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See Window

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

Now is the time to Subscribe

ANOTHER SESSION OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Premier Ross Promises One—The House Will Live Out Its Full Term—Political Favoritism in Normal School Affairs.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—According to the statement of Premier Ross in the House yesterday there will be another session of the Ontario Legislature before the general elections. Mr. Whitney it was who asked the question. A reply one way or the other might, the Opposition leader said, have a very perceptible effect on the length of the present session, and the nature of the proceedings. Hon. gentlemen opposite, in conversation, had not hesitated to say that there would not be another session.

The Premier replied:—"I assume my honorable friend wishes to know if there is not to be a general election at once, so that he may arrange for a brief and easy passage of the Government for the next forty or fifty days we may be in session. Whatever his intention is, I may say that we have no present intention of going to the country until another session of the House has been held. I am not absolutely binding myself. No Minister would do that—my predecessor did not. I think I am speaking without reservation in saying that

Parliament will in all probability run its full term. I do not think it is necessary to say anything further. If this session is to be brief and easy, well and good. If we meet again I presume we shall have to make up for the tenderness shown to us." (Laughter.)

Mr. Whitney—Don't anticipate. The Premier—Well, whatever happens we will be at the home stretch and at the winning post, too. Mr. Barr complained that political favoritism was shown in admitting teachers to the Normal Schools. He personally knew of one case where a teacher was assured by the party that if he gave up his school he would be admitted to the Normal. He did give up his school and was admitted, notwithstanding the fact that he made application after another teacher who was told that he could not be accepted. Mr. Harcourt agreed that the welfare of the schools was above all consideration of politics, and promised it would be so long as he was at the head of the department. In dealing with applications no consideration should or ought to be given as to who the applicant was. The problem was how to admit 400 students when they had only 300 seats.

CARRIE NATION'S CRUSADE NOW LEADS TO FOUL MURDER.

A Mob in Kansas Blow a Woman's Head off—They Were Attacking Her Husband's Saloon.

Millwood, Kas., Feb. 20.—In a raid on a "joint" here by 20 masked men, heavily armed, late last night, Mrs. Rosa Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed. Wm. Webb, one of the raiders, was shot through one arm, and two or three of his companions were slightly wounded. Young farmers composed the party. Two arrests were made and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.

Shortly after ten o'clock Monday night two men entered the "joint" which is said to be owned by Mrs. Michael Luskner. (Warning had been sent to the proprietress to cease business yesterday, but compliance was refused. When the men entered they ordered drinks, which were at once served by Bartender Hudson. One of the men rapped loudly on the bar, and at this signal about 20 more men rushed into the place. All carried arms and wore masks. Half a dozen shot guns were raised and discharged into the ceiling, apparently to demoralize the keepers of the place. Two men rushed upon Hudson with guns leveled at his head. He grasped the barrels and pushed them aside just as they exploded. Hudson slipped to the floor.

Just then Mrs. Hudson burst open the rear door and entered. She dashed towards her husband, whom she supposed to have been shot. Hardly had she crossed half the intervening space when another gun, at much greater point blank at her head. "The whole top of her skull was blown away, and Hudson, regaining his feet, bore her to the rear room, where she died.

Ten men are said to have been waiting under arms to help defend the "joint" from the expected raid; but when the band entered the place, and began shooting the defenders became panic stricken and decamped.

When the raiders saw Mrs. Hudson fall, dying, they, too, became frightened and hastily quit the place without attempting to destroy the liquors or fixtures. Sheriff Everhardt, of Leavenworth, was quickly notified of the raid, and arrested John Wilburn, Wm. Thornburg, Andy Wilson, and a man named Turner.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 20.—Four farmers arrested today for complicity in the saloon raid at Millwood, Kas., that resulted in the killing of Mrs. Rosa Hudson, the bartender's wife, have been lodged in the county jail here. The county attorney says he will file a complaint against them of murder in the first degree. The raiders are John Wilburn, Wm. Thornburg, Andy Wilson and a man named Turner. Wilburn is 28 years of age and each of the others are 26. All but Turner are married. Back of the alleged raid there is said to have existed a feud of long standing. Other arrests may follow.

A PORT HURON CARRIE NATION.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Chas. A. Rhodes yesterday entered Wilburn's saloon, and smashed a case containing whiskey bottles and was ejected by the bartender. She used a hammer and claims she did it because saloonkeepers have made drunkards out of her husband and three sons. Mrs. Rhodes says that she and her husband have parted company, and that if other saloons are smashed in the city it will be because of the same reason. The woman told her story of the smashing in a cool, determined way, and intimated she would start out again. Wilson says that he knows nothing of her son.

COMBINE OF AMERICANS

May Get Control of Our Railroads and the Government

Will not do Anything to Prevent it—Debate in the Commons on the Subject.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—The railway question was debated in the commons yesterday, on Mr. MacLean's motion affirming that the administration of the government railways should be freed from political influence or interest.

On this Mr. MacLean based a strong warning to the government to take action to prevent the American railway combines from swallowing up the C. P. R. and G. T. R. He went over the arguments and figures used on the previous occasion, but at much greater length and detail, claiming that with only \$30,000,000 the Americans could go into the stock market and acquire control of the C. P. R., and with \$20,000,000 the G. T. R.

Mr. Blair, minister of railways, declined to be drawn into any statement of the government's policy, or to treat the matter as worthy of serious argument. After considerable discussion the motion was declared lost.

A feature of the debate on the motion was Mr. Bourassa, on the government side taking part with the Opposition in urging on the government the necessity of taking up the subject of railway control.

CARRIE NOW IN CUSTODY.

Judge Thinks Mrs. Nation, the Hatchet Wielder, Insane

And He Wants Bonds That if She is Let Out She Will Keep the Peace.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as the result of her trial on a peace warrant, before Judge Hazen Monday. Mrs. Nation, aged 48, is her own attorney. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 bonds to keep the peace, and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of court.

Carrie refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably remain for some time.

It is not likely that Mrs. Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smashing crusade immediately on her release. Her friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will make her release conditional on a promise that she be sent to her home at Medicine Lodge.

Judge Hazen last night placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rosa Crist, and Miss Madeline Baughman under peace bonds. McDonald's bond is \$1,000, the others \$500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation lieutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said

these persons who encourage her methods of reform ought to be ashamed of themselves.

KIDNAPPER OF CUDAHY

Caught by the Omaha Police and Positively Identified.

Second Man May be Taken into Custody at Once—No Trace, However, of Pat Crowe.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—The police have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. Callahan was arrested last Saturday, but the police kept the fact a secret until today in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accompanied him near the Cudahy residence and represented himself to be a sheriff from an adjoining county and forced him into a buggy and also as the man who kept guard over him at the Melrose Hill house during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner, pending the negotiations for the ransom of \$25,000, which Mr. Cudahy paid for the return of his son.

Daniel H. Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men, who are supposed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callahan as one of the men with whom he made the deal. Marie Larsen, a servant in the employ of J. N. H. Patrick, of whom the kidnapers rented a house, was the third person to identify Callahan, and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy hollow, which the bandits abandoned two weeks before the abduction, fearing discovery.

