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## EVELYN THAW LAYS BARE SAD SECRET OF HER LIFE

With Quivering Lips She Tells Of Meeting Stanford White

**WHY THAW SLEW WHITE**

Story of Young Wife's First Affair With The Lascivious Architect—The Sequel

New York, Feb. 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story yesterday. To save the life of her husband, charged with murder, she bared to the world the innermost secrets of her soul—a portrayal for which a sanctuary was a more fitting place than the crowded, gaping court room. It was the same story she told Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903 when he had asked her to become his wife—the confession of a woman who felt there was an insurmountable barrier to her ever becoming the bride of the man she loved. In the big witness chair she appeared but a slip of a girl and she told



EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

the pitiful story of her eventful young life in a frank, girlish way. When tears came unbidden to her big brown eyes and slowly trickled their way down scarlet cheeks, she strove in vain to keep them back. Though the lump in her throat at times seemed about to choke her, she uttered the words from trembling lips and in a marvelous display of courage which took her willingly to her struggling ordeal, she shook off a depression which once threatened to become an absolute collapse.

**Thaw Cried.**

In its absorption in the sympathy-impelling story of the girl and the fascination of a voice of softest quality, yielding clear in enunciation, the court room forgot the prisoner. But when there came a halt in the girl's fight against her tears, they saw Harry Thaw again.

With his whole frame shaking, he sat with his head buried in his hands. A handkerchief covered his eyes. Bent over the table as he sobbed he could not be seen by the jurymen at all. Thus he sat for many minutes, and when he finally lifted his head his eyes were red and swollen.

**Mrs. Thaw On the Stand.**

Harry Thaw smiled at his wife as she walked to the witness-stand, but she apparently did not see him at the time. After she was seated, however, she smiled faintly at the prisoner.

Mrs. Thaw, in answer to Delmas' first question, said she was born Dec. 25, 1884. She told of her going to the Cafe Martin to dinner on the evening of June 25 with her husband, Thomas as McCaleb and Truxton Beale.

While you were at the Cafe Martin did you see Stanford White? A.—Yes. At what time did you see him. A.—I don't know, it was sometime after we arrived.

Did you see him leave? A.—Yes. I saw him come in from the balcony and go out of the Fifth avenue entrance.

Wrote Note to Husband. While you were in the Cafe Martin did you call for a pencil? A.—Yes.

Did you write a note? A.—I did. On what? A.—A slip of paper. I think Mr. McCaleb gave it to me. What did you do with it? A.—I passed it to Mr. Thaw.

What did Mr. Thaw do? A.—He said to me: "Are you all right?" I said, "Yes."

Mrs. Thaw, have you that slip of paper now? A.—I have not.

Have you seen it since? A.—No. "Did what you wrote refer to Stanford White?"

Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the note itself was the best evidence. This the court sustained. The questions were then turned to the visit to the Roof Garden. Mrs. Thaw told how they reached the place and how they were seated.

Who suggested leaving the Roof Garden? A.—I did.

How did the party leave? A.—I went in front with Mr. McCaleb. Mr. Beale and Mr. Thaw were following us.

How far had you gone when something unusual attracted your attention? A.—We almost reached the elevator when I turned round to say something to Mr. Thaw and he was not there.

**Saw Stanford White.** Who did you see when you turned around? A.—I saw Stanford White.

Where was he? A.—He was seated at a table.

How far were you from him? A.—About as far as from here to the end of the jury box.

Mrs. Thaw indicated the distance—about 25 or 30 feet.

When you saw Stanford White there did you see Mr. Thaw at the same time? A.—No. I did not see Mr. Thaw until a moment or two later.

Where was he? A.—He was standing directly in front of Mr. White, about 15 feet away.

Your husband was directly in front of Mr. White? A.—Yes.

What was his position? A.—He had his arm out like this.

Mrs. Thaw indicated the gesture of a man about to fire a pistol.

Then what happened? A.—I heard three shots.

Did you exclaim anything? A.—Yes, I think I turned to Mr. McCaleb and said, "My God, he has shot him."

Mr. Thaw walked toward me. "My God, He Must Be Crazy."

What did you say to him? A.—I said, "Stanford, what are you doing, and why have you done it?" He came up to me and kissed me, and said, "It's all right; I have probably saved your life." Then I heard Mr. McCaleb (I think it was), say, "My God, he must be crazy."

Mrs. Thaw remembered going down in the elevator.

She and Thaw were married on April 4, 1905, in Pittsburg.

Where was the ceremony performed? A.—At the residence of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Who was there? A.—My mother and her husband, Mr. Holman; and Mr. Thaw's mother, and his brother Joseph.

When did Mr. Thaw first propose to you? A.—It was in 1903, in Paris.

Did you refuse him when he proposed to you? A.—Yes.

Did you tell him why you refused? A.—Yes.

Was it because of any event in your life? A.—Yes, sir.

**The Incident in Paris.**

"In stating your reason to Mr. Thaw, did you say it was because of an incident in your life connected with Stanford White?"

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald warned Mrs. Thaw that she should tell only what she told Thaw at the time of his proposal.

What did Thaw do after the refusal? A.—He came over to me, and said he loved me and wanted to marry me. I told him I could not. He asked me why. He said "Don't you love me?" I said "Yes." Then he said, "Why?" I said "Because."

"But tell me why," he said, "Give me a reason." I said "Just because." He came over to me and put his hand on my shoulder and looked straight at me and said "Is it because of Stanford White?" I said, "It is."

What was Mr. Thaw's manner toward you. A.—He was kind and nice and looked straight at me. He said he would never love or marry anybody else.

What did you do? A.—I cried.

**Her Meeting With White.** Did you tell Mr. Thaw how you first met Mr. White? A.—Yes. I told him that at the theatre a girl named Edna Goodrich—

## Even Jurors' Eyes Were Wet As Evelyn Thaw Told Story

New York, Feb. 7.—When Attorney Delmas called Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the witness stand today she came in white and cold and outwardly calm. She wore a little plain frock, with plain turndown collar, big, schoolboy tie, and a black velvet hat. A court officer let her in by the side door, and she slipped down the paneled aisle back of the jury box and halted alongside the witness chair.

She had put one of her small hands, with its yellow glove, on the book that the usher held out to her. She was sworn to "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God."

She slipped into the big oaken chair yawning for her and nestled there almost like a tired child. Her hands dropped into her lap. There was something pitifully small and pithy and weak about the girl sitting there ready to crucify herself for the sake of her husband. He was 20 feet away from her, directly in front of her, with his elbows on the counsel table. He never looked her way. The sweat was dripping in big, soggy drops off the ends of his stiff hair.

As Evelyn walked from the witness chair when court adjourned at noon, she felt along the wall of the passageway back of the jury box with the finger tips of her left hand, as if about to faint. From scarlet her face had paled to the whiteness of a sheet. Except when she broke down when going into the details of her experience with Stanford White, the girl spoke in a clear, soft voice.

