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## WAS EVENT WORTH SEEING

The Central School Easter  
Closing was a Very  
Unique Affair

### A CREDIT TO TEACHERS

The Easter closing of the Central school took place yesterday, when a delightful program of music and song was rendered at the First Presbyterian church by the pupils and teachers.

Precisely at 2:30 the students and teachers marched from the school to the church and were welcomed there where each class was headed by its teacher. A number of boys and girls occupied the choir and sang very pleasingly. The church was beautifully decorated with large Easter lilies, which added greatly to the appropriateness of the occasion.

The first number was an opening hymn sung by the students and teachers. The singing of the children was beautiful, and Mr. Plewes is to be congratulated on his success in training such a large number of students. The students sang sweetly and correctly and obeyed their Principal's command on the spot.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., B. D., then led in prayer, which was followed by the chanting of the Lord's Prayer.

"The Crucifixion" was read from the 28th chapter of Matthew by Rev. Judson, after which the students sang the beautiful hymn "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

Rev. R. Dean McCosh, rector of Christ Church, addressed the audience on "The meaning of Good Friday." "Good Friday," he said, "is a day on which we should commemorate the death of our Lord. On that day Jesus Christ was crucified upon a Roman cross between two thieves, one on the right hand, and the other on the left." He also spoke as to how we should observe it. He spoke of the great sufferings of the Lord in being nailed to the cross, and said that we should spend the day in thinking about Him in order that we may be brought nearer to Him.

Before closing he expressed his thanks in being present at such a happy event, and also congratulated Mr. Plewes on suggesting the idea in having all meet together on such an occasion.

Next was the reading of "The Resurrection" by Gladys Merritt. This was read with good expression and voice. Again the students were called upon to sing the hymns "Easter After Calvary" and the Easter hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen today."

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., B. D., pastor of Park street Methodist church, was present and gave a very interesting address on "The Significance of Easter Sunday." He explained to the children that the east is the land of the morning, and Easter was the new morning. He spoke of the cruel crucifixion of Jesus at the hands of the Jews, also the placing of Him in the sepulchre, and the way the stone rolled away the third day, and the Lord had arisen. He explained the gladness of Christianity and kept the students very much interested throughout.

The last number by the students was the singing of the hymn "The Mizpah."

The students then arose and marched in lines back to the school. The choir of boys and girls sang the evening hymn and then dismissed.

Mr. John R. Smith, organist of the First Presbyterian church, played the accompaniments for the children.

The closing was a huge success, and the church was packed to the top, for which much credit is due Principal Plewes and his efficient staff of teachers.

"Bought my Life for 35 Cents."—This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them to-day I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a bottle. Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS!—All parties desiring a change of advertisement in The Planet, must have their "copy" at this office the night previous to day of insertion. Otherwise we cannot guarantee a change.

## FORMER CHATHAMITE TELLS HOW THE WEST GROWS

Kennedy in the Reston Woseley line a town of five  
months growth Is Already A Large Place

—News Of Old Kent Boys

Among the western towns that have shown phenomenal growth is that of Kennedy, on the Reston-Woseley line, about midway between Whitewood, on the main line, and Carlyle, on the Argola line. Last August saw a verdant expanse of prairie; to-day there is a town with a first-class hotel, depot, three general stores, hardware, two livery barns, drug store, pool room, blacksmith shop, real estate office, four implement firms, lumber yard, restaurant, confectionery, dressmaking shop and elevator.

The town derived its name from the post office, which was opened two years previous, one mile west of the town by N. A. Reid, formerly of Harwich, Kent Co., as post-master, called after Mr. Finlay Kennedy, at one time a carrier of His Majesty's mail through the district, and now Dominion Land Inspector.

In October Mr. Reid resigned the office and it was transferred to the town limits, with Mr. Daniel Sullivan, as post-master.

McGillivray Bros., of Whitewood, established the first store, and Sullivan Bros., of Montgomery, opened the second general store, shortly after.

A. McDougall followed with a livery barn, and in September Mr. J. H. Holmes commenced the building of a hotel, which already has the reputation of being equal, if not superior, to hotels in any of the larger towns of the west. It is a three-story frame with twenty rooms lighted with gas and furnace-heated. The meals served are excellent.

The drug store is conducted by Dr. Hilt, formerly of Heward.

The third general store is conducted by Mr. Galbraith. The real estate business is looked after by W. Blume, who is at present in the States, with the purpose of conducting a party of land-seekers to the fertile fields of the Kennedy district.

In addition to the livery barn already mentioned, a second one is conducted by Messrs. Clark & Page. Jas. Armstrong supplies the needs in the hardware line, and Steele Bros. so well known in the Antler district, the lumber requirements.

The horses' feed find relief at the hands of Mr. Donald McMillan and Mrs. Durham endeavors to please the ladies with dressmaking.

The Northern Elevator, with a capacity of 30,000 bushels, is under the capable management of Mr. W. J. Grant.

There are good openings for a bank, a barber and a baker, and a splendid situation for a flour mill. The prospects of this embryo town are of the brightest kind.

In addition to the implement buildings under way, it is expected that two more elevators will be erected the coming season.

J. Armstrong purposes building a larger hardware store, and an addition is to be built to the Kennedy Hotel.

Among the prospective residences to be built are those of Jos. Hilt and A. McDougall.

With the excellent quality of land in the surrounding district, coupled with business men who have faith in themselves and their town, Kennedy gives every indication of becoming one of the best towns on the line.

### TO PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS.

"When you decide to build you should consult a competent architect," said a local real estate agent, "give him your ideas of the kind of structure wanted, number of rooms, number of closets and other conveniences; kind of materials, and particularly the amount of money you are willing to expend. They have him make you a study in pencil of what you want. Carefully look his sketches over and have him make changes that present themselves, until you are satisfied. Many, inexperienced in building, will want a \$3,000 house for \$2,500, and will expect an architect to get it for them, when, in fact, he has nothing to do with the cost further than the study of economy and your interest in general. If you build a house cheap you must use cheap material and employ cheap labor, which are never satisfactory.

"Do not expect your architect to plan your house to suit you and at the same time please all of your friends, neighbors, your contractor and anyone else who may see fit to dictate or chance to call around. Build to suit yourself and family, and no one else; otherwise you will be disappointed, and that is one reason why you need the services of an architect who devotes his whole time to planning houses and everything in connection with a house, therefore he is competent to advise."

### BEING CLEANED

The work of cleaning up the city streets was commenced this morning," said Ald. Wm. Benson, of the Board of Works to-day. "The cleaning up has been commenced on the market square; King street will be next, and we will rush the work as fast as possible. The citizens can rest assured that while the weather permits, street-cleaning will be carried on till every pavement in the city is as clean as a whistle.

"We have started a gang of men working on Queen street, near the Fair Grounds, with a view of remedying the bad state of the road-bed out there."

The Board of Works will have the wind-breaks taken down from the Fifth St. bridge this week.

### THE PLANET'S FAIRNESS

Since the Liberal convention on Saturday, The Planet has been the recipient of many congratulatory words of praise for the exceeding fairness and fullness of the report of the proceedings given in this Great Home Journal.

To Mr. McColl's warm words of eulogy which were given publicly yesterday, Mr. Mac Gardiner, the President of the Liberal Association of West Kent, has added a very high tribute for the fairness and accuracy of The Planet's report.

It will be seen that people do not approve of garbling reports of meetings, even though they are colored with a view to pleasing the very people they displease. This is a lesson which might well be learned by the local Liberal organ. Even their own friends do not approve of the manner in which they misrepresented speakers at the recent convention. They announced last evening that they intended to run a clean campaign this time. They are to be encouraged in this, but they will have to materially change their present tactics before The Planet can welcome them among the perfectly clean, fair, accurate, and therefore influential journals.

### NATURAL GAS MANTLES

Brisco Bros. are selling a special natural gas mantle which is giving splendid satisfaction. It is manufactured specially for the Chatham supply of gas, being constructed with an extra heavy fibre and dipped in an extra solution which makes this mantle perfect for natural gas. They also have in stock a special burner.

### RIBBLE—THOMPSON

A pretty wedding took place at high noon to-day, when Miss Tilly Thompson, only daughter of George Thompson, of this city, was united in marriage to M. D. Ribble, also of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott. The bride was costumed in brown. Mr. and Mrs. Ribble left for points west, where they will spend their wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after the second week in April.

## ENQUIRY WAS VOTED DOWN

Mr. Bourassa's Motion In  
Regard To Fowler  
Charges

### PREMIER REFUSES TO ACT

Ottawa, March 27.—Great crowds waited in the corridors yesterday afternoon and filled and overflowed the galleries as soon as the doors were opened. The members, too, were promptly in their places, and all eyes were turned to where, side by side, sat Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne.

There was some slight delay as Mr. Fielding wished to put through a proportional vote on supply, the fiscal year ending on Saturday next.

It was 3:30 when, upon motion to agree to go into supply, Mr. Bourassa rose to propose his amendment, moving for a complete investigation of all the charges and scandals respecting Ministers and members of Parliament, including Mr. Fowler's famous charge of "women, wine and graft."

Mr. Bourassa spoke from a non-partisan and almost a judicial standpoint, and at various times received applause from the Opposition.

Mr. Foster Interrupts.

Duncan Ross (Liberal, B. C.) shut off any discussion as to the charges against him, by invoking the rule that a member is not permitted to quote from a past debate. No one else got behind this rule, and the Speaker was not interrupted, except by Mr. Foster, who repeatedly protested that the findings of the Insurance Commission were "deliberate misrepresentations."

Mr. Bourassa finished his speech at 5:30, and the Government was so deeply impressed with the gravity of the occasion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made no attempt to reply, and after a somewhat embarrassing pause, Mr. Carvel (Lib., N. B.) was evidently put up to talk until 6 o'clock.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock there was a Ministerial conference.

When Mr. Bourassa arose, there was slight applause, so slight indeed that both sides were inclined to greet the speaker with a loud guffaw.

"I am well aware," said Mr. Bourassa, "that I am not very welcome to either side of the House to-day, but it is not my mission to do the work of the man with the muck rake. I have no personal enmity against any member of this House, nor have I any political motive. Both parties, as at present constituted, are indifferent to me."

He then traced the history of the Royal Insurance Commission. The Opposition had heard witnesses and reported its findings to Parliament. These findings affected certain members of Parliament so seriously that it was full time for them to be indicated or to have their guilt established. These gentlemen were Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Lefurgey and Bennett.

The matter had come acutely to public attention by an episode between one of these four (Mr. Fowler) and Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo), Mr. Ross having referred to this report of the Insurance Commission.

Mr. Fowler had replied, "If any attacks are made upon my private character from your side of the House I will show up your connection with Jim Hill. I will tell the inside truth about the Hyman story, and I will expose the connection of certain Ministers and Ministerial members with women, wine and graft."