Callahan was arrested by Patrolmen Deuberry and Dwyer, both of whom are old acquaintances of the prisoner, one of them having gone to school with him. They also knew that he was a close friend of Pat Crowe, for whom a large reward has been offered as leader in the kidnaping. Their suspicions some time ago were aroused by remarks dropped by Callahan in connection with discussions of the Cudahy affair. These suspicions were communicated to the chief of police, who made a quiet but thorough investigation, which led to Callahan's arrest.

Edward A. Cudahy, Sr., feels confident that the police now have one of the right men, and that other arrests of equal importance will follow.

Callahan denies absolutely that he had anything to do with the kidnaping, but admits that he was a close friend of Crowe. He says he can prove an alibi, and states that during the time which it claimed he spent guarding young Cudahy he was at the home of his sister, a Mrs. Kelly, living at Poplar avenue, and Fifty-third street, which is a short distance from the Melrose Hill house.

Mrs. Kelly was asked concerning the whereabouts of Callahan at the time of the abduction, and said the day following the deed he was at her home, but acknowledges that she does not know his whereabouts the night before.

Last night the police secured information which they expect to lead to the arrest of another man connected with the crime. He is a coachman of a family friend of Mr. Cudahy. The chief of police says this man will be arrested and he expects him to throw additional light on the matter.

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A MILLIONAIRE POPULIST.

A rather peculiar contest is now in progress in connection with the majority election in Cleveland, Ohio. As is usually the case in a municipal fight in United States cities the Cleveland contest is between capitalistic combinations and the people. But the singularity of this election lies in the fact that Thomas L. Johnson, a local millionaire, is the candidate against monopolies. His platform includes the single tax, municipal ownership of public utilities, three-cent fares on street cars, etc. It may be wondered why a gentleman like Mr. Johnson, who has large investments in the very monopolies whose franchises he seeks to annul, should take the position he does. But his attitude, after all, may not be altogether a disinterested one. The principle of public ownership is a most popular one at the present time and Mr. Johnson can probably satisfy his ambition best by being identified with this movement, especially when his election to the Cleveland mayoralty is only to be a stepping stone to higher things. For if he is successful in that fight for popular rights, the Democrats will put him forward for Governor of the State and elect him on the same principle. Having thus become prominent in his own state the democracy will nominate him in 1904 as the presidential champion of the anti-monopoly party, in opposition to whatever the Republicans may bring forward.

NEW STAMPS AND COINS.

Collectors of coins and stamps, more particularly known as philatelists and numismatists, are eagerly awaiting the new series of designs which will in due course mark the reign of King Edward VII. There are certain rules governing the side of the coin upon which the head of the sovereign appears. The design of the head will be chosen by the King, and he will also decide whether the crown is to be shown or not, but whether other alterations are decided upon, the head must be shown in profile. The reason that the head must always be shown in profile is that it is required to look to left and right in alternate reigns. George III. looked to the right, George IV. to the left, William IV. to the right, and Queen Victoria to the left. Edward VII., therefore, will look to the right. As the postage stamp only dates from about 1850 or thereabouts in the Queen's reign, there are, of course, not the same precedents as in the case of coins. But English stamps bear the Queen's head in profile leftward, and there are very few exceptions to this rule in colonial stamps. We in Canada are perhaps the least of all countries in respecting etiquette. We spent a coat of arms that is a horror to all heralds, and we have despised all tradition in our stamps of which we had about a dozen between 1868 and 1882, in which the head looks to the right. The head of our 1894 stamp also looks to the right, and our jubilee stamps have the Queen's head both full face and in profile. All the new English stamps, however, will doubtless be printed with the King's head in profile, looking to the right, and this custom will generally be followed in the other colonies. The reverse of the coins, however, will depend altogether upon the personal taste of His Majesty. The designs will be submitted to him, and he will personally select them. As his tastes and those of his family are well known to be anti-que, the reverse of the new coins is expected to make a specially fine appearance. Few persons are aware of the significance of the wreath of laurel, tied at the back of the head by a ribbon, which appears upon some of the earlier Victorian coins. This wreath appears on the coins of George III., and George IV., but not on those of William IV., and it appears on most of those of Queen Victoria, until superseded by the crown and veil of the 1887 jubilee coins. This is the laurel wreath of victory, and is never used until some great victory has occurred in the reign of a sovereign. It cannot, therefore, appear upon the new issue, and the King and his subjects will be the happier if there never occurs an opportunity to use it during the period that his reign continues.

Mr. Preston's salary and expenses as an emigration agent in Europe last year came to \$44,821. Mr. Preston had better hug that job it's a good one.

The scrap iron clause by which electric companies escaped most of their assessment, is to be repealed. The influence of an approaching provincial election has considerable effect sometimes in getting the people their rights.

The Ridgeway correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal writes: Many of the older residents of Ridgeway and Howard will regret to learn of the death of Rufus Stephenson, collector of customs at Chatham, after a brief illness. Mr. Stephenson was cordially liked by hundreds of our

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Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

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citizens, who, although they did not agree with his politics, liked his genial nature and many excellent qualities.

SOMETHING IN THIS.

Toronto Star. The average Ontario man is a poor speaker, because he is ashamed to be eloquent. He is afraid he will be caught at it, and made fun of, so he moves along as solemn as a spelling book.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Events. I am told that the nationalization of the telegraph systems of Canada is to come up this session. If the nationalization principle is once begun it will not be long until it has spread over the whole field of public franchises. There is no reason why we should not have a national telegraph system as well as a postal system—and if the carrying of letters and transmission of telegrams, why not the carrying of passengers and of freight? The twentieth century will see many of the franchises now owned and operated by individuals controlled and operated by the government, Federal and Provincial, and by the different municipalities. And when that time comes it is to be hoped that public business will be conducted upon the lines of private business. If any private institution were run as we run our government it would be in the bankrupt court within a year.

HOW A KING DIED.

London Chronicle. Very little has been publicly said about the last hours of Queen Victoria, although many affecting episodes are privately related. In time to come the story will be told. The story of the death-bed of her uncle, William IV., was reserved for posterity. His Majesty cherished a strong wish to survive another Waterloo anniversary. The gossip of the Carlton Club was true to the letter in that case; for Disraeli, writing home on the evening before the King's death, said: "The King died like an old lion. He said yesterday to his physicians, 'Only let me live through this glorious day!' This suggested to me the story of the death of his uncle, William IV., and I have written it. 'Unfold it and let me feel it.' Then he pressed the eagle and said, 'Glorious day!' All of which is established as history.

GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA—

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MARK TWAIN'S FIRST LECTURE.

Subject, "The Sandwich Islands or Anything Else."

"On Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, 1900, Samuel Langhorne Clemens made his first appearance in public at the Academy of Music in Pine street, San Francisco," says Will M. Clemens in All-All. "He had just returned from the Sandwich Islands, from where he had been writing letters on the islands and the islands to the Sacramento Union. The appearance of Artemus Ward some months previous in San Francisco had aroused an ambition in Mark Twain to go and do likewise, not for the fame that might come to him, not from the money to be earned, but from a spirit of pure mischief. Twain was one of a coterie of bohemians which included Bret Harte, Prentice Mulford and Charles Warren Stoddard, a 'I can imagine how he chuckled to himself when he conceived the idea of a new trick and he conceived the boys.' He secured a hall and published a sort of Artemus Ward announcement that he would deliver a lecture about his trip to the Sandwich Islands."

