s 9d; No. 33 California, 6s 9d; No. 34 California, 6s 9d; No. 35 California, 6s 9d; No. 36 California, 6s 9d; No. 37 California, 6s 9d; 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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoe's. S. Rice, of Dresden, is spending the day in town.

H. C. Hocken, of the Toronto News, is in the city.

Miss Abbie Davis, of Dresden, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Mary Penon, of Dresden, is spending the day in the city.

Morley Carscadden, of Dresden, is in the city to-day on his way home from Toronto.

Misses Blanche and Carrie Easton, of Dresden, are spending the day in the city.

E. M. Bedford has 23 acres of good building property on Park avenue for sale in bulk or any part.

Beginning Monday, May 1st, borrowers will be allowed to choose their own books at Free Library.

Herbert Baxter, of Birmingham, and Norval Baxter, of Detroit, spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amels St.

Lost—A gold brooch on Wellington street, with the photo of an old gentleman in it. Finder will please leave it at this office.

Fawn covert spring jackets, the neatest and noblest yet, collarless, tucked sleeves, self covered buttons, lined throughout, for \$5.00 at The Gordon Store.

The Montreal-Quebec Line will commence running on or about April 27th. Steamers leaving Montreal at 7 p. m. daily, except Sundays, and from May 2nd daily.

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THE GREY'S VISIT OVER.

Governor-General Plants a Maple Sapling at "The Grange" and Presents Cup to Caledonian Club.

Toronto, April 28.—Earl Grey will conclude his visit to Toronto to-day. At 9 a. m. he leaves for Niagara Falls in his private car Victoria, and will return in the evening, proceeding to Ottawa at 10 o'clock.

Yesterday he attended to some private matters and made a few personal calls. He sent a personal letter of condolence to the family of the late George Allen Payne, the Army and Navy Veteran who was stricken suddenly at the King Edward on Thursday, while waiting with his comrades to be presented to the Governor-General. He also visited "The Grange," the residence of Prof. Goldwin Smith and planted a maple sapling on the lawn.

His Excellency was up early, and with Capt. Newton walked to City Hall, where he was met by Mayor Urquhart and Ald. Graham and taken to the tower for a bird's-eye view of the city. Unfortunately the air was heavy with soft coal smoke and the only outlines of nearby buildings were visible.

The Governor-General's only official act in the morning was a visit to the Victoria Club, where he was presented with an address by the Ontario Curling Association, and presented the Governor-General's cup to the Caledonia Club.

The silver cup was received by T. Rennie, one of the skippers of the Caledonia Club.

For Incurables, and at 1 o'clock Earl Grey lunched at the Toronto Club.

Premier Whitney and Hon. Speaker St. John escorted Earl Grey and his wife to the Parliament Buildings at noon. His Excellency evinced much interest in the paintings and maps exhibited on the walls. All the Cabinet Ministers except Hon. Adam Beck were present and were introduced to the Governor-General.

The farewell visit of Vice-Royalty to the horse show was made the occasion of a very brilliant turn-out last night, and there were few empty seats at the Armories. The promenade was crowded all evening, and the appearance of the Governor-General and party on the balcony was the highlight of the city. As usual the musical ride received the greatest attention, and the evolutions were performed without a fault.

Among those transferred were the Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, as chairman, and the President of each of the thirteen annual conferences in the Dominion.

Following from the London conference, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick to the Hamilton conference, Revs. C. T. Scott and Dr. W. R. Young to the Montreal conference, and Rev. G. J. Bishop to the Bay of Quinte conference; Rev. W. L. Routledge was transferred from the Hamilton to the London conference; Rev. Mr. Macdonald's transfer is made at the request of the Central church, Woodstock, to which he is invited, and Rev. Mr. Routledge's transfer is at the request of Park street church.

The conference met the first of June and moved moving exchange for July 1st.

Merchants' Bank Will Place Substantial Sum to Von Metzke's Credit.

Montreal, April 28.—At a meeting of directors of the Merchants' Bank yesterday, it was decided to present Hermon Von Metzke, teller of the Lancaster branch, with a substantial sum of money, to be placed to his credit.

Clues to Perpetrators.

Cornwall, April 28.—One of the clues to the Lancaster Bank robbery is said to be the appearance in a swamp near Summerstown of a tall man, who seems anxious to avoid observation. He wears a long coat and is quite a large man.

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GOING WEST

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GOING WEST	EAST BOUND
No. 1-6:45 a.m. No. 2-12:25 p.m.	No. 3-1:15 p.m. No. 4-11:19 p.m.
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Three personally conducted and select parties of 125 each are now being organized to go via the Wabash Route. For full particulars see Wabash agents, or address J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

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Mrs. D. J. McLeod, of Woodstock, has gone through a sad experience, as she discovered "Bu-Ju" and was cured of a distressing and long standing case of lame back, her good heart prompted her to write to the Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont., and tell them her experience so that others might be benefited by the same remedy that cured her.

Read what she says:

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 18, 1903.

Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

Dear Sir:—I have used several boxes of the "Bu-Ju Kidney Pills, which I have been very much benefited by, and I am still using them. I have suffered very much with a lame back, but they have helped me very much.

Yours very truly,

MRS. D. J. McLEOD, 62 Winnett St.

Bu-Ju Kidney Pills are for sale by all druggists, and will benefit you if you are suffering from any form of kidney trouble, or any disease or malady that arises from disordered kidneys.

Ask for Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill.

Under Consideration.

London, April 26.—(C. A. P.)—Answering a correspondent Lord Stanley, the Postmaster-General, says the question of introducing the C. O. D. system between Great Britain and the Colonies is at present under consideration.

"Ouida's" Privacy Invaded.

Zucca, Sicily, April 24.—The courts here have convicted two sons of the Belgian Consul of trespass against the English writer, "Ouida" (Mile. de la Ramée).

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c, per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Newfoundland Needs Money.

London, April 26.—(C. A. P.)—The Daily Mail's financial correspondent learns there is a possibility of Newfoundland shortly being in the market for another loan. The reason is not stated, but it is thought it may have some connection with the recent adverse telegraph award.

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end up." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

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Makes a Stirring Appeal from Jerusalem to All Who May Read His Words to "Turn to the Men, Women and Children Around You Who Need Your Help" and Give It—The World's Salvation.

General William Booth: I am in Jerusalem, at the heart of the scenes forever hallowed by my Lord and Master's life, sufferings, and death. I have visited Bethlehem, and in imagination I have listened to the anthem with which the angels heralded the Saviour's coming to our world; I have trodden the streets of the city once walked by his sacred feet; I have stood on the brow of Mount Olivet and gazed with the deepest sympathy upon the pining tears he wept over those who were about to shed his blood; and I have looked on the other places made memorable by their connection with the tragic incidents of his earthly career.

They have shown me the pool of Siloam and the village of Bethany; while Nazareth, Jicho, and the River Jordan lay in the distance. They have shown me the reputed sites of the Temple, of the place of the Master's betrayal, of the palace of Herod, and of the Judgment Hall where Pilate condemned him to die. And as I looked back into that hall I saw again the crown of thorns, the mocking robe, the mimic scepter, the cruel scourging, while down through the ages I seemed to hear again the cries of the mob, "Crucify him!"

In Gethsemane's Garden.

With indescribable feelings I have knelt in the garden of Gethsemane, as I beheld the hill called Calvary, and worshipped with solemn awe on the ground where stood the cross of shame on which my Lord purchased, by his broken heart, abundant sovereign grace for the redemption of the whole human family.

I have looked into the empty sepulcher, where, cold in the arms of death, my Saviour lay, and have remembered the beheld the mound from which he ascended to the father, triumphant over sin, and death, and hell, to plead the cause of the world he had so gloriously redeemed.