This was a notice served upon the Government that the findings of the Insurance Commission respecting certain Conservative members must not be alluded to.

What had been the effect of that notice? Was the Government frightened by Fowler's threat? Apparently so.

"Under the pretence of the Premier's trip to England, under one pretence or another," he said, "the two parties are hurrying up prorogation and steering clear of any discussion of the report of the Insurance Commission. Is it any wonder that the press and the public are agreed that a saw-off has been arranged between the Government and the Opposition?"

There could be no reason, continued the speaker, why an investigation should be resisted. The Premier on this occasion had stated that the session could not close without Mr. Fowler's charges against his Cabinet being

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER EBERTS.

The Victor's Daily Colonist, of Victoria, B. C., speaks in the following way of Mr. D. M. Eberts, a former Chathamite, and well known here: "Congratulations to Mr. D. M. Eberts upon his selection as Speaker of the Provincial Legislature. That he is in every way fitted for the position will hardly be questioned by any one. He is an experienced parliamentarian and an able lawyer. He has both courtesy and firmness, and we believe is in every way fitted to be the successor of the able men, who have heretofore occupied that responsible post. A custom has grown up in some of the provincial legislatures for the Speaker to refrain almost wholly from taking part in the proceedings of the House, except as presiding officer, and it is evident that, except when the House is in Committee, the occasions must be very rare when he can do otherwise; but it is not necessary that the country shall be deprived of the information and ability of a Speaker to the degree obtaining in some provinces and heretofore in British Columbia. When the House is in committee Mr. Speaker can take part in the perfecting of measures, and we hope that Mr. Eberts will often avail himself of such opportunities. His great knowledge of the various subjects of legislation ought, whenever possible, to be at the disposal of the House.

"While making these observations, the Colonist desires to say also that, in its judgment, everything should be done, that can conveniently be done, to maintain the traditional dignity of the provincial legislatures. At one time, that is during the first decade following the inauguration of the Dominion, there was a disposition to detract from the importance of the provincial legislative bodies, which were regarded as little more than municipal councils by some people, who claim to be specially regressive in their views. In British Columbia a contrary rule has prevailed, and in view of the tendency of the Federal Government and Parliament to extend the meaning of the words "peace, order and good government of Canada," which define the powers of the Dominion Parliament, so as to make them cover subjects, which were formerly supposed to be special within the powers of the provincial legislatures, it is highly desirable that these bodies should not abate in any wise whatever their rights, privileges and dignity. We are very sure that so far as a judicious yet firm maintenance of these factors can be advanced by a Speaker, Mr. Speaker Eberts will exhibit the necessary qualities.

"We congratulate Mr. Eberts upon his selection, and we congratulate the House upon having so efficient a presiding officer."

The Windsor Record had the following despatch, dated Ottawa: "A rumor is current here that N. H. Stevens, the big mill-owner, of Chatham, has been appointed to the Senate." The rumor has not yet been verified, but it speaks much for Mr. Stevens' chances.

The Ontario Government has decided on increasing the grant to the Salvation Army for immigration purposes from \$7,000 to \$10,000 for the current year as a mark of its appreciation of the Army's work. The object is a deserving one and the money will be well and wisely expended. General Booth stated in his address in Toronto the other day that the Army intend bringing 20,000 immigrants to Canada this year.

Leader Graham, during his recent visit to Chatham, undertook to criticize the Educational Department of the Provincial Government. Mr. Graham overlooked mentioning the fact that since Mr. Whitney came into power he has completely demolished the famous "School Book Ring," which flourished so strong under the Ross Administration, of which Mr. Graham himself formed a part. For this action alone the present Government has proven the wisdom of the electors in speaking out for a change.

The Berlin News-Record published a cartoon of Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P., of East Kent with the following comment: "He looks as though he might have blown in from the wild and woolly on the back of a basting brook. But he hasn't. His home is in Ridgeway, and he is the able Conservative representative of East Kent. He is a step in advance of his party and Government in advocating that railways ought to pay

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It is reported here on good authority that Hon. N. A. Balcourt, of Ottawa, has been tendered the senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator Casgrain. The appointment will not be with unanimous approval of Liberals in this section, says a Windsor despatch. No name is made against Mr. Balcourt, but it is felt there are men in Windsor and Essex who have rendered service to the party entitling them to preferment in this instance. It is also felt that this is a direct slap at the well-grounded claims which Kent holds for this senatorship.

The Grit papers for months past have been industriously striving to make trouble and dissension by publishing fake rumors of ill-feeling among members of the Whitney Government upon the power question, says the Brockville Times. There was no truth in these mischievous yarns, and the Grit papers circulated them not in the interests of the public, but in a mean little attempt to coin party capital. Premier Whitney has denied these fairy tales and has stated that the Government is heartily supporting Hon. Mr. Beck's power scheme. His declaration should silence the political newspapers who are opposing him.

### UP HILL FIGHT.

(Hamilton Spectator.) The Windsor Record (Liberal) says: "Hon. G. P. Graham is gradually gaining in the respect and confidence of his party." Some parties hesitate to appoint a man to the leadership until he has entirely gained the confidence and respect of his fellow partisans.

## ENTIRE FAMILY'S SKIN AFFECTIONS

Mother Suffered Six Years with Eczema—Baby Cured of Heat Rash—Father, Mother, and Child Have Scalp and Hair Troubles.

### ALL GIVE THANKS TO CUTICURA REMEDIES

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We had read so much about Cuticura Remedies that we thought we would give them a trial. We did so, and it has now been about four years, and she has never had a sign of eczema since. She also used them both about a year ago for her scalp. She had very thin hair and Cuticura helped her hair greatly. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair and it does not fall out. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment. If we would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. We give thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 223 So. Capitol Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905 and Sept. 16, 1906."

### SKIN IRRITATIONS

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### FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Troops to Occupy Oudja Until Reparation is Made.

Paris, March 26.—The Moroccan situation, which has been forced into the background for a year past by acute internal problems, has been brought to the front by the assassination in Morocco City of Dr. Mauchamp.

Members of the chamber from the department of Saone et Loire, where Dr. Mauchamp lived, will interpellate the Government to-day. M. Fernand Rubie, Radical Socialist, will read a number of letters from the doctor, in which he complains bitterly of his abandonment by the French authorities, giving instances of their slackness and inactivity.

Furthermore, the Socialists are able to seize this opportunity to attack the Government in retaliation for their recent defeat in the matter of the strike by the electricians of Paris.

The ministry is fully alive to the importance of the situation and is ready to offer a full explanation to the chamber.

The decision of the Cabinet yesterday to send French troops to occupy Oudja, in Morocco, was unanimously approved. The occupation of this point will be continued until full satisfaction has been accorded.

The French demands include the punishment of the murderer of Dr. Mauchamp, indemnity for the family of the victim, and the appropriation of a large sum for the foundation of a charitable institution in Morocco in memory of Dr. Mauchamp.

### POISONED HER BABY.

Mohawk Wife Placed on Trial For Her Life.

New York, March 26.—Jennie Burch, a quarter-bred Mohawk, who in September last poisoned the infant son of Herbert Winship, a wealthy farmer, of Cowles' Corners, Putnam County, was placed on trial yesterday for her life at Carmel, N. Y. It is her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

On the day of the baby's burial she hung herself upon the child's casket and sobbed out a confession of how she had fed the infant a poisoned peach. She said she had loved her little charge, and because of her great love had killed it.

Medical men and other men of science who have examined and studied the girl differ as to her sanity. Jennie Burch was a wife, and was given a home by the Winship family four years ago. The farmer and his family treated the girl as one of their own.

The girl is to be tried before Supreme Court Justice Mills, who has appointed two lawyers to defend her. It is believed they will attempt to prove insanity at the time of the murder.

### AGED WOMAN MURDERED.

Son Arrested on Suspicion of Having Killed His Mother.

San Francisco, March 26.—A brutal murder was discovered at North Oakland yesterday. The body of Mrs. Martha Soderberg, 64 years old, was found hidden in a closet of her home. Erland H. Soderberg, her son, a stevedore, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Saturday night he came home intoxicated and quarreled with his mother. When found, Mrs. Soderberg's body, partially clad, was in an upright position and wrapped in a blanket. Her throat was cut, face gashed and one leg almost severed. It is thought that the murderer intended to cut the body up and carry it to the bay, a short distance away.

### DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Men Shoots His Wife, Then Jumps Through Window.

New York, March 26.—Andrew Anderson, aged 45 years, of Brooklyn, late Sunday night shot his wife, Amberg Anderson, aged 46, killing her instantly. Anderson then inflicted a gash in his own throat, and rushing madly to the roof of the 3-story tenement, where the couple lived, jumped to the yard below. Although Anderson's skull was fractured he got up and ran for some distance before he could be taken into custody. The man was conveyed to a hospital, where he was declared to be in a critical condition. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

### Killed His Little Brother.

Toronto, March 26.—With its head crushed in, the 6 months old baby of Nathan Winberg, of 225 Chestnut street, was found dead in its cradle at 10 o'clock last night. The infant was killed by its 6-year-old brother. The father reported the circumstance to the police. He said he left the house at 8 o'clock with his wife, leaving the infant in charge of his 6-year-old boy, Hymie.

Returning at 10 o'clock Winberg found the infant dead. Hymie said the child began to cry and he struck it several times on the head with a stove lifter, crushing out the infant's life.

### Farthest North Railway.

London, March 26.—Spitzbergen will soon boast the possession of the farthest north railway in the world, which will be built ten degrees further north than the so-called Lofoten Railway, which crosses the Arctic Circle in Northern Scandinavia. The object of the new line is to work the coal deposits of Spitzbergen, which are situated in the interior of the island. The new line will connect them with the coast. The first plan for an earth surface line was abandoned, owing to the natural difficulties. It is now proposed to construct an aerial suspension railway on the Bleicher system.

### Senator Berthelot Entombed.

Paris, March 26.—Senator Berthelot and his wife, who died March 16, were entombed in state in the Pantheon yesterday in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, including President Fallieres, the Cabinet Ministers, diplomatic corps, members of the French Academy, judges, deputies, senators and deputations from the learned societies.



### A WRONG IMPRESSION

The Planet feels that in justice to itself, and also to a certain person referred to recently in an article on child beating, that some explanation should be made. It appears from the facts which have since come to light that the circumstances in the case did not warrant an article such as the one which appeared in The Planet, even though no names were given. The information upon which the article was based was received from a city official, and therefore was considered from a thoroughly reliable source. It is now understood that matters were misrepresented to him, and therefore the information we received was exaggerated and untrue. A newspaper has to depend upon the statements of facts as they are given to it, and when the official giving these facts is unconsciously misled by his source of information, it is not hard to innocently fall into error. It is unfortunate if anyone has been misrepresented in the present instance, and it is only right that his reputation should be restored in the minds of the people who read the article, by a statement from The Planet that on account of the above-mentioned reasons the article was exaggerated, and created a very wrong impression.

