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The Second Week —OF OUR— GIGANTIC SALE!

Will be an interesting one. The first week was an immense success (one of the best in our history). Each day the crowds increased and the sales were larger. Satisfied buyers, pleased with the bargains they had secured, expressed their delight. We are going to make the second week "BETTER YET," and have added to our already long list of bargains, many special lines that were not on sale at first to replace the "sold outs." COME WITH THE CROWDS.

Dress Goods at 39c.

Although some of the designs are sold out, we have still a good assortment, for we laid out a big lot—many of them worth 75c per yard. At the sale price, 39c, they are moving out rapidly.

Dress Goods at 69c.

Worth up to \$1.25, and many of them special values at the regular price. The price of 69c on the table has made it one of the centres of attraction during the past week.

Skirt Lengths and Remnants

The heavy selling of the past week has left us with a number of short ends of Dress Goods and Tweed Suitings, some of them long enough for a lady's Skirt, others only enough for a child's dress. They all have a remnant price on them—and the figure is a low one.

Striped Skirting at 9c

2 pcs. only in pink and white stripe, a good cloth, full skirting width, 40 inches wide, regular price 15c a yard, special sale price 9c.

Fawn Corduroy 50c

Worth 75c. A splendid line for Men's Trousers, Boy's Suits, Child's Coats. It comes in two different cords, and is slightly discolored on the back only, our reason for selling it at the bargain price.

Bleached Cotton 10c

36 inches wide, a fine smooth finished cloth, regularly sold at 12½c yd. During our sale we are offering this special at 10c.

Bleached Cambric at 12 1-2c.

The 75c quality, and a lovely one it is. A specially fine line for underwear. Spring sewing time is here and you will probably need some of this. You might as well buy it now, while "Sale Prices" rule.

Ribbons at 15c.

This department on the third floor has been a busy spot ever since the sale opened. The prices here are really ridiculous when you consider the actual value of the goods. It's an interesting spot to visit too. Come and rummage with the crowd—you'll find something there you can use, and the price won't be a consideration at all.

Rummage Dept.

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Embroidered Skirts 25c.

Full Skirt width, on fine India Mull, both black and white grounds. The black are nearly all embroidered in white and the white ones in black, heliotrope and other shades. The regular values of these were \$1.00 and 75c.

Curtain Net at 22c

A bargain that is appreciated at house-cleaning time. It's 52 in. wide, with double border, tape edges, the regular price was 35c, the sale price 22c.

Lace Curtains at 1.63

3½ yards long, 60 in. wide, in swell design and a beautiful quality of net, worth in the regular way \$2.25. See them at the bargain price \$1.63.

Bobbinet Curtain 1.68

The regular price was \$2.25. There is not a large lot at this figure but while they last \$1.68 is certainly a low figure for them.

Lace Curtains 1.98

Only 9 pairs, but regularly were worth \$2.75, fine quality of net, good staple design, 3½ yds. long, 60 inches wide, a good serviceable curtain that will wear well and wash well, special sale price \$1.98.

Linen Suitings at 15c

16 pcs. in shades of blue, green, pink and ruddogrey. These were regular 25c. and 35c. lines, last season's goods. To clean them up we have made an all round price on the lot of 15c.

Linen Towels 12½c

To do of them 1833 in. hemmed edges, red border, a good fine cloth, a fine wearing line and good value at 12c. Our sale price of 12½c. is making short work of them.

44 in. Pillow Cotton at 16c

A great bargain, 44 in. wide, circular pillow cotton, well worth 22c. We had a big quantity of it, but it is going out rapidly.

THE RANKIN HOUSE GETS A LIQUOR LICENSE THIS YEAR

The West Kent License Commissioners Held a Very Busy Session Yesterday—Many Petitions Received

THE COLORED PEOPLE ARE REFUSED A LICENSE

Grand Central—Jos. J. Carron. Park House—Peter Toulouse. Glassford House—John Glassford. Rankin House—John Pleasence. C. P. R. Hotel—D. J. McDonald. Aberdeen House—E. A. Bechard. Shakespeare House—J. W. Miles. Garner House—Richards & McCoig. Montana House—Hogan & Hoy, one month's extension. Courtney House—N. Courtney. Idlewild—John J. Dunlop. Merrill House—F. Merrill. Tecumseh House—Ethel Fairbanks, granted conditionally. Shop License—F. A. Robert and Taylor & McKay.

The above is the list of Licenses granted for the City of Chatham for the year 1906-07 by the West Kent License Commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon's report concluded with the address delivered before the Commissioners by Rev. Wm. Rutledge, pastor of Park St. Methodist Church. Mr. Rutledge was followed by H. W. Westman, who said he thought that seven hotel licenses would be plenty for Chatham. He was convinced that the Whitney Government was doing all in its power to give the people a better license law, and he thought that the Commissioners would not be living up to the good policy laid down by the Government unless they saw to it that licenses were not granted to unfit hotels. His remarks about the proposed colored hotel were much along the same lines as those of the preceding speakers, and he drew attention to what he termed a lot of letters, whom he said were in the habit of standing in front of Miles' hotel. He said it was likely that the same condition of affairs would exist on the market if a license was granted to the colored hotel.

C. Austin congratulated the new Commissioners on their appointment. He was in accord with the remarks of Messrs. Westman and Rutledge, and he strenuously objected to the establishment of a colored hotel in Chatham.

Mr. French also objected to the colored hotel. The chairman said that the attention of the Inspector had been called to the idlers who had been in the habit of hanging around the Shakespeare House, and since he had spoken to the proprietor a marked improvement had been noted.

The Inspector remarked that it was ridiculous for Mr. Westman to compare the Shakespeare House with the proposed colored hotel. There was no comparison whatever in his opinion.

A few words were next addressed to the Board by Mr. Allister McKay, who said that for his part he would like to see all of the hotels wiped out of existence, but, however, he had to abide by conditions, and the people seemed to be in favor of granting certain licenses. "The Miles Hotel," remarked Mr. McKay, "is nothing but a saloon."

Inspector Massey—Put it fairly. The Miles Hotel cannot be termed a saloon, as it accommodates more

guests on Saturdays than any other hotel in the city.

Mr. McKay—I stand corrected. I have only judged the hotel from the outside—from what I have heard of it. Mr. McKay, continuing, said he believed the pruning knife should be used unsparingly on some of the Chatham hotel licenses.

Someone in the audience remarked that the pruning knife was not much in evidence during the regime of the last Government, of which Mr. McKay was a supporter. Mr. McKay admitted that the Whitney Government was doing all in its power to make the license laws better.

Mr. Rankin—We must call a halt here. Politics must not enter into the discussion.

A. Hall was given permission to speak, but said he only wished to thank the members of the Board for their patience with the preceding speakers.

S. B. Arnold then presented his arguments for the establishment of a colored hotel in Chatham, his principal plea being that at present the colored people had no accommodation in Chatham. Mr. Arnold scored A. D. Westman rather sharply over his remark that the temperance people would bring on a local option campaign if their wishes were not complied with.

The Inspector's report on the proposed colored hotel was not favorable. The building was not a fit one for a hotel to begin with, and as to the applicants, he could not report on their character, as he did not know them personally.

It was at this juncture that the Commissioners took up the consideration of the various applications. The following nine houses on motion of Messrs. Drew and Wilson, were granted licenses: Grand Central, Park House, Glassford House, Rankin House, Garner House, Shakespeare House, Aberdeen House, Merrill House and the Idlewild.

Mr. J. M. Pike, solicitor, applied for a license for the Tecumseh House for Mrs. Fairbanks on condition that Mrs. Fairbanks dispose of the property to Mrs. Barbara Pierce, who would fit up the hotel to comply with regulations. He also requested that the said Mrs. Pierce be granted a permit to conduct the hotel after the transfer had been made. Mr. Pike said that he would undertake to personally guarantee that the transfer would be made as per conditions, and that the bills of creditors against the house should receive proper attention.

Inspector Massey said it was necessary to have a hotel at this location, for the convenience of railway men, and he spoke very favorably of Mrs. Pierce. This license was granted under the said conditions.

The report on the Montana House, which was next read, was favorable to the applicants, but decidedly against the house, which, it was stated, was not by any means up to requirements.

The Klondyke Hotel was reported on as being in very bad shape, and not in a condition to comply with regulations, although the applicant, Mrs. Mount, was reported upon favorably.

The Commissioners then retired to consider in private the licenses for the above two hotels and that for the proposed colored hotel.

When they resumed, the chairman stated that they had decided to grant one month's extension to Hogan and Hoy, of the Montana House, and that they would have to refuse licenses to Mrs. Mount, Jos. Yatoh, and Dunn and Lee, of the colored hotel.

A one month's extension was granted to Mrs. Murphy on her shop license. In Wallaceburg, and city shop licenses were granted to F. A. Robert and Taylor & McKay.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued recently by Fire Chief Pritchard:—

No. 74—John G. Kerr, to build a one-story iron building on lot 88, west side Sixth St. Cost \$100.

No. 75—John Millady, to build one-story frame on lot 60, south side Patterson Ave. Cost \$1,500.

No. 76—George Fewster, to build a one-story frame addition to house on lot 18, north side Head St. Cost \$100.

No. 77—F. G. Tounthour, to build two-story frame, lot 19, south McKeough Ave. Cost \$1,200.

No. 78—George W. Raymond, to build 1-1/2 story brick on lots 10 and 11, south side Park St. Owner, Andrew Jacklin. Cost \$1,800.

No. 79—Charles T. Cherry, to build one-story frame, lot 45, north side King St. Cost \$700.

No. 80—John R. McMahon, to build one-story frame, lots 55, 56, 57, south side Patterson Ave. Cost \$1,500.

WOULDN'T BE ONE.

The worst thing about a fool is, that he doesn't keep his mouth shut. Well, if he did he wouldn't be a fool would he?