On the witness stand she appeared for the first time in court unveiled, and her beauty was remarked on all sides. It is of a girlish type, a mass of black hair framing a face of daintily moulded features. She was accompanied to court by Mrs. George Carnegie, the defendant's sister, and May McKenzie.

White Evelyn was testifying nearly everyone in the courtroom was in tears and the witness herself wept pathetically. Even the eyes of several jurors were dimmed by tears.

Mrs. Thaw here was admonished not to use any other names than Stanford White's and Thaw's.

"This young woman," said Mrs. Thaw, "said she wanted me to go to dinner with some friends. I said my mother would not let me. She invited me again a few days later, but my mother refused. Then the young woman and her mother came and asked me to go to luncheon. The girl's mother said the people giving the luncheon were in New York society, and were all right, or she would not let her daughter go with them. My mother consented. The young lady called for me in a hansom. My mother had dressed me."

How old were you? A.—Sixteen.

When was this? A.—In August, 1901.

"When I got into the hansom," resumed Mrs. Thaw, "I remember wishing we would go to the Waldorf, for I had never been there. Instead we drove down on West 24th street and the cab stopped in front of a dingy looking house. Then I was terribly disappointed, but got out when the young lady told me to. We went up two flights of stairs and through two doors which seemed to open by themselves. I hesitated but the young lady said to come along and up a third flight of stairs. I heard a voice call 'Hello.'"

Did you see the man who said "Hello"? A.—Yes, when we got to the head of the stairs.

**Stanford White, Big and Ugly.** Who was he? A.—Stanford White. We went into a room where there was a table spread for four. The room was very pretty with rugs and pillows. Mr. White was very big, and I thought very ugly.

Mrs. Thaw told in much detail of the luncheon and of what followed. The two girls went with White to an upper room, where there was a red velvet swing, in which they were pushed up by White until their feet crashed through a large Japanese umbrella on the ceiling.

After several of these parties, White sent a carriage for her and she went to a studio and had many photographs taken in a gorgeous kimono. She was very tired and after one glass of champagne White sent her home. Continuing, she said:

**Lured to Lonely Room.** The next night I had a note from Mr. White, asking me to a party. He sent a cab for me after the theatre and I went to the 24th street house. When I got there there was no one there. I asked him where the party was. He said "What do you think, they have turned us down."

"I said 'Oh, I am so sorry; now there'll be no party.'"

"But he said we would eat alone and we did. After supper Mr. White went out for a few minutes, but came back. Then I said it was time for me to go home, but he said there was a part of the house I had never seen and he took me to see it. One room was a bedroom with mirrors all around the walls. He told me to sit down and he poured out a glass of champagne, which he told me to drink. It might have been a minute or two later when something began pounding in my ears and the whole world seemed to go around and then everything got black."

"When I woke I sat up and screamed and screamed and screamed. There were mirrors all around the room and on the ceiling. Mr. White told me to keep quiet. I don't remember how I got home. I sat up all night."

"The next time I saw Mr. White he told me that he had not hurt me a bit. He made me swear I would never tell my mother."

**Thaw Sobbed Over Story.** "What was the effect on Mr. Thaw when you told him this story?" interrupted Mr. Delmas.

"Terrible," she replied.

"What did he do?"

"He sobbed and walked the floor. It was not crying, it was sobbing. He knelt beside me and picked up the edge of my skirt and kissed it. He stayed there all night and we just sat and talked and talked. He said mamma was very foolish and should have known better than to let me go around with a married man. He asked me if I had ever told mamma and I said no. She, like many other people, thought Mr. White was a great good man and he said that he loved me and any decent person would know it was not my fault."

**Thaw Renews Proposal.** "Did he renew his offer of marriage?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"Not that night. But about two months afterwards he again asked me. He said it was not my fault and he loved me better than ever."

"I told him I could not marry him, for if I did White would know and he would laugh at him and talk. And then I told him I could not marry him because of his family. I said if I had met him before I came to New York it might have been different."

Mrs. Thaw at this point recovered her composure somewhat, and detailed the events of her early life and their struggles with poverty, after the death of her father, a Pittsburg lawyer, when she was eight years old.

She had been sent to school in New Jersey in 1902 by Stanford White, became ill there, and had to submit to an operation, the nature of which the doctors did not tell her. Thaw came to see her at the hospital, and

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1907.

COST OF THE G. T. P.

Little by little information comes out showing that the cost of the National Transcontinental will be at least double the amount estimated by the Government when the contract was made. The first revelation was made when the construction contracts were signed at schedule price, estimated by the engineer at over \$50,000 per mile. It now appears that the quantity of excavation is larger than was estimated and the cost will be increased accordingly. Moreover, the price of ties and rails is higher than was expected. So, whereas Mr. Fielding placed the cost of the railway between Quebec and Winnipeg at \$28,000 per mile with the extreme possibilities at \$40,000, it is shown that the road bed alone on the parts under contract which are those most accessible, will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000, to which must be added the cost of ties, rails, tracking, station buildings, tanks, workshops, etc.

Again it has been brought out by Senator Ferguson that the Rocky Mountain section, estimated at \$10,000 per mile, is likely to cost \$100,000. The still more striking fact has come to light that the adoption of the Yellow Head Pass route adds some four hundred miles to the costly Mountain Section, reducing the prairie section on which construction is easy and cheap.

St. Thomas is known far and wide as a pretty decent place to live in, but it is very seldom that people come all the way from Philadelphia to be married. However, such was the case yesterday, when a couple from that city came here and were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Griffith.

They certainly could not have chosen a more quiet place to do the deed. Maybe the bride wanted to go some place where she would be most envied, and considered lucky, by the members of her sex.

Warden Somers, of Kent, sets a good example in cutting out the annual feed. As he truly says, these gatherings are only a cause of offense for such as think they should be invited but are overlooked, or are omitted because the line must be drawn somewhere. That Mr. Somers' motive is not economy is apparent from the fact that he will make grants of \$25 to each of the city hospitals and another grant to the council. The Warden will also conserve the health of the unfortunate diners, who frequently catch enough dyspepsia to last them a month.—Windsor Record.

When parliament met in November, Mr. Fielding made the statement that his tariff bill was ready and would be passed through its various stages before Christmas. We are now at the end of January and the schedule is just through discussion in committee. At least a hundred items have been withheld by the minister for further revision, and it is pretty certain that at this moment he does not know what the tariff will be on at least half that number of important classes of articles.

The Minister of the Interior has informed the House that the Government is dealing with an unsettled claim of \$31,000 of the North Atlantic Trading Company, which has already received \$300,000 for not sending immigrants to Canada. On the part of the Company the case is pressed by Mr. Smart, agent of the unknown contractors who as Deputy Minister made the bargain with them and is now dealing with the officers who formerly served under him. Mr. Smart knows who the men are claiming this money and who threaten to commit suicide if their names are disclosed.

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## MEETING OF POLICE COMS.

### Chief Holmes Submits His Annual Report on Convictions Etc

#### MR. HOUSTON CHAIRMAN

The first meeting of the Police Commissioners, for the year, was held yesterday. Judge Houston was again chosen chairman of the Board.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for summer uniforms for the police, all tenders to be in by March 15.