As my eyes have rested upon these sacred scenes, again the old question has suggested itself, Why all this suffering? Why did he live? And for what end? And then I have remembered the answer which came from his own blessed lips: "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Salvation for the World.

There was his commission received from the Father; and as the Father commissioned him, so he commissioned his disciples; and if we are his disciples, our task is the same—namely, the salvation of the lost. About the length and breadth of the commission there can be no mistake. Beyond question it comprehended them, and comprehends to-day, the conditional remission of every man from every sin, irrespective of nationality, of character, or circumstance. Whoever cometh to him he will in no wise cast out. By the grace of God he tested deeply, and every man, he was, and is, the one Saviour of the whole world.

But standing here to-day may I not make a special claim on behalf of the more helpless and hopeless section of the people? Could their condition be much more unlike that kingdom which he came to establish, or more closely resemble what we know of the kingdom of hell?

Senseless, inhuman wars.

Look at the cruel, selfish, senseless, inhuman wars in which the poor are ever the main sufferers. Look at the starvation in which millions slowly pine, waste away, and die, and the length and breadth of the misery by the grave!

Look at the countless army of drunkards held by the chains of their demoralizing appetites! Think of their desolate wives and children, their dreary homes, and of their march to death and hell!

Look at the hideous slavery of impurity haunting itself in the centres of civilization and Christianity, and at the debasing results that follow in its train!

Look at the melancholy criminals shut behind prison bars, for whose redemption this world has no other remedy than the little intelligent effort is made! Look at the gay, frivolous crowds found everywhere, who in the patriotic pursuits waste the sacred opportunities given them to bless their fellows and prepare to meet their God.

Look at the dark, heathen world, numbering more than half of the earth's population, utterly ignorant of the love of Jesus, and often abandoned to conditions of misery and vice, terrible to contemplate.

Comrades, friends, belonging to every section of the Christian faith, look at the waste howling wilderness only faintly pictured here. Look at it! O, look with the spirit of the great Christ, the spirit in which he looks at it to-day, and say, will you not do something adequate for these sufferers?

Labors for the Cross.

I am not oblivious to the Christianizing efforts already made by the disciples of the cross. I am not unmindful of the noble temples which have been erected, of the intellectual systems which have been formulated, of the impressive ceremonies which have been originated, of the powerful organizations which have been created in His name; neither do I overlook the fight being made in every corner of the globe for the betterment of the people in whose interest I plead. I thank God for all this loving toil, but the time has more than come to go further out and deeper down than ever before into the ocean of moral depravity and woe, into this veritable hell upon earth, too seek out and save its denizens of darkness.

The followers of Jesus Christ to-day are sufficiently powerful to grasp actively with this underworld of agony, and at the risk of being thought guilty of presumption standing here on this sacred mount, I feel I must send forth a call to them to come with their wealth, learning, ability, and influence, and let us make a united fight to save the people.

Let us make a great fight to save

DR. SLOCUM'S COLTSFOOT EXPECTORANT

It heals and soothes throats that are worn and inflamed with coughing, arrests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

Sold by all druggists. Price 10c, and 25c. per bottle. Dr. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

Appeals to the World.

Comrades, friends, and strangers, do not pass these poor words by because my name has no place high in the roll of church dignitaries, or because it is unrecognized by any popular school of philosophy, or is not indorsed with the authority of any powerful Government. If the call is in harmony with the mission of Jesus Christ, with the noblest instincts of your own nature, with the urging of the holy spirit, or with the needs of the suffering, listen to it, and in some way try to give it effect.

Turn to the men, women, and children around you who need your help; go to work at once, and if no other means of rescue be at hand, avail yourself of the services of my own dear people. But do something. O, do something! By the hell on earth these poor creatures suffer to-day, by the destruction on the verge of which they hover; by the abundant mercy provided for them; by the deliverance we have provided for them; by the agony of which I make this appeal, I plead for a united, desperate, persistent effort to save the lost.

A REMARKABLE STORY

WOMEN TELLS OF HER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

From Buffalo, N. Y., a startling story illustrating how much suffering a woman can bear and yet live.

Mrs. H. J. Rehorn, 185 London St., that city, says:

"Soon after the birth of my first child, 14 years ago, constipation became troublesome, and the various pills and medicines I used were of no avail. At times I would have no relief from it, and when I did get it would distress my stomach. Gas would form and rise, headache and restlessness, bearing-down pain, backache, and gradually I began to realize the loss of strength, I was tired, and never feeling fully rested. My husband brought me home a bottle of a new medicine called Anti-Pill and from the first I began to improve. My appetite was better, and what I ate did not make me feel uncomfortable. Anti-Pill is mild and gentle in its action, and yet it cured my terribly obstinate constipation and made me feel so well."

Every Druggist sells this wonderful Anti-Pill that cured Mrs. Rehorn.

The New Alloy Invar.

The new alloy called invar, consisting of steel mixed with about 36 per cent of nickel, which is practically invariable in volume with ordinary changes of temperature, has recently been adopted by Swiss watchmakers for making balances in the majority of their best timepieces. The compound is superior to any hitherto known. For many years watchmakers have struggled with an outstanding trouble in the best compensated chronometers, known as "Dent's error," due principally to the nonlinear variation of the elasticity of the steel of the hairspring. By the use of invar Dent's error may be practically eliminated.

A SIMPLE CURE FOR PILES.

Pile sufferers know that Ointments and other local treatments sometimes relieve but never cure. They don't remove the cause.

There is a little tablet that is taken internally that removes the cause of Piles and cures any case of any kind no matter how long standing.

A month's treatment costs \$1.00, for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (a thousand dollar guarantee goes with every treatment).

Hem-Roid is the discovery of Dr. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., one of the most distinguished and successful physicians in the Western States.

All Druggists, or The Will-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Money may be the root of all evil, but it seems to be one of the necessary evils.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Leonard's Tablets, 25c. cents per box. All druggists.

The man who can lose his money and still keep his friends is a wonder.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

GAMBLING SYSTEMS.

WHY THEY WILL NEVER BREAK THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO.

The Percentage is Always Against the Player, and the Maximum Limit nullifies the Only Safe Scheme, That of Progressive Betting.

Truly "Huge springs eternal in the human breast!" How many inventors have gone to Monte Carlo with infallible systems it is impossible to say, but probably they are to be numbered by millions, and not one of them has returned the victor. It is the ambition of every visitor to the fascinating tables of Monte Carlo to "break the bank." Any player with an extraordinary run of good luck and the nerve to press it is liable to "break the bank," as the expression is commonly understood, but no one will ever "break the bank" at Monte Carlo in the true sense of the phrase.

At the famous gaming rooms there is not one, but many tables at which players may stake. Each table starts play for the day with a capital of 100,000 francs, and when that sum is exhausted the bank at that particular table is broken, and play is suspended until a fresh bank of 100,000 francs is brought by the attendants—a matter of a minute or two.

But to break the bank in the true sense would be to exhaust the entire capital of the casino, and that will never happen, for three simple reasons.

The first is that the bank lays unfair odds to the player. This I will illustrate as simply as possible.

At roulette, the most popular form of gambling, there are thirty-seven numbers—from 1 to 36 inclusive and 0, or 00. It is plain that the fair odds against a player correctly picking one of these thirty-seven numbers are 36 to 1. But the bank only lays 35 to 1.

Hence the bank has always, roughly speaking, a 3 per cent advantage over the player. To make it another way, if a player backs the same number thirty-seven times the odds, according to the fair odds, to come out exactly square, but at Monte Carlo he cannot do so. He must lose a point.