A HINT TO ADVERTISERS

The advertisers, in every instance, would confer a favor upon this journal if they would kindly see that their "copy" reaches this office the day before it is to be inserted, or before nine o'clock of the same day on which they wish their "ad." changed. If it was followed out the Planet would be in a far better position to guarantee a prompt service and tasty "ads."

LEAVING THE CITY

Serjt.-Major Harry Flowers, of the 24th Regiment, will leave for Regina, N. W. T., in the course of a week or so. Mr. Flowers has been offered a very good situation with a Regina firm, which he has accepted.

He will be much missed in social, musical and military circles, where he has always been a popular favorite.

Work hard—you'll get there.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE

It is Quite Likely a Team will be Formed this Year in Chatham

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

The proper spirit in favor of organizing an intermediate lacrosse team in Chatham is now being evidenced, and influential lovers of sport say they will back up an intermediate team, if the right kind of management take hold.

Intermediate enthusiasts claim that there are over fourteen resident players in the city, who are eligible to play the intermediate game.

John McCoig, who in past years has been the very backbone of lacrosse in this city, in a short interview yesterday, said: "I see no reason why the boys cannot organize and successfully run an intermediate organization in Chatham this year, but of course a great deal depends on how the team is managed. The old executive do not care to take any prominent part in this season's management, but we wish the boys to understand that we are with them, and that we will do all in our power to further the interests of the game. There is lots of material for a good team right here in the city. All the boys need to do, is to get together, organize, and let the people see they mean business, and there will be no question about the support they will receive."

A meeting of all those interested in intermediate lacrosse is called for to-morrow night, and will take place in the parlors of the Hotel Garner at eight o'clock.

BRIDGE SWINGING

About Thirty Laborers Were Late for Work this Afternoon Owing to Unjust Practice

About thirty laboring men who live in North Chatham were late for work this afternoon on account of the Fifth street bridge being swung at ten minutes to one o'clock.

Some of the men worked at Gray's and others in various factories on the south side of the river, and they arrived in time to see the bridge swinging around. As a result all of them will be docked an hour's time. A resolution was passed by last year's Council that no bridge should be swung between the hours of 12 and one. This should hold good for this year, and if it has gone out of force the aldermen should see that it is promptly renewed.

THE ANNIVERSARY

Re-Opening Services in Victoria Ave Methodist Church Were Largely Attended

Re-opening anniversary services were conducted in Victoria Avenue Methodist church on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott.

The theme of the morning sermon was "What the church can do for men and what men can do for the church."

In the evening Mr. Malott preached on the "Significance of the San Francisco disaster."

After speaking of the frequency of such disasters and their destructiveness, he gave the scientific explanation of earthquakes.

On Monday night a hot supper was served by the ladies in the school room, which was followed by the following program of unusual excellence:

Hymn.
Prayer by Rev. F. E. Malott.

Solo—Mr. A. Martin.
Address—Chairman R. Brackin.

Duett—Mrs. Oldershaw and Miss Richards.
Reading—Miss Minnie Carlisle Johnson.

Solo—Miss May Peate.
Duett—Miss Lou Jackson and Mr. H. D. Smith.

Reading—Mrs. Johnson.
Piano selection—Mr. Hahn.

Solo—Miss Alma Duffy.
Solo—Miss Hollinrake.

Address—Rev. F. E. Malott.
National Anthem.

These numbers were all of a high order and the program throughout was one of the most pleasing that has been given in the church. Special mention should be made of the two numbers given by Mrs. Johnson, who has recently come to Chatham from Port Huron. She has a wide range of readings, including both dramatic and humorous selections, in both of which she excels. The dramatic selection, "On Mona's Waters," given last evening, was especially good.

ARRESTED

Erison's have arrested the attention of the Chatham public by showing their many customers the exceptional values they have in Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Baby Carriages, Go-carts and Bicycles.

Wall Papers

We never tire of telling you of the beautiful stock we have we are so proud of it, and so will you be proud of your rooms if you consult us for your decorations.

Just a Word About Burlap..

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Is located on King St. West, next door to Geo. Stacey's Meat Market, and are prepared to clean Feathers and Mattresses.

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

We buy new and old goose and duck feathers.

J. J. CLAYTON, Manager

\$2,000 MACHINE

The Parisian Steam Laundry have installed a New Lace Curtain Machine, costing them nearly \$2,000.

Now is the Time to Have Your Lace Curtains Cleaned and Done Up at a Very Small Cost.

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The Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

Phone 120.

WAKE UP

To the fact that these prices are bargains for you if you take advantage of them.

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3 10c packages Kleenex for 25c.
3 lbs. Washing Soda 5c.

7 bars Moxes Best Soap 25c.
Pickles, 10c bottle.

Best select Raisins 8c lb.
3 packages Mince Meat 25c.

Naval Oranges 25c dozen.
Pure ground Coffee 15c lb.

Soda Biscuits 8c lb.
Seedless Raisins 10c package.

5 packages Garden Seeds 25c.

CROCKERY
Thirty-one dinner sets at cost with freight. Chamber sets, tea sets, China, lamps, glassware, egg cups, and lots of cups and saucers, must be cleared out quick as possible. Come and take them away!

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| Step Ladders 80c | Best Mixed Paint 40c qt. |
| Extra Strong Brooms 40c | Alabastine 25c a pkg. |
| Common Brooms 15c | Kalsomine |
| Scrubbing Brushes 10c, 30c | Plaster of Paris |
| Whitewash Brushes 20c, \$4 | Whitening |
| Stove Brushes 10c, 30c | Gasoline |
| Canvas Gloves, Women's size 10c | Benzine |
| Stove Varnish | Piano Polish |
| Jap-a-lac | Furniture Polish |
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Carry your conscience in your eye and you will keep your heart.

MAPLE SYRUP

\$1.00 per gallon can, imperial measure.

Valencia Oranges

For marmalade. 25c. per doz. or 5 dozen for \$1.00.

POTATOES!

Good sound white stock. \$1.00 per bag.

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H. Avichouser & Son have already got in their Spring Patterns for Nobby Spring Suits.

Call and see them. If you see them you will surely not leave without one.

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If so, do you not think that you might as well eat THE BEST? The best bread is that which contains the MOST nutriment and the LEAST waste matter and is absolutely pure. TRY US.

LAMON BROS.

Phone 489

DISINFECT !

Now is the time to use a liberal quantity of disinfectants in your yards, cellars, etc.

Copperas, 12 lbs. for 25c.
Chloride of Lime 5c. and 10c. Packages
Carbolic Acid (Pure) 10c. oz.
Carbolic Acid (Crude) 3c. oz.
Zenoleum, 25c. to \$1.50 per tin.

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LOCAL

J. Thatcher, of Ridgetown, is in Chatham to-day on business.

Seats on sale for "The Yankee Consul" to-morrow morning.

W. E. Smith, the confessor, is able to be around again, after a few days' illness.

Dr. R. W. Rutherford has returned to the city, and he will resume his practice at once.

Miss Clara Morrison, Joseph St., has returned from London, where she spent the holidays.

First-class carpenter wanted on stair work, college building, Queen street. Apply to Mr. McDonald.

Wanted, by single man, room in private family, centrally located. Address Box 23, Planet.

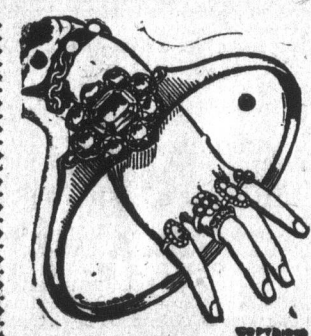
Wanted, by single man, board in private family. Address Box 23, Planet.

The Pritchard trial takes place in Flint to-morrow. J. C. Wanless and Fire Chief Pritchard, of this city, will attend.

Mrs. R. T. Asher, Raleigh St., and her guest, Mrs. W. Harris, of Dresden, are spending the week with friends in Dover Centre.

The steam barge Energy, of Wallaceburg, arrived at the Blonde Co.'s wharf this morning with a cargo of bricks for the company. She left again this afternoon.

In connection with the account of the death of the late Douglas Neilson in Spokane it should have been stated that John Neilson, up the river, and Hector and Duncan Neilson, on the homestead, are brothers of deceased.



Rings

Ranging from the Plainest Gold Band to the most ornate finger ring imaginable, encrusted with sparkling diamonds, ruby rubies, opalescent pearls or other gems. They are all here to suit every taste, every purse; gems of all kinds, just as you want them. Special orders executed promptly and satisfactorily.

E. J. MACINTYRE,
The Leading Jeweler
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Spring Top Coats

Spring Overcoats are now looming up everywhere. Of course, it's foolish to jump into Spring clothes all at once, but a Spring Overcoat's always a safe start.

We'd Like to Show You

what we consider to be the best cut, best draped and handsomest Top Coats that have yet been turned out.

One of the best, if not the best designer in America, is responsible for them.

We're Ready With All the Spring Lines

Box Coats, Medium length Long Coats and Pad-docks. All are here in proper fabrics. \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$10.00 or \$12.00 or \$13.00.

We fear neither scrutiny nor comparison.

Geo. Meynell, The Clothier

3 doors west from Market, King Street, Chatham.

NEW PIANO STORE A VERY SAD DEATH

Mr. Glassford, Local Agent For The Heintzman Co. Secures Excellent Quarters

To the musical members of the Chatham community the news that the famous Heintzman Company have opened an up-to-date piano store in the city will be welcomed with enthusiasm. The company are the leading piano makers in the Dominion and have won a world-wide reputation for the excellence of their instruments in general, while the supremacy of their goods in competition with those of other makers, has won for them an unequalled reputation extending to all parts of the earth.

