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MRS. PERKINS IS SET FREE

Jury Acquit Her After Four Hours And A Half Deliberation

Trial Lasted Four Days Death Was Due To Kidney Disease

Cayuga, April 24.—Mrs. Mattie Perkins is free. After four and one-half hours' deliberation a jury of her own countrymen pronounced her innocent of the charge of murdering her husband by giving him strychnine. The verdict was received at 11 p. m. The trial lasted eight days.

During the closing sittings, Justice Mabee relaxed his decision against admitting the general public, and a large gathering of townspeople waited in the court to hear the verdict. There was no demonstration. The acting sheriff stated previous to his lordship's entrance that any offenders in this respect would be punished by his lordship.

His lordship said: "After a very long and patient consideration the jury has taken a humane and merciful view of this evidence. Your counsel in a very able and eloquent appeal said that the truth of the matter was known only to you and to your Maker. I sincerely hope, for your own peace of mind, and for the sake of your soul, that the verdict of acquittal is true in deed and in fact. You are now discharged."

The jury made an application for extra payment for the night sittings. The judge said he would make an order to that effect.

The closing evidence for the defence accentuated the conflict of expert medical testimony.

Drs. Graham Chambers and Walter McKewen were both at variance with the conclusions of the doctors who conducted the autopsy, and efforts to break their testimony produced the interest wrangles of the whole trial. There was no struggle thing to prove strychnine poisoning. Dr. McKewen swore:

"Medicine is not an exact science," said witness, in explanation of the difference between experts.

Dr. W. Taylor of Toronto Junction agreed with the findings of Dr. Baner, but came to different conclusions. Detective Greer was called by the crown for re-examination. He denied that he had used pressure to obtain the statements from Mrs. McDonald and her son, his only object being to find the truth.

E. B. Johnstone, K.C., leading counsel for the defence, made a strong appeal to the sympathies of the jury in an address of three and a half hours. Some of the jurors did not disguise their emotions during his portrayal of the life and hopes of the unhappy woman at the bar. He insisted over and over again that the jury must give a verdict upon the evidence alone.

Mr. Arnold reviewed the crown's evidence in an hour's address, dwelling on the proof that the prisoner had strychnine in her possession, that Perkins had died from strychnine poisoning, and that the probabilities were that the prisoner had administered it.

Justice Mabee gave dignified and impartial summing of evidence. He said it seemed unlikely that crown officers, who at first said there was no poisoning, and one to whom stated in evidence that he hoped the prisoner would be acquitted, would do so fearful a thing as fabricate evidence. His lordship spoke for nearly an hour and a half. The prisoner sat unmoved. The case went to the jury at 6.30 p. m.

An Appeal to the Jury.

"Standing upon the threshold this woman makes her last appeal through me to you. It is not the appeal of one advanced in years, but a woman with all the hopes and fear of one who, in all probability, had many years to live," said Mr. Johnstone, in beginning his address to the jury. "By your decision you will decide whether that life shall be taken or left, whether she shall suffer expiation on the gallows or return shattered and broken to that life which still is so sweet."

With great pathos Mr. Johnstone sketched the emotions of a condemned person awaiting execution.

No Motive Shown.

"There was no motive. They were an affectionate husband and wife. Struggling together, she working with her needle at home and he at Welland, to provide for their declining years, she lost by his death not only the protecting arm of her husband, but even the little property of hers which, in her confidence and love she had placed in his name. Had she contemplated his death would she not have obtained the will, and not let her property sink into the hands of John Perkins and the people who have been working up this case against her?"

The crown had outlined lust as a motive, but Dr. Kerr had shown in his evidence that this was impossible, and not a single witness had proved an immoral act between her and any man. Mrs. Perkins was a "woman of merit" to all Canfield. It was she

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CLEMENTS AFTER GOVERNMENT

He Shows Up Gross Negligence In Connection With Wharf-building

Jeannette's Creek Wharf Instantiated As An Example—Strong Speech

In the House of Commons last week Mr. H. S. Clements, in a clever speech, gave the Government some idea of the manner in which some of the Public Works have been managed in this constituency, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works at Ottawa. An item for a wharf at the mouth of the river amounting to some \$1,800 came up for discussion in the Committee on Supply, and Mr. Clements very properly took occasion to criticize the Minister of Public Works very severely on neglect and carelessness shown in connection with the building of the wharf at Jeannette's Creek. Hansard reports the discussion as follows:

"Mr. Clements. I do not object to the amount of this vote nor to the work being done if it were done properly. I wish to call attention to the work upon the wharf at the mouth of the river, and also on the one built last year at Jeannette's Creek, about a mile from the mouth of the River Thames. After a good deal of persuasion from the hon. member for East Kent—Mr. Gordon—and myself, and after a great many petitions had been sent in, the department considered the request favorably and put in an estimate to build the wharf. I asked what the wharf cost and was told \$5,000, and that the man in charge was a man named Colby. Mr. Colby is a farmer, who never lived anywhere near water until then, and I am quite sure he knows nothing about building wharfs. He, however, is a good political man in the interest of the Government of that district and was consequently put in charge, but with all due respect to him he never had any experience, to my recollection, in work of that kind. I suppose he received his plans from the department, which was then presided over by Mr. Hyman, who of course is thoroughly responsible for the whole thing. The result was that this \$5,000 which was spent on that upper wharf was money thrown away, and the wharf is not worth a dollar to the community. This wharf was supposed to have a concrete facing and was to be of a fairly good size. It was to be built upon a pile foundation, the piles cut off below the water and cement courses to follow. I drew the attention of the House last year to the condition of that wharf, and I hope that the one now in contemplation will not be constructed as that was. Mr. Colby, not knowing the water levels of the River Thames, had these piles driven not sufficiently deep into the earth, and besides they were not sufficiently long. These piles were cut off under water, but not at low water, simply because the man in charge knew nothing about the water levels of that district, and the result was that after the wharf was completed, a year ago last winter, the piles in the creek stuck out of the water a foot. I drew the attention of the Government to this and suggested that some precaution should be taken to protect the foot of the piles which showed above water, or the wharf would go to pieces. Last spring this wharf was completed, the piles were driven in three feet of water, and it was intended to dredge out to the face of this wharf in order to allow boats drawing ten feet of water to reach it. But to my surprise the dredging was not done. The municipalities which this wharf was supposed to benefit contributed many hundreds of dollars in order to dredge a cut up to Jeannette's Creek station so as to build a road to that wharf and thus get all the advantage intended, but much to my surprise the dredging was not done. I called the attention of the Minister of Public Works—Mr. Hyman—to this early last fall so that the dredging might be done and the farmers might have the advantage of that wharf for shipping their sugar beets and other goods. The Minister wrote that he would have the matter attended to at once. I also drew his attention to the fact that there were two dredges on the ground, and that there was no reason why the wharf should not be completed. A dredge was sent in there, but it only did very little work, and this cement facing, which is at least 100 feet in length, practically split in two. I happened to be in the vicinity a few days later and was asked by the people there to go and look at the wharf from which they had expected great advantages. I went to say to the acting Minister and his head engineer that I counted myself at least twenty-five cracks up and down the face of this concrete. I also happened to be down there one morning

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ENDORSED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Board Appointed Committees To Raise Necessary Subscriptions

C. W. & L. E. Will Build Lake Shore Extension At Once

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Board of Trade held a meeting with Messrs. Kipp and Kiser, Sr., of the C. W. & L. E. Railway Company, to discuss the project of the extension to the Lake Shore.

The railway men said that the extension would cost over \$200,000, and they thought that the citizens and farmers should interest themselves to some extent in the construction of the new road. It was proposed by Mr. Kiser that 20 per cent. of the total cost should be subscribed in this way. If this were done, he was sure that the railway company could interest capitalists to put up the balance in three days' time, and the work would be proceeded with at once, as the railway company want to take advantage of the summer business.

The C. W. & L. E. people feel that if the citizens will show this much interest in the enterprise that they will have no difficulty in interesting capitalists to put up eighty per cent. of the total cost of the construction of the road.

Before adjournment the following resolution was passed by the Board: Moved by C. Austin, seconded by W. T. Shannon, that the proposition of the Directors of the C. W. & L. E. Railway to extend the line to the south meets with the hearty endorsement of this Board, as we believe it will be to the material interests of both the city and also the residents of the district it is proposed to reach. We heartily recommend the project to our citizens, who have money to invest, as we consider it will be a splendid investment. We would also move that a committee of six be appointed from the Board to assist in securing subscriptions of sufficient stock to enable the Directors to proceed with the building of the road at once.

CROWDS INCREASING

Splendid interest was manifested last evening while Elder R. C. Russell presented many Scripture proofs to show that God never did change, nor never would, and to-day loved obedient people equally as much as he did when he said if they asked bread he would not give them a stone. He quoted much Scripture in support of his affirmation that Christ never did promise spiritual blessings to any only those who obeyed his doctrines. But to those who did not obey, Christ said, in John, 15th chapter, that He would cut them off as a branch that was withered and thus it would cease to bear fruit.

In Matt. 28, 17-20, Christ said, as long as the ministry continued to preach the doctrines as He told them to He would be with them even to the end of the world. And in Mark 16, 15-20, Christ said the way in which He would prove His presence with them was by signs following the believers, and they went far and preached according to His will, and He confirmed His promise by granting the signs—fruits on the branches—according to His promise.

