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TERRIBLE FIRE AT TORONTO

Ten Million Dollar Conflagration in the Wholesale District.

All Wellington Street From Bay to Yonge in Flames—Burned Through to Front Street and Esplanade.

Toronto, April 19.—Fire broke out at 8.30 p. m. in a row of buildings on the north side of Wellington street, west of Bay street. The premises of Gillespie, Ansley and Company, hatters; E. & S. Currie, neckwear, were destroyed. The roof of the adjoining buildings next caught. This latter building was occupied by Pugsley, Dingman & Co., soap manufacturers; the Toronto Soap Company; J. Henry Peters & Company, trimmings; Geo. D. Ross, manufacturers' agent; Robt. Taylor, wholesale millinery; A. W. Grassell, manufacturers' agent; Norman Thomas, agents, and Dickhoff Rafter, small wares.

The fire burned through Warwick Bros. and Rutter's and adjoining premises on Front street; there crossed Front to William Croft and Sons, and is not expected to stop until it reaches the Bay. The Queen's Hotel so far has escaped, but one corner catching, which was put out.

FIRE CHIEF INJURED.
Fire Chief Thompson was forced to jump early in the evening from the second story of the E. & S. Currie Co., and is now at the Emergency Hospital. Frank Smith then took charge.

W. R. Brock & Co.'s building, on the south-east corner of Bay and Wellington, and also Debeham, Caldecott & Co., has been caught, and are being destroyed. The Telegram building at the north end of Wellington street to the Toronto Engraving Company is gone.

That includes Dingman and Moneyenny, the Westwood building, with the Dodds Medicine Co., the Western Steamship Co., R. L. Baker, agents; the E. I. T. Connet Co., C. H. Westwood Co., fishing tackle; Clark & Ross, manufacturers' agents; the Garland Mfg. Co.; Alcock, Laight, and Westwood; Ritchie and Ramsey, papers; Andrew Muirhead, wholesale stationers; Davis & Henderson, silverware; D. M. Slater, wholesale dry goods; Canada Paint Co.; Maloney & Sons, tailors; The Gale Manufacturing Co., Mining Lane.

Controller Hubbard has wired to Hamilton for assistance, but this will not be needed. Wyld and Darlings, at the corner of Bay and Wellington, is going, and the Queen's Hotel is threatened.

HEAVY LOSSES.
A partial summary of the business affected or destroyed, in addition to those already mentioned, with their losses, as far as can be ascertained is:—

E. & S. Currie, loss is estimated at \$150,000.
Continental Costume Company, Suckling & Co., auctioneers, \$20,000; loss, \$25,000.
W. R. Brock & Co., \$500,000; loss insured for 90 per cent.
Brown Bros., wholesale stationers; loss, \$235,000; insurance, \$75,000.
Robt. Smith & Co., lithographers; loss estimated at \$250,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Garland Manufacturing Co., insured for \$60,000; loss much more.
Dodds Medicine Co., loss \$18,000.
Dignam and Moneyenny, insurance, \$50,000; loss greater.
Ritchie and Ramsey, coated paper.

Wm. Jessop and Sons, steel manufacturers, \$50,000; insurance on stock and buildings.
N. B. Hutchinson and Co., wholesale woollens; loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Davis & Henderson, stationers; insurance, \$50,000.
Ontario Neckwear Co., insurance \$20,000; loss, \$25,000.
Geo. H. Ross and Son & Co., building, \$18,000; stock, \$50,000.

Office Specialty Company, loss, \$50,000 on stock; insurance, \$30,000.
Gale Manufacturing Co., insurance, \$75,000.

Warwick Bros. and Rutter, loss, \$280,000.
W. J. Gage and Co., loss, \$275,000; insurance, \$215,000.

Copp, Clark & Co.
Ames, Holden & Co.
Educational Book Co.
Book Supply Co.
Gordon MacKay & Co.
Berton & Ellis.
Hendrie Cartage Co., stables; 160 horses and other contents were saved.