The company have located in the old Urban Store and are exhibiting many of their finest and most popular grades of pianos for the examination of the public. The Planet paid the establishment a call yesterday afternoon and obtained a little information about the goods which are made and handled by the company. Most of the pianos examined were fitted with the latest Heintzman patents, including the Agraffe Bridge No. 12,470, which is probably the best patent applied to upright pianos during the last five years. Of the Grand Pianos the most noticeable ones were the Boudoir Grand, a splendid instrument built up of longitudinal hardwood and finished in an elegant manner, and the Concert Grand, the premier instrument for concert or orchestra work.

There were also many magnificent upright pianos of the Ionic, Chassic and Doric designs, instruments of the finest kind, in fancy walnut, rosewood, mahogany and oak, with splendid veneering, pianos that would make the enthusiasts heart beat with joy at the sight of them. As a side-line the company sell a make of piano with a mandolin attachment, which proves of great value in the rendering of some pieces or in accompanying vocalistic work of certain kinds.

Altogether the exhibition demonstrates the excellence of the Heintzman instruments to the general public, and when the store is opened for business to-morrow there should be no lack of purchasers for these splendid pianos.

CLAYTON-McCHEYNE

Mr. Ernest Clayton and Miss Agnes McCheyne, a bright and popular Chatham couple, were married by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh at the rectory last night at seven o'clock. They left for the west on their honeymoon.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Last evening about twenty-five friends of Mr. Edward Bryant met at his home, Taylor Ave., and tendered him a surprise party, the occasion being the anniversary of his birthday. Music, games and other amusements were indulged in. Refreshments were served and the gathering broke up at a late hour. During the evening Mr. Bryant was presented with a handsome set of military brushes and a nicely worded address.

ELECTED OFFICERS

At their meeting last night, the members of the Park street Epworth League elected officers for the year as follows:

Hon. President—Rev. W. L. Rutledge.
President—Dr. A. A. Hicks.
First—Miss Rutledge.
Second—Mr. Mackness.
Third—Miss White.
Fourth—Mr. Young.
Secretary—P. K. Morley.
Treasurer—W. P. Shillington.
Pianiste—Miss Carson.
Assistants—Miss Tillson and Miss Fleming.

WAS WELL KNOWN

Miss Grace Louise Drury, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Drury, 4th concession, of Raleigh, died at the residence of her parents on Sunday after an illness of four years of consumption in her twenty-fourth year. The deceased was highly esteemed and during her illness everything that was possible was done by loving friends to prolong life, and the parents and relatives have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The remaining members of the family are Misses Panny, Pearl and Lucy; Mrs. Norman Clements, Prince street, and one son William, who is with the Park Bros., of this city. The funeral took place to-day at two p. m. to Maple Leaf cemetery. Deceased was a member of Providence Methodist church and took an active interest in church work as long as her strength would permit.

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 15 cents.

A. I. McCALL & Co.

TIS A PITY.

What beautiful weather in which to do nothing?
Oh, yes, indeed! What a pity there isn't more of it to do.

RUNS A RISK.

What a lovely complexion Mrs. Pinkleigh has?

Yes. But it's a wonder she does not get painter's colic.

DR. OVENS, M. D., L. R. C. P.
St. London, England
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit, MONDAY, APRIL 23.

Alice (Mary Johnstone) Passes Away After a Long Serious Illness

After a long and painful illness, born with great fortitude and courage, Alice Mary Johnstone, only daughter of Wm. Johnstone, of this city, passed away last night at half past ten o'clock.

The deceased was in her twenty-sixth year, being born on September 4th, 1879, in Chatham, where she spent the whole of her life. She was very popular in the city and up to the time of her illness was a member of the St. Andrew's church choir. Her only sister, and her mother, predeceased her, her father and four brothers being left to mourn her loss. The brothers are Isaac, Robert, Alexander and Lewis, two of whom are residents of Chatham. The others are at present in the United States and have been summoned to attend the funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

The late Miss Johnstone had many friends and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her death will be keenly felt by many acquaintances and relatives in the city.

A NEW DOCK

A new dock, for the convenience of launches and other small sailing craft, is being built to the rear of the Opera House by Brisco Bros. The new landing will be known as the Brisco dock, and will no doubt prove quite a convenience.

Brisco Bros. are having the banks of the river above the dock levelled and sodded, while a neat little fence with gates will enclose what the proprietors will eventually transform into a small park. A number of shade trees will also be planted along the banks. It is understood that the Bank of Montreal also intend to beautify their property facing on the river. When the work is completed it will greatly improve the appearance of the water front in the vicinity.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 24—11 a.m.—Moderate winds, fine and a little warmer. Wednesday, southerly winds, fair and warmer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—Good dining room girl for Hotel Merrill.

JOB PRINTER WANTED—A good job printer, at The Planet Office.

GIRL WANTED—In a family of three. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King St. West.

WANTED—Carriage trimmer; must be first class workman and thoroughly reliable. Automobile Department, The Packard Electric Co. Limited, St. Catharines, Ont.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. No objection to one going out at night. Apply at Planet Office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids or separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned, for all the trades necessary to erect and complete a new front for The Planet Office, up till Monday noon, April 30th. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

BARGAIN

For sale on easy terms of payment, or to let, the brick block formerly owned by the late Mr. Evans, on the North side of King Street, directly west to Northwood's Warehouse. Also

FOR SALE OR TO LET
House and two lots, corner Grant and Head Sts.

FOR SALE
A few shares of Sutherland & Innes Stock, a few shares of Chatham Manufacturing Co. and shares of Farmers' Bank of Canada Stock, for which I am agent. Apply to

F. MARX

FOR SALE

New frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, large pantry, wash room, one bedroom down stairs and two bedrooms and bath room upstairs, lot 40 x 100.

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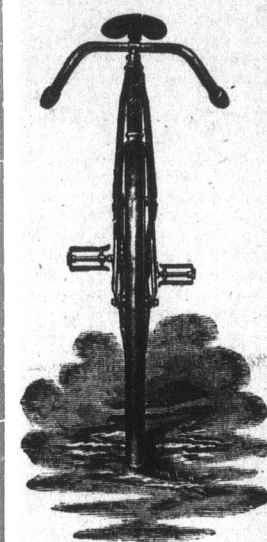
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Pure Wool, black and white, brown and white, and navy and white check Suitings, washable goods 50c yd
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For Shirt Waist Suits, skirts or dresses, in navy blue, brown, green, cardinal and grey, also black, very special value, beautiful silky finish, special 50c, 60c yd
Better and finer makes, rich lustre, extra wide widths, in same shades, 75c, \$1, \$1.25
54 inch special Brilliantine, rich finish, in greens and black, special 50c, 60c yd

Wool Batiste

48 inch all wool Batiste for ladies' cool summer gowns, very light weight material, in cardinal, navy, light greens, Alice Blue, cream, light blue, champagne, helio, also black, special 50c yd

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New Wool Taffetas, one of the new light weight dress materials for summer, in navy, cardinal, greens, champagne, pearl grey, brown, also black, special per yard 50c

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Not a handful, not a mere sprinkling of the spring styles but a complete showing of all that's new in Carpets and Rugs. Never before has our range been so complete, and our values more worthy. Do not hesitate, but buy now.

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Direct from the mills, not a poor one in the lot, borders and body to match, at \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 per yard.

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All our Carpets at 50c per yard and over are made and laid without extra charge.

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Suggest Raincoats

What's in a name? The men's raincoats are being worn as much for Top Coats as for Rain Coats. Never sold so many before in any season—simply because

The Coats Are Right

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They are made of all wool cloth, chemically treated so that they are impervious to rain, but not air-tight. They are porous, allowing the circulation of air which insures comfort and no overheating. They will keep you dry, and always look well.

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Waterproof Coats to keep you clean in the muddy road season. Special values—\$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00.

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Here is a partial list of our stock of seasonable goods. If you do not happen to see what you require in this list, send to us anyway. We are almost sure to have it and, if we do not have it we shall be glad to quickly get it for you.

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Our regular prices are low—very low—for the quality we produce, but till May 16 we will still give our

CABINETS (regular \$4.00) at \$2.50 for twelve
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Court Companion, No. 521m in their hall at 8.

B' Company drill at the Skating Rink at 8.

Young Men's Social, Park Street Methodist Church, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Adelaide Thurston, in "The Triumph of Betty," Grand, 8.15.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt's lecture, London and her Slaves, William Street Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.

The Raleigh Council will meet on Monday, 30th inst.

Wear Trade Mark D. Shapenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.

The Packard Electric Co., St. Catharines, want a carriage trimmer.

President Shapenders. Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere!

Miss Nell Young has returned from a visit with friends in Hamilton.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Thomas Redpath, of Tapperville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss May Barnes and Jennie Green returned Saturday from visiting Miss Nellie McMullin, Dresden.

Wanted to Rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms, or small cottage. No children. Address Box 3, Planet.

The schooner Abbie L. Andrews left Chatham on Saturday afternoon in charge of the tug "Vic."

House Wanted to Rent, with modern conveniences, located between C. P. R. track and river. Box 518.

T. Hawkins and R. C. Coats, of Thamesville, are in Chatham buying horses for shipment to the Northwest.

At a well attended meeting of the Holy Trinity congregation, held last evening, it was unanimously decided to increase the pew rent.

Maple City Creamery Butter and Ice Cream is the Best. Chiche Dairy Butter and Fresh Eggs. Family trade a specialty. Phone 242.

Wanted, respectable girl for light housework for country, seven miles out, in line with street car. Apply "T." Planet Office, Chatham.

Thirty days' war at Baile's Studios. Slashing attack on prices. Get your photo taken while the cheap rates last.

W. G. Burrows & Sons have bought out Mr. Lorrimer's interest in the undertaking business of Burrows & Lorrimer, and the firm in future will be known as Burrows & Sons.

John Blyth, of the C. P. R. freight office, Chatham, has obtained a good position in the company's freight office at Toronto. He left for that city yesterday.