Paul said, in the last days the people should have heaps of teachers, who should make up forms of godliness, but deny the spiritual gifts; and those teachers, instead of preaching Scripture, would tell fables—death-bed, drowning and railroad disaster scenes—while they would, by thus softening people's hearts, the more easily extract the golden coins.

To-day those man-made teachers claim there are none of these signs for the believers, but fail to produce one revelation from God wherein He says He will ever cease to give them if the people continue to abide in His word.

In Eph. 4th it is stated those spiritual gifts would remain with God's Church as long as they would remain firm to the faith, and while they enjoyed those gifts they would not be carried about with every wind of doctrine and craft of man. But since Romanism killed the Church of Christ, and Protestantism was born of Romanism, neither one will ever will enjoy the sign granted to believers. But, said the speaker, since God restored His Church and Kingdom in 1830, His people enjoy those blessings.

Subject for to-night, "The Unpardonable Sin."

Last evening, at the residence of Mr. Geddings, Barth street, the members of the S. A. Band held an immigrant farewell meeting on behalf of Band Sergeant Wood, who is leaving Chatham for Lethbridge, Alb. The members of the band presented Mr. Wood with a beautiful Bible, as a token of regard for his faithful services. An enjoyable evening was closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Bad habits breed bad luck.

SERIOUS CASE FROM TILBURY

Richard Bartram Is Facing Jury On A Very Serious Charge

Evidence Of The Woman Who Laid Information—Still In Progress

Richard Bartram, the young man from St. Thomas, who has been charged by Mrs. McLean, of Tilbury, with committing rape, came up for trial before Mr. Justice McMahon at the Court House this morning. Bartram is 24 years of age and he is married to a sister of the husband of the woman who accuses him.

The evidence in the case was of a most disgusting character. The story, as told by Mrs. McLean, if printed verbatim, would rival the most sensational features of the recent Thaw trial in New York.

The case was opened by the Crown prosecutor, who explained the seriousness of the charge to the jury. The woman in the case lived in Tilbury. Her husband was working on the C. P. R. near Glenora. He was in the habit of going home very Saturday night. The prisoner was a brother-in-law to the woman in question. He went there to get lunch on the night in question. Mrs. McLean and her month-old child were in the house. The woman was not entirely dressed. Mrs. McLean got the lunch for the prisoner, and it was while she was putting the lunch on the table that the brutal act was committed. Mrs. McLean afterwards confessed the incidents which happened that night, and the prisoner was arrested.

Mrs. Jennie May McLean, the woman who claimed to be wronged by the prisoner, was the first witness examined. She testified that she was the wife of Edward McLean, of Tilbury, who worked on the railway. The prisoner married her husband's sister. She had been married four years.

Prisoner was a fireman on the M. C. R. He used to go to Mrs. McLean's about once or twice a month. Her home was situated close to the M. C. R. tracks. She recaptured the night of the 5th of December, or rather the early morning of the 6th.

It was on a Wednesday. Bartram came to her place that night and asked for a lunch. While she was getting the lunch from the sideboard she said that Bartram insisted her by making an improper proposal. As she told the jury the words spoken by Bartram that night, and by which she claimed to be insulted, she turned shyly, and smiled. Several times during the recital of some of the most repulsive portions of her evidence she repeated this smile. She said that she afterwards gave him his lunch, which consisted of three pieces of bread, three cookies and a piece of pie. She said also that she fainted, but this was after Bartram had gone. She said to Bartram that she would tell Ed—her husband—as soon as he would come home. She said that she tried to get away. Bartram was at her house that night about ten minutes.

When questioned further, Mrs. McLean admitted that she could not state anything definite, as to what had happened, and she had not told anyone of her own free will about the incident. All that she had told was upon solicitation, and the evidence therefore of what she told them, concerning it, was ruled out by his Lordship. After a consultation between the Crown Prosecutor and His Lordship, it was also found necessary to change the charge against the prisoner from rape to "an attempt to rape."

Mrs. McLean said that she knew Bartram before she was married. She used to wave her hand at him after she was married, when he would be passing her house in his engine. When she claims she was insulted, she said she had a knife in her hand, but she did not attempt to use it. She said it down. She said, too, that she didn't scream because she had a very bad cold and couldn't scream. Her neighbors were not very far away. She had been insulted once before, but not by Bartram. Her lawyer at the time had advised her to let the matter drop. She didn't get any money in settlement of the other offense, but their evidence didn't amount to much, because the information held by them did not come voluntarily in the way of a complaint from the complainant in the case.

Bartram was sworn, and claimed that he didn't leave his engine upon the night in question. He gave a clear account of all his actions while his train was in Tilbury. He was born in London, England, and has been out here six years. He has been married four years. He was in Tilbury only twenty minutes on the night of the fifth. He denounced Mrs. McLean's story as false.

The case was still in progress at the time of going to press. Ward Stanworth appears for the prisoner.

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THE COMIC SUPPLEMENT.

The Woman's Home Companion has joined the other high class magazines and raises its voice in protest against the vulgar pictures which are appearing in so many of the Sunday Supplements. It is well worthy of being copied into every Canadian paper, as the feature which has been so criticized by Canadians is gradually creeping into our own papers, and must tend to lowering the taste of our children. Below is the extract:

Some of us do not read the Sunday papers at all; some do not think it right, still more do not think it wise. But in this day I venture to say that every one of us has at least seen a Sunday supplement. Many of us have seen our own children, or our neighbor's children, poring over the atrocious daubs representing still more atrocious pursuits of the elusive joke. We all know the harm they do.

I asked an artist whose name is a household word in at least half a million homes why he made such awful pictures for the colored supplements.

His answer was short:

"Because the people like them."

In the next sentence he confessed that he did not allow his two boys to see his own pictures. In fact, he never let the Sunday supplements come into his house. Unconsciously he was placing himself in the same class with the saloon keeper who does not drink and the gambling-house keeper who never touches cards.

The artist himself doesn't like the pictures; you don't like them; I don't like them. Take a canvass in your neighborhood, and you will find that your neighbors don't like them.

Who are "the people," anyhow?

In this instance untrained children are responsible for the demand. Of course your baby likes them. Doesn't he like red scarfs for the masquerade neck, and wouldn't he scream for joy if his father donned pink trousers? Isn't he fond of runaway horses and fast-moving trains—of action wherever he can find or make it? That's why he likes the pictures in the Sunday paper—they have color and action in abundance. In the same way he has enjoyed the pleasing stanzas of Mother Goose, with their marginal illustrations. The essential qualities are there and the vulgarities are spared.

There is a demand, a real demand, for pictures of consecutive action clearly drawn and without the accompanying incidents of pouring red ink down a speaking tube or sawing the legs off the dining-room table.

Well, the remedy is in your own hands. We have only to quote one of the cardinal prescriptions of modern life:

"When you don't like a thing, say so."

In this case "say so" to the editor of your paper; write it to him, get your neighbor to write him, too. Build up an endless chain of criticism and protest if you will, and see how soon the objectionable pictures will be dropped.

If we cannot be funny, without setting a bad example to our children, let us even be serious.

CHANGE IN UNITED STATES SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice Department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half price of The Daily Planet sent to the cent for every four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require one-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

It's so much easier to talk of conversion than it is to manifest courtesy.

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A Mother's Message To Mothers

WHAT ZAM-BUK DID FOR HER CHILD.

"If this statement is the means of leading some mother to introduce Zam-Buk to her home, I shall be very glad." So says Mrs. K. Watkins, of 26 Forgue avenue, Montreal, and continues: "My boy, Walter (9), while attending school, contracted some sores. These spread, and became so bad that some of them on the heel and ankle made it almost impossible for him to walk. I used various ointments, but the sores persisted. One day Zam-Buk was recommended, and we got a supply. It seemed to take the soreness out of the place to which it was applied right away, and the wounds began to heal. In about a week's time the sores, which had defied other treatment, were completely healed, and there is now not a trace of sore on his body! I believe Zam-Buk to be the best balm ever produced."

When a mother rubs on to the delicate skin of children a balm or salve, she needs to be as careful as if she were giving a child an internal remedy. Zam-Buk is pure—free from all animal fat and all mineral matter, and may be applied with wonderful benefit even to the skin of young babes. Zam-Buk heals sores, cures eczema, spring skin eruptions, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poison, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses, cuts, burns, scalds, and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, six boxes for \$2.50. Baseball players and athletes find it best embrocation.

Britain's Peace Envoys.

London, April 23.—The British delegates to the peace conference at The Hague are:

Sir Edward Fry, ex-Lord Justice of Appeal, and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague; Sir Ernest Shaw, ex-British Minister at Tokyo and Peking, and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague; Lord Reay, president of the Royal Asiatic Society and University College, London, and a member of the Privy Council, and Sir Henry Howard, the British Minister at The Hague.

DON'T DIE AT 45

Cure The Indigestion Which Is So Liable To Lead To Apoplexy.

Rush of business, eating too fast and too much, excesses of any kind, soon result in indigestion. Then when the digestive organs cannot care for the food properly the coats of the blood vessels in the brain get little nourishment, become brittle, and finally yield to the fierce blood pressure. One is then said to have a "stroke," to be paralyzed, or to die from apoplexy.

People suffering with headache, giddiness, palpitation, sleeplessness, bad taste in the mouth, drowsiness, tired tongue, distress after eating, speckles before the eyes, and any other of the many distressing results of a weakened stomach, should profit by the discovery of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

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G. T. R. Shopmen Win.