This advantage of the bank applies to all the other chances besides the numbers on which the player may stake.

Take, for example, the so called "even" chance of red or black. Of the thirty-seven numbers eighteen are red, eighteen black, the thirty-seventh, zero, having nominally no color.

It is obvious that if a player backs red there are nineteen chances (eighteen blacks and zero) against his being correct. The fair odds are nineteen to eighteen against him, but the bank only lays even money.

The advantage to the bank does not end here, for when zero turns up the bank takes all stakes except those on zero and the even-money chances. The latter are put aside—"en prise" is the technical term.

If on the next turn of the wheel the player on these even chances wins his stake is released, and he may pick it up, but he wins nothing.

To win he must stake again, and thus when zero turns up it is at least two to one against a player on an "even money" chance.

The second reason why the bank must always win in the long run is the existence of the "maximum."

The maximum (6,000 francs, or £240) is the highest amount a player can win on any one chance. If a player with unlimited resources could go on playing "double or quits" with the casino indefinitely he would eventually break the bank in the full sense of the term. But you cannot play "double or quits" with M. Bac for long.

Starting with the minimum stake allowed—viz. 5 francs—and doubling your stakes each time, your eleventh stake, supposing you to win or lose consecutively, would be over 5,000 francs, and you could double no longer.

In other words, you would have come to a point at which you could not on one turn of the wheel either double your winnings or recoup all your losses.

All systems are designed to nullify the effects of zero and the maximum. If one could be certain that zero would turn up, as it ought to turn up, once in every thirty-seven turns, it could be provided against, and the casino, even with the help of the maximum, would be a dead weight.

But no such certainty is possible, and therefore every system splits on this rock. And so with the maximum.

Perhaps the most fatal systems of all are those based upon the theory that if red has come up a certain number of times running black will follow. To illustrate the folly of this theory, take the following example: If you toss a penny in the air 1,000 times and it comes heads 999 times it is of course only even money on its being tails the next time.

The third reason, if, indeed, another be needed, why the bank must always win is that the human and fallible player is always playing against an infallible machine.

The slightest mistake in calculation, the least inattention, and the system breaks down. And to err is human.

So Monte Carlo flourishes and always will flourish so long as the law allows it to exist.

Dottie's Prayer.

"Please, God, make Mamie Ross a good girl. Please make her a awful good little girl. And if it ain't too much trouble please make her so good that I can take her new doll, an' she'll think it's noble an' self-sacrificin' never to ask for it back again. Amen!"

The liar generally passes his time boasting of his hatred of liars, thinking thereby to cover his own defects—Liar.

CAN'T SAY ENOUGH IN THEIR FAVOR

Why Miss Gusty V. Campbell Recommends Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to all her Friends who have Stomach Troubles.

"I cannot say enough in favor of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," so says Miss Gusty V. Campbell, Little Shippegan, Gloucester Co., N. B. Of course Miss Campbell has reasons for making a statement like this and here they are:

"I suffered from Dyspepsia for two months and was always getting worse till advertisements led me to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. One box cured me and I can honestly recommend them to anyone suffering from Dyspepsia."

The moral of this is that if you take your stomach trouble before it gets too firm a grip it is easily cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. One box cured Miss Campbell.

But as in Miss Campbell's case, stomach trouble is neglected always grows worse. In its worst stages it takes time to cure it. But Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it.

Nothing Left For Armament.

Two young Texas men were talking over the many strange things they had seen and heard in New England.

"That man I was talking with yesterday," said one of them, "he told me that when two fellers in his section have a dispute about land or anything they just go to law and sue each other for damages or get an affidavit or something of the kind."

"That's all well enough for the one that wins," said the other man, "but how about the feller that loses? Does he go out and buy a gun and get even or what?"

"As near as I can make out," said his friend, "by the time it's settled the man that loses hasn't any money to go buying guns or even hiring 'em, and if he owns one it's more'n likely to be in pawn."—Youth's Companion.

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia.

Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Frank Hunt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes:—"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters so highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely cured. I cannot recommend Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a trial."

A Steady Eye Upon Ireland.

The official eye which is now being kept on Ireland is rather unsteady, which recalls a good story, says The Westminster Gazette of the "London Standard."

CHARGES AGAINST NAVY.

An Official Statement Upsets Daily Graphic's Stories, Though That Paper Doesn't Admit It.

London, April 29.—The Admiralty yesterday issued an official statement regarding the charge made by the Daily Graphic that fifteen British battleships were unfit for action owing to the discovery that a number of the 12-inch guns were incapable of firing safely full charges.

The Admiralty says that one 12-inch "Mark 8" gun on board the Majesty class, cracked at the muzzle, and that a second run showed a crack in the gunner tube, but they had fired the equivalent of sixty-six and seventy-five full charges respectively. These guns had been examined and repaired and will shortly be released.

The statement continues: "One 12-inch gun was fired with 162 full charges before being relined. The guns on board the battleships Mars, Caesar and Jupiter have fired the equivalent of over sixty full charges and are still perfectly serviceable."

The Daily Graphic contends that the Admiralty's statement regarding the impairment of the armament of British warships is mainly remarkable for its omissions, but is an admission of the general accuracy of the Daily Graphic's allegations as showing that guns whose life should be 150 to 200 rounds, broke down at sixty-six and seventy-five rounds, and that the 12-inch wire was issued to fifteen of the best battleships in the world, and is absolutely trustworthy.

The Daily Graphic says: "The official statement, therefore, should be welcomed as a prelude to re-armament not only of the Atlantic fleet, but of all vessels equipped with this weapon."

THE DOMINION HOUSE.

Bill to Nationalize Records of Thoroughbred Stock Read First Time.

Ottawa, April 29.—At the opening of the House yesterday, Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the incorporation of live stock record associations. The object desired by the Minister was to nationalize the records of thoroughbred stock in Canada at the request of the breeders. It was hoped that Canadian stockmen would benefit. Foreign countries, such as the United States, would then have no doubt regarding the genuineness of the record, and animals might be admitted to that country free of duty. The bill was read for the first time.

The autonomy debate was resumed by Mr. Martin, of North Wellington, and he was followed by Messrs. Elson, of Middlesex, Black of South Hants, Adams of Huron, Mr. W. G. and Sinclair. Mr. Bristol, Toronto, hit the floor first on Monday in this debate.

TIME WILL COME SOME DAY.

When Canada Lays Foundation, Will Take Empire's Sarden.

London, April 29.—(G. A. P.)—Referring to Earl Grey's words about naval burdens, The Edinburgh Scotsman says these words should go home to the people of Canada, who are loyal and generous-hearted.

After referring to the past services of Canada during the war, the preferential tariff, and the taking over of Esquimaux and Halifax, The Scotsman says: "Still greater evidence will be forthcoming that this stalwart child of the Empire is ready and willing to bear its part of the burden of Empire as soon as time for thought and action is afforded from the labor that still restrains every nerve—that of 'laying securely the foundations of a magnificent future in a country as large as Europe.'"

Government-Owned Telephone Line.

Toronto, April 29.—The Board of Commissioners of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway decided, at a meeting held yesterday forenoon, to inaugurate a Government-owned telephone system for the entire length of the railway. For the present the telephone line will be built from North Bay to New Liskeard, a distance of 113 miles, but as the railway is extended northward the telephone system will also be extended. The estimated cost of the telephone system is not yet announced. The line will likely be built this summer.

Guns Replaced at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, April 29.—The dockyard at Kowloon has replaced three 45-ton, wire-wound 13-inch guns of the British battleships Albion and Glory.

Experts consider this to be a notable achievement, showing that the Kowloon dockyard is an important factor in the efficiency of the British for eastern squadron.

Objected to But Ratified.