The matter of helmets was referred to Mr. Houston and Mayor Stone.

During the meeting it was pointed out by Judge Houston that grocers should understand that it is unlawful to give tobacco to minors. When it is sold to children there must be a written order.

The number of cases entered in the Police Court during the year 1906 were 287, and were disposed of as follows: Convictions 221, dismissed 35, unfinished 5.

The number of cases entered by the Chief were 176, 85 for drunk and disorderly, 42 for stealing, and 8 for burglary.

The ages of defendants ranged from 12 to 80 years. Twenty-six were under the age of 21. Females numbered 20.

#### NATIONALITIES.

Canadian 222, English 25, Irish 9, Scotch 5, Russian 4, Poland 1, Italian 2, Sweden 1, West Indies 1, United States 19.

#### RELIGIONS.

Methodist 74, Catholic 65, Church of England 66, Baptist 42, Presbyterian 31, Salvation Army 4, Hebrew 4, none 1.

#### OCCUPATIONS.

Laborers 125, none 39, farmers 23, carpenters 12, merchants 12, machinists 3, barbers 6, clerks 5, plumbers 2, painters 7, grocers 5, butchers 1, teamsters 8, bartenders 3, bakers 3, agents 5, doctors 1, Fishermen 1, hotel keepers 2, spinners 1, printers 2, soldier 1, druggist 1, fortune teller 1, tool maker 1, billiard room keeper 1, contractor 1, inland revenue officer, 1, lawyer 1.

#### EDUCATION.

None 29, superior 2, elementary 256.

#### ARRESTS.

Number of arrests made during the year 1906, made as follows: Darr 34, Dezella 59, Groves 46, Dodson 33, others 3.

#### WARRANTS.

The number of warrants issued 67, and executed as follows: Darr 7, Dezella 22, Groves 13, Dodson 8, others 4, not executed 13.

#### SUMMONS.

The number of summonses served 308, as follows: Darr 27, Dezella 147, Groves 78, Dodson 44, Chief 15.

Money collected for poll tax and handed over to city \$225.

Fine and fees collected and paid over to city, \$923.34.

Dog tax collected and handed over to the city, \$553.

Number of articles found on the different beats and returned to the proper owners 16, and their value \$21.50.

Doors found open and attended to 124.

The number of persons given lodgings during the year was 69, as against 88 for 1905, 102 for 1904, 80 for 1903, 71 for 1902, 96 for 1901, 120 for 1900, and 201 for 1899.

Sickness in the force was limited to 5 days.

The cost of running the Police Department for the year was \$4,917.15.

The money received in addition to the salaries for criminal fees and collecting poll tax, \$14 each.

There were 55 cases less entered in the Police Court than there were the previous year. Under the head of drunk there were 7 more than last year, under the statutes for stealing the same number as last year, 42, and under the head of burglaries 5 less.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HOLMES, Chief of Police.

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### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 6.—Small-pox has broken out in two families of Indians on Walpole Island. The island has been quarantined and every precaution taken to keep the disease from spreading.

Miss Jennie Mann has been appointed day, and Miss Emma Taylor night operator for the Bell Telephone Co. Miss Mann takes the position lately filled by Miss Margaret Barry, who has moved to Chatham.

The Stonehouse staff were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. McCreary, North Branch, where they spent a most enjoyable time. The chief feature of the evening was the turkey supper, which was served to them, and which all did justice to after their long drive.

The confectionary stock of Edward Allen was sold at auction on Saturday by Charles Nightingale, auctioneer.

Edward Rutan, who came here a few months ago from Tupperville, intends moving back again and opening a general store in that village.

Miss Chubb is visiting relatives in Fort Erie.

On Monday, Feb. 4th, the regular meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber. The Mayor and all councillors were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Quennell and Gibb, that the accounts, making a total of \$849.57, be paid.

Moved by Quennell and Somers, that J. W. Sharpe and Wm. P. Mac Rae be and is hereby appointed auditor of the town books for 1907 at a salary of \$75, when completed according to law.

Moved by Quennell and Somers, that the treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay Charles Chubb for insurance on library same to be charged to public library construction fund, amounting to \$9, and refund same to corporation fund.

Moved by Quennell and Somers, that the treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay Bell Telephone Co. \$205. for Dec., 1906, account and charge to library construction fund.

Moved by Quennell and Somers, that the treasurer be instructed to pay W. Colwell \$215 and charge to public library construction fund.

Moved by Gibb and Somers, that C. S. Benn be and is hereby appointed chief of police and tax collector for 1907 at same salary as last year.

Moved by Quennell and Dunlop, that D. C. McDonald be and is hereby appointed as town treasurer for the year 1907 at same salary as last year.

Moved by Quennell and Gibb, that H. E. Johnson be and is hereby appointed town clerk for 1907 at same salary as last year.

Moved by Quennell and Gibb, that J. S. Fraser be and is hereby appointed solicitor for 1907 without salary.

Moved by Quennell and Somers, that Dr. Geo. Mitchell be and is hereby appointed town physician and Medical Health Officer at a salary of \$75 per year and to furnish all medicine without extra charge.

Moved by Gibb and Lendon, that John Topliffe be and is hereby appointed night police at same salary, and instructions to be same as last year.

Moved by Martin and Gibb, that appointment of engineer be left over till next meeting and that sealed tenders be asked for engineer of fire engine, all tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by Feb. 11th, 1907, at seven p. m.

Moved by Martin and Gibb, that no officer of fire company be allowed to order or purchase supplies unless by order of the chairman of the fire, water and light committee.

Moved by Quennell and Somers, that Charles Chubb be appointed assessor for 1907 at salary of \$150.

Motion lost.

Moved by Seed and Lendon, that M. O'Mara and S. F. Taylor be appointed pound keepers.

Moved by Gibb and Gibb, that S. D. Crothers be appointed on the Board of Health.

Seed, in amendment, Dunlop, that application of H. McLean be accepted at \$150 for assessor, he to pay from sum all arrears of taxes to date and to perform all duties connected therewith.—Carried.

Moved by Gibb and Quennell, that Gilbert Merritt be appointed caretaker of cemetery at same salary as last year.

Moved by Gibb and Lendon, that John McClinton be appointed treasurer at same salary as last year.

Moved by Gibb and Lendon, that John McLean, John McGregor, James McCallum be appointed fence viewers.

Moved by Gibb and Martin, that Charles Chubb be appointed to the library board for the year 1907.

Moved by Seed and Quennell, that Mr. Merritt be given liberty to cut the eight cotton-wood trees in the cemetery at price of \$10.

Moved by Lendon and Somers, that Mayor Stonehouse and James Quennell be a committee from Works to make an inspection of sidewalks where cinders are required and to report at next meeting.

I hereby give motion that a by-law be prepared to confirm the appointment of officers for the corporation for the ensuing year, and that clerk prepare the same. John Gibb, clerk prepare the same. John Gibb, clerk prepare the same. On motion the council adjourned.