Port Huron, April 23.—Workmen at the Grand Trunk "block I" shops, who went on strike Thursday for an increase of wages from 10 to 15 cents per hour, will receive \$2.30 per day instead of \$1.90 and the woodworkers and laborers were given an increase.

Fire At Sundridge.

Sundridge, April 22.—The general store and dwelling of J. C. Faulkner was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, about 1200; insurance \$700.

RESIGN FROM THE WORRY CLUB.

Life is a rush, but we can't all get there together. In consequence, we worry—can't help it because nerves are weak, vitality is burnt up and there's no worrying power left. Out with the worry part, and Buy Tpi Let Ferrozene help you. It's a most strengthening nutritive tonic. Fills the blood with iron, supplies building material for worn out organs, generates the sort of vitality that makes you want to do things. No medicine more helpful for men, women and children who need strength and staying power. Try Ferrozene, 50c per box at all dealers.

Shut Out Lord Aberdeen.

London, April 23.—Lord Aberdeen and party were refused admission to the Canadian Pavilion at Public Exhibition by the man on duty, who said his orders were imperative, though the officials explained who the visitor was. Aberdeen got the name of the man, and said he deserved to be commended.

The army surgeon never figures in as many charges as the family physician.

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ing and found that evidently this had been drawn to the attention of the Government because there were two or three men there plastering cement into the cracks. That \$5,000 as that wharf stands to-day, is a complete loss to the country, and the people are not getting any benefit from it. And this is due solely to the fact that the department put the work in charge of a man who had no experience in it. There was no reason for this because we have there such men as Mr. John Flook, a very capable man for such work, who has done similar work for both this and the late Government, and works which are a credit to any one. We have other men in the same business who would no doubt give satisfaction. Had the contract been given to Mr. Flook or some of the other contractors who would have built a wharf which would have been a credit to the Government and the people's money would not have been thrown away. I am sure that if I wanted to criticise the item of that expenditure, I could make very good reading for my constituency. The department should take active steps without delay. There is no boat which can land within ten or twelve feet of that wharf to-day. Should you attempt to dredge it out, the wharf will fall into the river because the piles are too short and were not driven to their full depth.

The vote we are asked to pass for the wharf at the mouth of the river at the lighthouse is for a very important object. No doubt the wharf is a most important one, which the department must keep up. I notice you have this work in charge of one Mr. Lefebvre. I do not know anything of his ability but I hope he is fit to take charge of that work. But I am told on very good authority—I cannot vouch for it myself—that these piles, which were all driven in, and I think part of the concrete work was done, last fall—I am told these piles are driven right through an old ship's bottom which was sunk there many years ago. Now, if that is the case, it is simply gross negligence on the part of the department in not clearing up that channel properly before these piles were put down. If that is the case, as stated to me by ship owners and those who have every reason to know the conditions, it means that you will have to spend possibly \$2,000 to get a diver there and cut this old ship away. I do not blame the acting minister at all for this, and I want to give him credit for the promises he has made us this afternoon. I say again that it is a shame that the people's money should be squandered as it has been, upon this one wharf in particular. I hope the second wharf upon which we are spending another \$5,000 will be made more serviceable, and that the money will not be wasted as it has been in this case.

Mr. Clarke, of Essex, in an attempt at a reply, said that he had visited the place several times, and he was assured by the Government engineer that it was a good dock. He said that he understood that the work of dredging was not all done yet.

Mr. Fisher. The department has a photograph of that wharf of which I have spoken. The hon. gentleman's statement that boats cannot go up to it is a mistake.

Mr. Clements. Has the minister a photograph showing a large boat lying at the wharf?

Mr. Fisher. I do not say what size of boat.

Mr. Clements. I want to say to my hon. friend from Essex—Mr. Clarke—has been so often at the mouth of the river that while he claims to the river of which he speaks, the other wharf is one mile from it. I am sure that the department built that wharf to benefit my hon. friend's constituency as much as my own. I do not care what information the department have here, I say that that wharf has not been twenty-five cents of value to that whole district. I say again that no boat drawing eight feet of water can land within ten feet of that wharf; I say that there has not been a shipment made from that wharf where there could have been many; I say also that the wharf is not completed, that there is no reason for the Government saying that wharf is a good one and time to complete the dredging. I am surprised at my hon. friend from Essex saying that, because there were two dredges.

Mr. Clarke—No, I say I do not know about the dredging.

Mr. Clements—There were two dredges lying there, and as soon as a dredge came in to dredge the fact of the wharf in order to give a depth for boats, the wharf spread in two, and it was simply because the piling was not down deep enough. Any competent man, who knows anything about such work, will tell you that if you dare to dredge that out to give a proper draught for boats coming up that river, as it was intended, the face of that wharf will fall into the river. There is only one way in which it can be remedied, and that is for a new facing to be built, farther up the river, and to be put down to the proper depth, so as to thoroughly strengthen it, using the inside for an inner wall.

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Japs Peace Proposals.

Tokio, April 23.—According to The Japan Mail, the Japanese delegates at The Hague peace conference will present a series of independent propositions, among them being the conclusion of conventions for the conduct of battle on land and at sea, the use of mines in commercial routes, the use of wireless telegraphy between besieged fortresses and points in neutral territory, the use of neutral ports for belligerent purposes, methods for declaring the opening of hostilities, and the limitation of armaments.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via Canadian Pacific. Meeting Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal., May 5th to 11th. Official route of Canadian delegates. Round trip tickets at very low rates, will be sold April 27th to May 2nd, and May 7th to May 15th. Final return limit July 13th, 1907. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Particulars furnished on application to E. Fremlin, City Passenger Agent, corner of King and Fifth Sts., Chatham, Ont.

Lord Erskine.

From midshipman to lord chancellor is a very far cry. Lord Erskine, however, whom Lord Campbell once described as the greatest advocate of ancient or modern times, did not find much difficulty in reaching the Wool-sack, although he started life as a "midship" and did not settle down to study law until he was twenty-five years of age. His defense of Captain Baillie, prosecuted for his exposures of gross abuses at the admiralty, raised him from an obscure lawyer to a foremost position at the bar, and thirty briefs were offered him before he left the court. From that time until he became chancellor in 1808 his career was marked by a long list of successes.—London Standard.

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Prints 5c yd.—27 pcs. good strong Canadian prints, fast dyes, light and dark colors, a yard Thursday 5c.

100c Towellings 8c yard.—6 pcs. heavy pure linen crash towelling, fine quality, bleached, plain or bordered, the best 100c towelling in Canada, Thursday 8c.

40c Table Linens, 28c yd.—3 pcs. heavy cream damask linen, 62 in. wide, choice patterns, good value, reg. at 40c yd., Thursday 28c.

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25c Towels 16c each.—Hemmed huck towels, warranted pure linen, size 20 by 40 inch, plain or bordered, reg. 25c each, Thursday 16c.

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Firstly—Lot number eleven on the west side of Joseph street, of the subdivision of part lot number thirteen, according to registered plan number thirty in the city of Chatham. Upon this is situated a frame dwelling house recently occupied by the late Mrs. VanAllen.

Secondly—Lots numbers one to eleven inclusive in block eighteen—being the whole of said block eighteen—of the subdivision of part of lot number one fronting on the River Thames, formerly in the Township of Chatham, now in that part of the city of Chatham called Chatham number four. This comprises the residence property of the late D. R. VanAllen with a frontage on Head street and running back to Thomas street and having also a frontage on VanAllen avenue.

The properties will be offered in separate parcels as above, subject to reserve bids and to such other terms as may be had on application to the undersigned solicitors and which will also be made known at the time of sale.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received, and all persons whose claims shall not have been received at said date will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said estate at the time of such distribution.

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The way to hand it to them right, Although they may be very bright And full of spunk, Is by the chuck. They will in wholesale lots delight.

One compliment will make a hit, And let another follow it, Then three and four And next a score, And every one will natter st.

You cannot smother them with praise Nor by too much approval daze. The humankind, You'll quickly find, Can live serenely on bouquets.

Then, feed them taffy by the sack; Swear each one is a crackjack. Your hand don't stay, And maybe they Will rise and toss a small one back.

Making Love by Rule.

A professor at the University of Chicago says there should be a course in courtship in well ordered modern colleges.

That may sound good to the professor, but there is little danger of it making a hit with the thoughtless young.

What girl would stand while a young man made love to her by rote, according to the rules laid down in the book? Not any girl of spirit. If she didn't go to sleep, she would give him so hard that it would hurt his collar.

When he faltered and forgot his lines she might tell him to try page 23.

If there is anything that a girl wants to think, it is that the nice line of too-see wootsie talk she is listening to was inspired by her. The professor does not understand that most of the fun in lovemaking is in learning how.

Had to Do It.
"He appears to be a splendid fellow."
"Yes; he only has one failing—he is inclined to look down on his fellow men."
"I wouldn't think of him."
"Well, you see, he is a balloonist."

Same as a Vacation.
"Have your mind under control and you will never get sick."
"Huh, don't you suppose a fellow ever wants to go to a ball game?"

Cheap All Round.
"But how can you sell your goods below cost?"
"Easy enough when you understand. I bought them below cost."

His Day.
"How do you feel today?"
"Quite natural, thank you."
"That's so, it is the 1st of April, isn't it?"

Opinionated.
"What is the most popular book of the year?"
"I haven't finished writing it yet."

Jarring.
"This two pound jar of butter cost me 75 cents."
"Wouldn't that jar you?"

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People who are always doing what they can't add much to the gaiety of the spectators.