Montreal, April 29.—At a meeting of the Dominion Cotton Co. yesterday the merger with the Dominion Textile Co. was ratified, although Messrs. Clear, Fine, May and Amyot, representing 4,000 shares, objected.

Launch For Mounted Police.

Ottawa, April 29.—The Marine Department will construct a 124-foot twin screw launch at Sorel for mounted police purposes in Hudson Bay. The craft will not be completed this summer.

Hospital Burns in Quebec.

Quebec, April 29.—The new immigration hospital at Savard Park has been completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Losses are estimated at \$25,000, partly insured.

Cardinal Is Dead.

Rome, April 29.—Cardinal Andrea Aguti, Archbishop of Verona, died yesterday. He was born in Italy in 1859 and was created a cardinal in 1903.

German Money For Russia.

Berlin, April 29.—The Russian Government has concluded a short period loan of \$100,000,000 with Mendelssohn & Co. and other German bankers.

Commercial Editor Dies.

Montreal, April 29.—Wm. A. Ritchie, for many years commercial editor of the Gazette, died yesterday after several weeks' illness.

Bonus For Best Sugar Factory.

Whitby, April 29.—The Town of Whitby yesterday voted a bonus of \$25,000 for the establishment of a beet sugar factory.

Priestleys

Mohairs and Siciliennes, have softness, suppleness and splendid lustre, and are unsurpassed for wearing qualities.



Priestleys

Mohairs do not cockle—they are smart and serviceable, and retain their color to the last.

Rolled on "Varnished Board" and name stamped every 5 yards.

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NEW MOHAIRS

The Most Desirable Fabrics for this Season's Summer Shirt Waist Suits

Priestley's Mohairs Siciliennes, 42 wide, colors and Black, per yard, 50c

Priestley's Mohair Lustres in colors and Black, at per yd. 50c

Priestley's Mohair Siciliennes, 45 in. wide, in Colors and Black, per yard 75c

Priestley's Sylvettes Cloth, a neat Tweed Mohair in colors Navy and Green, at per yard, 50c.

54 in. Lustres in Brown, Navy and Casto's, at per yard, 50c.

SETTLED BY REFEREE

Windsor, April 28.—The drainage suit brought by eight farmers of South Gosfield Township against the Township for damages to their land by the overflowing of a creek, which has been before the courts for seven years, has been settled by Referee Rankin awarding damages ranging from \$10 to \$100 each. Two years ago the Township offered to settle their claims for \$2,500, which was refused.

C. CO. SHUN I

Capt. Fred. Stone, of C. Company, 24th Regiment, has called for a special gathering of all the members of that company and recruits for the drill hall on Wednesday evening next to make preparations for the coming drill season. Every member of the Company is earnestly urged to be present.

Ayer's

Sarsaparilla. Mends shattered nerves. Gives healthy red to pale cheeks. Puts good flesh on thin children. Takes off pimples, rashes. Ask your doctor to tell you about it. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

RECEPTION TO THEIR MINISTER

Congregation of St. Andrew's Church Fittingly Recognized Honor Conferred on Esteemed Pastor.

Engrossed Address Presented to Rev. Dr. Battisby—Many Congratulatory Expressions.

Last evening, in the S. S. Hall of St. Andrew's Church, a complimentary reception was given the esteemed pastor of the church, on the occasion of his return from Kingston, where the Senate of Queen's University had conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. D.

There was a large representation

JUST ONE MOMENT, PLEASE!

If a man wore clothes only Occasionally, the comfort, Style and fit of his suit Would not so much concern him.

But, as he wears clothes About two-thirds of his life, They become an important matter.

Hundreds of men, who Appreciate comfort, and Having things a little Better, are wearing clothes Bought here.

There are some men who have not tried this store.

MEYNELL,
3 Doors West from Market,
Chatham, King St.

of the congregation assembled at 8 p. m., when Manson Campbell took the chair.

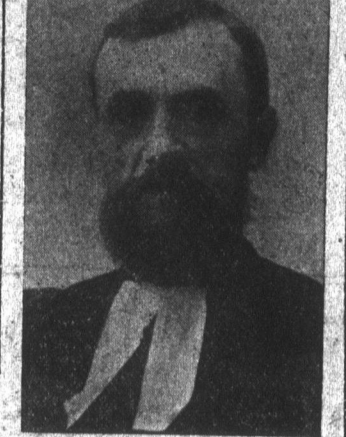
A short and select musical program was rendered by Misses Ada Ross, Gertie Somerville and Edythe Hill, followed by a reading in dialect by J. G. Kerr.

Light refreshments were then served, after which Dr. McLaughlin was called to the chair and the following address was read.

The address will be engrossed and bound in leather.

Rev. J. R. Battisby, Ph. D., D. D., Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, Ontario.

Reverend and Dear Sir,—The congregation of St. Andrew's Church,



REV. J. R. BATTISBY, M. A., Ph. D., D. D.

The Esteemed Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

cannot allow the pleasing event of this week to pass without formally and publicly, but none the less heartily, congratulating you upon the distinguished honor shown you by Queen's University, Kingston, in conferring upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. The Senate of that progressive and illustrious seat of learning in Eastern Ontario, which has done and is increasingly doing so much not only for the secular but for the religious culture of the Province, desiring, doubtless, to bind more closely the educational interests of the East and the West, has singled you out as the representative and veteran Presbyterian minister of Western Ontario to receive one of the highest honors any University can bestow.

In its bestowal, your loyal and affectionate people feel that they

HIGH CLASS GARMENTS

For men who wish to be well dressed are what we are showing this season.

Garments that any man can be proud to wear anywhere. Cut from the most stylish Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings, and the make up is such that we defy the most critical clothing expert to pick flaws in it.

Prices run from \$10.00 to \$20.00, with some excellent things in Scotch Tweeds between \$15.00 and \$20.00.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

LIMITED

themselves have been honored, for the faithful and esteemed pastor of twenty-seven years is knit to his congregation by ties so sacred and so strong that they must mourn when he mourns and rejoice when he rejoices.

We do not use the words of flattery when we say that we believe you are worthy of the honor conferred. Your ripe scholarship, your strong personality, the prominent part you have taken in the councils of the church, in Presbytery, Synod and Assembly, and especially as a member of the Home Mission Committee; above all, your clear, forcible and faithful exposition of the Word of God, and your kindly and benevolent pastoral ministrations, not only to your own people but to the poor and afflicted of the city, have endeared you to the hearts of your congregation and have won the respect and esteem of the community at large.

Once more we, one and all, heartily congratulate you upon the merited distinction you have received, and we express the earnest hope that you may, be long spared in health and in Christian joy to serve the Master of assemblies in this church and in this city, so that at the end

you may be able to say with Paul, the great apostle of the Gentiles: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Signed on behalf of the congregation—

WM. SOMERVILLE, Clerk of Session.

W. F. MALCOLMSON, Sec. Board of Managers.

MRS. W. A. HADLEY, President Ladies' Aid.

Rev. Dr. Battisby made a feeling and suitable reply, after which short congratulatory speeches were made by Sheriff Gemmill, Manson Campbell, J. G. Kerr, D. S. Paterson, Dr. Duncan, W. Somerville, John Glassford, Col. Martin and the chairman. Several of the speakers indulged in pleasing and humorous reminiscences. Altogether the evening was a very pleasant and profitable one, both pastor and congregation being encouraged to pursue the important work of the church with renewed energy and consecration.

PATTERSON'S FIRE SALE

IS STILL GOING ON

\$10,000 Worth of Goods Going at a Price Away Below Cost. Special Prices Arranged on \$200 Worth of Fishing Tackle; \$200 worth of Paint Brushes, Lap Rugs, Dusters, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers and Grain Tubes.