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### DUEL IN MONTREAL.

Unknown Men Exchanged Shots On Sunday Night.

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## SIR WILFRID MAY NOT GO

Mr. Bourassa Says His Duty is to Canada First.

Some Dramatic Moments in the House—Suggestion of a Six Weeks' Adjournment—"Saw-Off" is Indignantly Denied—Mr. Bourassa's Motion For an Investigation into the Fowler Charges.

Ottawa, March 26.—There were dramatic moments in the House yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's announcement that he might not attend the colonial conference; R. L. Borden's proposition to adjourn the House for six weeks on Wednesday next; Mr. Bourassa's trenchant charge that the Premier's duty was to remain at home until he had redeemed the honor of Parliament; Mr. Fowler's light humor; and an amusing report that if Mr. Bourassa got too gay the word he used was "rusty" (they (the Government and Opposition) might combine to squelch him, promptly repudiated by R. L. Borden's indignant denial that any "saw-off" had been arranged, or was contemplated, followed each upon the other in quick succession and fairly flashed in the tense atmosphere of the Chamber, electric with apprehensions of to-day.

The House settled back with a sigh of relief when at last the orders of the day were called, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the address for the increase in provincial subsidies.

Isinglass Post Cards in Mail.  
Dr. R. W. Walsh (Conservative, Quebec) called the attention of the Government to the fact that postcards made of isinglass were going through our mails, to the great danger of postal clerks and to the public generally. Mr. Lemieux, the Postmaster-General, promised attention.

Mr. Templeman introduced a bill to create a department of mines. This department will include the mining branch of the interior department and the geological survey now connected with the Department of Inland Revenue. One of the present Ministers is to act as Minister of Mines. As a matter of fact, Mr. Templeman, the Minister of Inland Revenue, will be appointed.

**Bourassa's Motion.**  
Hon. George E. Foster interpolated the member from Labelle, Mr. Bourassa, who had given notice of bringing up certain matters for consideration of the House; how did he intend to proceed?

Mr. Bourassa said that he proposed to bring up the matters referred to upon motion to go into supply. The first Minister had stated that the report of the insurance commission had made no charges respecting the member for North Toronto, Mr. Foster, which required the attention of this House. Mr. Bourassa could not agree to this. He would, however, offer an amendment to-day, upon going into supply, which would quote from the report of the commission and the contents of the press thereon. The amendment would refer to Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Bennett and Lefebvre, and also to the statements made by Mr. Fowler respecting the connection of Ministers and members with "women, wine and graft."

Mr. Foster: You are taking a leap in the dark.  
Mr. Bourassa: Perhaps.  
May Not Go.

R. L. Borden asked the Prime Minister whether there was any foundation for the newspaper reports stating that he might not attend the colonial conference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier feared that he might be unable to go. He desired to go, but owing to the slow progress of the business of the House, he was contemplating the possibility of canceling the trip.

Mr. Borden then moved the adjournment of the House so as to discuss this matter. It would be a great misfortune, he said, for Canada not to be represented at the conference.

To obviate this possibility, the opposition would make almost any sacrifice or concession. He suggested that when the House adjourned Wednesday next that it stand adjourned for six weeks.

**No Saw-Off.**  
Mr. Borden emphatically denied that there was any saw-off respecting the Fowler charges and other scandals. Any such charges were false and unwarranted. The House should not prorogue until these charges were disposed of. He feared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not wish to attend the conference and had always intended to send some Minister in his place.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier resented this insinuation. He was anxious to do his duty, but his duty might be in Ottawa, instead of in London. He believed that he could get away by the 5th if the Opposition co-operated with him in hurrying up prorogation.

Hon. George E. Foster thought it important for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be promptly on hand. No Government bill embodying any question of policy remained undisposed of, except Mr. Oliver's Dominion Lands Act. It would do no harm if that bill was laid over.

**Canada First.**  
Mr. Bourassa continued: I think if any enthusiasm is exhibited by our Prime Minister or any one else, that the Campbell-Bannerman Government can be safely trusted to stamp it out. The British Government would be just as pleased if all the Premiers remained at home. A former Government issued the invitations, and the present Government, as a matter of courtesy, merely did not recall them. The duty of the Canadian Premier is to Canada first and the Empire afterwards.

"Just now," said Mr. Bourassa, "the most important question before Parliament is the honor of Parliament, Ministers, ex-Ministers and members are under grave suspicion. Let us redeem the honor of Parliament."

Col. Sam Hughes made the novel suggestion that there be no recess for the Easter holidays. Let the House

sit on Good Friday and every day from now on until April 5. He did not believe in so many holidays.

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Mr. Roche (Liberal) advised concessions from all sides. Probably no province could ever be entirely satisfied.

Upon the Martin amendment the House divided and the same was lost; yeas 34, nays 96, a party vote, except that Paquet (Conservative, Quebec) voted with the Government, as did Hughes, the Liberal member from P. E. I.

**TROOPS DRIVEN BACK.**  
Peasants in Roumania Outnumbered Them in Fight.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 26.—There have been several serious conflicts between peasants and troops, notably at Buzias, where 2,000 armed peasants attacked a company of soldiers. The troops fired several volleys, killing 40 peasants and wounding large numbers, but the soldiers were so greatly outnumbered that they finally were obliged to retreat.

At Teleoraman, Wachia, peasants sacked the village and burned 40 houses. The rioters also demolished and pillaged Zimnicea.

The army reserve men are fraternizing with the marauders and participating in the plunder.

Thousands of peasants surround Bosier De Vede, with the intention of looting if a favorable opportunity arises. The troops there are few.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### WAITING.

I don't know what others are doing. Nor do I so very much care. I own it is none of my business. And I'm not their keeper, so there! As pleasant them best to keep busy, I'll let them, at any old thing. But as for myself, I confess it. I'm sitting round waiting for spring.

Let those who are daffy on winter go wrestling with blizzard and storm. If I am permitted to do so, I'll sit in the house and keep warm. I will not get out an injunction. Should they want to roll in the snow or have for their pleasant excitement the thrill of a frost bitten toe.

Ah, no! Let them have their amusement. A snow shovel doubtless would seem a tool for the highest enjoyment. Of which they could possibly dream. And waiting three blocks in the snow-drift.

To them would be oceans of joy. On stopping a large, icy snowball sent home by a strong, husky boy.

Let people in love with the winter enjoy it for all that I care. If there were a way to arrange it, I'd give them, most gladly, my share. There are for some tastes no account-ine.

And so to their ways they may cling. But while they are saying "It's lovely!" I'm sitting round waiting for spring.

You Bet.

"When is a joke not a joke?"  
"When it is one on the boss."

**Pity the Postman.**  
Every one loves a lover except the postman on St. Valentine's day. He must bend his back to carry the load of gush from house to house, and with all his burden he cannot guarantee satisfaction.

The young lady who is expecting one from her lover that cost at least \$3.98 gives him an unpleasant look if he ventures to thrust a three cent chromo into her hand with a peppermint candy verse on it, but what can he do? It is against the law for him to change the address even to please the fair ones.

Then some broad shouldered youth with a tough look may not appreciate the blotches of red and yellow sent by some enemy who did not dare say it to his face, and the postman may fear something will happen when he walks abroad some dark night. Observing St. Valentine's day may be a beautiful custom, but the mail man can't see it.

**Etiquette.**  
"In going through a door who would take precedence, the lady or the gentleman?"

"The lady, by all means, particularly if there is a bear in the room they are entering."

**Too True.**  
"The evil that we do lives after us."  
"Well, that is more than can be said of some of the people that we do."

**Was it a Proposal.**  
"That man thinks he has a mortgage on me."  
"Shall I shave it for him?"

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**  
You never run any risk in withholding a criticism.

It takes a man of expedients to walk around an obstacle without disturbing it or bruising his shins.

A furnace is almost contrary enough at times to be human.

When some people are taking a friendly interest in you, you sometimes wonder if you are making a noise like a grindstone.

Some people are always able to meet their creditors upon friendly terms, and some are never able to meet them at all.

Winter is a great success when it really does make up its mind to do a stunt.

Many an argument that sounds well isn't sound.

Man's sneer at woman's talkativeness is undoubtedly a matter of sour grapes.

Jealousy is one of the dark, primal instincts that no wise person ever disturbs.

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Systematic yawning seems to have proved highly successful in Austria as a method of vocal and health culture. Dr. Naegeli advises deep yawning, with arms outstretched, thus insuring complete change of air in the lungs, and at each treatment he has his patients make six to eight yawns, each being followed by swallowing. He regards the exercise, with deep breathing, as the best means of strengthening the respiratory organs and muscles, while it gives astonishing relief in catarrh of the throat. For singers a like practice causes the tonsils and uvula to retract and harden, and the clear passage gives the voice greater volume and improved quality.

A close mouth is seldom open to suspicion.

**You May Need It**  
Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.  
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**The Oldest Scot.**  
James Grieve, who was born in Borchtly, Glenquoich, in Glenargy, on New Year's day, 1800, is the oldest living Scotsman. He was a shepherd up to a few years ago. He can remember incidents of nearly a century ago. He lives very simply and seldom eats meat. He married in 1822, and three of his fourteen children survive.—Greenock (Scotland) Herald.

**The Pacific Squadron.**  
Secretary Metcalf says that the general navy board does not intend that the American fleet in the Pacific shall be weaker than that of any possible enemy, and there is reason to believe that before long two divisions of battleships, numbering eight of the most modern vessels flying the stars and stripes, will be stationed in the Pacific.

Unnecessary friction with your fellows takes from life's force, but the necessary friction adds to it.

**Every Bag and Barrel of Uniform High Quality**

If you would examine a saucerful of "Kent Mills" Flour under a powerful magnifying glass you would see that it contains a multitude of sharp, white granules of uniform size.

The wonderful evenness of these minute granules is due to our superior methods of milling. It is because these granules are uniform in size that "Kent Mills" Flour invariably makes bread free from hard, doughy lumps, "eyes," or large air holes.

Every granule swells to the same size in the sponge. When baked the bread is even in texture and honeycombed with small air cells. Just the way every good cook likes to have it.

And not only are the granules uniform in size, but the blend is always uniform, too.

"Kent Mills" Flour is blended by experts, from the finest No. 1

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After the flour is blended it is under constant supervision until the bags and barrels are filled and ready to ship. Tests are made at short intervals. Comparisons made with flour of standard quality, so as to make sure of "Kent Mills" Flour always being up to or above standard—never below.