A smile on the face is worth a dozen in the harroon.

When scandal isn't tolerated in society, there is no call for yellow journalism.

Faith is the only thing in the world that is an antidote for pessimism.

The man who knows enough to come in out of the rain doesn't have to be because he is smart enough to rustle an umbrella.

Truth would have such a lively time to keep up with error, if it had to do so, that it would have been worn to a frazzle centuries ago.

A mulish man is very seldom a burden bearer for the family, however.

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As a rule, embroideries last much longer than the ground they ornament and can sometimes bear several transfers. For the purpose the decorative work is to be placed wholly or partially on some new material, notably on linen.

The old work, strengthened, is first applied as it stands in its ragged state on the fresh ground, which is properly stiffened at the back with tulle crease or stout glazed paper. The outlines of the most important motifs are then accentuated and secured by a fine run stitch, overcast afterward with buttonholing.

The cutting away of the wornout parts is now attended to, a process for which sharp embroidery scissors are needed, and a great deal of care in order not to mangle the foundation material while casting off the old parts. To utilize as edgings detached motifs of guipure or embroidery for a collar or various parts of a garment the articles should first be shaped, put together and well fitted. Right over the edges the embroidery is sewn on very finely, and from underneath the surplus stuff is removed in such a way as to leave a kind of selvage made by just rolling the frayed edge with the thumb and keeping it in place with loose herringbone stitches on the wrong side. The worker must be careful to neither draw nor unduly tighten the thread for fear of spoiling the smoothness. As a finishing touch a warm iron is pressed down all over the applied pieces. Should the material be very light, without any dressing, such as velvet or silk muslin, it is a good plan to first line it with paper and sew both together, only pulling away the paper when the joining is complete.

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WAS AGAINST COUNCIL

Sir Wilfrid Afraid Trouble Might Be Caused in Canada.

Says There Are "Firebrands" Here—Laurier Wanted Imperial Council—Confederation in South Africa—Long Chapter of Dissatisfaction—Ministers Have Kick—Not Allowed to Talk.

London, April 23.—(C. A. P.)—Premier Laurier, interviewed by the Canadian Associated Press, said, "It is well known my views were against the imperial council. I was against it, as I did not wish that resolutions might be passed over here that might cause trouble in Canada, for, you know," said Sir Wilfrid with a smile, "we have some firebrands in Canada, Boursas and others."

"I wanted an imperial council committee, to be under the supervision of the Colonial Office, so that in any dispute which might arise we would have a responsible Minister to deal with. I pointed to the difficulty we had in Canada, when the war with South Africa broke out, when there were some meetings on the part of the French-Canadians, but they were finally brought around."

"In New Zealand and Australia where they have all one nationality, such matters are made easier."

To the suggestion that the result of the present conference will only be better acquainted, Sir Wilfrid replied that the fact that Botha and Jameson, two men who fought against each other, would lead greatly towards the confederation of South Africa.

Peace Unattainable. A Sydney cable says Premier Deakin's attempt to get rid of a colonial intervention is exciting keen interest, now it is understood the history of the relations of the Colonial Office and the Australian Colonies being one long chapter of dissatisfaction.

The position of the Ministers accompanying the Premiers continues unsatisfactory. On the opening day Sir William Lyne threatened Lord Elgin he would leave the country within 24 hours if not allowed to participate in the conference. It now transpires that one of the Ministers who sits behind the Premiers "felt so like a child sitting with its finger in its mouth keeping good," that he lost patience and broke the silence, wanting to know who he was, what he was and why he was not sitting alongside his own Prime Minister.

The Canadian Associated Press understands Lord Elgin looked hard and Winston Churchill glared disapproval, without, however, overawing the delinquent.

Deplore Bryce's Absence. London, April 23.—The representation, or lack of it, of the British Government at the inauguration of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh two weeks ago was referred to in the House of Commons yesterday. It was said that the invitations had not official character, and that Ambassador Bryce had "to attend the peace conference



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LOCAL

The Planet is often indebted to subscribers for personal and other items of news left at the office and sent through the mails. While we much appreciate this kindly interest manifested on the part of our friends, we would like to remind contributors that all newspaper "copy" must be written on one side of the paper only, and it is also very necessary that these items must be written in a legible hand. These points are often forgotten, causing a great deal of trouble and loss of time to the gentlemen who set the type.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ronson returned last night from Cedar Springs, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Ronson's grandmother, Mrs. John Albert. The deceased was aged 86 years and 11 months at the time of death. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son, who are Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Smith, of Cedar Springs; Mrs. John Tracy, of Petrolia; and Ed. Ramsden, of Erie Beach. Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, conducted the funeral services.

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LONG BATTLE WITH A FIRE

Four Men Dead And Many Injured—250 Horses Killed

Fire Engines In Collision With Street Cars—A New York Blaze

New York, April 24.—Four men burned to death; two hundred and fifty horses killed; twelve firemen injured, two of them seriously; two engines overturned and wreck by collisions with street cars, several thrilling escapes from burning buildings, and a property loss of \$200,000—that is the story of the fire department's work for the seven hours following Monday midnight.

Six fires on the upper east side on Broadway, in the middle east side, and a big stable fire at Christopher and Barrow streets, kept the firemen constantly at work.

The dead are four Italians whose bodies, burned beyond recognition, were found in the ruins of the Despatch stables, in the block bounded by Christopher, Barrow, West and Washington streets. It was only after most desperate efforts that the firemen saved the big adjoining tenements and the Palace and Knickerbocker Hotels. Two hundred and fifty horses were burned.

Another serious fire started in the Madison Laundry in East 73rd street and swept up through the five-story building, several of the upper floors of which were occupied as tenements. Families in the upper part were rescued by firemen.

It was a high building in Wooster street that most of the firemen were injured. They had dragged hose up the stairs when the "back draught" swept over them. A dozen of the men were blown down a flight of stairs.

The repair shops of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in the Melrose yards, near 156th street, were burned yesterday with a loss of \$100,000.

Four Go Over Falls. Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Swept over the falls, four men were drowned in Cape Fear River yesterday at Buckhorn Falls, 30 miles from Raleigh.

The men were in a scow, trying with poles to force it from the river bank, with purpose of reaching a lower landing. The scow was caught by the current. One was to have been married here next Sunday.

Wreck on Great Northern. Minot, N. D., April 24.—Twelve persons were seriously injured and a dozen or more were badly hurt in the wreck of a Great Northern passenger train near Blaisdell Monday night. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

NO MORE POOL

St. Mary's, April 23.—There will be no billiard or poolroom in St. Mary's the coming year. This decision was reached by the Town Council here this evening on a close division. Councillors Butcher, Gilpin and Brown voted to grant no license, being opposed by Councillors McDonald and Fitzsummers.

The regular pool and billiard parlor in the town, but there are also tables in one of the hotels. The matter was brought to a head by the Citizens' League and the W. C. T. U., who urged the town fathers to take the course they did.

MISS LAMONT WINS

The elocutionary contest in aid of the Young Men's Club of Park street was held last evening in the school room of the Park street Methodist church. A large number were present.

The silver medal, which was given by the Royal Templars, was contested for by five young ladies, namely, Miss Hazel Bedford, Miss Clara Colborne, Miss F. C. Dunlop, Miss Havenlin and Miss Verlyn Lamont. The medal was won by Miss Lamont, the title of her selection being "What we boys think of Prohibition."

All of the contestants did marvelously well, and all have good reason to feel proud of the ovations they received. Miss Lamont, the popular local elocutionist, who has won the hearts of every audience before whom she has recited, was in splendid voice last night. This charming young lady has talent plus, and if such were possible she surpassed all previous efforts last night.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge presented the medal to Miss Lamont, and made several complimentary remarks.

Solos were sung by Mrs. M. Bogart, Miss Hoffmire, Mr. Dingman and Mr. Rutledge, and were interspersed between the several readings and were much appreciated. An exhibition on the horizontal and trapeze bars was given by Messrs. Percy Morley, Wesley Parrott, Stewart Knott, Sherman Parrott, and Lindsay Tarrott. They were a very interesting feature and won much applause.

Ald. H. Westman, president of the Young Men's Club, occupied the chair and conducted the meeting in a very satisfactory manner.

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PASTURE LAND

The westerly part of Dover West Township is now ditched and well drained, and by this means the grass is becoming much better in quality.

A limited number of cattle and horses will be taken in as pastures, not to exceed 300 on 1,000 acres. Cattle \$2.00 and horses \$3.00 per head for the season, from 1st of May to the 1st of December. Mr. B. H. Taylor is living on the place. He will take in and look after stock. All will have free access to the river and lake for water, and they will be regularly salted. All stock at owner's risk.

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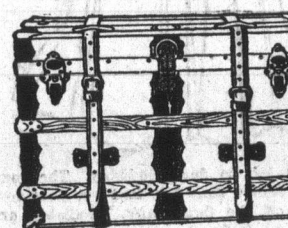
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ALL THIS WEEK.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits, single and double-breasted sacks, \$7.50 to \$10.

Men's Black and Blue Clay Worsted, \$10 and \$12.

Men's West of England Black and Blue Suits, single and double-breasted style, \$15 and \$18.

Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, single and double-breasted style \$12.50 to \$17.50.

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Our new negligee shirts have just been opened up, nice new genteel patterns, the noted W. G. & R. Brand, every color guaranteed fast, prices range 75c, \$1 up to \$2.

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Prayer meeting in city churches, at 8.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 24, —11 a. m.—North-westerly winds, fine and cooler.