THE ABOVE GOODS are in good condition, but the price is away below Wholesale in order to clean out the entire stock. We have one Chicago Horse Clipper left for \$5.00; Rubber Spreads, Rubber Goods of Every Description will be sold at a price which cannot help but make you purchase them. PAINTS AS FOLLOWS:—Indian Red, 7c. per lb.; Iron Oxide, good Venetian Red, 3½c. per lb.; Zinc White, 7c. per lb.; Silver White, 3c. per lb.; Yellow Ochre, 3c. per lb.; Chromo Ochre 3c. per lb.; Vermillion, 9c. per lb.; Green, 9c. per lb.; White Lead, 5¼c.; Dry White Lead, 6c. per lb.; Dry Red Lead, 6c. per lb.

This is a chance in a life time to purchase all the HARDWARE you need at a price BELOW COST. The goods are in First-Class Condition, and the price will save you 50 per cent. Everything will be sold. Call at

A. H. Patterson's Fire Sale,

Opposite the Market, for Everything you Want.

The Chatham Daily Planet.

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Word From The West

Fred W. Tobey of Jack Fish Lake N. W. T. Contributes Another Letter to The Great Home Journal.

the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Planet.—I see by last mail that you saw fit to publish the account of the first part of my trip, so I shall attempt to continue. When I left off it was Saturday noon, December 17; we were eating dinner under anything but favorable circumstances. Now it is Wednesday evening and I have just finished a simple meal under very favorable circumstances.

Dinner over and horses fed their oats we hit the trail again. It was blowing a perfect gale and the snow was getting real wet. Fortunately, however, it was in our back. "Say, Bill, you had better put on that heavy ulster of mine or you'll freeze."

"Come off, I never wore an overcoat yet and don't feel the cold at all."

Just then I sighted a house to the right and so plowed through the snow to it to ascertain the time and the distance to the next stopping place. When I returned, Bill had my heavy coat on and the collar turned up also. In a few minutes we were travelling on, hurrying to reach Mr. Vanderbeens' home. Now, may say here that my oxen originally belonged to this gentleman, but had been away from the place close on to two years. However, when about half a mile from their old home they started off almost on a run. When we got close to the house they suddenly pulled off to the left across some plowing against the road. I tried to pull them back into the trail and succeeded, but with difficulty. I learned from Mr. Vanderbeens that they had been accustomed to come in that way a number of times during the two months he owned them.

As we drove up by the stable out came the inn-keeper, a Boer from South Africa. The moment he saw us he hurried toward the oxen, paying no attention to us, and commencing to fussing them.

Hello, old Mulgas and Fox. You own me, don't you?" He said this in a very affectionate tone, as he fondly stroked their foreheads.

"You're Mr. Tobey, are you not?" he said, measuring every word carefully.

"Yes, Mr. Vanderbeens; I see you remember the oxen."

"Yes I do, don't I, old Fox and Mulgas? Many a tussel we had together, didn't we, old boys? Yes, you are dear to me yet. You were with me in my first struggles and we did work together, didn't we, Fox? I have a warm heart for you yet,

old Mulgas (pronounced by him Mul-fas).

"By the way, Mr. Vanderbeens, what is that black ox's name again? I always called him 'Oss' in short."

"It is Mulgas, spelled Mulgas. I named him after a Negro chief whom the Boers conquered before the British conquered the Boers. I called the red one Fox because he is so sly and cunning. He is not so strong as Mulgas, but he is smart enough to get out of some of the work."

By this time the oxen and horses were unhitched and away the oxen went to the well in a bluff as much at home as if they had always lived there. As soon as the horses were attended to we went into the house. It was as clean, well built and tidy a bachelor's cabin as I was ever in here. He was most obliging in his manner and was an interesting conversationalist. He told of some exciting adventures in the Boer war. He himself was a British subject, but his sympathies were with the Boers. He taught school there for ten years. At the conclusion of the war he would have had to appear as witness against his own people. This he did not wish to do, so he went to France. From France he went to the Netherlands, thence to England, and from there here. He could teach in three different languages—Boer, French and German—and was but learning English.

"They tell me I speak very good English. Now, Mr. Tobey, you are a teacher and can better judge whether I do or not."

"Well, Mr. Vanderbeens, without jollying you at all, I can honestly say that you use the best of English. You are not very fluent but every word is measured, pronounced properly and is the proper word."

"I spend all my spare time studying English and, being a bachelor, I have many leisure moments. I was a bachelor for a few months in South Africa, and I swore then I would never prepare my meals again by myself. But, here I am again, defying the devil and woman in my little cabin."

"And why do you not marry, Mr. Vanderbeens?"

"Well, Mr. Tobey," he said, measuring every syllable, "the most women I have seen are more fitted to be put in a glass cage to be looked at than to be a farmer's wife."

"Now, Mr. Vanderbeens, you are unfair to the fair sex. I have a wife and I am sure she is fitted for more than to be a farmer's wife."

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CIRCISSIA OF THE COLONIES

Tasmania, which is now being visited for the first time by Lord Northcote, Governor-General of the Commonwealth, is known as the "Circassia of the colonies" by reason of the surpassing beauty of its daughters. A few of them have found their way into the select pages of Dod and Debrett, but many more have gravitated to Melbourne and Sydney hotels, where they are said to command twice the salary of the average barmaid, on account of their superior attractiveness. Tasmania also rejoices in the finest climate and the loveliest scenery of the Commonwealth. It grows large quantities of fruit, and has during recent years become a considerable exporter of apples to Covent Garden.

KNIGHT OF ORDER OF THE THISTLE

The Earl of Leven and Melville, who has been appointed a Knight of the Order of the Thistle, in succession to the late Earl of Southesk, says The London Star, is the eleventh holder of the first title and the tenth Earl of Melville, in his seventieth year, and succeeded his brother in the peerage of Scotland in 1889. He is a representative Peer of that country in the House of Lords, and has had the honor of representing the late Sovereign and His Majesty King Edward as High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for the unprecedented period, within modern times, of seven successive years. In 1883 he married a daughter of the second Viscount Portman, and their eldest son, Lord Balgonie, is now 13.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



Photo by F. P. Vank.

MADAME CURIE

The Famous Discoverers of Radium

All the known radium in the world could be put into a tablespoon, yet this less than an ounce of the magic metal has set the scientists of two continents guessing at this new conundrum of nature. The answers are very wonderful, very stimulating, but very unsatisfactory, so far as the theories are concerned, that seek to explain this rebel element which seems to defy so outrageously Nature's strictest laws. To M. Pierre Curie, a modest chemist, and his wife, belongs the honor of discovering the miraculous metal. They are poor, hard-working people, consecrated to science, caring little for wealth or fame or position. Reserved and conservative, they speak with extreme caution as to their discovery made in 1898; although the non-scientific world has just awakened to the revelation in the past two years.

In a little, old-fashioned house at the extreme end of Paris, near the outer boulevard, whose criminals have given the section an unsavory name, lives the devoted couple with their one child and M. Curie's father, who is also a famous chemist. Some years ago Mile. Sklodowski, a poor Polish girl, went from Warsaw, her native town, to Paris to study. She had talent and pluck for the double fight against poverty and opposition. Her first triumph was when she entered a competitive examination for higher mathematics. Her success was so overwhelming that the other competitors were eclipsed and eliminated. Not having money enough to enter one of the regular schools, she entered a municipal working-class institute, where M. Curie directed the laboratory. Soon she was his assistant and a little later his wife.