"Commenting upon the announcement, the San Francisco correspondent of a neighboring newspaper wrote:

"We may expect either gay or grave remarks, for Twain has exhibited the resources of the islands to the great satisfaction of the business community. His lecture at this time will have a peculiar interest, independent of his own rapidly augmented popularity. From the fact that the queen (Emma) of said country is now in our midst. Everybody is going, and consequently a crowded audience will greet the maiden—believe me, the surest brusher. He is not at all an eloquent orator, and I fear, as he himself announces it, 'doors open at 7, the trouble will commence at 8 o'clock.'"

"The 'trouble' never over, wrote this same correspondent under date of Oct. 3, 1899, 'the inimitable Mark Twain delivered himself last night of his first lecture on 'The Sandwich Islands or Anything Else.' Some time before the Academy of Music (on Pine street) was densely crowded with one of the most fashionable audiences it was ever my privilege to witness during my long residence in this city. The elite of the town were there, and so was the governor of the state—occupying one of the boxes—whose rotund face was suffused with a halo of mirth during the whole entertainment. The audience promptly notified Mark by the usual sign—stamping—that the auspicious hour had arrived, and presently the lecturer came sidling and swinging out from the left of the stage. His very manner produced a generally vociferous laugh from the assemblage. He opened with an apology, by saying that he had partly succeeded in obtaining a head, but, at the last moment, the party engaged had broken it. He explained that he had hired a man to play the trombone, but he, on learning that he was the only person engaged, came at the last moment and informed him that he could not play. This placed Mark in a bad predicament, and, wishing to keep the audience amused, he decided to make a fool of himself by blowing his horn on the stage and blowing his horn as he assumed. After the applause subsided and commenced his remarks proper with the following well known sentence: 'When, in the course of human events, etc.' He lectured on geographical, agricultural and statistical remarks, sometimes branching off and reaching beyond—scoring, in the very choicest language, up to the very pinnacle of descriptive power."

Lowell's First Client.

James Russell Lowell studied law and took an office, but never had a case at court. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale told, however, the story of Lowell's first client. The poet had laid aside his law-book for the nonce and was polishing off a sonnet when the door opened and a strange man entered with a look of doubt or trouble in his eyes. Lowell hastily hid the sonnet in a pocket, sprang up with all the alacrity of a lawyer, and offered a chair. He took the visitor to the table and put on the table with as much reverence as if it were a retainer, drew up a chair opposite, pulled out a brand new note-book, and waving his pencil began: "Well, sir, I am all ready to take notes of your case. Please tell me everything, even the most trivial circumstance."

The stranger stared at him with open mouth for a minute, then grinned most amiably as he answered: "I'm the painter of your sign, sir; come to get my little bill."

China's Faith Is Weakening.

No town in either Siam or China is considered complete without a pagoda, and many large cities have several. There must be nearly 2,000 in the two empires, among which Wat Chiang is perhaps the most celebrated. It is rare to see a new pagoda, and the ruinous condition of the faith which erected them. They are in height from 5 to 13 stories and are built mostly in so solid and substantial a manner that they are likely to remain for centuries.

An Inquiring Mind.

A little end girl who had hash for breakfast the other morning looked at the last mouthful of her hash long and earnestly as she poised it on her fork. Then she paused it out of sight.

But the mystery still engrossed her mind.

"Daddy," she said, "what was hash when it was alive?"

Entertaining Royal Visitors.

At the time of the historic visit of the Prince of Wales to the White House, in 1860, President Buchanan had to vacate his own bed chamber and sleep in the public entrance of the office floor. Even then five members of the prince's suite had to be turned away from the executive mansion and taken over to the British minister's house.

Intuition.

Intuition is decidedly strong in woman. No man, we are confident, is able to know, except by hearsay or by turning around, how many times the feathers in a hat four paws behind him have been pressed over.

Curious.

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THE BOERS SHOT A MAN WHO WOULD

Not Break His Oath of Allegiance—Put the Rest of the Family Over the Border.

Durban, Feb. 19.—A Boer named Rudeman, who has arrived at Newmarket, says that he was driven out of the Transvaal, after having been in the country since October, 1899. He escaped one time, but, when he was captured, his oath of neutrality, was shot, and the rest of the family were exiled. When the Boers put their hands over the border into Natal, Rudeman and his family were shot at. Two brothers have been missing since the confusion attending the exile of his family. A thousand horses and a number of carriages have been captured by the British near Standerton. Boer refugees are constantly arriving. The Times correspondent at De Aar confirms the report that De Wet's commando is "extremely exhausted," and "harrassed on all sides."

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as J. & J. Oldershaw, in the City of Chatham has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James E. Oldershaw, at the office, King street, where he will continue the business; and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James E. Oldershaw by who the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 8th day of February, 1901.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Biles, late of the Village of Thamesville, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John Moore and Thomas Marvin Syer, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last named date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

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THE BATTLE THAT EXTERMINATED THE EXELBY OUTLAWS.

A Close Quarters Fight With Guns That Was Won By Captain Bartlett, Who Was in the Thick of the Fight, the Sioux Name of "Wounded Knee."

"How we wiped the famous Exelby gang of outlaws out of existence has never been told except in official government reports," said Captain Charles E. Bartlett, who used to be a government scout and deputy United States marshal at Deadwood, to a group of friends.

"The gang had struck terror to every Indian on the reservation who had any property and to every ranchman in Dakota. I was at that time in charge of the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies. I had been placed there because of my familiarity with the Sioux country. Only a short time after I arrived I was ordered to exterminate the Exelbys at any cost."

"Affairs reached a crisis when the gang got away with 50 of the ponies belonging to a friendly chief who had been hunting just east of the Black Hills in a company with a party of his friends. A company of winter was just coming on, and the Indians felt that they had little protection from lawlessness if the troops of Uncle Sam could not stop such bold thefts as driving away all their horses. "The theft was speedily traced to the Exelby gang. Their stronghold was soon after located on the Little Missouri. We notified the sheriffs at Miles City, Montana, of the day and the Exelbys were found grazing around his campfire. A special deputy was sent to bring the prisoner to Deadwood, but before he left Miles City he received word that the rest of the Exelbys were lying in wait for him and meant to rescue the prisoner if they killed all the deputies in the country."

"Ryan heliographed for a posse to meet him near Stone's ranch at the crossing of the Little Missouri. I took the Williams brothers, Jack O'Hara, Al Raymond, Doc Babcock and, in a blinding snowstorm, headed the next morning for Stone's ranch. Not often in the history of the frontier has so well known a set of scouts been gathered as rode on that campaign."

"The snow was a foot deep, and we were so cold that before we had finished the 60 mile ride the blood on our spurs was frozen. In fact, we were obliged to use our spurs cruelly to reach there at all."

"We arrived at the ranch about 10 o'clock at night. The old man Stone said that he had seen the Exelbys. At Shuster's, as the old man called it, there were three habitations, forming a triangle, each about 200 yards from the other. First came Stone's ranch, then the saloon and third the cabin where Shuster lived. Stone had told us that Exelby and five of his men had arrived at the saloon in the middle of the day and had been drinking and carousing ever since. This accounted for their being off their guard."