Eckhardt Casket Co.
Buntin, Reid & Co.
Henderson Roller Bearing Co. and several others.
Spot & Howze, chemists.
Chas. Cockshutt & Co., woollens.
Hathorn & Sheridan, clothing.
The Gutta Percha Rubber Co.

THE BURNED AREA.
1.30 a. m.—All Wellington street, on the south side from Bay east to Yonge, is going; also Wyld, Darling & Co., Kilgour Bros., Buntin, Reid & Co., and the fire is approaching the Union Bank. Dynamite will be used to stay the flames.

STILL SPREADING.
Toronto, Wednesday, April 20, 2.15
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THE SAULT CREDITORS

J. S. Willison, life-long Liberal and for many years editor of the Toronto Globe, writes as follows in the Toronto News of yesterday:—

The position in which Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman are found constitutes a serious aspect of the bill to aid the Sault industries. These two members of the Legislature, along with the member for the Soo, whose material interests are wrapped up in the future of the town, constitute the entire majority of the Government. The Ministers could not hold their portfolios if these three were to vote against them. Does that account for the capitulation of the Administration to the demands of the Soo promoters? Mr. Lucas, of Centre Grey, read from a Liberal paper an article which related the difficulties that had been met with in securing the consent of the Ministers to the proposition. They had been opposed to the principle of the bill two weeks ago. They changed their views with remarkable celerity, as the course of legislation proves. It is pertinent to ask why.

The interest of Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman is not a matter of suspicion or speculation. It is shown in affidavits sworn to by themselves and their solicitor. If the Speyer mortgage is valid, there is only one way in which Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman can obtain the moneys owing to them, namely, by the Government assisting in a reorganization scheme that will pay off the mortgage. On this point there can be no doubt. The two members have said so under oath, in the twenty-seventh paragraph of their affidavit, filed in an action entered by them against the Algoma Central Railway Company, and the Central Trust Company of New York. They say: "If the said mortgage (the Speyer mortgage), is valid and has priority over the claims of the plaintiff and other creditors of the said defendant railway company, as claimed by the defendant trust company, and the defendant Speyer and Company, there are no assets of the defendant railway company out of which the plaintiffs and other creditors of the defendant railway company can realize any part of their claim."

If the properties are not saved from the Speyers, Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman will lose their claim. The only way to save the property from the Speyers is to reorganize the company and pay off the mortgage. That cannot be accomplished unless the Government comes to the rescue with two million dollars. There is the chain that connects Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman with the bill. If it does not show a direct pecuniary interest upon the testimony of their own oaths, what other interpretation can be put upon it? These two men say they will vote on the question. It is expected that the Speaker will allow them to do so. An appeal against his ruling will lie with the House. It is difficult for an impartial mind to grasp the reason that any fair minded, honest public man can have in support of such action. It is shown in sharp contrast by the course taken by Mr. Hendrie. He is a shareholder in a company that has a claim against the Soo Company. The adoption of the bill would secure the payment of the debt. He has announced that he will ask the Speaker for a ruling, and if he may vote will record himself against the bill.

The narrow majority for the Government is responsible for some strange proceedings this session. But the introduction of the bill to assist the collapsed industries at Sault Ste. Marie is by far the most extraordinary, indefensible and dangerous act of the present Government.

PUPILS' WRITING

Dr. A. W. Thornton, a member of the Collegiate Institute Board, has a very valuable suggestion bearing on the recent report of the Inspector of High Schools. It is in reference to the penmanship in the schools.

The Inspector recommended, owing to the poor penmanship of the High schools scholars, some systematic course in regard to writing. "The writing course in all divisions of school work should be the same," said the doctor in a brief interview with The Planet. "Some departments have the upright system while others are taught the slant system, and as a result the scholars become mixed up and finally follow some original system of their own, which is neither one nor the other. As a result the writing in the schools is bound to be very bad. The children don't know where they are at. I think it would be a good plan to call a meeting of all the teachers of the city, including Mr. McLaughlin, of the Canada Business College, and let them decide upon some uniform standard and systematic method to follow in the teaching of writing and penmanship."