You can depend on each bag or barrel of "Kent Mills" Flour giving the same results as the previous one.

We see to it that it's always the same.

For uniform success on baking days use "Kent Mills" Flour.

Every bag or barrel guaranteed by both the manufacturer and dealer.

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Are Now on Sale Without Any Reserve at

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## GOING - OUT - OF - BUSINESS SALE !

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#### YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, March 27.—11 a.m.—South-  
erly to westerly winds, very mild  
to-day with a few local showers or  
thunderstorms. Thursday, mostly  
fair and cooler.

### LOCAL

G. O. Regis, of Merlin, is in the  
city to-day.

Mac Aitken, of Blenheim, is a city  
visitor to-day.

Miss Rowe, of Darrell, is visiting  
in the city to-day.

Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's  
"Going out of Business" sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mounter leave for  
Goderich to-morrow morning.

Ben. Shillington leaves to-day for  
Winnipeg. Mr. Shillington is a very  
popular young man in this city, and  
his many friends regret to hear of  
his leaving, nevertheless they wish  
him every success.

Mr. L. Johnston, of London, is in  
the city on business.

Miss Viola Muckle, who has been  
visiting relatives in the city for a  
few days, has returned to her home  
in Harwich.

Misses Kathleen Foy and Kathleen  
Cosgrave, of the Ursuline Academy,  
left this morning for their homes in  
Toronto, where they will spend the  
Easter holidays.

William Blight, of this city, re-  
ceived a message from Toronto  
Junction this afternoon to the effect  
that the Council of that place will  
arrive in Chatham on Friday to in-  
spect the Maple City pavements.

### VERY FINE SPEAKER

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Elora, is  
giving fine addresses in the First  
Church this week. Mr. McIntosh is  
one of the finest speakers who ever  
visited Chatham, and his sermons are  
being greatly appreciated. This is  
the third and last week of these re-  
vival services, and it is safe to say  
that this week will be the most suc-  
cessful.

Last evening the speaker delivered  
a telling address on "Christ Crucified."  
He made a very earnest ap-  
peal to the assemblage to take a  
stand for Christ. The song service  
at the opening of the evening was  
enthusiastic and inspiring. No one  
should miss hearing Mr. McIntosh  
during his stay in Chatham.

What a mistake to use coarse  
Salt for cooking! Fine, pungent  
WINDSOR SALT adds such  
a daintiness to the food!

## Winter Has Gone

And Spring has taken its place, bringing with it joy and happiness.  
But nobody can be happy who is run down and feels out of sorts.

### Radley's Sarsaparilla

Forms an ideal Spring tonic. It strengthens the nerves and puri-  
fies the blood, removing the impurities which have accumulated in the  
Winter months.

50 CENTS A BOTTLE

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,  
SCANE BLOCK

### TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The West Kent Teachers are meet-  
ing in convention to-day and to-  
morrow in the Central School. There  
is a good attendance, in spite of the  
inclement weather, and the meet-  
ings are proving very helpful.

Prof. Dearness was the speaker  
this morning. His subject was  
"School Ventilation," and he gave  
an excellent address. Among the  
many good points brought out was  
that the air of the school room  
should be changed at least three  
times in each hour. He said that a  
student can learn as much in one  
hour in a well ventilated room as  
they can in six hours in a room  
that is poorly ventilated. He also  
made the remark in the course of  
his lecture that ladies should never  
wear veils in the house, for when  
they do they but breathe the same  
breath over and over again.

Miss Hill and Mr. Dainty gave  
their reports on the annual meeting  
of the O. E. A. held last year.

### ASSISTING SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Ladies Assisting Society was held  
yesterday afternoon at the residence  
of Mrs. Green. There were thirty  
ladies present. The report of the  
March Club was read, and it was  
shown that by the yarn spinning  
contest \$75 had been realized by the  
club, of which Mrs. J. C. Pritchard  
was the convener and manager.  
Votes of thanks were passed to the  
yarn spinners, and to those who took  
part in the musical part of the pro-  
gram. A vote of thanks was also  
passed to the trustees of St. An-  
drew's church for the use of the  
Sunday school room.

The work of raising money for  
the new maternity ward will be con-  
tinued with increased vigor and  
energy. The society has been divid-  
ed up into several clubs, one for  
each month, and it will be their duty  
to put on something to raise money  
during each month, until sufficient  
funds are collected. The annual ex-  
cursion on the City of Chatham will  
be given on June 21. The meeting  
was a very enthusiastic one, and  
the ladies have been quite encour-  
aged in their work.

U C Our \$20.00

Golden Oak  
Drop Cabinet

Sewing Machine

GREAT VALUE.  
Best Oil and Needles for all machines.

TYRELL'S MUSIC STORE King St. West  
Chatham

## The Ark

REMEMBER THIS

IS THE

Last Week

OF THE BIG

...BARGAIN SALE...

—AT—

THE ARK.

See Our Window on Friday for

SATURDAY BARGAINS

—IN—

Dinner Sets

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

DON'T MISS THIS

CHANCE.

H. Macaulay

### CASE WAS DISMISSED

The case against P. W. Glaab, of  
Wallaceburg, who was charged with  
selling liquor after hours, was tried  
in Wallaceburg yesterday, and the  
charge dismissed. All of the wit-  
nesses sworn claimed that no liquor  
had been sold to their knowledge.  
The offense was supposed to have  
been committed on the 9th of March.  
Glaab swore that he did not sell  
the liquor after hours, and he also  
swore that he did not tell two wit-  
nesses who have since disappeared,  
that if they testified against him,  
he would be placed out on the street.  
If Glaab had been convicted this  
time, it would have been his third  
offense.

### DIED IN LONDON

The death of John Corty, of  
Bothwell, a former student at the  
C. B. C., occurred this morning at  
five o'clock in St. Joseph's Hospital,  
London.

Deceased was twenty years of age  
and his untimely death is a severe  
affliction to his people and friends.  
He was well known here and highly  
respected.

After completing his education and  
course at the Business College here,  
he occupied a position in the Stand-  
ard Bank, Seaford, where he had  
secured the good will of all who  
knew him there. About three  
months ago he was taken ill, severe  
lung complications set in, and he  
was compelled to go to the hospital,  
where he died.

He leaves a mother and father  
and one sister and four brothers.  
The sister, Angela, at the Ursuline  
Academy here, and the brothers,  
Bert, of Hamilton; Oswald, Howard  
and Fergus at home.

The remains will be brought to  
his family residence at Bothwell this  
afternoon. The funeral arrange-  
ments have not yet been completed.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS! — All  
parties desiring a change of ad-  
vertisement in The Planet, must have  
their "copy" at this office the night  
previous to day of insertion. Other-  
wise we cannot guarantee a change.

### No tice To Depositors

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DE-  
PARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS  
BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CRED-  
ITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN  
FUTURE, VIZ. ON THE LAST  
DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY,  
AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

As a rule, one must either climb  
ordrig for things that are worth hav-  
ing.

Read The G. H. J.

We are more apt to get what we  
deserve than what we want.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—At once, married man, ac-  
customed to farm work; good  
wages; house and wood. Apply  
A. J. Dunn, Fifth street, Chatham.

WANTED—At once, several first  
class lathe hands for automobile  
work; best wages paid for good  
men. Apply to Canada Cycle &  
Motor Co., Toronto Junction.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

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GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

33 KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM

Phone 164.

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...DENTIST...

Office over A. J. McCall & Co's Drug Store

Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Phone 164.

## BRISCO'S

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT

## Wheels

New and Second-Hand  
Bicycles sold on easy  
payments.

### Repairs

Our Repair Department  
is equipped with all the  
latest machinery neces-  
sary for the most difficult  
repairs.



"The only tools."

### Dunlop Tires

Our stock of Bicycle Sup-  
plies is complete.



### Baby Carriages

One Car-load of Baby  
Carriages—all styles and  
prices. Credit given if  
it's more convenient for  
you.

# BRISCO'S



We carry the Largest  
Sporting Goods Stock in  
Western Ontario. Should  
we not have your wants in  
stock we will gladly get  
them for you.

It PAYS TO TRADE  
AT

## Briscos'

The Largest Sporting  
Goods House in West-  
ern Ontario

## Specials For Easter.

This store is headquarters for everything required for  
the great Easter holiday. Large shipments were opened up  
Monday of

New Gloves in Silks and Long Kid Gloves,  
New Fancy Veilings, Spring Hosiery,  
New Flouncings and Embroideries,  
Priestley's Black Dress Goods.

### A WORD ABOUT MILLINERY

Don't take our word for it as we might be partial in our  
judgment. Just ask your neighbour who has seen all the  
millinery in all the stores, or, better still, take a walk around  
and judge for yourself. We will accept your verdict as to  
our leadership—

That Particular Something that gives Style to a Hat,  
That Blending of Shades that Shows Taste,  
That Individuality in each Hat which Makes it Exclusive,  
That Moderation in Price that Makes it Possible to  
Buy It.

All orders filled in rotation.

If you want your Hat for Easter order at once. Strictly  
one price, and no two hats alike.

### New Goods In Our Carpet Department

During the past week we have received another shipment  
of New Wilton Rugs, goods of sterling worth, new in design  
and in an assortment of colorings. The patterns will please  
you, the quality is the best, and the prices the lowest. They  
come in the following sizes—

4 ft 6 in x 7 ft 6 in at \$11.50  
6 ft 9 in x 9 ft at \$20.00  
9 ft x 9 ft at \$27.00  
9 ft x 10 ft 6 in at \$31.00  
9 ft x 12 ft at \$35.00  
11 ft 3 in x 12 ft at \$44.00

All Carpets 50c a yard and over made and laid free of  
charge.

## WASH GOODS

Our stock of Wash Goods was never so complete.  
Here are a few suggestions of what we are showing—  
Silver white Vestings in spots, stripes and cross bars,  
beautiful goods for fine waists and dresses at 25c, 30c, 35c,  
40c, 45c and 50c.

White Spot Swiss Muslins—A large assortment at prices  
ranging from 25c to 60c per yard.

Embroidered Swiss Muslins in all the season's latest  
patterns at 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c and 85c per yd.

Colored Organdie Muslins, very pretty sheer fabrics:  
white ground with spot and floral designs in all colors, very  
special per yd. 20c.

White Swiss Organdies, a very popular wash goods, a  
large range, 34 in. wide, at prices from 15c to 40c per yd.  
Also 45 in. Organdie at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 65c per  
yard.

## Easter At The Austin Men's Store

### YOUR EASTER CLOTHES.

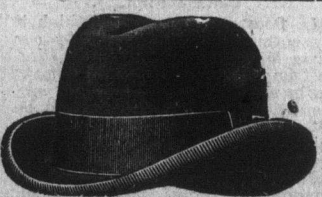
Easter—The most im-  
portant period in fashion's  
calendar, is just around the  
corner, and it marks the arri-  
val of the loveliest of all sea-  
son's—Spring.