"We decided to wait till the next morning. About 9 o'clock we saw six of them start with their packs and animals for the road. They put their pack mules ahead as they approached the crossing which bridged the river a quarter of a mile distant. We trapped them in a ravine back of Stone's ranch, calling a halt as soon as we thought that we had them dead to rights. Exelby yelled out something about a warmer climate, but we had no intention of taking his advice and leaving him to his fate. We were seven to six, anyway, and when he snapped back his retort to our call to halt we opened fire."

"We had hardly pulled a trigger when the bullets began to whistle around us from the other side of the gully, and we woke to the fact that Billy the Kid, who had staid behind in the saloon to fix his saddle, had arrived just in time to join in the exchange of shots. His first bullet killed Jack O'Hara, one of the most famous scouts who ever crossed the plains. The second tore through Jack Williams' shoulder and the third shattered my right knee."

"Tilly, another noted desperado, crawled with a shattered arm and broken ankle to Shuster's and begged for mercy. When I was hit I fell, but managed to crawl to the top of the ravine and put an extra hole in Campbell's nose. It generally took years to rid the frontier of two such outlaws as these, and I felt that we were working fast. As Campbell fell from the saddle his spur left a deep cut in the leather, which I often show with interest. I have the saddle, the belt and his side arms. The battle was turning in our favor, and after a volley we saw that not another live outlaw was visible. Even the Kid had given up his rear attack and had disappeared. We ran across him alone a few weeks later, and Fred Williams had no scruples about ending his life."

"Doc Babcock bandaged my knee, and we rigged a sled with which we managed to carry Jack O'Hara's body back to Spearfish. Tuttle, one of the worst characters of Exelby's gang, we found only slightly wounded. We took him to Spearfish also, but his lifeless body was found frozen stiff the next morning hanging from a tree. My wound was not painful, and I rode my horse as far as Spearfish. There the doctor said I would have to have my leg amputated. I objected and still have two legs, if one is a little weak."

"From the date of the battle with the Exelbys Captain Bartlett was known as "Wounded Knee" among the Sioux."

"They All Came Back," said the struggling young author, "held a competition in short story writing. My story won the prize."

"Conceded to be the best, eh?" "Well, we sent them all to the same magazine, and the editor kept mine longer than any of the others."

Boston Common Incident.
Mr. Goodbody—Ah, little man! Want to see the wheels go round?
Waldo Beane—Thank you, sir, but I'm perfectly familiar with the mechanism of the modern chronometer.

Nelson was 39 when he was the victory of the Nile. Wellington was only 40 when he opened the Peninsula war. Cromwell was 46 when he won at Nase."

THE HORSE SHOW.

The Alabama state record, 2:09½, is held by Sherman Clay, 2:05½. Excel, 2:10½, is said to be one of the finest road horses in the country.

Ed Geers has already driven a 3-year-old a half in 1:07½ at Jewettville. Herman Fox, the Connecticut trainer, started the pacer Teddy B, 2:12½, in 20 races in 1930 and won 17.

The 5-year-old Missouri bred pacer Albert Allison, 2:10½, started in 23 races the season of 1930 and won 12. S. P. Kelly of Oil City, Pa., has a grand road horse in a bay gelding by Elvira. He can step a 2:30 gait with no training.

Frank Rockefeller has bought a 150,000-acre ranch in Kiowa county, Kan., near Wichita, upon which he will raise harness horses.

Dr. H. C. Wells of Laconia, N. H., states that his horse Battleax has a record of 2:26½, not 2:18½, as has generally been reported.

The correct record of the pacer Cassa, by Duntun Wilkes, is not 2:15½, but 2:17½, so J. W. Eschleman of Parkersburg, Pa., reports.

The 4-year-old colt Dornmeath, by Heir-at-Law, 2:05½, out of Chimes Maid, is said to be a great trotter. The other day he stepped a half in 1:07.

The total winnings of the black gelding Connor, 2:03½ (2:13½ trotting) approximate \$22,000, of which amount he placed \$9,675 to his credit in the season of 1930. Connor has more than 50,000 to his credit as a trotter and more than 100 as a pacer.

A fast green pacer at the Jewettville covered track is The Heir Apparent, by Chimes, dam Grace Hamlin, by Mambri-no King, A. E. Perren bought The Heir Apparent in the spring of 1930 for \$250. Not long ago he was driven a mile in 2:19½, the half in 1:07½.

FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.

Supply the layers with bone, oyster shells and vegetables. The best layers will generally be found to be the most active hens.

With good management poultry and small fruits are a good combination. In raising fowls for meat instead of eggs you want the large breeds and those that grow rapidly.

Dry picked fowls present the best appearance and sell the best. To dry pick successfully pick while the flesh is warm.

When fattening geese, as soon as they begin to show a lack of desire for food they should be sold, as they will then begin to lose.

If increased egg yield is the object, select the most constant layers and mate them with a cockerel of the best laying strain you have.

The highest prices for fowls are received only by those who are able to comply with the demands of the market which they supply.

A good ration for the production of eggs in winter is boiled and mashed potatoes with bran, mixed with warm, sweet milk for breakfast, whole wheat at noon and whole corn and oats at night.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Frank Edwin Elwell, the noted New York sculptor, has modeled a bust of Queen M. Albert, which he has presented to the University of Kansas.

William Gillette, the playwright, says that he once became an apprentice in a machine shop "in order to study the lingo and characteristics of the genuine mechanic."

Mark Twain says he found 64 or more religious sects in South Australia, but that, as we were ourselves well enough supplied, he decided not to import any more into the United States.

John McCalliff, the celebrated painter of horses, who recently met with a fatal fall from a window in New York, had in the course of his career painted portraits of "every horse of note in this country."

The poet Swinburne recently said that if early in life he had made it a rule to answer only such letters as came from friends and relatives his contributions to literature would have been augmented by the addition of at least three volumes.

THE BOER WAR.

The war in the Transvaal is still under the head of unfinished business.—Portland Oregonian.

A London banker says the South African war is now costing the British people £650 a minute. "Time is money" sure enough in this case.—New York World.

General Christian De Wet came so near being captured the other day that he picked up a company of British yeomanry, stripped them of their guns and ammunition and told them to run home.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

General De Wet is making a good deal of trouble for the British. But he cannot win lasting or effective victories. Besides, his temporary success is bought at a tremendous sacrifice of the lives of his own people.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria sent New Year's gifts of meat and coal to over 900 poor persons in Windsor.

The Prince of Wales after the shooting season always amuses himself with daily target practice. He is said to be one of the best pistol shots in England.

Queen Wilhelmina is said to be converting her nation to temperance in the matter of drinking. Her father and predecessor on the throne was accounted the champion royal drunkard of Europe.

The German emperor was at Letzlingen when the census was taken. Under the heading "profession" he wrote "German emperor, king of Prussia." The card has been framed and preserved, a certain copy being sent to the census headquarters.

STATE LINES.

Florida has its p... among them the moccasin, rattlesnake and sand fly. But it has one tremendous compensation. It is free from malaria.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The fact has come to light that out of nine governors which the state of West Virginia has had six of them were red headed. In spite of this untoward circumstance the state has been moderately well governed.