Some of the experiments of Becquerel on the radio-activity of uranium specially appealed to her, and she determined to experiment on the refuse ore of pitchblende, from which uranium is taken. It was then considered worthless. Like the cull of our coalfields. She drew her husband into the search and it took four years to get enough traces of this metal, worth three thousand times its weight in pure gold, to show its properties. Her paper on radium won for her the degree of Doctor of Physical Science.

As a grain of dust will perfume a room for a century or more, constantly throwing off fine particles without decreasing its weight, so radium bombards the ether with light, heat, energy, and half a dozen other marvelous effects, without appreciable loss, and in a thousand million years it would have lost only one-millionth of its bulk. It is the Andrew Carnegie of the metals, constantly giving but never growing measurably poorer.

Referred according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. G. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

SOME QUESTIONS

Why does the dog turn round and round?
Before his sleeping posture's found?
Why are the young bolt's legs so long?
How does the cricket pipe his song?
Viewing the springtime cherry tree,
Blossoms or leaves do first we see?
From which side does one milk a cow?
Why do the sun-dogs storm away?
Why does the rabbit in a chase,
Prefer up-hill to lead the race?
What are the cat-tribe's whiskers for?
Why does the rat have tail galore?
When crows and horses rise, my dears,
Which is the end that first appears?
Why does the whale proceed to spout?
How do the lobster's eyes "stick out?"
On which side of the tree-trunk grows
The moss—and why, do you suppose?
Why is the ocean salt, and why
Does it not overflow, nor yet run dry?
But wax the rivers great or small
Its volume changes not at all!

—Edwin L. Sabin.

NO RESEMBLANCE

Teacher—Your spelling is frightful. Why don't you look in the dictionary when you write your essays?
Pupil—I do; but I can never find the word I'm looking for.

All may do what has by man been done.

A sudden fit of anger may have an influence in many directions.

THE FOG WILL LIFT

The fog will lift before the day is done;
Already through the mist, spectral and pain,
Half gleams the glory of the morning sun,
Half he disdains to draw the fleecy veil.
Now for a moment clears the crested cliff,
And now, as suddenly, it sinks from sight;
But slowly, slowly, the gray fog will lift,
And yet again the earth and the sky be bright.
Now through the space a stately mass then appears,
As suddenly a breezy sail doth shift.
Hope's messenger of ocean seen through tears,
As o'er the wave the filmy fog doth lift.
So from my fate the fog shall lift full soon;
Hope is not dead because the sun be hid,
A murky morning brings a radiant noon.
The sunny eye will surely lift its lid,
And more and more unto the perfect day.
The shadows gathered on the way shall drift,
A clearer vision comes with evening's ray;
Before the day is done the fog will lift.

—Unknown.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

From The Planet Files, Oct. 12th, 1861, to Oct. 30th, 1861.

James Cameron is clerk of Camden Gore.

Thomas Renwick is clerk of the township of Romney.

Dry goods firms in Hamilton advertise in The Planet.

Halifax has a population of 25,026 according to the last census.

Mayhew's Hotel, Thamesville, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$4,000.

Birth—On Sunday, the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Henry Marsom, of a son.

Died—On Sunday, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Thomas Reynolds, of Charing Cross.

Birth—On Friday, the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Stone, of a daughter.

John A. McDonald keeps a general provision store in King St., near the market.

Died—On Saturday, the 12th inst., Annie, eldest daughter of A. B. Salter, aged 16 years.

Died—At Chatham, the 13th of October, Harriet Ann, third daughter of James Hanesboro, aged 13 years.

Birth—At the Presbyterian manse, Tilbury East, County of Kent, on the 11th inst., the wife of James Miller, M. D., of a son.

Died—On Monday, at the residence of her father, Dover East, Jane, only daughter of William Cosgrave, Esq., aged 20 years.

General Lane wears a straw hat, a plain coat and a grey woolen shirt, and is the most marked unilitary man in his brigade.

Walter McCrea was presented with a silver snuffbox as a recognition of his services in the last general elections for Mr. McKellar.

A young lady in Bellow Falls, Ver-

mont, of sweet sixteen, good looking of course, and accomplished, declares her willingness to wed the man that will shoot Jeff Davis, provided the lucky one is not already encumbered.

In the Town Council proceedings appeared the following:—

David Walker was granted license for the Royal Exchange.

The market and market building committee reported that Mr. Purser would deliver 30 or 40 loads of brickbats at 62 1-2 cents a load for the west side of the market square.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Society of the County of Kent, held at McNaughton's Hotel on the 9th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Pres.—John Waddell.
1st Vice-Pres.—D. McColl.
2nd Vice-Pres.—D. Walker.
Physician—Dr. Sivewright.
Chaplain—Rev. Wm. Walker.
Treas.—Peter Brown.
Secy.—John C. Wilson.

The conductor of the Argus office must be in a bad way, indeed, when he resorts to the publishing of black-guard and obscene sheets as he is now doing, in which many most respectable gentlemen and ladies of the town are made the subjects of gross personal comment. The Chatham Growler is the name of the little fly sheet we allude to, and which is being hawked about town for sale. This sheet abused the people prominent in the city churches.

Dr. Ryerson gives a table presenting a comparative view of the progress in the last ten years of the school systems of Upper Canada, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania. In 1860 the number receiving common or primary instruction in every 100 of the population were as follows:—

Upper Canada	22.85
New York	22.52
Pennsylvania	20.13
Massachusetts	20.00
Lower Canada	13.26

In the report of the exhibition of the County of Kent Agricultural Society, appears the following:—

"The thing which attracted the

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The negligee arranged with pleatings sun or accordeon, according to fancy, is one that is almost staple, for its soft and loose folds dispose themselves ever to the best and most artistic effect. A simple model that gives the effect of elaboration is that pictured—a gown that can readily be fashioned at home for considerably less than the best shops charge. There is a yoke foundation, and over this the pleated part is disposed, this cut to reach from the shoulder to almost the ankle. At this point a very full circular flounce is shirred on to the straight pulled edge of the accordeon pleated upper part and a lace entre deaux is cleverly used to simulate panels on the pleated part to define the cut out V neck and to trim the flounce. The sleeve is just the pleated solitaire, with the pleats held close together, and a full shaped volant answers for a cuff. The flounce is finished at the edge with a little shirred band.



For general and utilitarian wear there is nothing that can surpass the tailor-made production, and when this is cleverly managed, so that it is appropriate for both morning and afternoon wear it affords a means to economy and to smartness that can be compassed in no other way. From a Parisian house comes the gown in Oxford gray cloth with collar and cuff trimmings in white kid and vest in Scotch plaid that shows brilliant tones of red and green, thus giving a gay touch of coloring to the otherwise sombre gown. The coat shows the broad shoulder, sleeve full in the upper part, and satin faced revers that are either thrown open to display the vest or buttoned across in double breasted style. The smart little basques are box-pleated in the back and round up in the front. The skirt is box-pleated all around, and the fullness is increased around the foot by a flounce which is pleated into the same lines as the upper skirt. A broad facing of black velvet takes the place of a hem and keeps the fine cloth from rubbing around the edge.

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TOWN VS. COUNTRY.

It was a maxim of the great Napoleon that a prosperous agriculture lay at the foundation of a country's prosperity; and that Canada may preserve for all time this abiding source of national well being, is, I am sure, the prayer of everyone who has her interest at heart. The prospect of being able to keep your population in the open country is becoming every year more hopeful. Science and good government are daily making country life more attractive; the ease and economy with which horse-power generated at Niagara Falls will be transmitted to every household in the near future, within a radius of several hundred miles, will secure you for all time against the undue concentration of your industries in crowded cities, which was necessary in the days of steam. It is the town life of the United Kingdom and of the United States which is their greatest danger, and which you would be wise if you were to take care shall not be reproduced.