Are your clothes ready for Easter?  
Spring Overcoat? Spring Suit?  
Spring Hat? Neckwear, etc.?

We can outfit you complete in an  
hour at half made-to-order prices with  
satisfaction guaranteed.



PROGRESS BRAND  
CLOTHING



Stunning Spring Overcoats,  
\$7.50 to \$16.00.  
Smart Spring Suits, \$7.50 to  
\$18.50.  
Correct Spring Hats, 98c. to  
\$3.00.

Handsome Easter Neckwear, 25c and 50c.

Perrin's New Spring Gloves Special, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
New Shirts, New Haberdashery, etc. Your Boy's Suit is here.  
The new D. B. Norfolds, smart styles, for ages 7 to 16 years, very special  
values, \$3.50 to \$5. New Spring Caps, 25c to 75c. You'll be proud of yourself on  
Easter morning if we dress you.

## C. Austin & Co.

Kent County's Largest Retailers





## YOU MAKE A SAVING

On every purchase of Olives. The price is almost cut in two, while the quality is the best.

We never had such value in Olives. You can't afford to miss this opportunity of buying good Olives.

STUFFED OLIVES, now 35c  
LARGE OLIVES, now 35c  
LARGE OLIVES, now 40c  
EXTRA LARGE OLIVES now 65c  
MAMMOTH OLIVES now \$1.00

**H. Malcolmson**

## 15 Jewel WATCH

FOR  
**\$5.00**  
POILE - Jeweller  
ISSUES  
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

## STOCK FOOD

No better time than the present for Feeding Stock Food. You will then have all your stock in first-class condition when the season opens up.

We have been selling piles of Dr. Scott's celebrated compound, and, in every instance, they have given perfect satisfaction. We should be glad to have you try some. Will you?

Stock Compound, 50c, \$1, \$2.50.  
Poultry Compound, 25c.  
Distemper Cure, 50c.  
Worm Powder, 50c.  
Hoof Dressing, 25c.  
Healing Ointment, 25c.

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

## White Star Floor Oil

Preserves and Improves the Appearance of Wood Floors and Linoleums

—AND—  
**DISPELS DUST**

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**W. W. SCANE**  
OILS, ETC.,  
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## FIRE INSURANCE!

I am agent for several first class companies, and would be pleased to quote rates at any time. Better to have it always and not need it, than to need it once and not have it.

**ARTHUR J. DUNN,**  
Real Estate and Insurance  
Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall.  
'Phone 109.

### CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We have had our first showing of **SPRING MILLINERY**. Our Millinery Opening was the greatest success in years. The sales beat all our former seasons. We heard many flattering remarks that we had one of the prettiest collections of **WEARABLE HATS**.  
**C. A. COOKSLEY**  
KING STREET

### TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting in city churches, at 8.  
Service in Christ Church at eight o'clock.  
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.  
Service will be conducted in Holy Trinity Church at 8.  
Evangelistic services will be conducted in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Chatham Encampment Degree Staff will meet in the I. O. O. F. Temple for rehearsal at 8.  
Special service in First Presbyterian Church, commencing with a song service at 7.45.

### LOCAL

**Baxter's Lilies.** Baxter's Lilies. Ald. J. G. Kerr is in Toronto on business.

Dave King was in Leamington on business yesterday.

Good girl wanted. Apply Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide street.

E. Craft is spending a few days in Peterboro, where his brother is quite ill.

Trunks and telescopes are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Fred, Regan is home from Chatham hospital, much improved in health. Ridgetown Dominion.

Judge Houston and W. W. Scane left this morning for Ridgetown, where Mr. Scane's uncle passed away this morning.

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE** IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert, of Chatham, spent over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. V. Carron, Ridgetown Dominion.

Kalsomine and paint brushes of all kinds at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6, George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

The wedding took place this afternoon, at the Ruscomb Methodist Church, of Miss Elma Wilson, of Combe, to Robert Kennedy, of Dover.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Carnations and Ferns in large varieties at Crump's.

The Gas Company's repair gang went out on strike yesterday. It understood that they are striking for 27 cents an hour.

There was practically no market at all this morning. Only one lady was present, with a basket of eggs for which she was asking 18 cents per dozen.

Mrs. George Lumphard, Grand avenue, gave an At Home yesterday afternoon, from three to seven, for the Ladies' Aid of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

Robert Griffith left this afternoon for Stratford, where he takes a position as salesman in the Stratford branch of the Thornton & Douglas stores.

The Standard Bank of Canada will, in future, add interest to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.

A deputation of Wallaceburg Councilors are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon. It is their intention to look over our pavements here, as Wallaceburg is thinking of paving some of its muddy streets.

For sale, bedroom set, fine bookcase, carpets and tables; third house east side of St. George street.

Mr. Thomas Chamberlain, of Chatham, spent over Sunday with friends in town. Ridgetown Dominion.

A few good working and driving horses for sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Miss Mamie Waters, of Chatham, spent over Sunday with friends in town. Ridgetown Dominion.

Wanted, a first class and experienced waist hand at the Gordon Store.

You will miss a rare treat if you miss the concert given by the choir of the William street Baptist church on Monday evening.

Chairman Bensen started the Board of Works gang on the work of cleaning up the city streets this morning.

Housekeepers will find Campbell's Vanish Stains most excellent for staining and varnishing floors and interior woodwork. These stains dry hard over night and never become tacky. Mr. James A. King, Chatham, Ont., carries a full line of all colors.

Hear the William street Baptist church choir sing "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower"—the song that made the Mendelssohn choir famous—at their concert next Monday evening.

For Easter Holidays W. E. Risplan, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, will issue return tickets to all points in Canada, good going March 28th to April 1st, returning April 2nd, at single fare for round trip, and to pupils and teachers of schools and colleges return tickets at fare and one-third, good going March 21st to March 30, returning April 10th.

Wallaceburg's outlook for the future appears more brighter than ever. Its advancements to low quickly. Close on the heels of our new progressive industries, comes the electric roads, large flour mill, a yearly run of the sugar factory, Carnegie Library, and now the beginning of the street paving of our main streets. Wallaceburg News.

### ZAM-BUK SAVES

#### A FARMER'S ARM

SOME SENSATIONAL PROOFS OF ITS HEALING POWER.

Every day brings interesting instances to fight of the wonderful healing power of Zam-Buk, the herbal balm. Mr. Wm. Snell, a Langenburg, Sask., farmer, says: "I saved my arm by using Zam-Buk. I had a terrible searing accident and the arm after the injury 'took the wrong way.' When I started to use Zam-Buk it was all swollen up and discolored, and I feared it would have to come off. In a few days Zam-Buk killed the poison, reduced the swelling, and finally healed the arm completely."

**ECZEMA CURED.** Mr. J. E. Cusick of 349 Wilson street, Hamilton, says: "Every winter I used to have eczema on the back of my hands. Last winter I was especially bad—so bad that I had to be off work for three weeks. While suffering acutely I was advised to try Zam-Buk and did so. I could not have believed anything could have healed so quickly! It just seemed to dry up and clear away the sores, and in a wonderful short time my hands were quite cured."

**FILES CURED.** Mr. Neil Devan of Webbwood, Ont., says: "For eight years I tried all kinds of things for piles, but got nothing to do me any good until I struck Zam-Buk! That quickly worked a complete cure."

Zam-Buk heals all skin diseases, cuts and bruises, eczema, scalds, sores, ulcers, chapped places, spring pimples, scrofulous ailments, poisoned wounds, swollen glands, boils. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; six boxes for \$2.50. Send 1c stamp for dainty trial box.

Single blessedness is considered better than twins.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### CONSTRUCTING FIREPROOF OUTBUILDINGS.

Serious efforts have recently been made, to reduce the frightful loss from lightning and fire on Canadian farms. And they have been wholly successful, not only in securing a thoroughly lightning and fireproof construction, but also in bringing the price down to, and even below, that of the old-time board and shingle barn.

The new plan is to use corrugated galvanized sheets for roofing and siding barns and all outbuildings. These sheets are very rigid, and make a perfectly strong construction when used over very light framework. No sheeting boards are used at all—only light pulvin strips being necessary.

Such buildings are now becoming very common, and users everywhere affirm that "Acorn Quality" Corrugated Galvanized Sheets, manufactured by the Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, of Preston, Ont., is the most satisfactory material known for the purpose. They are so heavily galvanized that they easily outlast a generation and never need repair. The firm above mentioned will gladly send to inquirers their interesting literature about "Acorn Quality" Corrugated Galvanized Sheets, and give names of users in all parts of Canada. 46

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

From Our Own Correspondent.

Blenheim, March 27.—A brick house on the Gravel Road, about a mile from town, owned by Chas. Wood, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground last night.

**ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT** removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by W. W. Turner.

### NAVIGATION OPENS

Blenheim, March 26.—Navigation on the lakes was opened on Saturday by the trip of the M. R. coal boat, Marquette and Bassemer, from Connaut to Rond Eau. This is her regular route and the trip across on Saturday was the first of the season. The boat has a carrying capacity of 60 cars of coal, but only a light load of 26 cars of coal was taken on the first trip.

### BLENHEIM OLDEST RESIDENT

Blenheim, March 26.—Mrs. Charles Wedge, the longest continuous resident of Blenheim, died at her home here Saturday evening after an illness from pneumonia. She had been an almost continuous resident of the town for 55 years, and was predeceased by her husband 31 years. The burial took place to-day at Evergreen cemetery. The surviving family is as follows: C. A. and E. L. Wedge and Mrs. Nele, of this town; Frank, of St. Thomas, N. D., and Mrs. E. Halpheny, of Minneapolis, Minn.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners held a special session in Harrison Hall last evening to consider a number of special matters before them. Those present were Chairman W. D. Sheldon, Dr. G. W. Cornell, Mayor W. M. Stone, Secretary Weir and Superintendent E. B. Jones.

A large number of tenders for the year's supply of coal at the Waterworks were received. These were referred to the Secretary to report on at the next meeting of the Board.

There was considerable discussion over the matter of letting the contract for supplying the oil for the Waterworks for the ensuing year. The Superintendent reported that tests had been made of both Mr. Scane's and Mr. Phillimore's oils, and he could not see that there was a great deal of difference. Both were good lubricators. The matter was left in the hands of the Superintendent to report on at the next meeting of the Board.

The Superintendent also brought in a report on the capacity of the filters at the Waterworks, and pointed out the necessity of putting in a new filter.