Symbols of Success

A vacant chair and a portrait on the wall—strange symbols of success! Yet, in many a home these are the symbols of the success of the man who did not find time to care for his health, or neglected the increasing warnings of disease which Nature gave him.

When the stomach is "weak" and food is imperfectly digested and assimilated, it is only a question of time until the break-down comes. The stomach is the very center of vital power and must be kept in health if sickness is to be avoided.

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the supply of pure, rich blood, and gives the body strength to withstand the strain put upon it by the struggle for success.

"I was a sufferer from what the doctors called indigestion, but after trying several eminent physicians failed to get any cure," writes Mr. Frank Seric, of Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., Box 475. "Some of my symptoms were: loss of appetite, stomach fullness, tired feeling, constipation; sometimes soreness would extend to bowels. Some one recommended me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after taking only a few bottles I began to feel better. I began to gain weight and my 'Pleasant Pellets' can say I derived more benefit from them than any other medicine I ever tried. I began to gain flesh from the start. Have recommended it to others and will continue to do so."

The sluggish liver made active by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

From the Fatherland.
Twenty-six German towns are now illuminated with acetylene gas.

Berlin's park—the Tiergarten—costs the city but \$45,000 a year. In Bavaria the crown owns 3,430,000 acres, one-fifth of the entire kingdom.

Hochkonigsburg, in Alsace, the remains of an early medieval castle, is to be restored by the Kaiser.

Germany has to import all her Indian corn. (In 1899, 189,000,000 bushels were used), because the corn does not mature in the German soil.

In the sixteenth century it was customary in Germany to get up at 5 o'clock, dine at 10, sup at 5 and go to bed at 8.

In the Gera district, Germany, the wages of weavers last summer were only \$1.90 to \$3.38 per week, with which a weaver was expected to support a family, besides paying government tax and school rates.

One of the remarkable privileges of the German nobility is that of being divorced by "house law," as it is called. The latest instance of the exercise of this private power was in the case of Princess Louise Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Aribert of Anhalt. Commoners have still to resort to the ordinary divorce courts.

English Notes.

In the year 1600 the manufacture of silk began in England.

The notes of the Bank of England costs exactly one-half penny each. Grosvenor square probably contains more millionaires than any equal area in London.

It is noted that more society weddings take place in London on Saturday than on any other day in the week.

While the English law provides for the organization of labor bodies it deprives them of the privileges of incorporation.

An English economist, making use of the population statistics for the last 50 years, figures out that by 1950 the population of England will have become stationary.

The British Government encourages inventors and scientists by extending financial assistance to those whose work is considered of sufficient value to warrant such development. The grants are made through the British Royal Society, and range in value from \$50 to \$2,500, according to the nature of the invention to be exploited.

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Court Hope, A. O. F., meets to-night. Important business on for the brethren.

Mrs. R. Victor Carter, who has been at General Hospital the past two weeks, left the hospital this morning.

William Fisher's children, Baxter St., who have been ill for the past week with measles, are recovering.

There is little change in the condition of Miss Stephenson, at the General Hospital. Her brother John, who is at the same institution with inflammatory rheumatism, is considerably improved.

R. Victor Carter states that it will be impossible to announce the successful students passing the February examinations at the Conservatory until Monday's issue of The Planet.

Mite Boxes—Some of the members of Christ Church have not yet returned their mite boxes. They are kindly asked to leave them at Mr. Heyward's store or at the rectory this week and thus do away with the necessity of having the committee call for them next week.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

W. H. Butt, formerly pastor of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, will give his illustrated lecture on the Canadian Northwest in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church to-morrow evening. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church.

Judge Bell is attending to the duties of the office of the Master in Chancery, which is made vacant by the death of C. J. O'Neill. Deputy County clerk Blackwell says that he has looked up the statute carefully and he gives it as his opinion that no appointment will be made, but in future the judge will look after the duties of the office.

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WATER WORKS BOILERS SCALY.

Board Wants Tenders For Cleaning Them Out—Number of Accounts Passed.

The Water Commissioners held a special meeting last evening and passed a number of accounts.

There were present, Chairman Dr. Bray and Commissioner W. D. Sheldon.

The following accounts were ordered paid: McColl Bros. & Co., \$9; Pa. Salt Mfg. Co., \$21.88; A. Heyward, \$3.13; Rider Kitchen Co., \$3.75; Park Bros., \$5.38; Thompson Water Co., \$7.45; Banner-News, \$1.20; Plaster, \$4.00; Water-Gas Review, \$1.00; Jas. Holmes, \$2.35.

The Secretary presented the cash statement for January. The statement showed a cash balance in the bank of \$453.93 on the 31st of last month.

Supt. Jones reported that he had inspected one of the boilers at the pump house and found an inch of scale in the tubes. They would have to be taken out and cleaned and he asked authority to have the work done. He was instructed to obtain tenders from the city mechanists and then proceed with the work.

NO "CUSSING" IN THE FIRE HALL.

Loafing Around also must be Stopped—Meeting of the Property Committee.

A meeting of the property committee was held last evening in the fire hall. All the members of the fire brigade were present. The chief had the time of the permanent men arranged so that at any time of the day the brigade would not be short handed.

The chief pointed out the need of a supply wagon, and the committee all agreed that there should be a new one got.

It was decided to enforce all the rules and regulations. Loafing around the fire hall, and the using of profane language and especially loafing on Sunday, it was decided should be stopped. The committee also decided to have the roof fixed shortly.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 20, 1901.

	Wheat	Jan.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat	Jan.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
Wheat	May	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Oats	Jan.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oats	May	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pork	Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Pork	May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lard	Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lard	May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ribs	Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ribs	May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Solid beaver cloth New Method overcoats, \$10.00 quality for \$7.50 at The 2's.

WAS VERY AMUSING.

Prof. McEwen gave a splendid exhibition of his magic powers last evening at the Grand Opera House. He had twelve subjects on the stage and he made them all do the most funny things. He would take away their voices and not one of the twelve could speak. At another time he would tell the twelve that their left foot was stuck to the floor, and then not one of them could move. He made six of the men under the influence believe they were good little school boys who had won a prize, and the six other subjects, who were bad little school boys, were making faces at them. Then the two parties began making faces at each other. All at once the professor cried rigid, and every face became fixed in the absurd position in which the features were. At the time that the director gave the word. The entire evening was charged with fun and amusement for the audience, and entertainment is bright, pure, and full of merriment. This morning the professor put one of his subjects to sleep in the window of the Bee Hive and there he will remain until this evening's performance.

Card of Thanks.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 15th, 1901.
To Mr. John Milne,
Manager of the Northern Life Assurance Co., of London, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir,—I feel greatly indebted to you for the prompt payment by your company through your agent, N. H. Ruthven, of Chatham, Ontario, of the sum of \$5,000, the amount of policy held by my late husband, J. A. Steinhoff, who died Feb. 11th. The claim papers were presented to me on the 14th, and on the 15th I received the cheque. Your company certainly deserves credit. I shall never forget the kindly way in which you adjusted the claim.

Wishing you much prosperity,
I am sincerely yours,
(Signed) ANNIE STEINHOFF.