BIG MEETING OF ENTHUSIASTS

Maple City Lovers of Music Organize a Splendid Philharmonic Association.

Addresses By Mayor McKeough and Col. Monteith—Officers Elected and Inaugural Work Drafted.

The Maple City Philharmonic Association was launched last evening under the most favorable auspices. The public meeting, called for the purpose of formal organization, materialized in splendid numerical strength and the City Council Chamber was crowded with interested ladies and gentlemen long before this worship Mayor McKeough finally called the gathering to order.

Among the many present were: Mesdames Beatrice Ermatinger, Mary McKeough, Helen Atkinson, Amy Boles, Pauline Rose, A. McKeough, L. Richards, N. Richards, Olive Richards, Ina Rankin, Bertie Birch, E. McGeorge, S. McGeorge, Edith Ball, Gertrude Scott, Mabel Scott, Warren, Warren, Lillian Pratt, Helen Smith, Flossie Bogart, Butler, Hattie and Bertha Northwood, Florence Glass, Florence Stephenson, Edythe Hill, Ada Ross, Eberts, Eberts, Margaret Houston, George and Rose Morrison, Gertrude Holmes, Agnes O'Reilly, May Peate, Gertrude Potter, and Nellie Rhody; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Monteith, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson, Mrs. Wemp, and Mrs. O'Keefe; and Messrs. Jasper Wilson, Noble Gardiner, Fred Sheldrick, F. D. Laurie, W. E. McKeough, H. W. Anderson, John Reeves, Hamilton Nichols, H. D. Smith, C. H. Gunn, R. W. Angus, K. Smith, I. Ross, S. Allan, B. Carnovsky, W. S. Ball, and others.

Leut.-Colonel Rankin, who was unavoidably detained in Sandwich, sent his regrets at being unable to be present but pledged his co-operation and support. E. B. Arthur, organist and choir master of the First Presbyterian, was also unable to attend through illness and sent regrets.

His worship, Mayor McKeough, who was received with hearty applause, stated briefly the objects of the gathering. He was heartily in accord with the formation of a Philharmonic Association in Chatham. It was essentially a musical city and he believed such a Society as a good would be a great institution. The following officers were then duly elected:

President—His worship Mayor W. E. McKeough, on motion of S. Stephenson and Frank D. Laurie.
First Vice-President—Col. C. E. Monteith, on motion of O. H. Gunn and H. W. Anderson.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Sydney Stephenson, on motion of Frank D. Laurie and Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe.
Third Vice-President—James Scott Gray, on motion of O. H. Gunn and S. Stephenson.

Secretary—Frank D. Laurie, on motion of W. E. McKeough and R. W. Angus.

Treasurer—Herbert D. Smith, on motion of H. W. Anderson and F. D. Laurie.
Col. Monteith moved that the President be asked to name a committee to draft by-laws and constitution and to lay down a basis upon which the Association would work. Mr. Monteith spoke heartily in favor of the Association and expressed the belief that it would prove a most valuable acquisition to the Maple City. His motion was then unanimously carried.

The Mayor then appointed the following special committee for this purpose: Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. H. Edythe Hill, Miss Lillian Pratt, S. Stephenson, Leut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, H. W. Anderson, Hamilton Nichols, and W. H. Walker. On the meeting of the committee Mr. Stephenson was elected chairman.