Chum Aitken has received a letter from his partner, Dave King, saying that he arrived in Cobalt safely on Saturday morning last. Mr. King says that "there is no accommodation at Cobalt; can't even get standing room," and that he is staying at Latchford, ten miles from Cobalt. That the country is very wild and bleak and the weather cold.

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Twenty teams are wanted to work on the grading now being done between Tilbury and Ridgetown.

Miss Olive Birch, who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home, "Lorne Ave.," returned to London Normal School yesterday.

John Reeves has received word that his son Harry is safe in San Francisco. Mr. Danlop has also received word from his son, who went through the earthquake uninjured.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Anemones, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

The funeral of the late Jake McDonald takes place to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Centre and Harvey streets.

Agent wanted for the Canada Life Assurance Company for Chatham and vicinity. A first class solicitor can make a good contract, apply at once to W. H. Harper, agent, Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. John Holmes and daughter, Miss Holmes, Adelaide St., leave to-morrow for Archer, Iowa, where they will visit Mr. Holmes' sister, Mrs. J. K. Holmes, for the next couple of months.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt is to give a lecture in the Wm. St. Baptist S. S. room to-night, on "Old London and her Slaves." During his visit to the Old Country last summer Mr. Hoyt met with several London missionaries and spent some time with them visiting the slums of that great city.

SPORT

BASEBALL MONDAY.

American League Games.

At St. Louis—R.H.E. 4 0 0 2 0 1 0—2 8 2

St. Louis..... 4 0 0 2 0 1 0—2 8 2

Batteries—Howell and Riekey; Killian and Warner. Umpires—Connolly and

Loves. Attendance—1900.

At Chicago—R.H.E. 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—4 6 6

Chicago..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—4 6 6

Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 2

Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Rhoades and Buslow. Umpire—Connors. Attendance—3478.

At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

At Washington—Washington-Boston game postponed on account of cold weather.

National League Games.

At Boston—R.H.E. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 2

Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 2

Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2

Batteries—Lush and Donovan; Lindeman and Needham. Umpires—Emalle and Coway. Attendance—540.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E. 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—5 7 1

Cincinnati..... 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—5 7 1

St. Louis..... 3 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 7 9

Batteries—Overall and Phelps; McFarland and Holmes. Umpires—Klem and Carpenter. Attendance—1000.

At New York—New York-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

GOOD SERMONS

Rev. J. W. Hoyt began a new series of sermons last night in the William Street Baptist church, the theme being "Dramatic scenes from the life of a Great Man." The first sermon was preached to a good audience. The Biblical character which is to be studied for the next few Sunday evenings is Joseph.

The choir repeated the Easter anthem at both services yesterday, a full choir in the evening rendering the anthem in good style. Miss Eva Stanton sang a solo very acceptably.

Honest effort is never a failure. Envy is a disease of small minds. No man fails who tries his level best.

The minute man has a right to think he is a person of some moment.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The West Kent License Commissioners are the business-like agents of a business-like Government.

This Great Family Journal never speaks till it is sure it is in the right, and in the long run its opinions—the opinions of the masses—are invariably found to be the right ones.

John Plensence isn't saying a word, but there is no doubt about the way he feels.

A man was fined five dollars at Police Court for beating animals. The Police Court would have a busy time of it if they fined all the individuals who put in the biggest part of their time beating their fellow-men.

A Pittsburg man tried to commit suicide by firing a bullet into his head, but failed because in his case that was not a vital spot.

THE WINNING CARD.

(Baltimore American.)

"What are trumps in the game of life?"

I asked of all in the busy strife.

"Hearts," said the maiden, shy and sweet.

With happy eyes and blushes fleet.

The society bell smiled scornfully:

"Hearts for you, but diamonds for me."

"Clubs," drawled the blase man of the world,

Drifting down stream with his sails all furled.

The grave-digger laughed as he plied his trade,

"Spades are the final trumps," he said.

DISTRICT

BLenheim

April 23.—At the annual Easter vestry meeting of Trinity church the following officers were elected: Rector, the Rev. W. J. Grant; people's

warden, Wm. Newton; vestry clerk, E. L. Williams; select vestry, Dr. Hanks, S. Wodehouse, W. Nudds, R. M. Thompson; auditors, S. Wodehouse, Dr. Hanks; delegates to

Synod, J. K. Morris, Dr. Hanks; side-men, John Crookshank, W. Nudds, C. Buchanan, J. Peters, R. M. Thompson. The financial standing of the vestry is in a satisfactory condition, the mortgage on the church being lowered to \$600. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies of the different societies, to the choir, and other officers of the church. The vestry adjourned to meet on Monday evening, April 30.

On Saturday morning Peter Labadie met with a bad accident at H. L. Merritt's lumber mill. While working at one of the saws he put his hand down to take away a piece of wood and had the index finger cut at the first joint, a second finger between first and second joint. Drs. Hanks and Langford were in attendance at once and set both fingers and have great hopes of saving them. The patient is progressing favorably.

Miss Olive Doupe, of Ridgetown, has been engaged to teach at the Samson school.

AN EX-MAYOR GIVES UNSTINTED PRAISE

"Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Very Best Medicine I ever Used for Kidney Trouble"

Mr. Robert Sheppard, ex-Mayor of Gainsborough, Ont., Testifies to the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gainsborough, Ont., April 23.—(Special.)—"I suffered off and on for over four years from kidney trouble," writes Mr. Sheppard, of this place, "and though I tried many remedies and was under a doctor a long while I got no better. I had Bright's Disease slightly, but the pain in my back was dry, hard and burning. I could not sleep, the least exertion made me perspire fearfully and my blood was so bad I broke out in boils all over the neck and back. I was in this state when I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and in an incredibly short space of time the boils disappeared, I recovered my health and now I am quite cured."

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Prudence yields to circumstance, duty quarrels with it, pride defies it, wisdom uses it, and genius controls it.

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No one should suffer a moment longer with Piles, for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure any case. A guarantee of \$1,000.00 goes with every package of the Hem-Roid.

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This is a strong statement, but it is supported by a thousand testimonials from those who have been permanently cured by Hem-Roid.

If you are not cured you get your money back. \$1.00 at Druggists, or the Wilson Eyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Some men expect medals for simply doing their duty.

WHITE BED SPREAD SALE!

This week we place on sale a case of White Bed Spreads, bought direct from the New England Cotton Mills. They are the fine quality of hemmed American crochet double Bed Spreads.

Note the cut in prices:

\$1.00 Spreads,
Sale Price 79c

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Sale Price 99c

\$1.75 Spreads,
Sale Price \$1.19

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Sale Price \$1.39

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Nine months at the Broadway Theater, New York; six months at the Studebaker Theater, Chicago; four months in Boston; two months in Philadelphia. Twenty whistleable song hits.

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A flash of light is not sluggish, sound travels rapidly, a bullet is no messenger boy, and an automobile which shoots a mile in twenty-eight seconds is moving along certainly. When it comes to getting over the ground in a real hurry, however, the dreamer in dead earnest, the dreamer who marches bravely at the head of the procession, makes the very latest thing in the line of 150 horsepower racing cars look like a bay cart in a mud bank.

A man sits in his chair after dinner and dozes. He awakes with a start and discovers, to his surprise, that he lost consciousness for exactly three minutes by the clock. Yet in those three minutes he journeyed from New York to Port Said, transferred himself to St. Petersburg, lunched in Paris and London and sailed up the Nile. What is of greater importance in this connection, he journeyed leisurely, almost indolently. He stopped at various "points of interest" and examined them thoroughly, he met with amusing and amusing experiences on steamships and trains, he talked with acquaintances whom he encountered in foreign lands, and he told some of them precisely what he thought of them. There was genuine pleasure in that. A dreamer can put thousands and thousands of miles behind him in the short space of three minutes and lazily enjoy himself in his wanderings. By comparison the chauffeur, with his life in his hands, is a slow coach, and he must attend strictly to business. He can engage in no conversation or sightseeing.

The human mind is a wonderful vehicle. Some people in spectacles have analyzed it and think that they know what it is and what it can do. But they do not know, and they never will know.

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Will Fix Boundary.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary of State Root and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, Saturday signed a treaty providing for the actual physical location of the northern boundary of Alaska, as agreed on in former treaties. The forty-first meridian was agreed upon as the boundary, but a portion of this meridian had not actually been located, and the treaty signed Saturday provides for the fixing of these unlocated parts.

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Four Die in Fire.

New York, April 23.—Four lives were lost yesterday in a fire which swept away a stable and a row of three-story frame flat houses, Coney Island, and nearly thirty families were rendered homeless.

One must have a good memory in order to know when and what to forget.

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Disappointed love makes the misery of youth, disappointed ambition that of manhood and successful avarice that of age.—Goldsmith.



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Announcement of The Toronto News.

Women Sailors.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland and are often found to be excellent mariners. In Denmark several women are employed as state officials at sea, and particularly in the pilot service. They go out to meet the incoming ships; they climb nimbly out of their boats; they steer the newcomers safely into the harbor. It is the same in Finland.

And He Got Her.

Mr. Millyuns—Is it my daughter you want or is it her money? Jack Gingleton (amateur champion for 100 yards)—Sir! You surprise me. You know very well that I'm an amateur athlete. Mr. Millyuns—What's that got to do with it? Jack Gingleton—A great deal, sir. It debars me from taking part in any event for money.

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TROPICAL VERDURE.

Pelee's Scars Are Covered and Green Bushes Now Hide Havoc Wrought by the St. Pierre Disaster.

When on a May morning four years ago an expedition which had been hurried to the scene of the St. Pierre (Martinique) disaster brought the ruins in view, there was so much of utter desolation, such drifts of scoria and volcanic ash over all of the scared and blasted region that the generally expressed opinion was that never a green thing could ever grow there again.

The writer, (special correspondent New York Herald), who was a member of that first expedition, has been afforded an opportunity of visiting the ruins again. And such marvels has this tropical nature wrought throughout these last four years! Greenness everywhere and on the slopes of Pelee itself and in the deep swales and elevations of that lava river whose turbulent brown billows look as though they had been suddenly stilled when in the moment of their most violent action.