Thursday, easterly winds, and about the same temperature.

LOCAL

J. Barden, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

W. R. Bell, of Morpeth, was a city visitor yesterday.

R. J. Wilkinson, of Leamington, was a city visitor yesterday.

Alex. Marks, of Sarnia, is in the city in the interests of his show.

H. Primeau has severed his connection with H. W. Ball & Co.

Saints' Church to-night—"The Unpardonable Sin," by R. C. Russell, at eight o'clock.

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J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Wabash System, Toronto, was in the city to-day.

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T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. D. A. Urquhart, formerly of Chatham, Ont., was in the city this week representing the Mason & Risch Piano Co.—Prince Albert Hotel.

To rent or let on shares to first class party, 100 acre farm two miles from city in township of Harwich. Good buildings. Apply Smith & Smith.

A large number of members of the Catholic Order of Foresters were in Detroit, Sunday, where a joint initiation of the Detroit Courts was held. The number initiated was 250.

Fred. Stephenson, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Willie Goodave, left for his home in Winnipeg on Saturday.—Ottawa Journal.

The 88th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be celebrated by attending divine service at Holy Trinity church, Victoria avenue, next Sunday evening. Every Oddfellow is requested to be present.

Mr. Harold McVean, C. E., of Dresden, Ont., arrived in the city this week to take charge of the completion of the waterworks plant—Prince Albert Times.

Economical buyers are taking advantage of Wednesday night special bargains at Thornton & Douglas'. This week it's white shirts for men at half price. See their King street window.

David Sheffield and family left yesterday for Hamilton, Northwest, where he engages in dredging operations with Mr. Jas. Huff, formerly of this city. Mr. Sheffield was highly recommended and has secured a lucrative position with Mr. Huff.

By keeping open Wednesday night Thornton & Douglas give a good many a chance to visit their store that otherwise could not do so.

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Her many friends in this city will be sorry to learn that Mrs. A. R. Allan, wife of the assistant city ticket agent at the C. P. R. uptown offices, is very seriously ill.

Allan is confined to the Victoria Hospital at London, where it is expected she will have to undergo a very critical operation.

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Mrs. J. Milton Johnson is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Sadie Dunlop, of Lewis & Richards, law office, will leave shortly for Peora, Ill.

LOOK! Phone 440 and have your carpets cleaned before the rush. Queen St.

Miss Colborne, of Blenheim, one of the contestants in the Park street electioneering contest, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson and Miss Webster, of London, who have been visiting at the residence of M. S. Jackson, St. Clair street, have returned to their home.

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Another daring robbery is reported as happening on King street east Saturday night. Mrs. Jarvis, wife of Ensign Jarvis, of the Salvation Army, was passing along that portion of the main thoroughfare Saturday night, when a man grabbed the hand purse she was carrying and made away with it. He got little for his pains, however, as the bag only contained the small sum of ten cents, and Mr. Jarvis says that the purse itself was not very valuable.

The thief probably thought that Mrs. Jarvis was returning from the Barracks, and that the purse contained the collection.

Who took Mrs. Johnston's child back to the father when the mother refused to have any more to do with it.

Tom MacDonald was subpoenaed by the crown, but they dared not put him in the box, said Mr. Johnston. Fred. Gowing had practically admitted that his evidence was the result of an animus against MacDonald.

Death was due to kidney disease, not to strychnine. Dr. Kerr had intended to give strychnine, and could not now swear that he did not give strychnine.

Mr. Johnston spoke for over three and one-half hours.

The Evidence Against.

Mr. Arnoldi said none appreciated more than he the splendid speech for the defence made by the very able advocate, but it was the duty of the crown to protect the lives of the community. It was a practice for the defence to vilify crown officers. Where the woman got the strychnine was immaterial. The box was evidence that the woman had obtained the poison. He questioned the motives of Mrs. Perkins and her relatives in searching the house, and insisted that her husband's opinion was all suggestive of death caused by the strychnine found in the body. It made no difference if he had uraemia or not. It was as wicked to poison a dying man as a well man.

He denied that it was any part of the crown's duty to call Tom MacDonald. He was one of the implicated parties, yet the defence had not dared to call him to rebut the crown's evidence of the prisoner's connection with him.

His lordship, in summing up, said there were two bold issues standing out. First, was Mr. Perkins' death caused by strychnine poison? and secondly, was the poison administered by the prisoner, and with felonious intent? Four crown doctors had given evidence that deceased had died from strychnine poison, two of whom had given opinion evidence, all suggestive of death caused by the strychnine found in the body. It made no difference if he had uraemia or not. It was as wicked to poison a dying man as a well man.

He reviewed Dr. Graham Chambers' evidence at length, and contrasted his opinions with the evidence of the deathbed witnesses.

Cause of Death.

"If you find a man after death with his body filled with buckshot in the vital parts, you might have some difficulty in concluding that he died from anything else; and if you find the body of a dead man filled with sufficient strychnine to kill him, you will also have considerable doubt in concluding that he died of something else," he said.

The letters appeared to convey all the affection which a woman should feel towards her husband, but was it possible that, while this woman was penning these letters, she was harboring murder in her heart? What was the object of her statements about her husband's physical condition? Were they intended to aid her to conceal the effects of a murderous intention, or were they the exaggerated fears of a woman, whose husband was away from home?

Was the conversation with Mrs. Carter of innocent intention? The talk about rats and gardens did not precede the enquiry for strychnine, but followed the enquiry for the poison. Her husband's name was mentioned in that conversation. Had she him in mind when she asked for the drug, and why should a man "go crazy" because strychnine was in the house.

A Strange Occurrence.

A few days before Christmas her husband returned, feeling in excellent health. He visited his farm, and is there taken very ill. It was a strange occurrence. Suppose that when Dr. Kerr called on the Monday, and that, by mistake, he had left strychnine tablets, though he swears he did not leave any. The tablets were to be taken one every three hours.

By what set of circumstances could the man have got the whole of them into his system by Tuesday morning? There was no one else attending him but the prisoner.

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MRS PERKINS SET FREE

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IMPURE FOODS.

Tricks of the Trades Recorded by a
Diarist of 1783.

"The pure food question is as old,"
said an antiquary, "as the hills."
He took down a volume bound in
gray calf.

"This is the diary," he said, "of Hein-
rich Cruger, born in Amsterdam in
1724; died in New York in 1870. Listen
to the pure food kick that Henry put
up in 1783."

The antiquary read:
"Monday, 18th October.—If I would
drink water I must quaff the mawkish
contents of a cursed open aqueduct,
exposed to all manner of defilement
and impregnated with all the filth of
the town.

"As for the intoxicating potion sold
as wine, it is a vile, unpalatable and
pernicious sophistication, balderdash
with elder, corn-spirit and the juice of
aloes."

"The bread is a detestable paste,
mixed up with chalk, alum and bone
ashes, insipid to the taste and destruc-
tive to the constitution."

"The table beer, guttles of hops or
malt, is rapid and nauseous. The tal-
low, rancid mass called butter is
manufactured of candle grease and
kitchen stuff. The fresh eggs were
fresh once."

"The greens are boiled with brass
halfpence in order to improve their
color, while the pickles, though very in-
viting to the eye, are often importu-
nably rank to the taste, the reason
being that in their case also the house-
wife has boiled a shilling's worth or
two of halfpence or a pound brass
weight in the vinegar."

THE MORNING WAKING.

Getting Up Exercises That Will Put the
Brain in Order.

The difficulty most people experience
in getting up in the morning can be
easily overcome by a simple operation,
according to a medical authority. After
the night's long rest the brain is
laden with somewhat impure blood, and
the lymph vessels which remove waste
matter are overfull and sluggish. This
is why we all crave another ten min-
utes in bed and why most people are
so morose at breakfast. Very slowly
the brain gets rid of the matters which
interfere with its vigorous action, but
the process can be expedited.

If the finger tips are placed against
the neck just under the ear and moved
swiftly down to the front of the shoul-
der along the course of the jugular
vein, the used up blood is drawn away
and room left for a fresh supply. This
should be done twice at each side of
the neck. Then the hands should be
placed on the back of the neck just
under the skull and moved downward
as far as possible. This clears out
the lymph vessels and effectively pre-
vents swollen glands, from which so
many people suffer.

After two brisk rubs of the lymph
vessels return to the jugular veins and
then back to the glands, half a dozen
or eight times, until the operation will
be found far better than a cup of
coffee, and whenever the brain is dull
through congestion this massage will
be equally effective.

Miss, Mrs. and Mistress.
"Miss" is an abbreviation of "mis-
tress," which, as an English law dic-
tionary explains, is the proper style of
the wife of an esquire or a gentleman.
By Dr. Johnson's time it had become
"the term of honor to a young girl."
In the earliest part of the eighteenth
century, however, it was used respect-
fully of girls below the age of ten
alone. After that age "miss" was
ruled, implying giddiness of behavior.
In Smollett's writings an unmarried
woman of mature years and her maid
are both "Mrs." It is certain that
"miss" has grown older, so to speak,
while "master" has become confined to
boys.

Danger in Linoleum Making.
In the manufacture of linoleum no
unprotected lights are allowed in the
mixing department. This is on account
of the great danger of exploding the
cork dust floating in the air. An addi-
tional danger in linoleum making is
that the mixture of cement and cork
dust has the unpleasant property of
spontaneously igniting if left in a
warm place. It is therefore custom-
ary to mix the material a safe distance
from the mixing machine in order to reduce the risks of an
explosion.