A representative executive committee was then selected, of which Dr. R. V. Bray was chosen chairman. The members of the committee are: Mesdames J. T. O'Keefe, Milton Bogart and John Cooper, Mesdames Margaret Houston, Pauline Rose, Rose Morrison, Nellie Rhody, H. Edythe Hill, Flossie Bogart, Ada Ross, L. Hillman, Mary Brackin and Blanche Baxter, and Messrs. J. W. Flewes, C. H. Gunn, W. Stanley Ball, Harry Horstead, John Reeve, W. Brackin, Dr. R. V. Bray, J. W. Wilson, H. B. Arthur, H. W. Anderson, W. H. Walker and J. B. Rankin.

Mr. Monteith said it would be well for the constitution committee to communicate with Toronto, Hamilton, London and other points where Associations were in existence to secure assistance in drafting by-laws and regulations of the Association. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith generously accorded the committee the free use of his offices for their preliminary meetings.

The meeting then adjourned for one week to enable the committees to meet and draft their reports.

Thos. Fully, Essex centre, is in the city. Dr. Fully was for many years a resident of Tilbury, and now intends taking up his residence again in this county, having disposed of his property in Essex.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

The organization of a Philharmonic and Dramatic Association in the Maple City is a move in the right direction. That Chatham possesses exceptional musical and dramatic talent has been frequently evidenced and the project of concentrating and utilizing this talent in the manner outlined at the meeting is most commendable.

The Planet bespeaks for the new Association a long and successful career and whatever this journal can do to assist in the good work will always be done.

A GOOD GRANT

The City Council did well, at their meeting on Monday evening, to accord the Old Boys' Re-union and civic Carnival enterprise the substantial support of a grant of \$300—and we believe the people will heartily support the further donation of \$200 if the demands of the project require it.

Money so devoted is not money squandered—it is money well invested. The returns are an hundred-fold—sometimes, indeed, a thousand-fold. Such a carnival as is proposed will prove the greatest advertisement our city has ever enjoyed. More than that—it will bring hundreds of old boys—and girls—back to the old home again, leaving their money here and spending freely, as old boys will.

Besides, it's "up to" the city to do the thing right when it is being done.

The people of Chatham will stand loyally behind the Council that does the right thing by such laudable enterprises.

TO THE COUNTRY.

We have it on very good authority that it is the present intention of Hon. Mr. Ross to go to the country after the present session. Our informant feels quite positive on this point, his information coming direct from high authority.

But the temperance question is to cut no great figure in the program. There will be no radical proposal in the way of abolishing the bar, Mr. Ross having made up his mind that the country is not yet ripe—as Sir Oliver Mowat used to say—for the abolition of the bar. There will, of course, be some apparent concessions to the temperance people—enough to give them an excuse to go to the polls shoulder to shoulder with the jugs.

But while this information about the temperance question was given, our informant was left in the dark in respect of the planks to which Mr. Ross will trust to pull him through. Of course, one of the objects of this move is to get rid of the pending protest trials, and, of course, Mr. Gibson had the coming election in view when he slew Major Clark's anti-saw-off bill.

It is more than likely that there will be no extensive shuffle in the cabinet, and new and comparatively innocent men taken in to make the government appear less rotten. But the people will wait with amused expectancy for the excuse which Mr. Ross has to offer for asking to be trusted again with the reins of government.—Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. Whitney has put to Premier Ross the question that everyone else is asking:—If the Soo enterprise is such a gold-mined business proposition how is it that no financiers in Britain or in the United States will put up the two million? Clergue, assisted by a deputation, did his level best to raise the wind in London a few months past, but nobody would look at the proposition which Ross now wants to jump at.

SHOTGUN CENSORSHIP.

Montreal Star.
The Russians have given notice that they will shoot any correspondents using wireless telegraphy. If they would shoot some of the correspondents sending newsless despatches, it would be more to the purpose.

HIS LAST SHOT.

Chicago News.
"No," said the fair proprietor of the refrigerator heart, "I cannot be your wife, but I'll be a sister to you."

"Thanks, awfully," rejoined the youth who is left at the post. "If there is one thing I need more than another it is an elderly sister to look after me and prevent me from making a fool of myself."