Over the gray walls green things have crept, bushes—some of them twenty and thirty feet in height—have sprung up in such rank profusion as to make difficult a passage through them, and beneath the grass is matted two and three feet deep.

A few years more and the place will look more like a primeval wilderness than the site of a once populous city, and which Pelee within a few moments converted into a cemetery of thirty thousand dead.

It was six o'clock on a breezy, cloudless morning when the little party of investigators set out from Port de France in the small coastal steamer which plies between Port de France and the village of Carbet located a short distance to the westward of the ruins. The tiny craft goes no further than Carbet, and those who wish to visit the ruins must find some other means of completing the journey.

Toils and the surf boat of an American trading vessel was obtained, and the services of two brawny natives were engaged. It is but a thirteen mile run to Carbet, and by nine o'clock the ruins were reached.

The boatmen ran the boat well up on the silent beach, hampers were carried ashore, a rank undergrowth was cleared from a space at the base of an try covered wall and in the shadow of the green garlanded ruin the breakfast for the party was spread.

This disposed of, the party hoisted umbrellas, for the sun was beating fiercely down, and in single file threaded its way through the dense growth to what was once the Rue Victor Hugo, the principal business street of the town, but what is now but a sunken roadway, edged about with grass grown walls.

A little distance and all that was left of the old cathedral came into view. Here, too, the vines and creepers covered the walls and the lower parts of the still standing walls are robed in flowers and verdure.

Aside from this omnipresent green drapery and the sad gray walls which the rising green sea has not yet inundated, there is little in St. Pierre to attract the attention of the occasional sightseer and still less for the casual seeker of relics.

There are, of course, thousands of such relics to be had, but by reason of the dense growth and the thick matting of weeds and grass, these are effectually hidden from those who for a day roam aimlessly about the ruins of the buried city.

The ground was long ago pretty thoroughly scratched over and from time to time some valuable relics have come to hand. Professor Heiprin, he who recently made the ascent to the crater of Pelee, told me that he had been so fortunate as to obtain from a native a bronze bust of the first Napoleon taken from the ruins, and which he says is the finest bust of the little Corsican that he ever saw.

Chip of the Old Block.

Like father, like son. When W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., was young, he had the coxswains scribbling pretty badly, and between you and me, say the Captious one in Toronto Sunday World, he still has it to some extent, and his younger son, William C., evidently takes after him. He is the editor-in-chief of The Magnet, a paper published by the students of the Jarvis Collegiate Institute, and a most excellent journal of the kind it is. Don't ever imagine it isn't ambitious. The Xmas number cost \$21 to produce, and now we have the Easter number, printed equally as admirably, and containing quite as interesting contents. In style, make-up and contents, The Magnet is a credit to its production and a credit all round to its editor, contributors, publishers and printers.

The Wise Old Master.

The old master knew all about "cribbing" a schoolboy, and had not forgotten the little tricks and dodges. One day during an examination the keen-eyed teacher observed one of his pupils take out his watch every minute or two. The pedagogue grew suspicious. Finally he strode slowly down the aisle and stopped in front of Willie's desk. "Let me see your watch," he commanded.

"Yes, sir," was the meek reply. The teacher opened the front of the case. He looked somewhat sheepish when he read the single word, "Fooled." But he was a shrewd man. He was not to be thrown off the scent so easily. He opened the back of the case. Then he was satisfied. There he read, "Fooled again."—The Tatler.

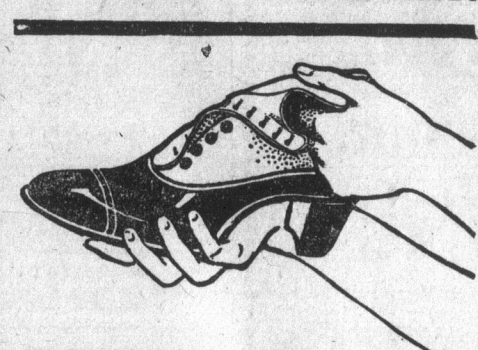
The Canadian Woman.

The Canadian nurse is preferred in the United States to her sister worker of American birth. Physicians in all the great cities on the "other side" readily admit their preference for Canadians. When asked his reason for invariably telephoning, "Send a Canadian," a New York doctor replied, "They have steady nerves and are more obedient."—Canadian Magazine.

Not a Bank Account.

"I have paid \$4 into this court in fines since last October, and I think, now I am hard up, I ought to have a little back," said an applicant for relief the other day at the Brentford Police Court. His request was refused.—London Mail.

A SOFT LEATHER



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Riots at Lens.

Lens, France, April 23.—There was further rioting here Saturday. The strikers erected a barricade, and the railroad and pulled down the telegraph and telephone wires. Four army officers were wounded during the charges, which the troops made against the rioters.

Grain Elevator Burned.

Beeton, April 23.—G. T. Somers & Co., elevator, with 3,000 to 5,000 bushels of grain, was burned yesterday morning about 1 o'clock.

THE TONIC OF HEALTH

Must be more than a stimulant—must be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and a tonic, it adds digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood, brain and bone. That tonic is Ferrozone, which contains exactly what a run-down system needs. Ferrozone supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorus to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and feel better by using Ferrozone; try it—now. Fifty cents buys a box of five chocolate coated Ferrozone tablets, at all dealers.

Bondsmen Hudson Deceit.

Toronto, April 23.—John W. Hudson, 179 Ossington avenue, died suddenly at his residence yesterday morning. Deceased was in the employ of the Dominion Government at the custom house for a great many years. He was the father of Georgina and Lillian Hudson, who figure largely in the York Loan investigation, now going on. At the time of his death he was one of the bondsmen for Jps. Phillips.

THE VERY BEST REMEDY FOR BOWEL TROUBLES—NO FAMILY CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT.

I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as one of the very best remedies for bowel troubles," says Mr. J. W. Hamilton, editor of the Dispatch, Ocala, Georgia. "I make this statement after having used the medicine in my family for several years. I am never without it." No family can afford to be without a bottle of this remedy needed sooner or later. For sale by all druggists.

Paymaster Shot Dead.

Fort Henry, N. Y., April 23.—D. C. Rosenberg, paymaster of the Withersbee, Sherman & Co. mine, was shot and killed Saturday at Minerville, while carrying the pay to the employees at the Fisher Hill mine. The alleged assassin, a man named Brown, escaped to the hills and now is pursued by a posse of 500 men.

RHEUMATIC PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

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Sunlight Soap is better than any soap, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

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BUILDINGS STRETCH WRITHE LIKE SNAKE

Vivid Description by Participant in San Francisco Horror.

Timbers Groaned, the Grinding, Creaking Sound, Then Came the Roaring Street, and Always, Says a Refugee, In Front of the Panic-Stricken Men and Women Was a Wall of Flame—In Front of the Fire Always Walked the Soldiers—Streets Rocked.

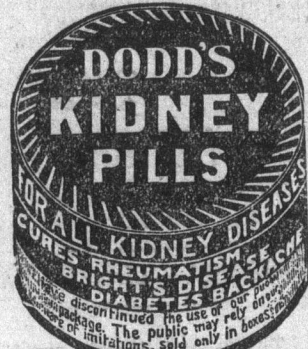
Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—Most thrilling of all stories yet related of adventures in stricken San Francisco during the days of horror and nights of terror is that of a party of four, two women and two men, who arrived here after having spent a night and the greater portion of two days on the hills about Golden Gate park.

This party was composed of Mrs. Francis Winter, Miss Bessie Marley, Dr. Ernest W. Fleming, and Oliver Posey, all of this city.

All were guests at the Palace Tuesday night, but the party was formed in the streets of San Francisco Wednesday morning after the second shock had made the Palace untenable. They were strangers until then.

"To a reporter Dr. Fleming told of his adventures. "I was sleeping in a room on the third floor of the hotel," said Dr. Fleming, "when the first shock occurred. An earthquake in San Francisco was as if the building were stretching and writhing like a snake. The darkness was intense. Shrieks of women, higher, shriller than that of the creaking timbers out the air. I tumbled from the bed and crawled screaming toward the door. The twisting and writhing appeared to increase. The air was oppressive. I seemed to be saying to myself, will it never, never stop? I wrenched the lock, the door swung back against my shoulder. Just then the building seemed to breathe, stagger, and right itself. "But I fled from that building as from a falling wall. I could not believe that it could endure such a shock and still stand."

"The next I remember I was standing in the street laughing at the unholly appearance of half a hundred men clad in pajamas and less. "The women were in their night robes; they made a better appearance than the men. "The street was a rainbow of colors in the early morning light. There was every stripe and hue of raiment never intended to be seen outside the boudoir. "I looked at a man at my side; he was laughing at me. "What for the first I became aware that I was in pajamas myself. I turned and fled back to my room. "Fires Began to Appear. "I dressed, packed my grip, and hastened back to the street. All the big buildings on Market street, toward the ferry were standing, but I marked four separate fires. The fronts of the small buildings had fallen out into the streets and at some places the debris had broken through the sidewalk into cellars. "I noticed two women near me. They were apparently without shoes. One of them said to the other, 'What wouldn't I give to be back in Los Angeles again.' "That awakened a kindred feeling and I proffered my assistance. I put my overcoat on the stone steps of a building and told them to wait for me. "In less than two minutes those steps appeared to pitch everything forward, to be flying at me. The groaning and writhing started afresh. "But I was just stumped. I stood there in the street with debris falling about me. It seemed the natural thing for the tops of buildings to career over and for fronts to fall out. I do not even recall that the women screamed. "The street gave a convulsive shudder and the buildings somehow righted themselves again. I thought they had crashed together above my head. "The two women arose and started to walk. I followed in a kind of aimless sort of way. The street was filled with moving things again. The rainbow raiment had disappeared, and all were clad in street clothes. Everyone was walking, but there was no confusion. We did not even seem in a hurry. Down Market street the flames were growing brighter. "I noticed that the eyes of the men and women were rolling restlessly. Their tones were pitched high. It seemed to grate on my nerves. Then I felt to wondering whether I was talking shrilly too. "I went to a grocery without a friend and bought a few supplies that would make a cold lunch. The grocer did not even overcharge me. He was particular to give me the right change. "Fire Peril Grows. "The soldiers came and told us to move on. It seemed the natural thing to do. By this time the fire was creeping dangerously close. We would have walked to the ferry, but that wall of fire was always there. It seemed to creep across in front of us. "And in front of the fire always walked the soldiers. A number of times I hired express wagons. We would ride for a few blocks and get out on the side-



walk. In not a single instance were we charged more than a reasonable price for the ride. "Once we were halted until the soldiers came up. A rough fellow, who had been standing by my side, tried to dart through the line. He looked like a beach comb. "A young lieutenant caught him by the coat. 'Here!' he called to his men. 'Shoot this man.' "I hurried on, without looking back. I don't remember that I heard a shot fired. But at the time it seemed so trivial a matter that I did not pay much attention."