Correct Attire

For special occasions is not easily procurable at all times. The wardrobe have a

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always ready is to have one of your own. We have the correct goods for these garments always in stock. Call and see them.

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THE THREAT SUCCESSFUL.

Chinese Fear the Invasion of
The Interior of Their
Country

And to Prevent It Will Comply With
the Demands of the Powers.

London, Feb. 20.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, says:—"The Chinese declare that the threat of the Waldersee expedition has been successful and that the court has yielded and issued a decree fully complying with the demands of the foreign envoys on the question of punishments. These statements require corroboration, but they are generally believed here."

ONLY THREE READY.

Peking, Feb. 20.—Apparently the only commanders who are prepared for a long campaign are the American, the British and the Japanese. The others are deficient, especially the Germans, although Count Von Waldersee believes that in a few days he will have all the supplies necessary. He takes the position that it is better to secure the great part of the provisions from the country itself. Most of the generals, however, think it unwise to take so great a risk. The British will rely almost entirely upon pack trains. Any other method of transportation through the mountain passes would probably be impossible, as the Chinese have blocked every possible pass with big boulders, in order to render transportation of artillery next to impossible.

Many people in Peking say that Count Von Waldersee is "working a bluff," in co-operation with the foreign envoys, hoping to compel the Chinese plenipotentiaries to comply with the demands of the powers. The military authorities say this may be the case, but that China would never believe the foreigners again if they failed to send an expedition, after Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein personally had notified Li Hung Chang that it would be done in case the Chinese court should not accede to the demands of the powers.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are greatly worried. They say the court will blame them. They were entrusted, they point out, with the task of pacifying the foreigners; and now, as another campaign is imminent, the court will consider that their mission has failed.

BECAUSE HE DID HIS WHOLE DUTY

The City Engineer is Being Sacrificed
—Too Strict With Contractors
It is Said.

"You don't know all the ins and outs of this campaign against the city engineer," said a citizen who spent many years in the council.

The Planet admitted it didn't.

"Well, I'll tell you, and what I'm telling you are the facts."

"All right; go ahead."

"This thing has been working since last fall. It started over the new King street pavement, and has now reached 'a head.'"

"You may not know it, but there was more or less friction between the city engineer and the contractors. I never imagined Shackleton had so much backbone as him, but in living up to specifications he will not give in an inch. In the King street pavement the contractors found this out, and naturally didn't like it. They had a good many friends in town, too, who sympathized with them. Then, there were a lot of other people who imagined things ought to be done this way or that, and they were also finding fault. So Shackleton was getting it from both directions."

"You may remember, also, it was about this time the Banner-News commenced its attack on him. Why instigated these attacks? They began suddenly and without any apparent good reason. You put all these things together and you will see how the city engineer is being sacrificed because he upholds the city's interests."

"The kind of engineer the contractors want is one who will allow them to substitute this material for that because it is handier, or make convenient changes regardless of specifications. Shackleton won't do that kind of thing. If a contractor agrees to do a certain thing he insists on it being done. Now that is the kind of a man we want for engineer. But for doing just what he should do the city council is taking off his head."

Tenders for Saw Mill Property at Iona.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of saw mill building and machinery at Iona, Elgin Co., will be received by Owen McKay, engineer Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, Walkerville, up to noon, Feb. 28th, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mill includes boiler, engine, sawing machinery, belting, etc., all comparatively new and in good running order. 120 22 24.

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A Physician Who Says He Has Tried It In More Than a Thousand Cases Explains His Method of Preventing Premature Burial.

The question of an absolutely sure sign of death has troubled mankind from ancient times. It has been most variously answered, but never to entire satisfaction. The difficulties we meet with are: First, that not all organs of the body die in one moment, and second, that the action of some of the vital organs may be so diminished that by ordinary means it appears almost impossible to decide whether the life in them is in fact extinct or not.

The actual causes of physiological death are three: First, cessation of brain function; second, cessation of respiration or failure of the lungs; third, failure of the heart.

The first, involving immediate death of the central or animal nervous system only, is not at once followed by the inactivity of the peripheral nervous system and its special so-called vegetative centers, as long ago was demonstrated by Brown-Sequard, Schiff and others.

So the lungs may continue to contract and expand, the heart may continue to beat, even if with greatly diminished power. We know further that the life of the skin is not extinct. Hair and nails continue to grow, the stomach continues to digest, the liver to secrete bile, etc. Respecting the second cause of death, we well know that respiration may cease for quite a while if the brain is not affected and the circulation not interrupted. And of the third cause, by heart failure, the same may be said. So we see that we may speak of true, absolute physiological death only after the cessation of function of the three organs together or at least of two of them, the lungs and the heart, without the life action of which the brain certainly cannot operate.

Now, as regards respiration, we have very simple means to demonstrate its cessation. So remains, in fact, as the only one to show its true death the heart. This to prove indeed with absolute certainty is quite a difficult problem. Upon the absence, therefore, of any and all traces of circulation in the body have been concentrated most experiments. And as regards the same we have to take into consideration that by disease the heart beats might be diminished to but a few faint pulsations per minute, might become so imperceptible, that without the aid of special instruments and long continued observations nothing of their existence may be detected.

In the following I shall give the simple means by which any person easily enough may convince himself of the absence or presence even of the slightest traces of circulation:

If we ligate tight a member of the body—best, for example, a finger between the first and second joint—in the living we will soon notice, beginning almost at once, a reddish coloration of the portion above the ligature. It becomes darker and darker red and finally assumes a dark bluish-red color. The entire upper portion will be thus affected, and only directly around the ligature there will be a small, colorless, white ring. Now, as sure as this discoloration will be observed in the living being, as sure will all traces of it be absent in the dead. The bluish discoloration occasionally observed of and around the finger nails in some corpses is of no influence upon, nor does it interfere in the slightest with, the phenomenon and its correct interpretation.

The phenomenon of course is easily enough explained in the living by the stagnation of the blood in the veins and the capillaries when a new supply through the arteries and the backflow through the veins is cut off by the ligature. The white ring around the latter is produced by the partial arterial, partial venous anæmia.

In place of a finger, if, as it at times may happen, the skin seems too thick and horny, to show the phenomenon plainly, though this will but seldom occur, one may use the toes, the earlobe, even the tip of the nose. If desired, the member must be only thin enough in order to make the ligature as tight and perfect as possible.

I have used this means in about 1,300 to 1,400 cases previous to post mortem examinations.

In one case only I observed the mentioned discoloration, though it was impossible to notice any heart action by any means. I at once resorted to venesection, and, sure enough, the blood flowed, and after a short time faint heart beats up to seven per minute could be distinguished. Everything was done to start respiration. Yet it was too late, and the heart beats within half an hour gradually diminished. The corpse had been lying for dead for over two hours.

A Lesson.
At a lesson in a medical college the other day one of the students, who was by no means a dillard, was asked by the professor, "How much is a dose of —?" (giving the technical name of a strong poison), was the reply.

The professor made no comment, but the student, a quarter of an hour later, realized that he had made a mistake, and straightway said:

"Professor, I want to change my answer to that question."

"It's too late, sir," responded the professor curtly, looking at his watch. "Your patient has been dead 14 minutes."—London Telegraph.