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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TILBURY

April 20.—Mrs. Prendergast, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Edmonds.

Miss Carey has returned from a visit with relatives in Essex.

Fred MacLean, of Kingsville, visited his mother here this week.

Born—On Tuesday, 18th inst., in the Chatham General Hospital, to the wife of W. A. Hutton, of this place, a daughter.

A. V. Spencer, of Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Miss Minnie Richardson pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening.

The Lady Macabees met last night. E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town yesterday.

Miss Prendergast, of Strangfield, returned yesterday from an extended visit in Muskoka and Woodstock.

Mr. Brown, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of George Richardson this week.

BLENHEIM

April 20.—On Monday, the 18th, one of our respected townsmen died, Mr. W. H. Collar, at the age of 79 years. The deceased was sick a very short time, and on Wednesday, the 13th, he was down town looking as well as usual. The funeral will be held today at the Methodist Church at 2 p. m., the service being conducted by Rev. W. B. Kerr, after which the remains will be interred in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of the R. T. of T.

C. Case, of Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Word was received here on Monday, by relatives, of the death of John Horton, of Windsor, who formerly conducted the old bakery at the west end of the town. He was also one of the star players of the old Kents. The Misses Walker, of Guilds, have moved up town and are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. W. Gerow on Victoria St.

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WALLACEBURG

April 20.—Mrs. D. C. McDonald has been visiting friends at London.

J. Harrison, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Laura McLean, who has been visiting Detroit friends, also her sister, Miss Jessie McLean, has returned home.

Miss Weber and Miss Taylor, of Chatham, were the guests of the Misses Barry for a few days.

Many were startled on Monday night last about 10 o'clock, upon reaching the furniture store of J. Helm, where the firemen had been called. The place seemed to be wrapped in smoke and looked to be hopeless. Fortunately, the fire was not as bad as it seemed, and after some of the articles were taken out, the flames were quickly extinguished. It was very fortunate that the fire was noticed before a later hour, as at the time there was more here to be had. The buildings on each side were so near that it would have ended very

badly. The loss will now amount to about \$100, as there was considerable damage done by the smoke and water.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Maynard Stock Co.—April 18-23.
Miss Foster—April 25.

ADRIFF IN NEW YORK.

The Maynard Stock Company presented "Adrift in New York," a strong melo-dramatic production at the Grand last evening, to a fair sized but well pleased audience. This play was written by Miss Sara MacDonald, the star of the cast.

Miss Sara MacDonald as Mora Morland, a New York flower girl, proved herself possessed of excellent acting qualities.

Edwin Maynard, as Bill Morland, a wreck, was well portrayed by Edwin Maynard.

The other parts were also well taken. The Maynard Dramatic Company will present this evening the frivolous, frolicsome farce, "Two Fools Met," written by Mr. Edwin Maynard, who appears as Charlie Butterly, a young fool; Mr. Frederick Maynard as Giddy Flytte, an old fool, and Miss Sara MacDonald as Flossie Fluffy, who fools everybody. This comedy has been highly praised wherever played, and from all accounts should yield a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

THE INCURABLE CURED AGAIN

J. J. Perkins Owes His Life to Dodd's Kidney Pills

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"For two years I was troubled with my kidneys," Mr. Perkins states, "and at last became so bad that the doctor gave me up and said I was incurable."

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PASTOR SHOT HIMSELF

Montreal, April 18.—At the coroner's inquest held to-day over the remains of Rev. Colin Duguid, the young Presbyterian minister who shot himself dead at Maisonneuve last night, it was revealed that his death was due to his rejection by a young lady teacher in the Westmont Academy, to whom he had proposed marriage. A letter which he had addressed to the young lady just before committing the deed was read to the jury. In it he said:—"Since receiving your letter I have nothing more to live for."

WHY HE SHOT HIMSELF.