It was moved by Mayor Stone, seconded by Dr. Cornell, that whereas it appears to the Water Commissioners that the resolution passed on the 7th inst. in regard to connecting a lawn services with the metres in house services, does not fully cover the matter as intended. Be it now resolved, that all persons having sanitary connections in their houses, unmetred, be requested to install a water metre, so as to metre the whole of the water service on the premises, including the lawn service, if any, and that in future no permit be granted for such services unless all water used for the residences and lawns is metred.—Carried.

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The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

## Easter Tide at Gordon's

Our High-Class Spring Dress Goods are the choicest of choice selections from producers of perfection in the latest weaves and designs.

### White Muslin Waists

Special Embroidered Trimmed Waists, at each 50c and \$1.00.  
Fine Embroidered Fronted Waists, \$2.00.  
Beautiful White Wash Silk Waists, special values \$2 and \$2.75.  
White Taffeta Silk Waists, open back, tucked fronts, special \$3.45.

### Embroidery and Laces

All sorts of Cambric and Swiss Embroidery for Corset Covers and Waists—we consider them unmatched for quality and style—at Gordon's special prices.

**LACES**—In white, cream and black Valenciennes Lace and Insertion to match, ranging from 2c to 50c. Very special lines of Torchon Lace at 5c.

### Spring Jackets

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Jackets, either short or three-quarter lengths, at SPECIAL PRICES.  
Covert Cloth Jackets, the best shades, tight fitting and box, lined and unlined.  
Fancy Tweed Jackets, latest box shapes.  
Ladies' Black Jackets, in choice broadcloths and venetians, all-wool. The prices of our jackets range from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

### For Easter

**KID GLOVES**—In long black and brown, 12 button length, we go to particular trouble to get the best the market affords.  
**FANCY COLLARS**—Extra fine lace collars and cuffs in matched sets, \$1 and up.  
Black and white and white and black and colors in the new stock designs for Easter.  
**WASH BELTS**—The Easter styles, 15c and 25c.

### GORDON'S EASTER MILLINERY

Undoubtedly takes the cake. MISS FORD will spare no pains to give every early order her very best attention and supervision for the Easter Tide. The best assortment of White Waists, in all the latest and newest designs and dotted muslins, in variety prices per yard 10c to 50c.

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## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

### At the Brisco Theatre—

Moving pictures, vaudeville and illustrated songs at the Brisco Opera House Friday and Saturday, with a five cent matinee each day. There will be special pictures for Good Friday matinee and night, and special pictures for the ladies and children's matinee Saturday.

### Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it. The treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

### WELLINGTON HARRIS

On Monday evening, March 25th, at the home of Elder Stewart Lamont, Lydican avenue, Mr. Robert Edmund Wellington, a prosperous young farmer of Merlin, was united in marriage to Miss Rosa May Harris, of Tilbury. After the ceremony they returned to the home of their uncle, James Walton, of Wellington street, where they and their friends partook of a sumptuous repast given in their honor. Their many friends extend congratulations.

### MONEY IN CANARIES

More profitable than poultry, experience unnecessary. We give advice free. Our new 32c tin is "Money in Canaries," tells all about it. With hook we send free, if you name this paper, a sack of BIRD SEED. Also, "How to Kill Birds of Lice," and "Bird Magazine." Send 2c to-day; stamps or coin. Refunded if you buy birds from us. Birds shipped anywhere any time. Write us before it's too late. Address: **COTTAM BIRD SEED**, 19 Bathurst Street, London, Ont.

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Prices—Matinee 5c., Night 10c, 20c and 30c.  
SEATS SELLING NOW.

## DON'T IT HURT

When you take a tumble on the ice, but a tumble in the prices of goods creates a pleasant sensation. This is why the people are pleased with our Ad., by giving their orders they prove it's no bad.

6 pack. Snow Flake Soap Chips 25c  
3 cans Corn or Peas 25c  
22 lbs. bright Yellow Sugar \$1.  
25c package Canada Flakes 20c  
Cucumber Pickles, special, ready for the table, 12c per doz.  
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c  
Mixed pickles 10c per bottle  
6 lbs. broken Sweet Biscuits 25c  
7 lbs. Broken Sodas 25c  
Apple Butter 7c per lb.  
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c  
Fresh Sausage 10c lb.

WE HAVE a lot of Crockery and China we don't want. If you are needing any please call. We will make the prices right.

**John McConnell**

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### AUCTION SALE

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. A. R. Allan, of the City Ticket Office, G. P. R., to sell his household effects, at his residence, Queen street, opposite Gammage's Grocery Store, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of March, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of some very fine household furniture:

One large beautiful velvet rug; one fine large oak rocker; one oak parlor centre table, latest design; one upholstered arm chair; tasty selection of pictures; jardiner stand also jardiner and plants; very fine lace curtains; Madras curtains; sewing machine, Singer make, drop-head, up-to-date; one fancy oak arm rocker; an oak stand; sawing table; large oak rocker; fine Brussels rug; drapery curtains; twenty-eight yards of linoleum; set oak dining chairs, upholstered in leather; one fine oak buffet; one fine mantel clock; a large extension dining table; several small rugs; one iron bed with fine mattress and spring; one very fine chiffonier; one dark iron and brass bed, a beauty, with an oak dresser and commode; carpet; bed-room china; dishes and glassware, washing machine; wringer; ladder and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above furniture is of the very finest order, consisting chiefly of oak, and has only been in use a short time. All will be sold without reserve. This should command the attention of parties in need of fine, up-to-date furniture.

Remember day and date, Thursday, March 28th, at one o'clock.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

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The master of a large southern plantation would fire off a small cannon every evening at 6 o'clock as a signal to the people living on his land. One evening at the time for the usual boom the master was away. Two of his colored men, John and Jim, had long desired to fire the cannon, but had never had a chance to do so. They decided to make the trial on this afternoon, but thought that it would be best for them to have the cannon make no sound. It was decided that Jim should hold a water bucket over the mouth of the cannon while John did the actual discharging. Soon there was a great boom, and John looked up, to find that his friend was gone.

When the master returned, John was very busy in the field.

"John," said he, "where is Jim?"

"He went down to the spring after a bucket of water, sah."

"When is he coming back?"

"Well, sah, if he come back like he went, he's sure due heah now."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher—Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

**Liverpool** Wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower than Saturday, and corn futures 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

**At Chicago** wheat futures closed 1/2 lower than Saturday, May corn 1/2 higher, and May oats unchanged.

**Winnipeg** Options. Winnipeg wheat futures closed today: March 74 1/2 cts, May 76 cts, July 76 1/2 cts. Oats futures—March 35 1/2 cts, May 35 1/2 cts, July 35 1/2 cts.

**The Visible Supply.** Mar. 25 '07. Mar. 26 '08.

Wheat . . . . . 47,773,000 47,200,000  
Corn . . . . . 12,057,000 13,612,000  
Oats . . . . . 9,622,000 22,468,000

**During the week** wheat increased 419,000 bushels, corn decreased 492,000 bushels, and oats decreased 551,000 bushels.

**Leading Wheat Markets.** May. July. Sept.

New York . . . . . 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2  
Chicago . . . . . 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2  
St. Louis . . . . . 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
Minneapolis . . . . . 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2  
Duluth . . . . . 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

**Toronto Grain Markets.**

Wheat, spring, bush . . . \$0 71 to . . .  
Wheat, red, bush . . . 0 69  
Wheat, fall, bush . . . 0 74  
Wheat, red, bush . . . 0 74  
Peas, bush . . . . . 0 78  
Barley, bush . . . . . 0 43  
Oats, bush . . . . . 0 43  
Rye, bush . . . . . 0 65

**New York Dairy Market.**

New York, March 25.—Butter—Firm. Receipts 420. Street prices extra creamery, 30 1/2 to 31. Official price, creamery, common to extra, 22 to 30; state dairy, common to extra, 18 to 23; renovated, common to extra, 18 to 21; western factory, common to extra, 18 to 21; western factory, common to extra, 18 to 21; western factory, common to extra, 18 to 21.

**Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1364.** State, full cream, colored, small, Sept. fancy, 15c; do, white, 14 1/2 c; do, colored, small, Oct. best, 14c to 14 1/2 c; white, 13 1/2 c to 14 1/2 c; do, aged to prime, 13c to 13 1/2 c; winter made, average best, 12 1/2 c; large Sept. fancy, 14 1/2 c; do, October best, 13 1/2 c to 14 1/2 c; do, aged to prime, 12 1/2 c to 13 1/2 c; inferior, 11 1/2 c to 12 1/2 c; skims, 2c to 11 1/2 c.

**Eggs—Firm; receipts, 22,738.** State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 22c; do, choice, 20c to 21c; brown and mixed, extra, 20c; first to extra first, 18c to 19c; western first, 18c to 19c.

**When the West Was Unknown.** "Between the Missouri and the Pacific," said a member of congress, "save a strip of culturable prairie not above 200 or 300 miles wide, the region is waste and sterile, no better than the desert of Sahara and quite as dangerous to cross." The author of these words was Edward Bates of Missouri, whom Horace Greeley long afterward boomed for the presidency in the New York Tribune and in the Chicago Republican convention of 1860, and who became attorney general in Lincoln's cabinet. This was in the session of congress of 1829. As late as 1843 McDuffie of South Carolina in a speech in the senate, which was applauded by many persons in and out of that chamber, declared that for agricultural purposes he would "not give a pinch of snuff for the whole territory" west of the Rocky mountains—Putnam's Monthly.

If there be aught surpassing human deed or word or thought, it is a mother's love.

## Portrait of Shakespeare.

A hitherto unknown portrait of Shakespeare has been discovered at a village inn at Winston, ten miles west of Darlington.

The inn is the Bridgewater Arms. It is the property of Lord Brownlow, and is kept by the Misses Ludgate, whose family moved from Warwickshire some generations ago.

One of the family possessions from time immemorial has been a panel portrait framed in oak. It used to hang in one of the public rooms of the inn, and little importance was attached to it until a gentleman who was staying in the neighborhood a little while ago happened to see it and was struck with the excellence of the work.

By his advice, the Misses Ludgate sent the picture to Christie's, where it was examined and pronounced to be the earliest portrait extant of Shakespeare, and to have been painted when he was about 28, in the last decade of the sixteenth century. Christie's, it is said, valued the work at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and when the picture was returned the Misses Ludgate deposited it for safety in a bank.

The portrait is untouched, although one corner of the panel, which is otherwise perfect, is slightly worm-eaten.

## FOOLS OLD LANDLADY

How Major Crofoot Got Out of Paying Back Board Bill.

CREDITOR WAS DETERMINED.

But the Grand Promoter and General Organizer Was Equal to the Occasion and Came Out on the Ground Floor.