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## Strike Off.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—The strike at Sydney coal mines has been settled. All the non-union men are joining P. W. A. and work is to be resumed to-day.

G. T. R. Double Tracking. Monday, Feb. 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway are asking tenders for double-tracking their road from St. Lambert to St. Rosalie, where the I. C. R. joins that system.

Kicked by a Horse. Hamilton, Feb. 7.—Samuel Quance, Elfraca, was kicked on the face by a horse yesterday. It is feared that one eye was destroyed. His nose was broken.

Elected by Two. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—The official count in Nelson election gives Hall (Liberal) a majority of two.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

## RAILWAYS.

GOING WEST. WABASH. 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### LOCAL

T. J. Meyeraft, of Ridgetown, was a city visitor yesterday.  
Perry Moss, of the city, was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

The local hog buyers shipped seven carloads of hogs to Hamilton yesterday.

A large number from the city attended the assembly given in Blenheim last evening.

Fred Somerville, formerly of this city, now of Vancouver, was married to Miss Florence Ward, of that place, Jan. 23rd.

Peter Robert has been appointed by the Separate School Board to represent that body on the Library Board.

Hugh Tobey, who has for some time been connected with the T. Malone Clothing Co., of Ingersoll, is visiting his brother Roy, of this city.

Zachariah Bass was up before Judge Houston this morning charged with obtaining goods from Grocer Mardock under false pretenses. The case was remanded till Monday, and Bass is now in the cells awaiting bail.

Mr. Clinnansmith recently ran a silver in his left hand, resulting in blood poisoning. An operation was performed on the injured hand yesterday, and Mr. Clinnansmith is reported to be doing nicely to-day.

William Wheeler, who is attending the University at Buffalo, has been called home on account of the serious illness of his father, Luke Wheeler, of Baxter street. Mr. Wheeler's condition was reported to be much improved this morning.

The firemen were called out by telephone at 11:15 last night to Dr. Bray's residence in the Victoria Block. The cause of the alarm was the blowing out of the bottom of one of the radiators in the building. There was considerable excitement for some time, but no damage was done.

The C. P. R. hockey team is anxious to try conclusions with the E. T. A. team. The difficulty is that the teams are unable to get the rink for an evening to play off the game. The C. P. R. boys are confident that they can give the Trunk aggregation a game that will make them wish that they had never mentioned hockey.

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## DELMAS IS A WHIRLWIND

Noted Attorney who pleads for Thaw has won Famous Cases

### INCIDENT IN HIS LIFE

New York, Feb. 8.—A story is told here of how Attorney Delmas, the Californian described as the "Napoleon of criminal law," and who has charge of the Thaw defense, won a great case where two women claimed the estate of a wealthy man of the coast state.

One of the women was the millionaire's widow, the other the widow of his dead brother. The first widow denied the claim of the second to half of the estate on the ground that the dead millionaire was the father of her child, and that he had made a will in favor of that child and of her and boldly announced herself to be the dead man's light o' love, and the two women went to court and tore each other to pieces in the full gaze of the curious and not always applauding public.

Both women were handsome, both were clever and both were at that interesting age when the past casts a glamor o' romance over the plainest face and where the future is not yet close enough to be terrifying.

The widow of the dead millionaire was tall, slender, pale, calm and madonna-faced.

The light o' love was tall, buxom, rosy and had a pair of eyes full of the joy of living.

All San Francisco fought at the door of that courtroom for entrance to the trial.

The testimony dragged through day after day with witnesses swearing to a sort of things until the jury was beaten into a state of lethargy when the attorney for the "light o' love" widow began his address. He made a magnificent speech, reasonable and well-considered, and at the end of it he caught up the child who was one of the contestants in the case and held him up to the jury with tangled curls, blue eyes, flushed, flushed, flushed.

"And if you gentlemen do not give my client justice," said Mr. Johnson, "I call here and now upon the God of the widow and the fatherless to give this innocent child his rights in the estate of his acknowledged father."

Some of the jurors cried, some of them sneered and one of them laughed aloud, but every one of them was stirred.

Mr. Delmas rose, on the heels of a fit of hysteria. He spoke as calmly as if he were ordering his breakfast. His straight-featured, handsome face was as clear of any trace of emotion as is the carved face of an angel on an ancient and forgotten tomb.

The stinging logic of his argument bit like vitriol into every mind that marked and understood him.

He tore the evidence with which Mr. Johnson had fed his client's case to pieces, bit by bit, shred by shred and with a cold irony that was somehow overwhelmingly convincing. But his logic did not seem to overcome the hysteria from the other's speech; When he had finished his smashing the evidence Mr. Delmas turned suddenly on the clear-voiced jury; leaning forward with his eyes blazing, he exclaimed in a sudden fury:

"To what God does my learned friend, Mr. Johnson, appeal for justice in this case?"

"To the God who thundered from Sinai, 'Thou shalt not commit adultery.'"

The jury caught its breath—the bucket of cold water had done its work, and Mr. Delmas' clear walked out of the courtroom a triumphant woman.

Those present at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday morning, Feb. 5, witnessed one of the prettiest weddings of the season. It was the marriage of Miss Josephine Lanigan, daughter of Henry Lanigan, to Charles F. Cole, of Windsor. Miss Minnie Lanigan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by his cousin, James McGuigan, of Windsor.

The bride was very charmingly and attractively dressed in a travelling suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a becoming suit of brown. To the strains of the wedding march the bridal party proceeded to the aisle and were met at the altar by the Rev. Father James, who performed the ceremony, followed by high mass.

After the service they drove to the home of the bride's parents, 5th concession, Chatham Township, where with relatives and a few friends of the family, did ample justice to a sumptuous wedding dinner.

Four young ladies dressed in white were chosen to wait tables. They were intimate friends of the bride and were Misses Alice and Myrtle Arnold, Miss Hattie Hutchison, of Harwich, and Miss Catharine McGuigan, of Windsor.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur lined coat to the bridesmaid a necklace and locket, and to the groomsmen a gold stickpin. The many beautiful and costly presents received showed the high esteem in which the couple are held. The bride and groom left on the Grand Trunk for eastern points. Upon their return they will reside in Windsor.

The bride is well and favorably known in Chatham and vicinity, as she nursed in St. Joseph's Hospital for three years, graduating two years ago.

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## THE THAW TRIAL

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said she should be taken abroad to recuperate. She went to Paris with her mother and Thaw.

A Letter From Thaw.  
Mr. Delmas introduced a letter Thaw wrote to an attorney named Longfellow, after the Paris incident. This is what Thaw wrote:

"Mrs. N. insisted on sailing for New York when her daughter left. I kept Mrs. N. in London three months, cost over \$1,000. Mrs. Nesbit sails to-morrow for New York. She thinks I kidnapped her 17-3-4 years old daughter. Before she lands she will know that I have always done the best I could. The child cannot be with her mother because when she was 15-2-3 years old she was ruined by a blackguard. Don't worry, but find her address. Telephone Mrs. N., but not in your name. Ask her if she saw Mr. Thaw aboard. As soon as she answers hang up the phone."