Montreal, April 18.—Coroner McMahon's inquest to-day over the remains of Rev. Colin Duguid, the Maisonneuve Presbyterian minister, who killed himself last night. It was shown that the minister had ended his life while in a state of temporary depression resulting from his offer of marriage having been rejected by a young lady to whom he had been paying court.

SEASON EXTENDED

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—An order in council has been passed extending the season for fishing with hoop nets from April 15 to April 30. The reason given for the extension is the continued cold weather and the large quantity of snow and ice in the waters, preventing the fish from getting up. The regulations apply principally to pike.

S. T. Bastedo, commissioner of fisheries, has returned from a trip to Aylmer, St. Thomas and Windsor, at each of which places he was waited upon by a number of fishermen with regard to the granting of additional trap licenses in Lake Erie. While away Mr. Bastedo visited Detroit, where he had a satisfactory interview with the president of the Michigan fishery commission regarding the enforcement of the regulations which were agreed upon at the recent convention. The Lake Erie fishermen, Mr. Bastedo reports, had no complaints to make of United States poaching this season.

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TAPESTRY CARPETS—

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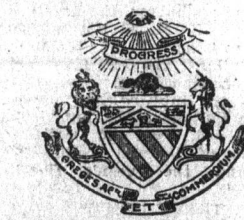
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The GRAMMAR OF LOVE

...By S. MARIA TALBOT

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"You was the prettiest one at the ball last night, Priscilla."

"Oh, Dan?"

"Hanged if you wasn't, pet!" Priscilla put her hands over her ears and repeated the words "you wasn't" with outraged grammatical scorn.

"The deuce! It's that old language business again, is it, Pris? I can't break off old habits, not even the eternal one of loving you, wife."

Somewhat mollified by the tenderness of his words, Priscilla put on her trim riding habit and was adjusting her hat before the glass when Dan called up from the lower hall:

"Oh, Priscilla! Were it you who took my gloves from the hatrack?"

Priscilla's reply, "It was not," was of so severe and stately a character that Dan down below shivered with silent glee, while up above the mirror reflected to his wife a countenance over the judicial sternness of which a smile flickered like summer lightning.

They were soon cantering down the beautiful hedge lined country lanes, Dan's dog, Rev, bounding along behind.

"Will we go by Jackson's lane, Pris, or across the glen pasture?"

"Will we go?" echoed the girl. "Dan, your grammar will kill me yet."

"What's up now, Priscilla?" inquired Dan blandly.

"It is 'up' to you, Dan, to use your 'shall's' and 'wills' properly."

"Great Scott!" groaned her husband. "She uses slang."

Ignoring the interruption, his wife persisted:

"You should say 'Shall we go down Jackson's lane?'"

"I see, Priscilla. You shall go down Jackson's lane whether you will or not."

"Dan, you are simply absurd," half laughed, half pouted his mentor, who was a bride just from Boston and doted on "language," such language as shuddered at the trenching of final letters upon the initial ones of the word following and to whom Italian "a" was fetid and the undefined use of the futures a cult.

Dan's childish associations had been more with negro servants than with grammarians, all owing to the death of his mother and the indolent irresponsibility of his father. He was unable to change the habits of speech of a lifetime and even thought lightly of the "scrupulosity" of expression of the few Yankees he had known.

He fell in love with Priscilla "head over heels—boots and all," as he expressed it, when she came on a visit to an aunt of his living near his own ancestral home. That he had been able to win the girl's heart showed that love laughs at grammars as well as at locksmiths.

She thought so trivial a matter as his verbal inaccuracies could be easily mended, and he believed that what to him was her puritanical primness of language would soon give way before the breezy ease and untrammelled freedom of manner and speech of his beloved south, disdainful of cramping rules and technical formalities. In short, he was an educated man in whom carelessness of expression was ingrained, yet whose vital and vigorous ideas were wont to put to rout his wife's valiant onslaughts in the line of rule and model.

His wife would attack him with Ruskin, to which he would listen with an impatience only kept within bounds by his love for her.