Worse Than Inferno. "One of the women asked me during the fire? Did you ever see the picture of hell which hangs in the Santa Barbara mission? It was something like that, only a thousand times worse."

Fire Chief Dead. "San Francisco, April 23.—Chief D. J. Sullivan of San Francisco's fire department, died yesterday from the effects of injuries received on the morning of the earthquake.

Shot to Save Suffering. "Los Angeles, April 23.—The most terrible thing I saw during the San Francisco fire," said Dr. Fleming, "was the futile struggle of a policeman and others to rescue a man who was pinned down in burning wreckage. The helpless man watched the flames approach in silence till the fire began burning his feet. Then he begged to be killed. The officer took his name and address and shot him through the head."

Shot by Sentry. "A son of T. P. Riddan, a real estate dealer, was shot and killed yesterday a few feet from his residence. Young Riddan was on his way home and had a bottle of whiskey in his coat pocket. A soldier on duty ordered him to stop and throw the whiskey away, and when Riddan refused the soldier immediately shot him dead.

A workman employed at the Gerson tannery was on his way home yesterday morning when halted by a sentry. The workman explained that his wife was dying and tried to pass. The sentry shot at him, but missed, and the workman ran back into the tannery.

Chinese Were Excited. "Chas. C. Lanferweller of Fort Dodge, Ia., who was at the Grand Hotel, says: "I passed through Chinatown just as shock came, and saw Chinatown was in the streets gasping, crying, running around and acting like a lot of monkeys. If left to themselves, I know they must all have perished. The soldiers drove them up the hill and out of the city. Superstition mastered them, and all sorts of gods were produced from all sorts of pockets and jaws were scattered along the way."

Very important it is in this age of competition to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much haste, too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of the average business man—his heart and nerves are strained, and he does not know it.

He gives them too much work to do. Women also are doing the same thing attending to their household duties and looking after their social obligations. The constant strain under which they have to continue day in and day out, the irregularities of habits and loss of rest will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long you become nervous, starting at the least sudden sound, the heart flutters and palpitates, speaks float before the eyes, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, you have faint and dizzy spells, lack of self-confidence, rush of blood to the head, irritability of temper, shortness of breath, starting in sleep, restlessness and finally physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS are the remedy you require to restore your nervous system. Their extraordinary curative power manifests itself immediately they are taken. Through the medium of the nervous system they impart a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and tissue of the body. Many have been cured, among them being Mr. Ray V. Coomer, Wellington, P.E.I., Mrs. E. Kilmer, Humberstone, Ont., Mrs. C. McDonald, Portage la Prairie, Man., Mr. Walter Cleveland, Baywater, N.S., Mrs. Owen Martin, Alma, N.B. and thousands of others.

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Think of your own faults and you will talk less about the faults of others.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Lines. Meeting Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, California, May 7th to 10th. Official route of the Imperial Potentate's Special train. Round trip tickets at very low rates will be sold April 24th to May 5th. Final return limit July 31st, 1906. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

A VILLAGE JOY.

Homesick to-night! My heart is sick, And, as in days of yore, I walk again the village street, I see the village crowd. The same old-timer codfish Is dangling near the door.

I hear the village joker joke; I hear the answering roars; Of cracked those hoarse-headed jokes These twenty year or more, Yet I could laugh at them again Until my sides were sore.

Before that self-same window, there I used to stand and feed My boyish eyes on candy wealth, For candy was my creed, And if I had a copper, oh! Then I was rich indeed.

I sit in awe upon a box, My hands upon my knees, And hear the farmers as they talk Of horses, plows, the weather, crops, And topics such as these.

Till all at once a vision bright Stands before me, and I see My boyhood's darling! Ah, my heart! I'll see that face no more. Her face is sweet, her feet are bare, Her little frock is torn— The Khan's Canticles.

CHRIS. STONG, HUNTER.

Famous Coon Hunter Who Recently Met Tragic End.

On the day he had concluded to quit coon hunting after a last try Chris Stong, York's most successful coon hunter, fell from a tree fifty feet and was instantly killed.

Christian Albert Stong, who was 41 years of age, was born in Vaughan Township, in which he was raised by his uncle, with whom he lived until he was 2 years of age. Then he went to live with his grandfather, a farmer, and worked for him until the latter's death, about eight or ten years ago. Chris was a good hand at the work, but his real inclination was always toward sports; he was quite an athlete and took part in several races besides riding horses at races.

Deceased was known far and wide as a hunter of coons in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end fatally. He had mounted a tree some 40 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong missed his hold and fell to the ground, sustaining internal injuries. A soldier on duty ordered him to stop and throw the whiskey away, and when Riddan refused the soldier immediately shot him dead.

He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked.

Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaped him. His first proceeding was to look for claw marks.

His method of climbing trees was peculiar and effective. As a young man, he worked for a telephone company as a pole climber, and he used the same means, his boots being equipped with spurs and a rope attached to his waist belt, going around the tree trunk to keep him from slipping and to shoulder harness that he wore. It was said by those who watched him that he was almost able to walk up a tree.

For use in dealing with his quarry he carried a knife, a hatchet, a hat and other tools. As he went up his experience was such that he could tell by the sound of the spur just where the hollow in the tree began, and could cut at place in the trunk to locate the coon or coons. Then he might either thrust his hand into the hole and seize a coon to throw down to the waiting dog, or lower into the hollow the rope by means of which he could go in to cut a place of stick tied in the middle by a length of rope.

Aroused by the object bobbing among them, the coons would begin to scramble about, and the hunter felt the weight of one of them resting upon the stick he would begin to pull and force the coon to climb. On getting to him on the top the hunter would either despatch the coon with a revolver or else him to the ground by a blow from the ground. By the use of his methods he has secured as many as eight of the game animals, some of which weigh 40 pounds and over, in a single haul.

Adolph Mich, one of my customers, says of GIN PILLS: "I have used all the different kinds of kidney pills and tried several doctors, but none did me any good. I got a sample box of GIN PILLS, and since have used two boxes and am completely cured. Peter McCarthy says: 'They are the best kidney pill I ever used, and I would recommend anyone to buy them.'"

C. W. CRYDERMAN, Druggist.

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THE BOLD DRUG CO. - WINNIPEG, MAN.

Scots Guards Punished. Aldershot, Eng., April 23.—The decision of the War Office in the case of the officers of the first battalion of Scots Guards, charged with the ragging of Second Lieut. Kennedy of the regiment, because he was unable to perform certain regimental exercises, promoted Saturday, relieved Lieut. Col. Cuthbert of his command. Adjutant-Capt. R. J. Stracey received a light sentence, and four lieutenants charged with connection with the affair lost a year's seniority. Lieut. Clark-Kennedy has left the regiment.

We must be sure to give due weight to the good side of every event that has two sides.

Art Treasure For Exhibition. The Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association have received an important addition to their art collection in the shape of a historical painting done in water colors, of a scene on the banks of the River St. Lawrence or one of its tributaries, supposed to be in the neighborhood of Montreal. The painting was done by an officer of the French army about two hundred years ago, and represents an Indian encampment on the banks of a river. The painting, which is about 11-2 by 2 feet in size, will be placed on view in the Art Gallery at this year's exhibition. It was presented to the Exhibition Association by Sir Furdon Clark, former director of the Kensington Museum, London, England.

Carrying a Loaded Gun. A man came into the Police Court the other day carrying a friend on his back. "What is the matter?" asked the judge. The man answered, "Judge, this man is a friend of mine, and his name is Gunn. Now, Gunn is loaded. I know that it's against the law to carry a loaded gun on the street, but I brought him here." The judge said: "Gunn, you are discharged." And the next day the report was in the papers—Mount Morris Index.



Stolen Pleasure

The children will show you the merits of Mooney's biscuits if you give them the chance.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

have made themselves famous all over Canada in a very short time. Crisp, inviting, tasty. Different from any other cracker you have ever eaten.

Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

A Veil With a History.

The bridal veil is evidently of eastern origin, being a relic of the bridal canopy held over the heads of the bride and bridegroom. Among the Anglo-Saxons a similar custom existed, but it was a widow it was dispensed with. According to Sarum usage, a fine linen cloth was laid upon the heads of the bride and bridegroom and was not removed until the benediction had been said.

The old British custom was to use nature's veil unadorned—that is, the hair of the bride, which was so worn by all brides, royal, noble and simple. Only those did every one behold the tresses of maidenhood in their entirety and for the last time, as after marriage they were neatly dressed on the head. Among some the tresses were cut and carefully stowed away on a woman becoming a wife. It was customary in Russia for village brides to shear their locks on returning from church.

Distance lends enchantment to the view, unless you have to walk there.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. F. GARDINER, Branch Manager.