On a slip of paper inclosed was written:

"If you can't read this, don't worry. Please telephone her incog. and wire."

Several letters, after much argument, were ruled out for the present on Mr. Jerome's objection that Mrs. Thaw was not competent to express an opinion.

Why She Refused to See Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw testified that when Thaw returned from Europe she refused to see him because she had heard certain tales about him from Stanford White's friend. After many casual meetings at which no advance towards reconciliation was made, she finally met Thaw in the Cafe Beaux Arts, and "He asked me to tell him all about these stories. I told them all the stories of putting a girl in a bath and pouring scalding water on her; of tying a girl to the bedpost and whipping her, and I told him all the stories that friends of Stanford White had told me; that Mr. Thaw took morphine, and it was while he was under the influence of the morphine that he did these awful things."

"He said he understood why these stories had been told me, as White and the man who told them hated him."

She also told Thaw that White and Abe Hummel had shown her an affidavit charging him with certain things which they had drawn up.

"That Blackguard."

Barrister Longfellow was called to identify certain letters. One of them written by Thaw to Longfellow just after the Paris incident, said that "the child" (Evelyn Nesbit) had been ruined by a blackguard when 15-2-3 years old.

Another written when arrangements were being made for the wedding said "Evelyn has left me six or seven letters and telegrams from the blackguard. If they wish to begin a row I am ready for it." Further on Thaw wrote:

"Remember that if I die my property is all to go to my wife, but in the event of her death it must not go to her relatives. Her wretched mother must not receive anything. I would provide for her brother, however. Poor girl, if I die she may not live to be 21."

Mrs. Thaw was still on the stand, her direct examination uncompleted, when the day was done. Once during the afternoon she was excused for an hour, while Lawyers Frederick Longfellow was sworn to fix the date of certain letters written to him by Harry Thaw.

The completion of the direct examination of the prisoner's wife possibly will require all of to-day's session.

New York, Feb. 5.—In an effort to offset the effect of the testimony given by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday by attacks of her credibility, since he will have an opportunity of more direct refutation, the district attorney searched the city last night for those chorus girls whose names he has long had as being able to throw light on the relations that existed between Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White.

Under the leadership of Roundsman Barry of Assistant District Attorney Garvin's office, and P. L. Berghoff, a private detective, nine of the county detective staff were sent to the Tenderloin last night and told to "bring in" the witnesses. Two hours after midnight three young women had been found and, under watch, spent the night in upper Manhattan.

HER ORDEAL—ONLY BEGUN.

Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's ordeal has only begun. On the witness stand yesterday she had only brought her narrative down to the time when after repeatedly refusing to marry Thaw, she had returned to the stage. This was in 1903.

She must now follow up the story to show how White kept after her even after she was married and show how Thaw finally was driven to an insane, murderous frenzy.

That Attorney Delmas, of San Francisco, who is so skillfully conducting the defense, will take up the entire day with her direct examination, is the general opinion in the courtroom. If he can do this the jury will be left until Monday morning with the story of the young wife, unmarried by cross-examination, in their minds, and Mrs. Thaw will have two days to rest before the prosecution seeks to break down the favorable testimony developed by the defense.

It also gives District Attorney Jerome a chance to find all the witnesses whose names Mrs. Thaw whispered to him in telling her story yesterday. Although the story Mrs. Thaw told was simply the story she had told at Thaw's trial, and which is supposed to have unhinged his mind, Attorney Delmas announced that the defense would not take advantage of the law, which would make it impossible for the district attorney to attack the truth of any statement in it, and would give the prosecution every opportunity to refute it.

As she appears in court, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw does not look even her 22 years. Her slender figure is tense with excitement, and her voice is usually firm and clear. Her story evidently has been well rehearsed,

## NEW FILTER IS NEEDED

Water Coms. Will Not Assume Responsibility For Poor Water

### ALD. POTTER CRITICIZED

At last night's meeting of the Water Commissioners, Superintendent E. B. Jones enquired what the Board proposed to do with regard to installing another filter in the waterworks building. At present there is not room in the building for another filter, and Mr. Jones says that the filter must be installed before the warm weather sets in.

Mr. Sheldon—We have been tinkering with the matter of having the waterworks put in proper shape for the past eight years. The last time it was up, Mr. Potter came to us with a by-law, which he threw up at the last minute, because he found out that it was unpopular. It is now up to the Council to do something themselves.

The Mayor said that the Council were in a peculiar position on account of the fact that Niagara Power would be coming to Chatham sooner or later, and it would not be wise for the city to go to any great expense to make any changes in the electric light department. The proposition to move the plant to the old police station would have to be abandoned, as the foundation of the building was unsound. There was now a proposition to purchase the old binder twine factory for the purpose.

Mr. Jones—If we can't properly filter the water and an epidemic breaks out, what are we to do? Mr. Sheldon—We don't hold ourselves responsible for any bad water, but we will do the best we can in the meantime.

Dr. Cornell complained relative to the chairman of the Property committee calling out the fire department without notifying the Water Commissioners.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that the chairman of the Property committee had no right to call on the waterworks for an extra supply of water for these runs without notifying the Board. They were quite willing that a test should be made any time, but they felt that they should be notified.

for she tells it clearly and effectively. Her manner is sincere and apparently unaffected, and if Harry Thaw escapes the death chair he will have his wife to thank for it.

No court case has ever been tried in New York has attracted the attention given to the Thaw trial. More than 50 newspaper writers, including representatives of many European journals, are present at every session, and a small army of policemen are required to keep order among the hundreds who fight for a chance to get into the courtroom.

### CATTON—SIDALL

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the manse, Kipp, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, 1907, when Miss Laura Catton, daughter of John Catton, Esq., of Chatham Township, was married to Mr. Russell Siddall, of Chatham Township, the Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., conducting the ceremony.

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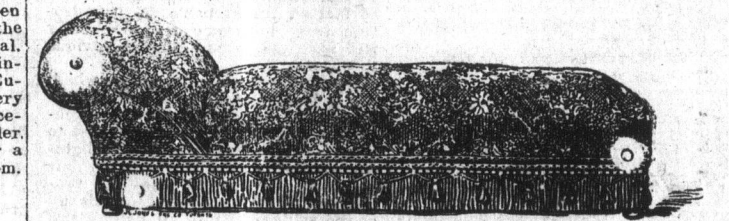
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James Reynolds, of Wheatley, was a  
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Mrs. Milton Bogart and daughter  
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rived home Wednesday after a week's  
visit in Southern Kansas.

Special sale of table and pocket  
cutlery, scissors and razors at our  
closing out dissolution sale. Geo.  
Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone 6.

Miss Eveline Barube, of Park street,  
has accepted a position in the Powell  
& Davis drug store, and will com-  
mence work to-morrow morning.

Remember the four o'clock 5 cent  
daily matinee Brisco Opera House.