[Copyright, 1906, by M. M. Cunningham.] Major Crofoot, grand promoter of grand enterprises, sat in his office with just enough fire in the stove to keep the ironwork warm. He had counted the money in his pockets and knew that he had exactly 80 cents. Had his financial standing been figured it would have read:

"Assets, exactly 80 cents.  
"Liabilities, about \$4,000.  
"Expectations, unlimited.  
"Nerve, same as usual.  
"Pigeons, scarce."

Major Crofoot was waiting to promote somebody or something when



"THE DOOR OPENED AND THE KNOCKERS WALKED IN."

there came a knock on his door. It wasn't the knock of a woman suffering with the toothache and who wanted to inquire for the dentist upstairs, nor yet the knock of a creditor who was coming in to say that if his bill was not paid that day he would begin a lawsuit. It was a knock that bothered the major for a minute, and before he could make up his mind exactly what to do the door opened and the knockers walked in and bowed coldly and sat down. The major recognized her at a glance as his old landlady—one of his old landladies, one of the ones to whom he was indebted in the sum of about \$30. His mind was instantly made up. He gave her no chance to refer to his peridy in walking off as a debtor, but said:

"I see, my dear Mrs. Russell, that you got my little note of yesterday and are here on time. I am glad to see such promptness on your part. It shows me that I have made no mistake in appointing you secretary of the Great American Economic company, capital \$3,000,000."

**Wants Money Due Her.**

"I got no note from you yesterday," she replied. "I haven't heard from you since the day you walked out of my house, and that's two years ago. I saw you on the street half an hour ago and followed you. You owe me over \$30, and I want it!"

"No note from me! Dear, dear me! The messenger must have gone to the wrong house. I wrote to ask you to call at this hour, and all night long I was thinking of what a pleasant surprise I had in store for you. It surely must be the hand of Providence that guided you here."

"You may as well leave out the blarney and fork over my money. I have got a lawyer who will put you in jail if you don't pay."

"My dear, dear woman," said the major as he fixed himself anew in his chair, "there was a time when I was in financial straits. Such periods are sometimes referred to as a person being stone broke or on his uppers. I had the stone broke, but not the opportunity. While waiting for the opportunity I wandered into your well kept caravanary. You cast your bread on the waters, that is, you took me in without money and without price, trusting to my honor to pay you in the future."

"I never did anything of the kind, sir!" exclaimed Mrs. Russell. "I told you the front room upstairs and board would be \$8 per week, and you said it was cheap enough. I couldn't get a cent out of you, and after four weeks you skipped out. You are a hilk and a deadbeat, sir, but I'll have my money or know the reason why!"

"You had confidence in me, my dear woman, when others had not, and I determined that when the time came I would repay you a hundredfold. That time has arrived. I could draw you a check for \$3,000, but I propose to do even better than that. As I said, I have just organized the Great American Economic company. I want a secretary at \$15,000 per year, and the place is yours. As you leave this office for home I will accompany you as far as the Twenty-eighth National bank and there open an account for you to the amount of half your first year's salary. Tomorrow we will see about your horses and diamonds. I shall want you to drive to and from the office, and the larger diamonds you get the better I shall be pleased. Do you write a sloping or back hand?"

**Won't Stand For Blarney.**

"That's nothing to do with the case," she retorted. "You owe me a bill, and I want it. And all your blarney will go

for nothing. I shan't take any check either, but want cash."

"Mrs. Russell, do you know the value of the waste in this country every year?" asked the major after consulting a battered city directory for a couple of minutes.

"I know that such rascals as you beat me out of at least \$200 every year."

"The money value of the waste is a hundred million dollars every year. The Economic company will save as much of that waste as possible. It will gather up castoff clothing, boots and shoes, food, played out umbrellas, bottles, tin cans and so forth. In one year we shall gather up waste to the amount of \$10,000,000, two-thirds of which will be clear profit. After the first year we shall pay 50 per cent dividends right along. I shall not only pay you \$15,000 per year as secretary, but let you in on the ground floor for a large block of stock. Among my mail this morning was a letter from King Edward of England, in which he says he will save at least a million dollars' worth of old shoes for us every year. It is the biggest, richest thing in the world. All the gold mines of Colorado put together can't equal it. Can you dictate to a stenographer?"

"I'd like to know what all this talk is about!" angrily replied the creditor. "I tell you, sir, it won't do. You played the sneak and skulked on me, and now you've got to pay that bill. Will you do it now?"

"My dear old landlady, it pains me to observe this aggressive disposition on your part. You sheltered me. You trusted me. You had confidence in me when the rest of the world turned coldly away. I am a man who can never forget a kindness, but now, when I would requite you—"

"Why didn't you come back and pay up like a man?"

"Months and months ago, when the tide had turned with me and the millions were rolling in, I started for your house with a check in my pocket. I anticipated taking you by the hand and telling you how glad I was to be able to pay my debt. Almost at your door I met Jones—Jones of the cock eye—and he told me that you had married a French count and gone to Paris to set up a steam laundry. That was the sole reason why I retraced my steps. I have tried in vain to get your Paris address. Are you just in on the steamer?"

**Her Last Request.**

"You know better. You know that you are lying to me. I ask you once more and for the last time, will you pay that bill?"

"Certainly, my dear—certainly. I only wish it was larger. Do you refuse the secretaryship?"

"I do."  
"And you don't want horses and diamonds?"  
"I don't."  
"And you won't come in on the ground floor?"

"No, sir, nor any other floor. I'll take the money for that bill, and then I'll leave you—no check, but the cold cash."

"It is hard, woman—it is hard indeed to have one's financial honor doubted, but I must forgive you. As you will not take a check I will run upstairs and get the photographer to cash it. I suppose \$40 will straighten the matter out?"

"Yes, sir."  
"If any one calls tell 'em I'll be back in three minutes," said the major as he disappeared through the door.

The landlady waited fifteen minutes and then began to shiver with the cold. She waited fifteen more and then began to walk about.

"When three-quarters of an hour had passed she looked out in the hall. At the end of an hour she kicked over two chairs, tore the calendar off the wall and knocked down the stove-pipe and went downstairs.

Some folks might have waited all winter, but Mrs. Russell knew when to let go.

**Innocent.**  
Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the bar of Bristol county, Mass., half a century ago, once secured the acquittal of an old Irishwoman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in an audible whisper said:

"Mr. Coffin, what'll I do with the pork-rub?"  
Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool. The judge says you didn't steal it."—Woman's Home Companion.

**Resourceful.**

They also serve who only stand and wait.

Charity is often kept in the family.

There is only one "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

CURES A COLD IN ONE DAY PREVENTS THE GRIP

It was a Rogues' Gallery. The Governors—Did you visit the Louvre while you were in Paris, ma'am?

Mrs. Newcoyne—I forgot. Did we, John?

Mr. Newcoyne—Why, I don't see how you can possibly forget that place, Jane! That's where you had your pocket picked—Puck.

Ask any Honest Grocer for the Best Sauce and he will give you

## Italy's Dreadnought.

England and France having led the way in the laying down of naval levistans of the Dreadnought type, Italy is now to follow suit. The decision to build such a ship has already been taken, and as soon as the San Giorgio, now being built at Castellamare, is launched the new battleship will be placed in the same slips. She will, however, scarcely have the displacement of the Dreadnought, being only 16,000 tons, but her main armament will be eight 12.5-inch guns. She will probably have turbine engines.—London Globe.

## A SETBACK.

Why a Denver Society Man Did Not Call on the Girl.

The gasoline runabout stopped and refused to budge. In it was a good looking young woman. She pushed levers and turned wheels, but the machine remained still. A well dressed young man quite well known in Denver society came along. He knew very little about autos, but the girl's looks attracted him. "Here's a chance," he thought, "to work a little bluff and make the acquaintance of a peach."

Raising his hat, he asked if he might not try to help her out of her predicament. To be sure he might. So he went to work. He looked in the machine, and then he talked to the girl. Next he looked under it, and then he had a little talk with the girl. He managed to kill ten minutes pretending to look for the trouble and incidentally becoming acquainted with the girl. Finally he took hold of the crank and gave it a twist. The engine began to puff, and the machine was in readiness to start.

"Oh, thank you very much," said the girl.

"It was a pleasure to assist you, I assure you," he replied. Then he grew brave. "May I ask your name?" he said.

She smiled and told him. He gave her his card. "Come and see me some time soon," she said.

"I'd like very much to," was his reply. "Where do you live?"

She gave him her number. "I'll be up tomorrow evening if you don't mind," he said.

"All right," was her reply. She started the machine and then stopped it again. "Would you mind coming around to the back door when you call?" she asked.

He was surprised. "What—the back door?" he said, looking puzzled.

"Yes," she replied. "I'm the second maid up there."

He smiled a sickly smile and moved away hurriedly. No, he didn't keep the engagement.—Denver Post.

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## Saving the Babies.

When Alderman Broadbent, a brother of the King's well-known physician, took office as Mayor of Huddersfield, on November 9, 1904, he offered to give parents living in a specified district of the city \$5 for every child born during his twelve months in office and which lived to the age of a year. The result of the experiment was announced, the second anniversary of its inauguration. The rate of infant mortality in the Longwood district of Huddersfield, which is the experimental area, had averaged 122 per thousand for the preceding ten years. The period of the test proved somewhat unfortunate. There were serious epidemics of whooping cough and measles, while the summer of 1906 was one of the deadliest recorded. The first baby to earn the gift was born on November 10, 1904, and the last on November 8, 1906. The mothers notified the managing committee of the births of these babies. No fewer than 107 received the gift. Four died and one did not claim the gift and its fate cannot be learned. If, however, it is reckoned as dead the average mortality works out at 44 per thousand as compared with the previous 122 per thousand.

Mr. Broadbent, in announcing the result at the Borough Council said this reduction in the average to less than one-half of what it had been was astounding. His promise of the gift of \$5 was intended as a stimulus to maternal affection, but to prove his desire to help mothers this was done through a committee of volunteer women workers who undertook to advise and assist the parents if they so desired. The babies belonged to all classes and there was no discrimination. Some lived in places which were hardly better than slums.

Do all the good you can. It is the opportunity of a lifetime.

It doesn't require much practice to acquire the art of being lazy.

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## PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE.

Medical Secrets Were Told In Court and Raise Nice Question.

In a recent breach of promise action in England a medical man was closely cross-examined as to the professional etiquette regarding what had passed between a patient and himself. The medical profession certainly lays it down that such matters ought not to be divulged to third parties without the consent of the patient. And the law, too, as shown in a case a few years back, when a leading physician was mulcted in heavy damages for telling his wife about a lady patient, upholds this contention out of court. But in the witness box a doctor is compelled by the rules of law as laid down by English judges, however confidential the communications may have been, to answer questions concerning what has passed and what he noticed.