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Scaled tenders for heating and ventilating the McKeough school, Chatham, Ont., will be received up to April 25th, 1906, at the office of the undersigned, King street, Chatham, where plans and specifications may be seen. A certified cheque of ten per cent. of the amount of each tender must accompany it. Work to be completed by August 20th, 1906. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. N. MORLEY, Chairman Heating Committee, Chatham, April 20, 1906.

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Scaled tenders, bulk or separate, will be received by the undersigned, until Monday, May 8th, at 7:00 p. m., for all of the several trades required in the erection and completion of a concrete, stone and brick school building, in the town of Petrolia, Ontario, including heating, ventilation, plumbing and seating.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the undersigned, or at Wilson & Son, the architects, Chatham, Ont. A marked cheque for five (5) per cent. of each tender to accompany, with the addition of two securities acceptable to the Trustee Board.

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PASTURE LANDS

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Mr. B. H. Taylor resides on the place, as usual, to take in stock. If on the north side of the river, follow the river right to the house. If on the south side, go to near Jeanette's Creek Bridge, turn down the sideroad, where there is a good, safe ferry to take cattle across free.

Season, 1st of May to 1st December.

For further particulars, apply to S. T. MARTIN, Chatham.

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AN ECHO.

How to Measure the Distance From Which it is Reflected.

There is scarcely anything in nature that exerts the fascination over every one alike than does an echo, and common as it may become there is always a feeling of mystery about it that holds us as with a charm. Of course we all know that it is merely the reflection of a sound from some object, as the side of a house or a rock or a hill, but often we cannot tell how far away the object is that causes it. Here is a way to tell every time:

Holding a watch in your hand, shout a single syllable, as "Ho!" or "Ha!" and count the number of seconds from the time you shout till the sound comes back to you. Now, sound travels at the rate of 1,125 feet a second, so the number of seconds that elapse multiplied by 1,125 will give the distance in feet traveled by the voice in going to the object and back to you again, and one-half of that number will be the number of feet away that object is. Of course the object may be only a few hundred feet away, in which case the sound will come back in less than a second, but you may determine the distance, nevertheless, by calling a single syllable—"Ha!"—and calling it again as you hear the echo, not before or after it, but just with it.

With a little practice you can do this. Repeat the call ten or twelve times, counting the seconds between the first call and the last echo. Suppose, for example, that you called the syllable ten times. Then each echo took seven-tenths of a second, and the distance, found in the same way as before, is about 304 feet.—Exchange.

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A Good Lacquer.
It is often the case that one finds it convenient to have at hand a first class lacquer with which to coat instruments, ornaments or other articles, to add either to their durability or finish. The following recipe will be found reliable and not specially expensive: One pint of best rectified alcohol, two drams each of saffron and Spanish annatto, an ounce of ground turmeric. Put these ingredients together and place them where there is a moderate heat. Leave them for several days, shaking them occasionally. When nearly dissolved add three ounces of the best seed lac in rough powder. Let this stand until the lac is all dissolved, shaking it frequently. If the color is to be a bright yellow, use less annatto; if a deep orange, use more. Put the mixture on white warm. Apply with a brush as one would use paint. The number of coats depends entirely upon the article and the purpose for which it is used. For blue lacquer add prussian or aniline blue to white shellac varnish made very thin. In making lacquer take great care not to use too much seed lac, as the mixture is likely to dry unevenly or in streaks.

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Saves her father from a drunken grave. Free sample of Samaria's Remedy.

"It seemed hopeless to keep father from all the drinking. When things were at their worst I saw that you offered a free sample treatment, and that the remedy was tasteless and could be given secretly. I determined to try it, and have been glad every day since. The full treatment cured him, and I am pleased to say he never touches whisky now. How glad I am that I wrote you and how happy we all are together. Pathways that he could never have stopped drinking of his own accord."

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THE ONLY REASON.
Well, Mice, said his mother-in-law, I saw you coming out of a bar-room only yesterday.
Oh, yes, answered Mice. I had to catch a train.

It is mind that makes man.

RELIEF FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Victims of Fire and Quake Cared for by Efficient System

OFFICER BRUTALLY SHOT

San Francisco, April 24.—The new San Francisco that will rise from the ashes of the old city was in its first stages yesterday of rebuilding. After five days of confusion and almost superhuman effort on the part of the citizens of California's metropolis in the great task of sheltering, feeding and otherwise caring for the homeless thousands, complete order has been established and attention turned to the future.

Throughout the great business quarter, where the devastation by fire was most complete, dangerous walls were razed, buildings that had not been disintegrated by fire were inspected with a view of re-occupancy, and ground was cleared for the immediate construction of buildings in which to resume business at the earliest possible time.

Homeless persons were fed yesterday in a systematic manner. At the stations food and drink, comprising bread, prepared meats and canned goods, milk and a limited amount of hot coffee and even fruit were served to all those who applied. About 1,500 tons of food are moved daily from the waterfront.

General health conditions are satisfactory. While the number of cases at the various hospitals has increased each day, sickness is mostly due to exposure and worry. The most encouraging feature is the absence of anything like contagion or an epidemic of disease of any nature whatever.

Gen. A. W. Greely yesterday took command of the federal troops at this post, superseding Gen. Frederick Funston, who will act under Greely's orders.

Legal business will be resumed today. All the superior judges will open their twelve departments in the Jewish synagogue, California and Webster streets. Criminal cases will have precedence.

Brutally Shot by Patrol.

Major H. C. Tilden, a prominent commission merchant of this city, a member of Gov. Pardee's staff and one of the foremost workers of the general relief committee, was shot and almost instantly killed in his automobile early yesterday at 22nd and Guerrero streets, while returning from Menlo Park. He was shot by men supposed to be members of the citizens' patrol. A friend of the challenger was cut in the face by a bullet and R. G. Spanan, acting lieutenant of the Second Company of the Signal Corps, was shot in the chest. He suffered no injury. Tilden was one of the foremost workers in the general relief work. The Red Cross flag was displayed on his car. Seaman claims the guard band now assured, one City of Buffalo appropriated the sum of \$50,000 and not a city or town in the state has failed to add its quota for relief.

Scant Mercy For Fiends.

The soldiers on guard in Golden Gate Park, where most of the refugees are camped, shot and killed a noted bad man who had been attacking women. No mercy is shown these brutes. In every case they were shot down without parley. A terrible example was made of one of these fiends. Two guards, attracted by the piercing screams of a young girl, caught the man and between them led him to a shrubbery. There, with bayonets ready to run him through the accomplice, they dug a grave. That grave he knew was his own. As he finished each of the soldiers brought his rifle to his shoulder and fired. The man stumbled forward into the grave, shot twice in the heart. He was buried on the spot and a wooden tablet placed there to warn others of a like fate. All night long marauders skulked about the business portion of the city.

Sightseers Not Wanted.

The following telegram from J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Southern Pacific Railway, who is in San Francisco, was sent yesterday to Assistant Traffic Director N. C. McCormick in Chicago:

"Please ask the press generally to advise all people generally not to try to reach San Francisco. Outsiders not allowed to land here. They would only add to the congestion."

Drenching Rain Adds to Misery.

A drenching rain fell upon San Francisco Sunday night. From midnight until 3 o'clock it poured and drizzled at intervals, while a high wind added a melancholy, accompaniment whistling and sighing about the ruins of the buildings in the burned districts. Five days ago when the fire catastrophe was in its infancy this downpour would have been regarded as a mercy and a godsend. Yesterday morning it could be regarded in no other light than as an additional calamity. It meant indescribable suffering to the tens of thousands of persons camped upon the naked hills, and in the parks and open places. The downpour has aggravated the already unsanitary condition of the camps, and will doubtless add great numbers to those already crowding the regular and temporary hospitals of the city.

After several hours of clear weather there was another precipitation at 6 a. m., and again at 9 o'clock the fall was resumed and continued at intervals throughout the day.

Of Individual Instances of Suffering, the number is legion.

Relief Is For the Chinese.

Washington, April 24.—President Roosevelt sent the following letter to Secretary of State Taft yesterday:

"Sir,—According to the newspaper

reports the suffering and destitution are peculiarly great among the Chinese I need hardly say that the Red Cross work must be done wholly without regard to persons and just as much for Chinese as for any others. Please wire Dr. Devine at once to see that this is done. Will it not be well also to wire to Gen. Funston to the same effect. I know nothing of the matter beyond what appears in the daily press.

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

NOTES FROM MANY SOURCES.

Seismographs in the Imperial University show that the San Francisco earthquake reached Japan in 11 minutes.

A carload of flour, ground in the Regina Roller Mills and grown on Regina Plains, was sent forward from Regina as a gift of the city.

The area of the burnt district is fifteen square miles.

Funds have been started at the various Australian capitals in aid of the sufferers by the San Francisco earthquake. Premier Seddon, on behalf of New Zealand, has offered \$25,000.

Both Ottawa and Toronto observatories recorded Sunday's earthquake.

Winnipeg Council on Saturday appropriated \$10,000 to the fund, of which \$5,000 was wired at once. About \$500 in private subscription have been made.

London, April 24.—The San Francisco earthquake relief fund being raised by Americans, is approaching \$17,500. Sir Thomas Lipton has cabled to Mayor Schmitz offering to contribute \$5,000 to the relief fund.

Massachusetts has raised \$400,000 for the fund.

Chicago's second relief train, carrying provisions for the earthquake victims, was ready to leave Monday. The city's cash contributions now amount to over \$450,000.

Portland, Ore., April 24.—Western and Southern Oregon were shaken by an earthquake yesterday. The utmost alarm is felt all along the coast. A despatch from Glendale says the shock was so severe that houses rocked, furniture toppled and fell, and china and glassware were smashed.

In Southern Oregon, the earth began to quiver and shake violently shortly after 1 o'clock.