"Listen, Dan, to what he says: 'A well educated gentleman may not know many languages—may have read very few books. But whatever language he knows he knows precisely; whatever word he pronounces he pronounces rightly; above all, he is learned in the peage of words; knows the words of true descent and ancient blood at a glance from the words of modern canaille; remembers all their ancestry, their intermarriages, distant relationship and offices they held in any time and in any country.' Now, isn't that fine, Dan?" pleaded Priscilla.

"And while this man of 'words' was tracing up their pedigree, his bosom friend was stealing away the heart of his wife, and the foundations of his home were crumbling beneath his feet. I don't know the ancestry of many words, but there is one that is of my own descent. It is the word 'honor.' You will always hear me speak that plainly with the true Carroll accent in our home, for myself, for you and for the children who may be ours, please God."

"Oh, Dan!" whispered his wife softly. And they discussed grammar no more that day.

Nevertheless when they were cantering along together Priscilla's ears were keen to mark what was said amiss by her husband, emboldened by his ever-chivalrous patience with her grammatical excursions.

"I feel like I am the happiest man alive today, Priscilla."

"Incorrupt use of 'like,'" broke in his wife, knowing better, but disregarding the finer instinct.

"But, Pris, I don't feel 'as if'—it's 'like,' that I feel. And, now that I think of it, I don't feel like I was the happiest man alive. Have I corrected myself?"

Priscilla knew she was venturing too far. But when do we ever follow our strongest leadings?

"Dan, if you love me as you say you do you would take more pains to speak correctly. Your 'shall's' and 'wills' put

in right would make me sleep better nights. And your 'should's' and 'would's' if they would fall into line and keep step my bliss would be complete."

"It isn't permitted to mortals to be perfectly happy, Priscilla. You know the ancients used to pray for some moderate reverse when things went too swimmingly. Let me be your 'moderate reverse,' little lady."

"You are my immoderate perverse, Dan. You always say 'Haden't I better go?' when you know as well as I do that you should say 'Wouldn't I better go?'"

All of a sudden to their startled vision appeared around a turn of the narrow hill road a team tearing with breakneck speed down the steep way up which their horses were climbing and on which it was impossible to pass them. The driver was thrown out as they rounded the curve and could be seen struggling up from a pile of rocks upon which he had been hurled far below in the ravine which skirted the road.

The carriage was bounding violently from side to side. The two women and child in the back seat were at the mercy of the terrified horses that were madly running directly toward Priscilla and Dan. Another moment and they would be upon them. At the foot of the hill was a rocky ford waiting to engulf the fated occupants of the vehicle if they should reach it alive.

Paralyzed by fear, Priscilla knew in a maze of terror that Dan sprang from his horse, throwing her the bridle.

Then she saw him through a fear dimmed haze rush just in time for the salvation of them all straight in front of the maddened brutes with arms outstretched to stop them. She heard his masterful command, "Whoa, boys; whoa!" as he made a dash for their foaming bits.

He sprang nimbly from side to side to avoid being trampled under their hoofs. Again and again it seemed that their brute strength would overwhelm him as they plunged forward straining to get free.

The man and the beasts strove, it seemed to Priscilla eternal ages, until at last, at last, he was conquering them. With mouths dripping bloody foam, eyes starting from their sockets, they finally stood trembling, but still, save for an occasional trampling and clamping of their bits. This, too, ceased at Dan's command:

"Whoa, boys! Steady, boys!"

Their brute instinct responded to the master without fear. He stood at length stroking their manes.

Even then Priscilla realized in a dim, unworded way a thing that was better than the subjection of signs and symbols to rule and law.

She emerged from her crucible of agony with an aching relief that her husband was alive, while her own soul, shriveled by the refining fire, saw him with a larger vision, a deeper understanding.

Proudly she marked his chivalrous bearing toward the unweary, frightened women, who lauded his exploit in words of intensest gratitude.