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OPPOSED TO BAIL VALVES.

An Old Detective Tells How One of Them Was Used in an Escape.

"I never had but one prisoner escape from me," said an old railroad detective, "and that was under very peculiar circumstances. In 1882, when I was working for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, I captured a fellow named Jim Lake, who was wanted for robbing freight cars. I got him near Trinidad, Colo., and after securing the requisition papers started east with him for Kansas City. Lake was a little, consumptive chap, as frail as a woman, and I didn't consider it necessary to even put the handcuffs on him. With one twist I could have broken him in two. Besides, I didn't care to cause him needless humiliation by exhibiting him before the other passengers in the role of a prisoner, so we simply sat side by side, like two fellow tourists, and nobody in the cars had any idea of what was going on."

"Naturally we did a good deal of talking, and at about dusk of the first evening out Lake turned the conversation to curious mechanical contrivances and described several remarkable machines he had seen. He had been a skilled engineer earlier in life, and being a good talker, soon got me deeply interested. Among other things he told me about an air pump with a singular ball valve. 'The ball lies in a socket,' he said, 'and the greater the air pressure behind it the tighter it sticks.' To illustrate, he twisted an old envelope into a cone and dropped a paper wad into the mouth. 'Now when I blow,' he continued, 'you'll see that the wad stays right where it is.' Like a fool, I stared at the thing, and he blew violently into the little end. At the same instant I felt as if a raging furnace had suddenly belched its flames right into my face. I couldn't see, I couldn't breathe; for a moment or two I couldn't even move. My throat and nostrils were on fire and I felt sure my eyes had been burned literally out of their sockets."

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THE DISTRICT. THE MARKETS

DRESDEN

Feb. 20. — Lumsch Haghson left yesterday morning for Cedar Springs to attend the funeral of his uncle, Richard Haghson.

George Fox, North Dresden, died last evening after a long illness, aged 73 years and nine months.

Root, Shaw and Jas. Kimberly went to Detroit yesterday on business.

Yesterday at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. Norman Lindsay, Jno. Grayham, River Road, was married to Miss Sarah Halligan, of Dresden.

Yesterday L. V. Hicks sold his three-year-old colt to Mr. Ogilvie for the sum of \$125.

T AMESVILLE.

Miss Duffus, Miss Ripley and Miss Werrinder have left to attend the millinery openings in London.

Lorne Arnold, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Condit, of Toronto, is buying cattle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Welsh, of Detroit, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

A. E. Connor, of London, was in the town yesterday.

Mrs. A. Dunlop entertained a number of friends last evening.

H. E. Sitzer, buyer for the Columbia Hurdle Co., London, has been promoted to the position of traveling timber inspector for the company and will begin his new duties on the first of March.

Mrs. W. E. Payne, of London, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Hart came up from Toronto to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Hubbel.

Miss Hill entertained a number of her friends last evening.

A large number of members of the J. O. F. drove out to Jas. McKee's at Rosary, where they were entertained to an oyster supper by Mr. McKee prior to his departure for the North West.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

George Huffman's four-year-old child was taken to the hospital on Friday, suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Barney Brown has been under the doctor's care. Another severe case of the grippe.

Somebody's team from town made a lively run by here on Friday afternoon. The driver was thrown out as he turned out from McEachern's gate. On reaching the Communication road they failed to make the turn and plunged into the ditch, coming to a standstill and were caught by Peter Huffman. The horses were hitched to a cutter. Not much damage was done.

James Smith is drawing stone, with a view of putting a stable under his barn.

Ed. Brown is laying down material with a view to a new house, which he will build just beyond L. Wright's.

Mrs. Brockley has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

MORTUARY.

Rev. J. G. Hooper, who was dangerously ill last week from the effects of the grippe, is recovering, but is still unable to be out.

G. A. Smith was in Detroit last week for a few days.

Mrs. Reeder, of Florence, formerly of Talbot street, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday of last week, and is lying very low at present. Residents of the village and vicinity are harvesting their summer's ice.

The Methodists of Scotland gave an oyster supper on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Cook, of Glenora, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Simpson, Talbot street.

John Smith is confined to the house by an attack of the grippe.

David Hillman, recently sold his fine span of ponies to E. E. Newman, manager of the Traders' Bank, Ridgeway.

Mrs. Matthew Wade, vice-president of the Guild in connection with St. John's church gave a very enjoyable social at her home on the evening of the eighth inst. The Beattie orchestra of Ridgeway was in attendance.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office Tuesday evening

February 19. — J. B. Stringer, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives the Planet the following gossip.

Wheat—The market shows some strength for export and No. 2, red is bringing from one cent to a cent and a half better prices than were obtainable last week, but as there is very little No. 2 wheat here, dealers are not able to sell much for export. The market continues at 65 cents bushel.

Corn—In good demand for feeding purposes but values continue unchanged at 36 to 37c a bushel. Receipts are light and in some sections the crop is about in.

Oats—There is a good demand for export and also for local use. Receipts are light. Prices are firm although no higher.

Beans—There is no improvement to note in values. Both the demand and receipts are light and jobbers are holding off until present stocks have been reduced. Some improvement in values is looked for. The present price is \$1 to \$1.25.

Dressed hogs—Only a few are coming in, and the market is strong at \$7.50.

Wheat, 65c.
White oats, 26 to 27c.
Mixed oats, 25 to 26c.
Corn 37c per 56 lbs. shelled.
Barley, 70c to 75c.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.35 to \$1.40.
Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.
Beans, picking stock, \$1.15.
Buckwheat, 45 to 50c.
Alsike, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Red clover \$5 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7 to \$8.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$5 to \$9 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$5 to \$5.50.
Hay buyers are paying, \$5 to \$6.
Live hogs, \$6.
Dressed hogs, \$7.50.

ON THE SQUARE.

The market was fairly good. Vegetables and eggs were the scarce commodities, while dressed meats were present in abundance and butter was fairly plentiful. In the shed eggs were in small supply at 20c. a dozen, and butter sold at 20c. a pound. The dressed meat display was the feature of the day. The whole west side of the market was taken up with offerings of beef, pork and mutton. The prices were as follows: Beef, 5 to 6c, pork, 8c to 9c, lamb, 7 to 8c, mutton 6 to 7c, chickens, 25 to 35c. Potatoes sold at 40c a bag.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 20c.
Cabbage, 3c. up.
Parsnips, 15c a peck.
Carrots, 10c a peck.
Onions, 15c a peck.
Potatoes, 45c a bag.
Turnips, 10c a peck.
Apples, \$1 a bag.
Chickens, 20 to 35c.
Ducks, 25 to 35c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$1.15.
Mutton, 7 to 8c.
Pork, 8 to 9c.
Beef, 4 to 6c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, No. 1 to No. 2, 6 to 7c.
Lamb and shearlings, 40 to 75c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 to 6c. No. 2, 4 to 5c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25c to 75c.
Coon, 25c to 75c.
Muskrats, 5 to 10c each.
Mink, \$1 to \$1.50.
Skunk, 25 to 75c.
Red fox, 75c to \$1.50.
Wool, 14 cents cash.
Sheep skins, 50 to 75c.

FISH MARKET.