J. Rhodes, of the 7th concession,  
Harwich, gave a very enjoyable party  
to about a hundred guests Wednes-  
day evening. Music was furnished by  
Terry and Webster, of this city.

The designs turned out by the Vic-  
toria Avenue Grace Houses are got-  
ting up in the most artistic manner.  
Nothing but the best and freshest  
flowers used.

Rev. J. C. Toimie, who returned  
yesterday from Southampton, received  
a message Wednesday noon that his  
father was rapidly sinking and to  
come at once.—Windsor Record.

Every fur coat and robe in our  
stock is on sale at actual cost price  
on account of our closing out disso-  
lution sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H.  
Douglas.

B. Blonde attended the Michigan  
Lumbermen's convention held in De-  
troit Wednesday. Mr. Blonde reports  
that a large number of lumbermen  
and builders present. There was some  
excellent display of different woods.

Mr. Bert Riffe, of Chatham, who  
has been spending a few days in  
Galt, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Jas.  
Smith, South Water street, returned  
last evening to his home in the  
Maple City.—Galt Reporter.

Thomas Battram, assistant superin-  
tendant, accompanied by C. E. Night-  
ingale, J. C. McMullin and E. D. Poile,  
agents of the Metropolitan Life In-  
surance Co., are absent from the city  
to-day attending a district meeting  
of the company at Windsor.

If the lady who was seen picking  
up a roll of bills on the street  
Thursday, February 7th, will re-  
turn them to The Planet Of-  
fice no questions will be asked,  
if not returned within a week the  
owner will place the matter in the  
hands of the police, as she was recog-  
nized.

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Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs.  
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Phone 164.

J. Hadley is in Winnipeg on a busi-  
ness trip this week.

C. Vrag, of Cedar Springs, is a  
city visitor this week.

Frank Crow, of Emma street, left  
yesterday for New York.

Bob. Hallinan is seriously ill at his  
home on Taylor avenue.

Roy and Ernest Brisco were Blen-  
heim visitors last evening.

Capt. E. Crow has purchased the  
tug D. W. Crow from his father.

Over \$900 worth of spring 1907 rit  
Reform Suits and Pants included in  
The Two T's half-yearly sale.

Thomas Walters, the King street  
barber, is confined to his home  
through illness.

50s French flannels 35c, 75c Al-  
batros waistings 25c, \$1.00 all wool  
novelty waistings 50c at Foreman's.

T. Hays, proprietor of the Northern  
Hotel, Sarnia, was the guest of C.  
Beard, of the Aberdeen, yesterday.

The Park street Epworth League  
will give an entertainment and social  
evening to the members and friends  
to-night.

Wanted, good, strong energetic  
young man, 15 to 17 years of age,  
as assistant in carpet department.  
Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

A. J. Graber, formerly with the  
Blonde Co., and now travelling for  
the Consolidated Plate Glass Co., of  
Toronto, was a city visitor yesterday.

Lawrence Stanley, St. Clair street,  
left to-day for Sarnia, where he has  
accepted a position in the Bank of  
Toronto. Mr. Stanley is a gradu-  
ate at the C. C. I.

W. Crackle, of this city, had a very  
narrow escape from what might have  
been instant death yesterday. He  
was passing the grocery store of J.  
W. Dyer, North Chatham, when a  
large piece of the iron work fell from  
the top of the store. Another step  
would have put him underneath the  
falling iron.

Between the hours of eleven and  
one o'clock Wednesday night a cer-  
tain restaurant on King street was  
the scene of much noise and disorder.  
People living on the flat above com-  
plained and it was intimated to them  
that it was the members of the Til-  
bury hockey team. If so it does not  
reflect much credit upon the team.

Windsor, Ont., is enthusiastic over  
the proposal to pipe natural gas from  
the Tilbury oil fields, which is before  
the City Council in the form of an  
application for a charter. The rate of  
40 cents a thousand feet is not a very  
attractive one, and the proposition  
may not materialize at all, especially  
as the cost of establishing the system  
will be in the neighborhood of half a  
million dollars.

Park Bros. on Wednesday shipped a  
smokestack, 43 inches in diameter  
by 72 feet long, to the Premier Elec-  
tric Light & Power Co., of Wallace-  
burg. The company had their smoke-  
stack blown down in the storm last  
Saturday night. The order for the  
new one was given to Park Bros. on  
Monday morning and at Wednesday  
noon it was on the grounds ready for  
erection.

The funeral of the late William  
Duckett, a respected colored resident,  
aged 65 years, took place at two  
o'clock yesterday afternoon from his  
late residence on Ingram street to  
the Union Methodist church on For-  
est street and thence to Maple Leaf  
Cemetery. The deceased is survived  
by a wife and a grownup family.  
He was formerly a resident of Dover,  
where he was very highly respected  
by all who knew him.

R. E. Gosnell came from British  
Columbia last November. He was  
badly crippled with sciatica; doctors  
could not cure him. He got a  
bottle of Veterans' Sure Cure. The  
day before Christmas I received a  
post card from London, Eng-  
land, saying, "W. K. McRiff, field,  
Rheumatism all gone long ago. Com-  
pliments of the season. R. E. Gos-  
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**PARTHONEN LODGE**, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
**J. M. PIKE, W. M.**  
**J. W. FLEWES, Sec'y**

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## DISTRICT

## NORTH ORFORD.

Edgar Moore was a Highgate visitor on Tuesday.  
Villa Clingersmith is in Ridgetown. L. Clingersmith's infant child underwent a serious operation on Thursday.  
Herb. Hetherington was the guest of his parents on Sunday.  
Miss Maggie Macpherson is recovering from an attack of la grippe.  
A number of young people spent a

very pleasant Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yeomans. A number of the farmers intend building barns in the spring.  
A flock of wild ducks were seen flying west on Wednesday.  
We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. S. Wardell.  
Miss Beatrice Dowd, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with her parents.  
Edna Macpherson is on the sick list.  
Miss M. Ellis is home at present.  
F. Nicholls and Myrtle Ryan spent Wednesday in Highgate.  
Miss Margaret Macpherson, of Thameville, sang very acceptably in Bothwell Wednesday evening.

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## CROTON.

John Ross had a bee drawing brick for his new house.  
Wm. Houston, Sr., is not improving very much.  
John Thomas was a Thameville visitor Saturday.  
Ed. Leeson is drawing wood for C. Childs.  
There is quite a lot of logs in the mill yard.  
Mr. Will Christner is wintering a number of cattle.  
John Gould drew some tile Friday.  
Mr. Chapple, our blacksmith, is kept busy.  
Messrs. John Neely, Samuel Ross,

Charles Shaw and James Stewart were visitors here Tuesday evening.  
Wm. Houston, Sr., is quite ill.  
A great deal of interest is taken in the 12th line drain.  
There is a gentleman in the vicinity of Croton that in all probability will patent a useful article for the farmers.  
Eugene Walker took some furniture to G. Mills' Wednesday last.  
Mr. John Laing went to Chatham Saturday to see his mother, who is ill at her daughter's there.  
Noble Ross, Wabash, was at Croton Friday.  
There are some serious cases of itch in Comden, south of Croton.