The advice usually given by writers to medical men is that they should appeal to the judge, and, though the witness will be compelled to answer questions, he will thus show that it is against his will to speak of his patients' ailments. Acting thus under compulsion, medical men are absolutely safe if slander actions are launched by angry patients against them, for such evidence is privileged.

In France it is by no means rare to hear of actions being brought against medical men for giving evidence regarding their patients' health, and in New York there is a statute which forbids a medical man to disclose any information which he may have acquired in attending any patient in a professional character.

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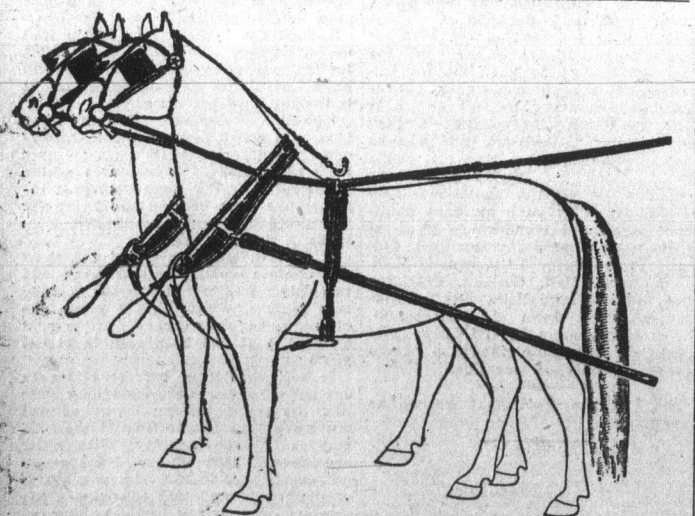
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## ENQUIRY VOTED DOWN THE TEACHERS TO QUALIFY

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Investigated. R. L. Borden had declared that no opposition would come from his side against any investigation against any Conservative member. Indeed, he had protested that he favored the immediate investigation. Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe had very manfully asked, and even demanded, investigation. Why, then, has no one moved for a committee? Clearly it was up to the Government, up to the Prime Minister, to see that a committee was appointed.

Such committee to have power to employ and hear counsel, to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation and to report to the House during the present session.

## Sir Wilfrid Replies.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that Bourassa's resolution was unique in character. It was in form an amendment to a motion to go into supply. It could, therefore, not be amended. It must be adopted, if at all, holus bolus, the proper with the improper, the true with the false.

Mr. Bourassa had protested that he wished to clear the air, to separate the honest from the dishonest men in Parliament.

"Sir," exclaimed the First Minister, "every man in this House is an honest man—(applause) and his character cannot be taken away by the little tattle of the street or by the reckless talk of any one not brave enough to make a charge."

"We cannot investigate mere rumor. Let charges be made against any member, and I will guarantee a full and speedy investigation."

## Facts In Report.

The Premier, examining the Bourassa resolution in detail, declared that there was no reason to investigate Messrs. Fowler, Foster, LeFurgey and Bennett. All the facts had no doubt been brought out before the Insurance Commission. The findings of that Commission might be right or wrong. Personally he had no opinion; he had not made up his mind. He hoped that there might still be time to discuss that report at this session.

If Mr. Bourassa had any charge to make, let him make it and it would be investigated if it kept Parliament sitting for three months. But in the name of the dignity of Parliament he protested against such a speech as the member for Lethbridge had made today.

Borden Criticizes Laurier. R. L. Borden severely criticized Sir Wilfrid's course, in not making his speech and announcement immediately after Mr. Bourassa's speech and having connived at Mr. Carvell's intervening with an unfair attack on Mr. Foster.

Borden Will Support It. Mr. Borden evidently sprung a surprise upon the Government when he announced in closing that, while wishing that the resolution of Mr. Bourassa had been drafted differently, he would vote for it.

The House divided upon Mr. Bourassa's statement, and the same was defeated, yeas 66, nays 109—a party vote, except that Bourassa, Armand Lavergne and Robitaille (Liberals) voted for the amendment, and Foster and Fowler (Cons.) declined to vote.

The House adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

## FEMALE SPY MURDERED.

Illicit Distillers of Liquor Attack Two Women.

Danville, Va., March 27.—A special to the Register from Stuart, Va., which is about 75 miles from Danville, says that as a result of an attack by a mob of men on Sunday night, Annie Hall, a white woman, residing near Charity, Patrick County, was shot to death, and her sister, Jane Hall, seriously wounded. The accounts of the murder are very meager, and it is supposed to have been the work of illicit distillers of whiskey. The murdered woman and her sister lived in a cottage with their nephew, and it is alleged that they had been acting in the capacity of spies and had been reporting to the revenue officers the whereabouts of the illicit distillers and the names of the operators.

## YANKS IN THE WEST.

Farmers Are Pouring In From the States Daily.

Saskatoon, March 27.—From twenty-five to thirty cars of settlers' stock and general effects are being unloaded at the present time at the yard here. Monday a train of twenty-three cars came in from Minneapolis. On board were men and families from Southern Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. The day on which the party pulled into Minneapolis there were 150 cars of settlers and effects gathered in later cars waiting to be sent along to destinations in Western Canada. All these who have arrived declare themselves but the advance guard of many hundreds and thousands of good American farmers who are preparing to follow this spring from a dozen States.

## THEY WANT SIR WILFRID.

London Daily Comments On His Possible Absence From Conference.

London, March 27.—(C. A. P.)—The Evening Globe, discussing Laurier and the coming conference, says excuse would willingly be made for Sir Wilfrid were Canada faced with any grave public crisis or any extraordinary pressure of political business, but the Dominion barometer has indicated set fair for some time past, and it will not pass unnoticed that the debate which first showed Sir Wilfrid's hand was not brought about by his own initiative. It says if there were any real possibility of Laurier being absent from the Colonial Conference it would go far to frustrate the whole purpose and potentialities of that gathering.

Try it! What? The Planet!

## Government Deals Very Fairly With Separate Schools

## TWO EDUCATIONAL BILLS

Toronto, March 27.—In a brief address which breathed the broad spirit that characterizes the Government in educational matters, Hon. R. A. Pyne, Minister of Education, yesterday introduced two important measures to the Legislature.

In his address Hon. Dr. Pyne expressed the hope that matters of educational policy would be approached apart altogether from party feeling. He trusted the sentiment which would pervade both Government and Opposition members would be a desire to best serve the interests of the education of the youth of Ontario. "The bills may produce much discussion," declared the Minister, "but it is my desire that it will redound in every way possible to the encouragement and success of the schools in the rural districts of the Province."

Qualifications of Teachers. Regarding the measure to require qualification of certain teachers, the Minister said that the recent decision of the Privy Council had come suddenly upon some of the Separate School teachers. It was for this reason it was proposed to give present teachers just and ample time to qualify.

The act to amend the Public Schools Act provides that incorporation, society, etc., having in its custody any child shall be entitled to send it to the public or separate school in the locality in which the child resides. It further provides that where boards of trustees establish continuation schools or unite with other boards for such purpose, that they may levy according to the equalized assessment of each municipality. The township council shall pay to the trustees their actual disbursements for maintenance and transportation of their pupils, and shall receive such grants as may be determined.

The act also provides that the outlay may be made to cover dental and medical inspection and to maintain free evening lectures for the citizens at large. The trustees may permit the school house to be used for any educational or lawful purpose which in their discretion they think proper. Urban school boards may spend such sums as they see fit on encouraging gymnastics and athletic exercises, not to exceed \$200 where the annual registered attendance does not exceed 3,000, and \$50 additional for each additional thousand in attendance.

## Levies For Salaries.

Section 12 as amended provides that the county is to levy an amount equal to the amount of the legislative grant. Where a township in an organized county has an equalized assessment of \$30,000 for each public school section, the township is to raise \$300 for each teacher or principal teacher, and an additional sum of \$200 for each assistant teacher. In townships in the territorial districts the amount is \$150 for each teacher and \$100 for each assistant. The sums so levied must be applied to teachers' salaries only.

The act respecting the qualifications of certain teachers provides that on proof satisfactory to the Minister of Education, the Department may grant permanent professional certificates valid in the Roman Catholic schools to persons belonging to religious and educational communities, who, prior to July 1, 1907, have had not less than seven years' experience in teaching, five of which must have been in Ontario—provided that the competence of such person is attested by the provincial inspector, or that before Dec. 31, 1906, they shall have completed one summer session of training of four weeks' duration, provided by the Department of Education. Third class certificates may be granted to persons who have not before July 1, 1907, had at least three years' experience in Ontario, but such persons before December, 1909, must have obtained the academic standing prescribed for third class certificates, and shall by September, 1909, have completed the term of professional training at a model school or one summer term of professional training. Similar conditions surround the granting of second-class certificates, the time being extended to corresponding dates in 1911. The provisions made shall also apply to public schools in which the French, English or German are the languages taught.

Those requiring first-class certificates must complete the examinations by 1912 and until that time they are legally qualified to continue teaching under the conditions specified.

Mr. Crawford Deputy Speaker. Immediately on assembling the Prime Minister informed the House that he was glad to say that it was reported that the Speaker was progressing favorably. He moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Foy, that Mr. Thomas Crawford (West Toronto) be elected Speaker for the day.

Mr. Crawford ascended the dias and applauded and read the prayers. The Government benches applauded vigorously when Hon. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Ferguson entered with Mr. R. H. McElroy, the member-elect for Carleton, who was introduced by the Prime Minister. Mr. McElroy sits at the end of the front row, next to Mr. Bowyer.

Hon. Dr. Reaume introduced a measure to amend the act for the improvement of Public Highways. It provides that as the county councils are now composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of townships, a county council bylaw shall suffice for the adoption of a road system under the act, instead of the depending, as is now the case, of getting the consent of all the township municipalities. Provision is also made whereby towns and villages not separated from counties may take advantage of the act

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Sunday Street Cars. Dr. Smellie (Port Arthur) protested against the Prime Minister killing the Sunday street car clauses of the Port Arthur bill. "I know Mr. Whitney is consistent," said he, "and that consistency is a jewel, but Port Arthur isn't in the jewellery business."

Hon. Mr. Whitney said the Government was there as servants of the people. A large majority of the people of Ontario were opposed to Sunday cars. "If we act in hostility to the known desire of the people we represent," he said, "we must expect severe censure." The action of the Government in this matter had been endorsed by hundreds of letters and telegrams.

Mr. Sam Clarke (Northumberland) said it was easy for some people to talk. Ninety per cent. of them had no need for cars, anyway. He thought the Alliance was overworking itself.

Dr. Smellie opined that it was an injury to the church in some cases. Hon. Mr. Whitney said there might be room for honest difference of opinion on the matter, but he defined the Government policy as opposition to Sunday cars.

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