Cod, 8 to 10c. a pound.
Haddock, 8c. a lb.
Trout, 10c. a lb.
Smelts, 10c. a lb. or 3 lbs. 25c.
White fish, 10c. lb.

TORONTO CORN MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Corn—Owing to the advance in the United States markets more is being asked. American, No. 2 yellow, on track here, 47c; and No. 3, 46c.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Beans—Ordinary white beans bring \$1.40; choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.75.

Salt Rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

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THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

Velvet decorations in countless shades and varieties will be in marked demand in the trimming of smart spring gowns.

Black satin faced or velvet kid finished cloth costumes will take an important place among new modish gowns suitable to wear at any time of day or at any demidress function.

The elegant covert suitings, which differ from the covert cloths in being lighter weight, are, however, of identical finish and coloring and therefore more desirable for an entire costume or the long figure length redingotes.

A still greatly favored, simple, but effective trimming for the edge of dress skirts of silk, light wool and costume satin is a narrow shirred or plaited ruche of the dress fabric finished on each edge with a band of bebe velvet ribbon.

The newest designs in cutwork in cloth or velvet are outlined either with a tiny thread of gold cord or chenille, and girle ends, collars and revers points trimmed with this bright cutwork have little gold ferrets or sequins as a finish.

For Lenten wear high class designers are already preparing some elegant black costumes, both in princess and skirt and jacket forms, designed both for church services and for quiet Lenten dinners, sacred concerts and general evening uses.

The revived Louis XV style of dress introduces a delicate bodice slightly pointed and framed with a drape of costly lace headed with soft, dainty folds of satin or chiffon, ending in full choux on the left shoulder and upper portion of the bodice near the arm.

THE VERDICT.

A miser who lived in one filthy room in England has just died and left \$5,000,000 to charity. Who will say that man lived in vain?—Cleveland Leader.

That Harvard professor who proposes to make burning at the stake a legal penalty evidently belongs to the middle ages instead of the twentieth century.—Pittsburg Times.

The British are calling for army reform. In fact, all around there seems to be a general demand for a prompt and vigorous lack of penny stable doors.—Baltimore American.

Although better roads are demanded by farmers and citizens generally, the demand is now being made doubly emphatic by the grooves used of the automobile.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Even old Rome is paying the penalty of denuding forests. The Tiber has recently been on a tear which cost the inhabitants in its vicinity \$7,500,000. Protection, nature and nature will protect you.—St. Louis Star.

Contemplation of the probability of a coal famine in the west is not pleasant, but it is an effectual reminder of the fact that this country has expanded faster than people are used to.

This impending famine is due solely to the fact that the coal is used faster than it is dug.

WEST POINT TACTICS.

Hazing is one of the last relics of barbarism which the nineteenth century did not eliminate.—Philadelphia Press.

When some of the exercises in hazing are described, it becomes a little difficult to decide whether the custom is brutal or merely idiotic.—Washington Star.

It seems pertinent to inquire whether the nation maintains West Point for the education of the sons of the American aristocracy or for the training of efficient valets.—Indianapolis Press.

Some day the right wild western boy will be sent to West Point, and then the dusky hazers will hide away in the rocks and bluffs of the historic Hudson until he can be roped and brought back home.—Denver Post.

It is a nice question whether a man would prefer to go through the battle of Gettysburg or sit in ice water and drink a bottle of red pepper sauce as a freshman at West Point.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The conduct of the Military academy at West Point has been shown to be both ridiculous and vicious. The government of the United States should not be expected to run an elaborate establishment for the entertainment of "Silly Billies."

ELIXIR OF LIFE.

The newly discovered elixir of life, if salt really does turn out to be that long sought boon, ought to be cheap enough to place longevity within the reach of all.

The preservative of tissues, the protection from and prevention of disease, the surgical as well as therapeutic skill that marks modern medicine, all tend to give the human being who is endowed with phenomenal vitality an unusual length of life. But all this is far from indicating anything so absurd as the discovery of an elixir of life.

LAUNDRY LINES.

When washing flannels, get rid of as much dust and dirt as you possibly can by shaking and brushing before plunging into water.

Use corn flour instead of ordinary starch for stiffening laces. This makes them firm and does not detract from the "lace" appearance.

Wash dentures occasionally with warm water to every two quarts of which has been added half a tablespoon of melted lard. Wipe thoroughly and set in a warm place till perfectly free from moisture.

CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

When we read that 287 lawyers are members of congress, our wonder grows at the number of bills passed which law makers on the bench find constitutional.—Louisville Post.

When congress can learn the art of voting on legislative questions with the unanimity and dispatch that it votes on a motion to adjourn for the holidays, we shall win the world's record for legislative speed.

TABLOID JOURNALISM.

Perhaps Mr. Alfred Harmsworth could find a good field for labor in editing the almanac.—Baltimore American.

It isn't size that makes or unmakes a newspaper. If it were, the yardstick would be mightier than the pen.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Harmsworth fails to explain how his coming newspaper trust can have a brisk controversy with itself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Feb. 20, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, weather becoming colder; snow flurries. Thursday, strong northwesterly winds, considerably colder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ex-Mayor Hugh Macdonald was in London on business yesterday.

E. M. Coyne, merchant tailor, is offering special inducements to purchasers in to-day's issue.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the Donegan monument in Harrison Hall to-morrow evening.

The Rev. Dr. McColl's condition was slightly improved this morning, and his friends have hopes that he is on the mend.

To-day is the first day of Lent, commonly called Ash Wednesday. Divine service will be held in Christ church this evening, beginning at 7.30.

Major Reed has received a letter from his son, Will H., who is in South Africa representing a Chicago journal. Mr. Reed, who was raised in Chatham and is well known here.

There will be six new subjects on the stage at the Grand all young men well known to everybody in town. They volunteered their services to Prof. McEwen this morning and have proved excellent subjects.

Horsemens and Farmers generally will hear in mind that for harness, horse clothing, robes, rugs, saddles of any kind, Geo. Stephens & Co. have the most complete assortment in the city as well as the best value.

The Ladies' Aid of Park St. Methodist church will hold the Women's Methodist Conference on Feb. 28th, instead of March 1. An enjoyable time is expected. Admission 15 cents. Be sure and come.

Detective McGregor arrested Lucius Ozier near Highgate yesterday. Ozier is suspected of being concerned in the burglary of Mr. Clark's residence at Orton last week.

The arrest was made at the instigation of Detective Campbell, who has been working on the case. Detective McGregor brought his man to the city last evening.

Miss English, manager of Thomas Stone & Son's millinery department, is at present in New York on her semi-annual purchasing trip and attending the great New York millinery openings. She will return about Mar. 5th.

A curling match by some of the best known curlers in town will be a feature of Prof. McEwen's program at the Grand some night this week. It is rumored on the street that this is being specially arranged to permit some of the local curlers to win a game before the current season ends.

GLENWOOD.

Miss A. Gordon, of Highgate, is the guest of her sister, Miss M. Gordon. W. C. Estabrook left on Monday to attend the grand lodge of R. T. of C., which is held this week at Toronto.

Miss Anna Laurin, of Dorchester, Mich., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. McNamara.

Roy Lachin, of Staples, visited relatives in the village last week.

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