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Simply take a cloth and some hot water, make lather of "SURPRISE" Soap, and then rub the doors and window-sash very lightly. It will surprise you to see how quickly and easily the dirt comes off.

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## POCKETBOOK TURNS DAGGER.

Attempt to Assassinate Son of Late King Milan of Serbia.  
Constantinople, Feb. 7.—George Christich, son of the late King Milan of Serbia, by Mme. Christich, had a narrow escape from assassination Tuesday night.

An unknown man suddenly attacked Christich and attempted to plunge a dagger into his chest. The weapon, however, struck a thick pocketbook and only inflicted a scratch.  
His mother's life has been threatened on previous occasions.  
Christich was mentioned as the possible successor to the throne of Serbia at the time of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

## RUNNING RIGHTS FOR C. P. R.

Conference With I. C. R. Officials—Halifax Deputation Favors It.  
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—There was a long conference yesterday between Mr. Emmerson, Deputy Minister Butler and a number of I. C. R. officials respecting the granting of running rights to the C. P. R. over the I. C. R. between Halifax and St. John.  
Terms were decided upon, but not made public, as they will be the subject of negotiation with the officials of the C. P. R.

A. M. Bell and other citizens of Halifax were here yesterday, and urged Mr. Fielding to conclude the proposed arrangement, as being to the interests of Halifax.

**Killed When Hack Upset.**  
London, Feb. 7.—Frank Chantler, cattle buyer, was instantly killed early yesterday morning as a result of a dispute with a hack driver. Chantler insisted on driving the hack and in attempting to turn around at the rear of a house upset the vehicle and was caught beneath it. His neck was broken.

**Fatal Boston Fire.**  
Boston, Feb. 7.—One man was killed and at least 13 other persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the block occupied by Hunt Bros. department store, and several tenements in Tremont-street in the Roxbury Crossing district yesterday, causing a monetary loss upwards of \$100,000.

## HUNGRY ZOO LIONS.

Desert Kings in England's Famous Zoo Have Big Appetites.

The London Zoo lions have been showing bad temper and indignation. And no wonder, for they have had to starve for nearly a whole day.

The usual horse with which the animals at the Zoo are fed failed to arrive to time, and breakfast was not served till five in the afternoon.

This is how the daily horse is apportioned at the Zoo: Ten lions, 11 lbs. each; three lion cubs, 6 lbs. each; eight tigers, 13 lbs. each; ten leopards, 6 lbs. each; three jaguars, 6 lbs. each; smaller animals and birds, 60 lbs.; grand total, 370 lbs.

The superintendent of the gardens told The Daily Mirror that many carriage people send their old and infirm horses to the Zoo, where they know they will be humanely killed.

The largest firm of horse-flesh dealers in London threw some light on the horse-flesh traffic.

"From September to May we slaughter nearly 1,000 horses a week in our yards," said the manager. "Most of the flesh is purchased by cats'-meat men."

An East End dealer told The Daily Mirror that live horses, sometimes numbering 1,500 to 2,000, are shipped every three days to Germany and Austria. They are sold for about 21 apiece, and mostly made into sausages.

## Appreciating Wagner.

"The Ring of the Niebelungen" was first produced in London under the special patronage of King Edward VII. when he was Prince of Wales. He loyally remained in his box from beginning to end, although he confessed afterward that it was the hardest work he ever did. When Wotan came on the darkened stage to an accompaniment of discords the prince took a doze and an hour later was awakened by a double forte crash of the large orchestra. He fell asleep again, but in fifteen minutes was startled by another tremendous crash and found Wotan still slinging against time. After the performance the prince told the manager in a great confidence that if there was a Wotan in other Wagner operas he would withdraw his patronage.

## CURE FOR INFLUENZA.

Physician Suggests a Simple Remedy For This Prevalent Disease.

The treatment for which I suggest a fair trial and which I invariably adopt is abundantly simple and is as follows: Let the influenza patient take twelve drops of cinnamon oil, and repeat the dose in an hour. Two hours after this second dose let the patient take ten drops of the oil, and then let him go on taking ten drops every two hours without intermission till the temperature falls to normal. It is a little under; let the patient take ten drops of the oil three times a day for a day or two.

In every disease probably the sooner the patient is placed under treatment the better, and this is pre-eminently the case in influenza. And if a patient suffering from this disease is systematically treated with cinnamon oil in the manner above described within three or four hours from the onset of the disease I think it will probably be found that the temperature will have returned to normal within twelve hours. But if the patient is not put under treatment for a couple of days it will probably be at least twenty-four or thirty hours before the temperature becomes normal.

After the temperature has fallen to normal the patient should remain in his room for at least twenty-four hours and if possible should remain indoors for a further period of two or three days. But many cases that had been submitted early to treatment—cases of robust persons under forty years of age and whose engagements were pressing—I have permitted to return to their occupations after only twenty-four hours' rest and so far without any untoward result. But I always advise that patients should remain indoors for two or three days if they possibly can.

Especially should they be urged to do so in those cases where the disease has been allowed to run for a day or two before being submitted to treatment. Each dose of cinnamon oil should be taken in half a wineglass or a wineglass of water. The oil can be obtained from any respectable druggist in any town.—Dr. J. C. Ross in Leslie's Weekly.

## Gifts to a Warship.

Canadians who contributed to the fund to buy a challenge shield and other articles for H.M.S. Dominion, will be interested in learning of the presentation of the gifts to the battleship London, subscribed for by the Lord Mayor, Sir John Pound, and the citizens of London. Lord Charles Beresford, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet, went in state to the London, and after inspecting the ship and the men delivered an address in which he dwelt on the great part played by citizens of London in the establishment of British sea power. The admiral prefaced his speech with a characteristic reference to his inspection. "It has particularly pleased me," he said, "to see that the men looked me straight in the face. Men should always look their officers in the eye, and stand up and be proud of themselves." Lord Beresford then, in the name of Sir John Pound, and the other donors, presented the gifts, which were displayed upon the quarter-deck. They included: A silver challenge shield to be engraved with the names of the best gunners; a silk ensign; a ship's bell with chased silver brackets; a silver model of the Tower of London; two silver fruit dishes; and a cheque for £260 as aid to be used to provide gunnery prizes.

## A Well Dressed Ham.

Lord Russell when practicing at the Bar one day examined a witness whose evidence promised to be convincing unless he could be previously confused. The only vulnerable part of the man was said to be his self esteem. The witness, a portly, over-dressed individual, went into the box, and the great lawyer took him in hand.

"Mr. John Tomkins, I believe?"  
"Yes."  
"You are a stockbroker?"  
"I am."  
Lord Russell regarded him attentively for a few moments and then said, "And a very well dressed ham you are, sir."

The shout of laughter which followed completely disconcerted Mr. Tomkins, and the lawyer's point was gained.—Scottish Nights.