A Figure of Speech.
"Dad," inquired Freddy, "what is a
figure of speech?"
"Where's your mother?" asked dad
caustically.
"She's downstairs," answered the
boy.
"Well, then," began dad, "a figure of
speech, my son, is a woman."

A Paradox of Poets.
"Poets have always had scanty en-
couragement."
"Yes," answered the sad eyed youth
with ink fingers. "The idea seems to
be that poetry is something everybody
ought to read and nobody ought to
write."

She Helped.
Rayner. It took nerve, didn't it, to
break yourself of the habit of smok-
ing at your age? Shyne.—It did, you
bet! But my wife—er—has plenty of
that!

Love.
Sincere—How can a man tell when
he is really in love? Cynic.—He can't
tell till it's too late.—Philadelphia Rec-
ord.

Comfort is but a homely name for
happiness.—North.

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To teach them how to lay.

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Burglars approve of the open door
policy.

Perhaps you cannot catch flies with
vinegar, but you may attract some
young ladies with it.

No treatment short of a club will
make any impression on a candid man.

Some men think they are making
love when it was there ready made for
them.

Why bother getting the facts when
noise answers the purpose of argument
with the vast majority?

Nobody considers a run on a bank
healthful exercise.

When a girl doesn't eat up all the
candy the young man brings around it
is safe to say that she means business.

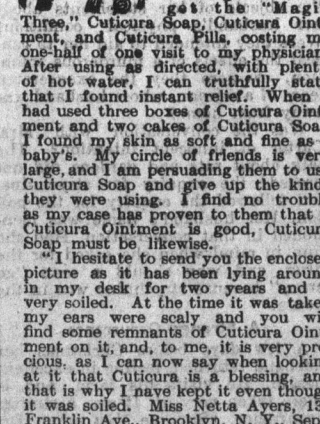
Sofas often should never be hung on
the family tree.

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on my cheek. I had been doctoring with
the best physicians, but found no relief
whatever. When informing them that I
could not bear the itching I was told by
one of our best doctors, 'not to scratch.'
As the medicines and salves did me no good
I thought I would get the 'Magic Three'
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and Cuticura Pills, costing me
one-half of one visit to my physician.
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of hot water, I can truthfully state
that I found instant relief. When I
had used three boxes of Cuticura Soap
and two cakes of Cuticura Ointment
and two boxes of Cuticura Pills, I
found my skin as soft and fine as a
baby's. My circle of friends is very
large, and I am persuading them to use
Cuticura Soap and give up the kinds
they were using. I find no trouble
as my case has proven to them that if
Cuticura Ointment is good, Cuticura
Soap must be likewise."
I hesitate to send you the enclosed
picture as it has been lying around
in my desk for two years and is
very soiled. At the time it was taken
my ears were acutely and you will
find some remnants of Cuticura Ointment
on it, and to me, it is very pre-
cious, as I can now say when looking
at it that Cuticura is a blessing, and
that is why I have kept it even though
it was soiled. Miss Nettie Ayers, 131
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theria.

THE WORST CLIMATES.

Three Places Where Weather Con-
ditions Are Unbearable.

"Speaking of rank climates," said a
globe trotter, "I have experienced the
three worst."

"Of these three unspeakable climates
I give the palm to the strait of Ma-
gellan. There is rain on an aver-
age 250 days in the year. The wind
blows a hurricane from January to
December. The thermometer never
rises much above the freezing point—
a year round of raw, bitter days of
rain and snow."

"Next comes Sierra Leone, on the
African west coast. That low lying
marshy region has an average tem-
perature of 81 degrees, and the annual
rainfall is 189 inches—enormous!
There are, too, the 'smokes.' These
are mists, smelling like oyster mud,
that rise continually from the marshes,
giving marsh fever to nine out of ten
of the white men that breathe them—
a year round of hot and sticky days,
with vile smelling clouds of mist and
whirling clouds of mosquitoes."

"Last come the high tablelands of
central Asia, where the lack of mois-
ture in the air makes the days Sah-
aran and the nights arctic—days like a
red hot furnace, nights like a January
blizzard. Before this range of tem-
perature no human constitution can
stand up."

THE ZOO CATERER.

Special Knowledge Required to Run a
Wild Animals' Hotel.

"To run a wild animals' hotel—for
what is a zoo but that?—requires a lot
of special knowledge," said an animal
keeper. "How would you, for in-
stance, know how to provide for a
rhinoceros or a tapir? If you don't
cater right for your animal guests, if
you don't give them what they want,
they pack up and quit the hotel, you
know—that is to say, they die. It
amounts to the same thing."

"Yes, it takes special knowledge to
feed a zoo. You wouldn't know, would
you, that an elephant requires 150
pounds daily—no more, no less—of
rice, hay, straw, roots, bread and bac-
cifer?"

"A hippo wants more. Give him
roots, hay and grass, 200 pounds of
them, and he won't require a single
kiss."

"A giraffe with its dainty appetite,
asks only for fifty pounds a day of
chaff, salad, grain and clover."

"But don't offer vegetables to lions
and tigers. Eight pounds apiece of raw
horseflesh, with plenty of bone and
gristle, is their ration, year in and
year out."

"We have our farms, too, to supply
our table, just as lots of other hotels
do. Only our farms are queer ones.
One is a mouse farm. In it, with the
help of traps, we raise a tremendous
annual crop. Another is a worm farm,
where we produce yellow meal worms
by the thousand for our birds."—Ex-
change.

Marie Antoinette's Books.

The unhappy Queen Marie Antoin-
ette possessed an important library of
4712 volumes, consisting of plays and
romances, little books a la mode, the
works of Pascal, Bossuet, Fenelon,
Bourdieu, Massillon, Boileau, Cous-
sine, Corneille, Moliere, Voltaire and
many others. She loved music passion-
ately and had a large collection of
operas in eighty-nine numbers. The
bindings were by Blaziot and were
uniform in red morocco, with the arms
of France and Austria stamped upon
them. The execution of the work was
poor and the decadence in the art of
binding evident. The glories of the
art of Padeloup and the Deromes had
passed away, and the revolution effec-
tually killed whatever knowledge re-
mained of the ancient skill of the
bookbinders. Half a century later saw
its revival in France, and the art has
since flourished both there and on
English soil.—London Spectator.

How Bees Defend Themselves.

Bees have their defenses than
their enemies, such as wasps or wasps,
the liquid, which they expel on pro-
tection, and, strange to say, certain
bees actually exude their blood, charged
with noxious products. The practice
is confined to the chrysomelidae, some
of the timarchae and damonidae, the
coelocnidae and the meloidae. The
blood of the coelocnidae has a strong,
disagreeable odor like that of the whole
insect. That of the timarchae is odor-
less, but has an astringent flavor, and
in the case of the timarchae primel-
oides is venomous. The blood of the
meloidae contains much cantharidine.

A Problem in Golf.

Two young ladies were making their
first essay at golf. "Dear me," said
the first young lady, "what shall I do
now? My ball is in a hole." The sec-
ond young lady took out a book of in-
structions. "Let me see," she said,
turning the pages. "I presume you
must now take a stick of the right
shape and get it out." "Oh, yes, of
course," said the first young woman.
"See if you can find me a stick shaped
like a dustpan and brush."

He Stuck to It.

Her Husband.—If a man steals—no
matter what it is—he will live to re-
gret it. His Wife.—During our court-
ship you used to steal kisses from me.
Her Husband.—Well, you heard what I
said.

Obliging.

Prisoner.—I'll reform, judge, if you'll
give me time. Judge.—All right. I'll
give you thirty days.

Philosophy is a good horse in the
stable, but an arrant jade on a jour-
ney.—Goldsmith.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1907.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures
Closed Lower—Live Stock—
Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, April 22.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to 1/4 lower than Saturday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 lower than Saturday; May corn 1/4 lower and May oats 1/4 lower.

Winnipeg Options.
Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—April 77c bid, May 77 1/2c bid, July 79 1/2c bid, Oats—April 30c bid, May 31 1/2c bid, July 32c bid.

The Visible Supply.

April 22, 1907. April 23, '08.
Wheat 1,981,000 43,943,000
Corn 10,387,000 7,074,000
Oats 9,949,000 18,380,000

During the week wheat increased 512,000 in sheels, corn decreased 350,000 bushels, and oats increased 47,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	86 1/2	87 1/2	89
Detroit	88	89 1/2	91 1/2
St. Louis	88 1/2	89 1/2	91 1/2
Minneapolis	82 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2

Toronto Grain Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat, spring, bush	80 1/2	82	84
Wheat, fall, bush	80 1/2	82	84
Wheat, red, bush	80 1/2	82	84
Barley, bush	60 1/2	62	64
Oats, bush	40 1/2	42	44
Rye, bush	40 1/2	42	44

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Cattle Steady, Hogs Lower at Buffalo.

LONDON, April 22.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 8 1/2c to 9c per lb.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.

TORONTO JUNCTION, April 22.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 83 car loads, composed of 1872 cattle, 11 hogs, 10 sheep and 43 calves.

Exporters.
Export prices ranged from \$4.90 to \$5.35; the bulk selling at \$5.25; butts, \$4.75 to \$4.90 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots of butchers' sold at \$5.10 to \$5.25; loads of good, \$4.75 to \$5; medium, \$4.40 to \$4.50; common, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.80 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Four match cows of good quality sold at \$50 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves were unchanged at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Only a few sheep were offered, which sold at \$5 to \$6.12 1/2 per cwt.