Los Banos, Cal., April 24.—The earthquake destroyed the principal business portion of this town.

Oakland, April 24.—The bodies of eighty-six patients and eleven attendants have been recovered from the ruins of the Alameda Asylum for the Insane, near Santa Rosa.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Probably the highest price ever paid for California cherries were realized yesterday at a local commission merchant's establishment, when a box of fruit was sold at auction for \$2,440. The money was added to the relief fund for the earthquake sufferers. The cherries were first received here this season from California, and a box of them sold at auction, each cherry being offered for \$105, and the others sold for amounts ranging from \$10 down to 50 cents.

New York, April 24.—The contributions for New York State for the relief of the victims of the great catastrophe on the Pacific Coast will be \$250,000, now assured, one City of Buffalo appropriated the sum of \$50,000 and not a city or town in the state has failed to add its quota for relief.

TRAINING SHIP FOUNDERS.

35 Belgian Cadets and Officers Die in Bay of Biscay.

London, April 24.—The Count de Smet de Naeyer, a full-rigged sailing ship used by the Belgian Government for the training of officers of the Government service, foundered in the Bay of Biscay April 18, with a loss of thirty-five lives, including the captain and the officers commanding the cadets. The cadets included the sons of many prominent Belgians. Twenty-six survivors of the wreck were rescued by the bark Dunkerque.

It is difficult to get precise details of the disaster, the Dunkerque, which was proceeding to Hamburg, refusing any information or the names of the survivors, and also declining an invitation to land the survivors at Dover.

Crown Attorney Curry Resigns.

Toronto, April 24.—Mr. J. W. Curry K. C., Crown Attorney for Toronto, yesterday sent his resignation to Attorney General Foy, asking that it take effect May 1, and to be allowed salary till Nov. 1. He purposes devoting his time from now on to a land and fruit concern. Mr. Curry was called to the bar in 1881, and he was named Crown Attorney in 1893. He was the prosecutor in the recent York Loan investigation.

Capt. Clark Blown Up.

Perry Sound, April 24.—By an explosion of an acetylene gas buoy in the ship channel, ten miles from here, Capt. Arthur Clark was killed and blown to pieces Sunday night. The tug Pilot, from which the work of charging the buoy was being done, was so badly damaged that she sunk before reaching shore. All the rest of the crew escaped unharmed.

Two Men Badly Hurt.

Ottawa, April 24.—Some steel trusses laid on concrete piers, but not yet fastened in position at the Pat Stock Show building, being erected by the city at the exhibition grounds, fell yesterday afternoon. Samuel Stephen of Montreal and Joseph C. Ott, Ottawa, are badly injured. Three others sustained injuries.

Child Falls Into Cistern.

Preston, April 24.—An accident occurred here last night, by which the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buehler lost her life. The child, who was carrying a couple of pails of water from the cistern, and while in the house the child wandered to the cistern, fell in and was drowned.

Veteran Reporter Drowned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 24.—Thomas R. Harvey, a veteran mariner, reporter and proprietor of Harvey's Marine Bureau, of this place, accidentally fell overboard from the steamer Goodyear, near Thunder Bay Light, Lake Huron, and was drowned.

Children Burned to Death.

Quebec, April 24.—Two little children of St. Valerien, County of Rimouski, were burned to death on Saturday afternoon in their parents' home, where they had been locked in while the former were out in the stable at work.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns,

MINING BILL TAKEN UP

More Than Half of its 220 Clauses Have Been Passed

NURSES' BILL SENT BACK

Toronto, April 24.—The nurses' bill was sent back to the special committee again, and Premier Whitney said it would reappear in satisfactory shape. The committee will meet on Wednesday morning, when the hospital association will be given a chance to state their objections.

Mr. MacKay's bill dealing with libel against newspapers, was read a second time, as were these bills: Respecting the Port Arthur Blast Furnace Co. (Kennedy); to authorize Wm. J. Church to practice as a veterinary surgeon (Tucker); respecting certain sums of money in the hands of the accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Mr. Whitney).

Third Readings.

Four bills were read a third time: To amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways (Reaume); respecting agricultural associations (Monteith); to amend the Election Act (Whitney); and respecting county houses of refuge (Elbert).

Mr. Downey's Pharmacy Act was further amended by a proviso that the act shall not come into effect till Aug. 1, 1906.

A supply bill covering the estimates already concurred in was passed by the House.

Bills Introduced.

Hon. Mr. Foy introduced a bill to amend the Devolution of Estates Act.

Hon. Mr. Hanna introduced a bill to amend the Local Drainage Act.

In moving the second reading of his bill for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, Col. Matheson said in this loan, more than in the former, the province would have the assistance of the banks, because though the money will be raised to an amount of \$1,000,000, the consolidated revenue of the province, and it was likely that the money would not be needed till fall.

The New Mining Bill.

The new mining bill, which has over 220 clauses, was the principal topic of discussion in the Legislature in Committee of the Whole yesterday. More than half the clauses were passed, and there was very little criticism. Smith of the Soo, Smyth of Algoma, and Gamble of Manitoulin led the discussion, and the Minister showed a familiarity with every feature of the bill.

Mr. Smith said the allowing of an inspector to go on a property and order a prospector off would be an injustice. The prospector could say: "This is my money and this is my mine, and I object to an inspector coming in after I have spent my money."

"The trouble is," suggested the Premier, "that this is not his property." He argued that the intention was to prevent anyone squatting on property.

Mr. Gamble defended the provision. This was something the Government ought to hold in its hands.

Did Not Encourage the Poor Man. Mr. Smith (Soo) believed that if a man went on a property and spent \$400 or \$500 in prospecting, and if another man came along and found valuable minerals, the first man should be compensated for his work. The law was not an encouragement to the poor man.

He also objected to the manner of disposing of the railway right of way, by charging \$50,000 as a bonus, thus shutting everybody but the capitalist out.

The Premier said the position of the Sault member was that the Government should insure every man who ventured into the country in quest of valuable minerals. It did not occur to him that the prospector was enjoying a privilege in being allowed to explore for silver.

Ex-Premier Ross questioned the need of a mining commissioner. Smith was of the opinion, however, that this need cause no worry, there would be plenty of work for him.

A Provincial Assayer. It was not the intention to appoint a second provincial geologist unless the work becomes clogged. A provincial assayer might be needed for the Gillies' limit.

Exception was taken by Mr. Smith to the clause giving the Government power to withdraw mining lands from the market. Mr. Gamble sympathized with this objection, as under the old Government there was a constant abuse of this power, but the present Government and the present Minister were in touch with the people and could be depended upon to do the right thing.

Mr. Smith contended that the settler should get everything on or in the land, and Smyth of Algoma agreed.

Mr. Gamble gave the Government credit for the revision permitting prospecting on timber lands. Under the old Government this clause was applied only when it suited the whim of the Government.

Coal in Ontario.

During the discussion Hon. Frank Cochrane stated that coal had been discovered in Ontario. Later, he said that it was an anthracite deposit, but that further information could not be divulged.

Woman Gets Four Years.

Toronto, April 24.—Jessie Thompson, who for the past 11 years has been an almost constant prisoner in the Kingston Penitentiary, was again sent down yesterday for four years. She pleaded guilty of stealing a purse containing \$7 from Mrs. W. C. Barker in Simpson's store on Saturday.

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Men's Spring Suits \$6.00 to \$20

Boys' Spring Suits \$2.00 to \$7

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

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THE MARKETS.

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

Monday Evening, April 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher than Saturday, and corn futures 3/4 to 1d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c lower than Saturday; May corn, 1/4c lower, and May oats 1/2c lower.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

April 23. April 24.

Wheat 43,043,000 30,417,000

Corn 7,074,000 11,068,000

St. Louis 15,100,000 14,971,000

During the week wheat decreased 2,022,000 bushels, corn decreased 734,000 bushels, and oats decreased 625,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

May. July.

Minneapolis 76 78 1/2

Wheat, fall, bush 0.77 0.79

Wheat, red, bush 0.77 0.79

Wheat, white, bush 0.73 0.75

Barley, bush 0.51 0.53

Oats, bush 0.40 0.42

Rye, bush 0.76 0.78

Peas, bush 0.77 0.79

Buckwheat, bush 0.35 0.37

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 23.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, steady; May, 6s 3/4; July, 6s 1/2; Sept., 6s 7/8; Corn, spot, 1s 1/2; American mixed, 4s 1/2; American white, 4s 1/2; old, 4s 1/2; futures, steady; May, 4s 1/2; July, 4s 1/2; Sept., 4s 1/2; western, strong, 4s 1/2; bacon, short, 4s 1/2; steady, 4s 1/2; long, clear middles, light, 4s 1/2; clear bellies, steady, 4s 1/2; Shoulders, square, steady, 4s 1/2; Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 4s 1/2; American refined, in kegs, steady, 4s 1/2; American refined white, steady, 4s 1/2; Turbot, spot, steady, 4s 1/2; Hops in London, Pacific coast, firm, 22s to 23s 1/2.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Butter, firm; receipts, 4150; price, 12c; creamery, 21c to 21 1/2c. Official prices cream, common to extra, 14c to 15c; do, held, 14c to 15c; renovated, common to extra, 10c to 12c; western factory, common to first, 12c to 13c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1010; state full cream, large and small, colored and white, 14c; do, good to prime, 13c to 14c; fair, common to fair, 11c to 12c; skims, full to light, 2 1/2c to 3c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 25,653; state Pennsylvania and nearby flocks selected white, 20c; do, choice, 18c to 19c; do, mixed, extra, 18c; western, extra, 18c; do, seconds, 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; southern, 18c to 18 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Firmer—Cattle and Hogs Are Easier at Chicago.

London, April 23.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 13c to 14c per lb.; hogs, dressed, 13c to 14c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 23.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 64 car loads, composed of 1294 cattle, 3 sheep, 1 hog, 23 calves and 1 horse.