## The Man Who Coached Kipling.

Rudyard Kipling spent a winter in Washington some years ago. One day he was found peering around in the corridors of the state, war and navy building.

"What is it, Mr. Kipling?" a man who knew him asked.

"I want to find the person here who knows most about steam engineering."

They referred him to Chief Engineer Melville, the great steam expert.

"What is it?" asked Melville after Kipling had been introduced.

"I want to find the man who knows most about steam engineering."

"Jim Perry's your man," said Melville, and he gave Kipling a card to Perry.

Kipling went down to see Perry, talked to him for half a day and then wrote his story "Between the Devil and the Deep Sea."—Saturday Evening Post.

## The Novelist's Mission.

The neglect of Disraeli's writings may be in part due to the fact that most people think it is below the dignity of a statesman to do any dandy following what is called a "serious" profession to compose works of fiction. Certainly many do not yet understand that the man who writes novels may be a very wise man. They do not realize that accurately to portray human nature and to present pictures of life is not only a most worthy but also a most difficult task, requiring for its performance an intelligence far above the average acute powers of observation and a keen sense of humor, for surely the great novelist is the observer sounding the depths of life while others are content to overlook even the obvious.—Melville's "Victorian Novelists."

## WASPS SHOT ON WING

BUT THIS PEER, WHO IS CRACK SHOT, ALSO IS WORKER.

English Champion With Rifle Aids Industry of Country—Lord Walsingham Foremost in Promoting Tobacco Growing in British Isles—Accomplished Writer and One of the First Entomologists of the Day.

When a man attains pre-eminence in any branch of sport it often augurs, as Herford Spencer said to the young man who beat him so badly at billiards, "a misspent life." But that cannot be said of Lord Walsingham, though he is easily the best shot in England.

He is an accomplished writer, one of the first entomologists of the day, a fellow of many learned societies, and the owner of the finest collection of moths and butterflies in the world. Yet he has devoted a lot of time to his favorite sport to make himself the all-round crack shot of the kingdom. He is probably the only man in the world who has won the championship of aim. To practice on these little pests and other insect game he had a miniature rifle specially constructed for him.

His bag of 1,070 grouse to his own shooting for close on fifteen hours on end, never had been surpassed. On another day, on the Yorkshire moors, he brought down 421 brace of grouse, using 1,100 cartridges, which shows what a large percentage of his shots are fatal. He is as expert with the rifle as with the shotgun and has hunted big game in Oregon and California, but of late years he has preferred hunting microlepidoptera.

Nearly twenty years ago he proved that tobacco could be successfully



LORD WALSHINGHAM.

grown and prepared for use in England. Friends who tried his growth spoke of them in such terms as Mr. Barrie's hero applied to the "Arcadia mixture." The experiments were conducted on his own farm at Merton, in Norfolk, on land which ordinarily rents at only \$2.75 an acre.

Arrangements were made with the revenue department by which the Government agreed to permit the experiments on being paid a duty reduced at the rate of \$250 an acre. The seedlings were obtained from America. They were Virginia, Big Frederick, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut, the northern varieties being selected as best adapted to resisting the uncertainties of the English climate.

All the varieties succeeded well, and after the leaves had been gathered and dried under expert supervision they were manufactured into cut tobacco, cigarettes, and cigars. Encouraged by the success achieved, a small deputation of growers waited on the then chancellor of the exchequer (Mr. Goschen), to whose department the various statistics of the crops obtained had been sent, and requested permission to continue the experiments on a larger scale and on the same terms. But this permission was refused on the ground that the yield of the Merton crop would have brought to the exchequer more than double the sum at which the duty had been compounded.

So fearful were the revenue authorities that further advantage might be taken of them that they actually sent inspectors to see that the stems of the old tobacco plants were burned upon the ground, lest they should be converted into snuff, or used, as advised by all tobacco growers, to fertilize the land for a similar succeeding crop.

In this fashion has England heretofore encouraged infant industries. But there is every probability that extensive experiments in the cultivation of tobacco will be undertaken next year in England. If this is done it will be due largely to the agitation of the matter by Lord Walsingham, and the fact that there happens to be another progressive peer, Lord Carrington, at the head of the bureau of agriculture.

Lord Walsingham's country seat, Merton Hall, is a fine Elizabethan house, built in 1613, and thoroughly restored some sixty years ago. The original building dates from the fourteenth century, and the park that surrounds it was the scene of the tragedy of the "Babe in the Wood" of nursery fame. The ghosts of the children are said to still haunt the wood. Lord Walsingham had the misfortune to lose his wife only a few weeks ago.

## Humor of a Paris Sunday.

The compulsory closing act is developing the humorous sense of Parisians. The other Sunday a well known haberdasher's shop had its windows beautifully dressed with crevasses of every conceivable color and description. "Exceptional opportunity! All these ties only 15 cents each. For today only." But the door of the shop was closed and bolted. The next morning would be customers flocked to it to buy some of the wonderful ties, only to learn that the notice no longer held good. This reminds one of the barber who advertised, "Customers will be shaved free of charge tomorrow."—Paris Intransigent.

## Health of Canadian Women

A Subject Much Discussed At Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At the New York State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular periods, pelvic catarrh, displacement of the female organs, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more Canadian women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism, as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing.  
Mrs. Anna McKay, of 226 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes:  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"Being a mother of five children, I had had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was lacerated when one of my children was born, and from that hour date all of my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired. I had female weakness and serious inflammation. I became weak and dizzy, but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure. A neighbor who had been helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound insisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so and felt so much better that I kept on the treatment and it made me a strong and well woman. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me."

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## District.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Forbes and Charles Forbes are spending this week in Detroit.  
Miss Venning returned to her home in Dorchester last week.  
The Eckhardt family of Swiss Bell Ringers will be in Jeannette's Creek Hall on Friday evening, the 8th.  
The fishermen are getting up a petition to have the river license granted. They are confident of getting a thousand signers.  
Ben Taylor was in Chatham on Monday attending the funeral of Mr. Barker.  
The youngest child of W. Hamilton is very low with pneumonia.  
There will only be Sunday school in the Methodist church on Sunday next. The Rev. Mr. Allen will assist at the quarterly services in Providence next Sunday.

## ZONE CENTRE.

There is a great deal of sickness in our section at present.  
Mrs. Fred Eberlee and children, of Thameville, were guests of Mrs. Jos. Eberlee last week.  
J. W. Vanhorn visited his father at Louisville on Wednesday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ashton and son Everett spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lidster.  
It is with regret we learn of the severe illness of Mrs. Wm. Chapman, of Inwood, formerly of Zone Centre.  
The auditors, Will J. Johnson, of Thameville, and I. Unsworth, of Florence, are to begin the audit of the township books on Monday.  
Mr. H. H. Eberlee and son Joseph visited Mr. Charles Eberlee, Dresden, one day last week.  
Miss Bella Luke, of British Columbia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Lidster, last week.  
Mr. Will Brinicombe, of Manitoba, is the guest of David Benessee.

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