H. F. Kennedy reported the same prices as last week, \$6.50 for select and \$6.25 for lights and fat.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, April 22.—(Special).—Cattle from Liverpool and London on Canadian cables were weaker and prices show a decline of 1/2c to 1c per lb. compared with a week ago, and sales were made at 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c per lb. of the near approach of the opening of navigation, there has been a little more life in local export live stock circles, and some business has been done in ocean freight space. The Liverpool space from Portland for May has been let at 27s 6d to Americans for 500 cases.

At the Montreal Stock Yard West End market the receipts of live stock for the week ending April 20 were 4207 cattle, 33 sheep and lambs, 2200 hogs and 1611 calves, and the offerings for local consumers to-day were 1000 cattle, 647 hogs and 125 calves. A feature of the trade to-day was the stronger undertone to the market for cattle. This was due to the fact that higher figures had to be paid by dealers for cattle throughout the country, owing to the fact that the competition between exporters for home consumption, and those for export account, has been keener of late for supplies. There was little or no demand for export live stock, which to some extent was due to the weak cables from Liverpool on Saturday, noting a decline in prices for both American and Canadian cattle of 1/2c to 1c per lb., as compared with those received a week ago. Owing to this coupled with higher prices demanded by exporters, some showed no disposition to operate. Another feature of the market was the demand from several leading butchers of Quebec, who bought three or four carloads of cows and bulls. In addition there was a large attendance of local butchers, but trade during the early part of the morning was rather slow, as buyers did not feel disposed to pay the advance offered; but, as supplies were somewhat smaller than a week ago, sellers were firm in their views, and later in the day trade became more active and a clearance was made. Choice heifers sold at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; good at 5c to 5 1/2c; fair at 4 1/2c to 5c; and lower grades at 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c per lb.

There was no further change in the condition of the market for hogs, prices to-day being steady at the decline noted last Wednesday. Supplies were smaller than they have been during the past three weeks on Monday, and this led to a decline in value. The demand from local dealers to check the recent downward tendency of values. The demand from local dealers was fairly good, but not enough to check the recent downward tendency of values. The demand from local dealers was fairly good, but not enough to check the recent downward tendency of values.

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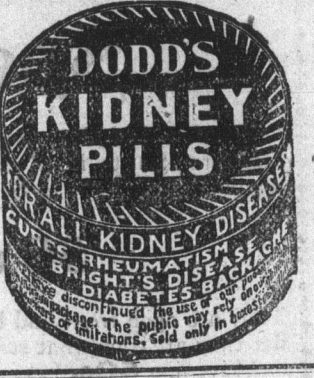
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Boy Blinded.
Brookville, April 22.—Playing at school H. Mather of Balderson was accidentally struck in the eye with the end of a broken broom handle by a playmate and blinded, the eye ball being ruptured. Mather is 12 years old.

Sandbagged, May Die.
Winnipeg, April 22.—Footpads probably committed murder Saturday night as well as robbery, when they sandbagged Simon Sherman on Main street. The man was so badly injured he will not recover.

Let Colonies Pay Cost.
London, April 22.—(C. A. P.)—The central unemployed body has decided to suggest to the Colonial Office that the Colonies be asked to contribute to the cost of emigration of the Woolwich arsenal unemployed.

A QUESTION OFTEN ASKED.
Why so many people feel worse after taking pills than before? Trouble is that drastic pills are used. No remedial action is obtained, the bowels are irritated and dreadful constipation follows. In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are scarcely conscious of having taken medicine. Although very mild, Dr. Hamilton's Pills do regulate the bowels, stimulate normal action of the glands, and create neither nausea, griping or violent action. Positively guaranteed for biliousness, indigestion, stomach, liver and kidney ills. For a safe family pill rely on Dr. Hamilton's, 25c. per box at all dealers.

Engineer Electrocuted.
Rochester, N.Y., April 23.—John Yerger, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the Erie Railroad, was electrocuted while standing on the roof of his cab yesterday.

Yerger climbed to the roof of his cab to fix the whistle which was out of order. The back of his shoulder near the neck came into contact with the trolley wire.

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER SPEAKS.
In Vanleek Hill, Ont., no one is better known than Geo. S. Watson. When he says "Cattarrhoxone is a real cure," depend on it being so. "My wife," he writes, "was subject to bad attacks of throat irritation and bronchitis. Many remedies were tried, but few proved at all useful. Cattarrhoxone was different. It seemed to get right at the sore spots and brought relief quickly. We have cured Cattarrhoxone an absolute cure for bronchitis and catarrh. Nothing cures more quickly, so get it to-day; two sizes, 25c. and \$1 at all dealers.

Black Handers On Trial.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 23.—More than a score of foreigners, charged with being members of the "Black Hand" Society, and responsible for many crimes in this vicinity, were placed on trial here yesterday. Thirteen cases of shooting with attempt to kill, 15 of conspiracy, six of dynamiting, and two of robbery by threats and menaces are charged.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be the threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the lag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is in the healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease. Formula printed on wrapper—not a secret, or "patent medicine," but of known composition.

Gimbel Is Dead.
New York, April 23.—Benedict Gimbel, the wealthy Philadelphia merchant, who cut his throat and wrist with broken glass in a hotel in Hoboken soon after he had been arrested on serious charges in this city, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, yesterday morning.

When Tuckered Out.
A simple and homely cure after a day of excessive fatigue, especially when the business of shopping or sight-seeing has brought on a nervous headache, in addition to a feeling of lassitude, is to hold the feet in mustard and water for the space of some ten or fifteen minutes, this having the effect of drawing the blood away from the brain and, in fact, resting the entire body. The "fresh air" method is likewise exceedingly popular.

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VOGUE POINTS.

The New Shirt Waists Have Wide Shoulder Effects.

The new shirt waist is at once detected by the width of the shoulders. Do not be deceived and think that this effect may be obtained by cutting the shoulder seam extra long—that is to say, by running it down on the arm.

The proper width must be given by the correct line of the shoulder seam; otherwise the sleeve cannot be properly put in and will droop in an ugly way over the arm, giving an ill fitting appearance to the shirt waist.

It will be found economy to buy a plain, up to date pattern of the proper

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WHERE CANADA LACKS.
Should Be More Attention Paid to the Juvenile Offender.

Ottawa, April 23.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon, Senator Loughheed, resuming the debate on the juvenile delinquents bill, said it was a criminal law, and therefore within the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament. The law was needed. He was therefore surprised that the Government should have taken the responsibility of offering the measure to Parliament, and finding it was needed, say it should not go through and become law.

There were experts attached to most of the departments of the Canadian Government to study improvements, but there was no expert attached to the Department of Justice for working out the great sociological problem which had to do with criminal and immigration. One of the subsidiary consequences was an increase in crime. Statistics showed that crime was growing at a greater rate than population. From 1885 to 1904 there were 31,147 persons convicted in Canada. Two-thirds of the inmates of Canadian penitentiaries were under 30 years of age.

Too Dark a View.
Senator Sullivan thought that Senator Loughheed had taken a little too dark a view of crime in Canada. Crime was encouraged by alcohol, poor food and lack of nourishment. Heredity had much to do with crime. There was not in Canada such a terrible state of crime as had been suggested. England had established industrial schools in 1840. John Ruskin, school maker, of Portsmouth, had organized poor classes, and the ragged schools had been the result. Since 1854 industrial schools had been doing good work in England among the juvenile offenders. In 1900 there were 4,300 boys in these schools, and 16, from 14 to 17 years of age, were put in reform schools. There were also truancy schools and day schools as a part of the British system, which was one of the best that could be devised. First offenders only could be sent to the industrial schools. Others were looked after for three years after leaving these institutions.

Better Than Spanking
Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for the 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 have the trouble. The chances are it can't help it. The treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

To Auburn For Life.
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Ottawa, April 23.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon, Senator Loughheed, resuming the debate on the juvenile delinquents bill, said it was a criminal law, and therefore within the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament. The law was needed. He was therefore surprised that the Government should have taken the responsibility of offering the measure to Parliament, and finding it was needed, say it should not go through and become law.

There were experts attached to most of the departments of the Canadian Government to study improvements, but there was no expert attached to the Department of Justice for working out the great sociological problem which had to do with criminal and immigration. One of the subsidiary consequences was an increase in crime. Statistics showed that crime was growing at a greater rate than population. From 1885 to 1904 there were 31,147 persons convicted in Canada. Two-thirds of the inmates of Canadian penitentiaries were under 30 years of age.

Too Dark a View.
Senator Sullivan thought that Senator Loughheed had taken a little too dark a view of crime in Canada. Crime was encouraged by alcohol, poor food and lack of nourishment. Heredity had much to do with crime. There was not in Canada such a terrible state of crime as had been suggested. England had established industrial schools in 1840. John Ruskin, school maker, of Portsmouth, had organized poor classes, and the ragged schools had been the result. Since 1854 industrial schools had been doing good work in England among the juvenile offenders. In 1900 there were 4,300 boys in these schools, and 16, from 14 to 17 years of age, were put in reform schools. There were also truancy schools and day schools as a part of the British system, which was one of the best that could be devised. First offenders only could be sent to the industrial schools. Others were looked after for three years after leaving these institutions.

Better Than Spanking
Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for the 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 have the trouble. The chances are it can't help it. The treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

To Auburn For Life.
Rochester, April 22.—Fred Schultz, convicted of murder, in second degree, for the killing of Edward Pullman of Boston, yesterday morning, was sentenced to Auburn Prison for the rest of his life.