I know it is said that the Anglo-Saxon, wherever he may go, in Australia, in the United States, or in England, will always forsake the open country for the towns. Well, man in his youth, with his moth-like nature, is naturally attracted to the light and glamor of the towns, but when he has burnt his wings, or learnt his lesson of experience, how sorely does he long for the country in which he was born and bred, and the tragedy of life is that in so many instances he cannot get "back to the land," any more than a goody loon can escape at will from the whirlpool of Niagara.

In every crowded city of the United Kingdom, there are a large number of men, with wives and families depending upon them, who, because they have arrived at what is termed the "dangerous age"—between 40 and 50—when the grey hairs have begun to appear above the ears, find it, just when they are most in need of money, most difficult to obtain employment. With their eyes on the land, on which they were born and bred, they remain cooped up in the crowded city, with little money and with large families, and with a gloomy prospect before them which is gloomy in the extreme. The present problem is—how to get these worthy folk, with their rich assets of children, upon the land. The experience of New Zealand shows that it can be safely done without any risk to the taxpayer. The colonies of the Salvation Army in the United States, which Mr. Rider Haggard is now reporting upon to the Imperial Government, also teach the same lesson.

I am certain that it will be a good thing for Canada, a good thing for the United Kingdom, a good thing for the Empire, if we can concentrate the disinterested enthusiasm which at present animates the Salvation Army, by using it for the purpose of settling on your unoccupied lands worthy and respected families, selected from the poor of the cities in the United Kingdom.—Earl Grey at Toronto, April 24.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, is highly praised in the current issue of the official organ of the Temperance Union for his recent letter calling on the License Commissioners to impartially enforce the license law.—Sarnia Canadian.

Many thousands of Canadians will be sorry to learn of the death of John A. Macdonald, son of the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, of Winnipeg. The young man was his father's only son and the only grandson of the great statesman whose name he bore. There will not be another "John A."

FRIGHTENED MANAGERS.

London Opinion.
Matters are at present so vague that the Gillingham case has left many managers almost in a state of panic. Within the last few weeks authors whose lyrics or dialogues have been under consideration for months have had them returned with as much haste as if their M.S.s. were dangerous explosives.

IDENTIFYING DEAD SOLDIERS.

New York World.
Russia identifies its soldiers killed in battle by means of little metal icons—sacred picture images—found on the bodies. On the back of each of these icons are stamped the wearer's name, regiment and commission. Every nation labels its soldiers in one way or another, with a view to just such happenings. English soldiers when on active service receive small oblong identification cards, which are supposed to be sewed inside the jackets.



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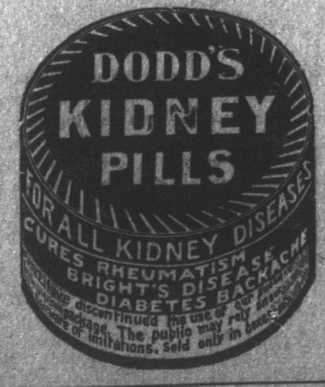
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GERMAN JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

London Daily Chronicle.
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ANTHEM.

Life.
Soprano—Behold my new hat.
Quartet—Her new hat, her new hat, her new hat.
Alto—It is a fright, a fright, a fright.
Soprano—It is a joy unto the sight.
Basso—You are a peach in your new hat.
Tenor—I've got my own thoughts as to that.
Alto—O thank you, thank you, thank you.
Soprano—It cost me more than any here.
Alto—That's very queer, that's very queer.
Quartet—O hear, O hear, O hear!
Alto—
I priced it myself,
When it lay on the shelf,
And I know, and I know
That the price was quite low
Much lower than mine, indeed.
Soprano—Indeed! INDEED!
Alto—Yes, yes, indeed!
Soprano—You hateful old thing!
Alto—It's the style of last spring.
Basso—Hush, hush!
Tenor—Tush, tush!
Soprano—
O very well, then I'll resign
If her hat is as nice as mine.
Alto—
Alas, I grieve to see you go—
But my hat was the highest, though.
Quartet—
Now all is joy; now all is peace!
Ring out ye bells and glad the air!
Alto—Such hats as yours are five apiece!
Soprano—It's no such thing at all.
So there!
Basso—Hush, hush!
Tenor—Tush, tush!
Quartet—
And now let silliness soothe the air,
While silver bells in gladness ring.
Our hearts are free from hate or care.
Soprano and Alto—I think you were a hateful thing!
Quartet (Crescendo)—
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end!



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DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

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largest crowd of any one article on the Fair Grounds was one of Gordon's patent job presses from the Chatham Planet office. This press was all set up and in full operation during the day, doing capital work—a source of wonderment to hundreds of people who surrounded it, who had never seen a printing press in operation. Miss McGregor exhibited some beautiful silk embroidery and artificial flowers. Miss Gibb exhibited some beautiful bonnets. Mrs. James Hart had some splendid lace, as also did W. H. Stephens. The Misses McCrea were prominent among the exhibitors of fancy work, as also were Mrs. Alex. Dolson, Mrs. S. West, Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. R. J. Earl, Mrs. Killam and Mrs. Crawford.

"A group of fish, painted by Robt. Whale, of Brantford, and purchased by Rufus Stephenson, was greatly admired for its accuracy. Cloths, towels, satinettes, blankets, etc., were shown by Messrs. Oscar Dolson, W. Stephens, Samuel Field, D. McVicar, M. McKerrall, C. Keyes, Jno. Broadbent and A. Dolson. Knitting was shown by Mrs. Fields and R. O. Smith exhibited furniture. Daniel Fordham exhibited hand-made boots. In harness John Smith and John Hooper were the only exhibitors. Alexander Dolson had a splendid variety of fruit, as also did Lott Patterson, of Harwich, and Rev. Dr. Thomas Stephenson showed some fine geese, David Wilson some turkeys, Edward Smith some Cochins, and Alex. Dolson and Duncan McGregor ducks. The roots and butter displays were excellent and creditable."

Geo. Young was President and David Hart Secretary of the Society.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The Father of His Country Was Quite an Athlete.

When Washington was commander in chief of the army on one occasion he went to the quarters of Colonel Timothy Pickens, who had a negro servant named Primus. He found the colonel absent, but to Primus' apology replied: "It does not matter. I am greatly in need of exercise, and you must help me to get some before your master returns."

Under Washington's direction the negro tied a rope to a neighboring tree, breast high. Primus was ordered to stand at some distance and hold it horizontally extended. Washington ran forward and backward for some time, jumping over the rope as he came and went, until he was satisfied with his exercise.

He learned fencing when quite young. His teacher was an old soldier who had seen service in the Indies. His stone throwing feats across the Rappahannock, over the Palisades and to the top of the Natural bridge in Virginia are mentioned by all his biographers. Charles Peale, the artist, tells us when he was painting his picture at Mount Vernon in 1772 he saw him toss a bar very much farther than several young experts who were testing their strength that way.

Marvelous Strength of Birds.

Birds can eat and digest from ten to thirty times as much food in proportion to their size as men can. If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen chickens for breakfast and six turkeys for his evening meal. A tree sparrow has been known to eat 700 grass seeds in a day. Relative to the bird's size, these seeds were as big as an ordinary lunch basket would be to a full grown man.

An Uninvited Guest.

Little Nellie had been taught never to put her finger into her bowl of bread and milk, but always to use her spoon, like a little lady.

When she visited her grandpa one summer she was allowed to eat her lunch out on the stone step. One day a wee little pig came up and rudely pushed his little pink nose into her bowl of bread and milk.

"Oh, oh!" screamed the baby. "Be a lady; take a 'poon, pig; take a 'poon!"—Little Chronicle.