Found Dead on Road.
Port Hope, April 22.—Sylvester Dawley, aged 65, a farmer of Hamilton Township, was found dead on the side of the road at 6 o'clock.

WINDSOR SALT—because it's pure, fine, clean, dry, piquant—is used by most people all the time.

Peace Not Yet.
Washington, April 23.—Advices received here yesterday from Central America are to the effect that the peace negotiations, which have been in progress for the past few days at Laapala, have come to a deadlock, and it is feared that a renewal of the difficulty appears to lie in the Nicaraguan demand that Salvador should be held responsible for what has occurred.

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Fire and Water

By LOUISE J. STRONG.

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The fever scorched him physically and befogged him mentally. He tossed in a hot, restless haze, at times babbling childishly of "mother"—the mother whose loss three years before had sent him to the far west to try to forget his loneliness. The struggle to master the new conditions attendant on ranch life had taken him out of himself and done him good, and as success crowned his efforts dreams of a home again, made so by the presence of a sweet faced girl wife, lighted his toil.

They were only dreams as yet, for he held himself humbly and had hesitated to offer his love until he felt that his affairs were on a firm basis financially, as they would be when his present abundant crop was harvested.

In his partial delirium and hazy wandering he muttered now the long repressed confession, whispering it eagerly with feverish impatience for the response his heart hoped for.

At length the silence which lay like the pall of desolation upon the lonely little shack was broken by heavy footsteps on the planks at the door, and a burly fellow strode in with a noisy greeting: "Hello, Harris! Laid up, hey?"

The sick man roused to consciousness and smiled feebly: "How do, Lamson. Glad you came in. Yes, I've been laid up a bit—can't remember how long—fever muddles my head." His speech was broken and dragged thickly.

"Ain't wanting to eat much, I s'pose, and good thing that is, too, for an old back that's got nobody."

Harris winced. Mother had been in his sick fancy so much and with such vividness that his bereavement seemed but a few days back. With an effort he replied:

"I want nothing but water, and Slade brings me a painful morning, when he doesn't forget, as he did today." He gestured toward the empty bucket on the chair beside the bed, but the visitor did not notice it—nor the longing in the fever red eyes and the cracked lips.

"Doctor, of course?" he intimated briskly.

"No; Slade wouldn't go for him, and no

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DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 23.—Mrs. J. W. Sharpe entertained a number of ladies at afternoon tea on Monday of last week.

John McWha and family have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Manchester.

Miss Stella Carpenter has been quite seriously ill at the home of her grandparents here.

Mrs. Henderson, of Sparta, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McVean.

Wallace Laird, of Detroit, has spent a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laird, North Dresden.

Mrs. Obeay, of Thamesville, and Mrs. Beemer and daughter Leitha, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikin on Monday.

W. A. Fence, manager of the Dominion Bank, spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

REPORT ON CROPS

Kent Bridge, April 22.—Your correspondent must apologize for this belated report, but owing to the backward spring and the diversity of opinions on the subject, it has been well nigh impossible to venture a definite statement re prospects here. However, we are safe now in predicting a wheat crop a little below the average for this section. A few farmers have been reported working over their wheat ground, the wheat having been killed out by the unusually severe winter. Still, there are a number of fields in this vicinity which present the usual pleasing green appearance, though few but have some brown spots on the surface. One might wonder at the picturesque appearance of some of the orchards here—fencing that an exclusive hoar frost had visited them. But that result is produced by the preparation with which a number of our energetic farmers are fighting the San Jose Scale, and with every prospect of success. The heavy frosts seem to have been hard on the small fruits, and the industrious gardener has, ere this, removed the dead twigs of the berry bushes, killed during the severe winter.

Traveling Library Received

Ridgetown, April 23.—The Public Library Board has received one of the travelling libraries owned by the Department of Education to libraries on certain conditions. It consists of fifty books properly classified, and is a small library in itself. An interesting feature is its juvenile department, containing several good books suitable for children. Members of the library will now have access to twice the number of books usually purchased by the Board in any year.

THE DOMINION BANK

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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At the Brisco Theatre—
Twenty-fourth Minstrels—Apr. 25.
Moving Pictures—April 26-27.
Marks Bros.—Apr. 29 to May 4.

MARKS BROS.

Marks Bros., supporting Miss Gracie Marks, will open a week's engagement at the Brisco Opera House on Monday next.

The advance sale of seats already denotes a lively interest in this company by local theatre-goers, and big audiences will undoubtedly be the rule during the week's engagement. Bargain prices prevail, namely, 10, 20 and 30c. to each of the evening performances, and 10 and 20c. at the Saturday matinee. Ladies, when accompanied by a paid admission ticket, will be admitted free to this evening's performance. These free admissions are limited to 200 and must be secured before 7 p. m. The play selected by the company for the opening bill will be "The Ragged Princess," with Gracie Marks in the title role. Between acts high-class vaudeville entertainment is promised anywhere at the prices.

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We offer for sale the royalty and fee in the south halves of lots numbered four and five in the ninth concession of the Township of Tilbury East, in the County of Kent, Ontario, containing together two hundred acres, known as the Harwood Marshall farm, at present operated under three oil leases covering respectively one hundred acres, fifty acres, and fifty acres each. Full particulars of leases, production of oil, and general improvements on the farm may be had on application either personally or by mail. Applications should be sent in at once. Dated at Chatham, Ont., April 19, 1907.

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LETTERS

INTEREST QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. W. C. Armstrong's letter to you, of 19th inst., I may say that in my letter to you of the 11th inst., in reply to a letter by "Financial Agent," there should have been a period before the figures "339," and it would then, as I wrote it, have read 33 cents and 9 mills, and not 339 cents, which was, no doubt, a typographical error; the actual difference between computing yearly and quarterly on \$1,000 at 3 per cent, for one year's time, being 33 cents and 91 billion, 906 million, 610 thousand, 625 one hundredth billionth of a cent.
As the custom of banks has been to pay interest half-yearly, and now, generally, quarterly, the real difference gained by the latter way, on said amount, rate and time, appears to be eleven cents, and 41 billion, 906 million, 640 thousand, 625 one hundred billionth of a cent, so that Mr. Armstrong's 33 cents in one case and 11-14 cents in the other, though approximately correct for all practical purposes, is not absolutely so, mathematically considered.
Yours truly,
J. W. WHITE.

TILBURY GAS FRANCHISE GOES TO CHATHAM

Tilbury, April 23.—At a special meeting of the town council last night, which was called at the request of a large number of ratepayers, a second gas franchise was granted: the Maple City Oil & Gas Company, of Chatham.
The rates will be 20 cents flat to general consumers, 12 cents to schools and factories, and free to churches and municipal buildings. The company will be required to give a guarantee bond of \$5,000 to complete the work and carry out the prices mentioned in the franchise.
A deputation of townspeople visited Chatham yesterday to wait on the West Kent License Commissioners, in behalf of Geo. Chalmers, who is asking for a fourth hotel license in town. The Commissioners reserved their decision and renewed the four existing licenses.

Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. We have no secrets! We publish J. C. Ayer & Co., the formulators of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

Soiled Shirt Special

On Wednesday evening we will sell plain white laundered Shirts, in all sizes from 14 to 18½ that are regularly worth 75c to \$1.00, for

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WHEAT AN CLOVER CROPS WILL BE SHY

The dry, cold weather of the last few weeks has been very hard on the wheat throughout Western Ontario, and in some cases, where the prospects of a bumper crop looked very bright in the spring, it has almost been destroyed. The warm weather in March caused the wheat to grow rapidly, and within a few days, the fields were green. But the frost returned, without either rain or snow, and soon the tops of the grain were withered, in some cases so badly that it is feared that it has been killed.

Clover is said to have suffered greatly from the cold. Like the wheat, it commenced to grow with the warm weather in March, and had just reached its tender stage when the cold weather returned and damaged it.

Reports from various parts of Western Ontario state that the wheat has suffered from the frost to the same extent as it has in this vicinity. Most localities report that the wheat crop promises to be exceedingly large, but it is feared that it will fall below the mark.

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They must make way for Summer Blouses and Whitewear—price is the second consideration—Room is first.

Women's Suits \$13.95 Instead of \$20 and \$25

Extra well tailored Suits of Chiffon, Panama, Imported Tweeds, in light and medium colors, the Panama Suits are navy and black, lined with silk, regular prices \$20 and \$25, **Alteration Sale Price \$13.95.**

\$5.00 Hat Chance

We prefer to have fewer hats to move so will offer a good buying chance. Latest New York fashions are in these, smart shapes and good trimmings, different colors, **Alteration Sale Price \$5.00.**

Trade at the store that is alive to your best interests.

Covert Cloth Coats \$3.95

Stylish and neat fawn coverts and black kersey coats, fitted or box styles, perfect fitting, **Alteration Sale Price \$3.95.**

Walking Skirts for \$2.50

30 only, choice Walking Skirts, in a lot of nice materials—Tweeds, Panamas and Plain Black Goods, these Skirts have been selling much higher, but to make room for Summer Goods we will cut the price to **\$2.50.**

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Silks are popular this season for Shirt Waists and Jumper Suits, beautiful silks in this lot fancy silks, in checks and stripes, fine Taffetas, Jap Foulards, in spots of all sizes, regular \$1 quality, **Alteration Sale Price 75c.**

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