By Another Name.

Edna had been in the house for several days with a cold. She refused to eat anything, much to the worry of her mother, who feared she would become very weak.

Edna insisted she was as strong as ever, but later aptly described her condition by saying: "Mother, I don't feel one bit weak, but my legs feel a little bow-legged."

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WORD FROM THE WEST

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than that. In fact she would not attract much attention in a glass cage at all (Mrs. Tobey was miles away), but she has always been willing and anxious to help me in any way she could. She helped me build, think, plaster and end our cabin, helped me put up every forkful of hay and in many other ways was a faithful wife to me.

"Well, Mr. Tobey, if you can get me a wife like that and guarantee her to be such I might consider the question of marriage more seriously than I hitherto have."

He was very serious, in fact so much so that I dare not laugh, and you can imagine how I felt.

After a time the conversation drifted to Canadians and Canada, and in reply to my question as to whether he liked Canada or not he said:

"I like Canada very much but I do not like Canadians. They abuse my good nature. They are your worst enemies. They charged me \$1.50 a day to run over here twice a day when I was sick in bed. In South Africa all men are brothers. They help each other in times of trouble and do not hold you up as my next door neighbor did, after I had assisted him in many ways. In South Africa 'What is mine is mine and what is mine is mine.'"

"Who are your neighbors? Mr. Vaa."

"Oh, three are English, two German Russians, and two from the States."

"Oh, those are not Canadians. You

should live at Jack Fish and you would find good neighbors there."

"Well, Mr. Tobey, I have made up my mind before this to sell as soon as I get my patent and buy land at Jack Fish. I hear so much about it. Fishing is my chief pastime and I would give a good deal to be near the lake. Had I known of it when I first came I would have settled there."

"How did you vote, Mr. Vanderbeem?"

"Oh, I should not have voted at all, Mr. Tobey. I was in the minority, but I got a lot of Conservative rags that told me how rotten the Reform Government was and that they would be turned out. As I did not hear or read any other side I thought it my duty to vote with Mr. Borden, but I have made a grave mistake. I'll not do so again."

I laughed outright at this and thought to myself, "there was a good Grit vote lost by not getting next him."

Finally after a most enjoyable evening had been spent within we retired. It was bitterly cold that night, about twenty below zero, and blowing a strong wind besides. There was lots more said, as in the case of Mrs. Anderson, but enough is enough to write and sometimes too much. When we were leaving Sunday morning I said to him—

"How much do we owe you?"

"Oh, you do not owe me anything. I keep a stopping house, but I see you are one of my kind. You are an honest man and one I would like for a neighbor. I will visit you next summer (since you ask me) if I can find time, for I do want to have a few days fishing. You see, Mr. Tobey, the right hand washes the left hand. Stop on your way back, for I'll be glad to have another talk with you. I hope you have a safe journey."

"Thank you, Mr. Vanderbeem. We are indeed obliged to you. Good bye."

"Oh, those are not Canadians. You

We travelled on, and as we went I thought that I had met the type of a man I admired, one who lived and acted his religion and did not merely recite it and talk it. We did not forget to give him a number of choice fish before we left. He did not thank us for them. He had no need to. He did what all men should do, express our thanks by deeds and not by words.

It was a cold Sunday's drive, towards two o'clock it warmed up nicely and we ate our lunch in the snow, quite comfortably. Buffalo Bill has very little to say any place, I may add here, while I, as Bill puts it, would talk the hind leg off a person.

"Fred," Bill said while we were eating, "Mrs. Anderson is the first person I ever saw or heard to beat you talking, and she would beat the Devil."

Well, dear friends and enemies, I'll not write any more frenzied freighting this evening, but will continue some other day, I hope.

Seeding has been general here all the last of last month and this. Today it snowed. A batch of chickens are coming out to-day in our Chatham incubator. There are fourteen out so far. It took a notion to-day and snowed like fun this morning. I dissected this afternoon. Alvin Moore left for Saskatoon to-day. People are coming into Battleford by the bushel. One hundred and fifty men are wanted at the C. N. R. bridge. Everything is booming. The family are well.

Yours in a fit,
F. W. TOBEY,
Menta, April 12, 1905.

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SPECIAL ESSAY COMPETITION

Have you started to write your essay yet? It is scarcely a month now till it will be time to hand in your work and you should start at once if you are going to make a success of your labor.

The judges are the best that could be secured, and are taking a great interest in the competition.

Thanks to our friends, the correspondents of The Planet Junior, Ontario Editors have revised this week. The pupils of the schools were not too busy, even if this was their holiday week, to remember The Planet Junior. Next Saturday, it is hoped, we will have a bright column of news from the city schools.

INTEREST SHOWN

Outside the city interest is being taken in The Planet Junior Gold Medal Essay Competition, and already inquiries are coming in from out of town schools. This competition promises to be the largest in the history of The Planet Junior. The subject is an essay on, and one with which every pupil should be acquainted. "Our School" will be the theme of the story each contestant will write. The judges will be—

W. E. McKEOUGH, ex-Mayor of the city, who has been asked to act as chairman.

THE LADIES of the Ursuline Academy.

MASTERS ROBT. GRAY, of this city.

DR. THOMAS L. MORTIMER, of McEwen's Corners.

W. D. A. BOSS, of Hawkeby.

A MOUNTAIN

"Jimmy" said the teacher, "what's a eagle?"

"A eagle is land extending into the water."

"Correct. William, define a gulf."

"A gulf is water extending into the land."

"Good. Christopher, to a small, eagle-looking boy, 'what is a mountain?'"

"Christopher, about up from his seat, 'a mountain is a hill with a visitor, and promptly responded: 'A mountain is land extending into the air.'"

—Yonah's Companion.

Little things, come as, because the things differ on.

Uselessness is bound to follow in the wake of a cheerful disposition.

Corridor Echoes

Life Gathered by Planet Junior Correspondents

Interesting incidents of school life gathered by Planet Junior Correspondents

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IN SAN FRANCISCO.

One-half the world's coasters does not know how the other-half coasts. The Canadian has his toboggan, the mountaineer his sled, the rustic his deep snow in zero weather, the city boy his wheeled coaster for a paved street; but here, on the hillsides of suburban San Francisco, a boy may coast without snow, without a cement walk or an asphalt street—without even a coaster! All he needs is to mount a piece of board on the top of a hillside where there is a vacant lot covered with dry "sticker grass," and away he goes like a snubbing out of a balloon, whooping, screeching in wild excitement and boundless joy.

Way to Change Colors of Flowers

One of the popular fads of late years is to have flowers of peculiar colors different from those that nature gives them.

Training Horses

To Face Fire

Some authorities say that but for the introduction of smokeless powder and the great increase in the use of dynamite, the art of training horses to face fire would be impossible to keep cavalry in hand under the fire of modern artillery. No doubt this is exaggerated, but certainly these new conditions in warfare must be considered by the trainers of horses.

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Stress of circumstances drives men to many strange ways of earning their bread.

Make Girls Independent

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Name of Essayist:..... School:..... Age:.....

Class:.....

I certify the accompanying Essay to be the unaided work of..... Grade.....

Teacher's Signature:.....

This Certificate must be filled out and enclosed in a separate envelope attached to the essay.

CUT THIS COUPON OUT

DOWN IN A DIVING BELL

Andrew Carnegie ON MARRIAGE

"Society" will doubtless be shocked to learn that a niece of Andrew Carnegie has married a man who is a diver in the Pull-Magazine, and who describes his experience in a diving bell.

Off the List

There was once in New York an Irish tailor whose eccentricities were well known to his neighbors.

Viola

There comes over valley and meadow the soft, warm showers still perfume as rare and tender.

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