She noted with a swelling heart his blunt kindness toward the bruised and distressed driver, who came limping up to see the extent of the calamity, bloody and battered from his terrible fall.

He made light of what he had done, calling it "nothing."

When the trembling animals were quite pacified, greatly to Priscilla's apprehension, her husband turned the vehicle around about—a thing not done without much ado on the narrow shelf of a road—got into the carriage and took the reins with a firm hand to drive the ladies to their home, which was "but a mile or so back," they had told him. Priscilla led his horse for him until he could deposit his charges at their own door.

"Your man is too knocked up to drive," he tactfully explained as he saw the ladies tremulous at the thought of being trusted again to their unucky Jehu.

"Dan, you are simply great!" Priscilla told him as they rode down the hill again toward home. "I'm proud of you through and through. But promise me never, never, never, again to take so dreadful a risk. It makes me faint but to think of it. What if those awful runaway horses had killed you?" And she shuddered.

"Then you could, should and would have been a widow, Priscilla!"

"I neither will nor shall nor could, should or would be a widow! I'll die when you do, Dan!" sobbed Priscilla hysterically.

"Never say die, little girl. We will be happy. Nothing shall prevent it, my Priscilla!"

"You are a hero, Dan!" The girl reached out her hand to him, and in their clasp thrilled between husband and wife the love that is above and beyond all speech and language.

Theory and Practice.

"Yes," said the man in the waiting room at the station, "above all other qualities I admire honesty. Your clever man is more often unscrupulous than not. Deeds of daring are invariably prompted by a lucky impulse and the thirst for fame, while your brave man is never without his share of conceit. Philanthropy and pomposity, too, should in many cases be spelled the same way. No, my friend, there is nothing that will stand the rough wear and tear of this life like honesty, and my constant watchword to my little sons here is, 'Be honest, and you can snap your fingers at the world and its verdict.'"

Then he went to the booking office and procured two half tickets for the little sons (aged sixteen and seventeen respectively).

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Mme. Sterling always thanked the fates for bringing Barnby to her house that night—London Chronicle.

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Detroit, April 20.—Lower Michigan—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, slowly rising temperature; fresh north winds diminishing.
Upper Michigan—Fair Wednesday; warmer in west portion; Thursday fair, warmer; light variable winds becoming fresh southeast.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 32.
Lowest during night, 23.
This morning, 26.
Barometer, 29.57.
Direction of wind, north.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Peel, engineer at the Chaplin Wheel Works, and Miss Newkirk, were married at the home of the bride's father, Chatham Township, this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Noble. Mr. and Mrs. Peel will reside on Patterson avenue, next to Mr. Lowe.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto arguing the appeals of Smith vs. Logan and Mason vs. Thompson. He was stopping at the Rossin House and the fire in the close vicinity rendered last night an uncomfortable one for the Maple City King's Counsel.

POLICE COURT CHARGE

J. G. Steen has laid an information against G. W. Kelly, charging him with breaking a window in his office. Mr. Steen says that he was sitting in his office Saturday night reading the Planet, when a man's arm suddenly came in through the window. He went out and saw Mr. Kelly outside. He wanted Mr. Kelly to pay for the window glass, and he says that Mr. Kelly promised to do so. The matter has been in dispute all week and has furnished food for conversation in the vicinity of the G. T. R. station.

Mr. Kelly now wants to lay an information against Mr. Steen, charging him with abuse.

Ward Stanworth, acting for Mr. Kelly, has written to Mr. Steen, threatening a suit for slander for alleged statements made by the latter.

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THE MARKETS

Owing to the very bad state of the roads there was practically no market this morning; consequently the prices remain unchanged.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Butter, per pound, 10c to 12c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 5c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bushel.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 20th, 1904.

Wheat—Low open high, low close
May (old).... 914 914 89 894
July (new).... 85 86 84 85
Sept. (new 81 82 80 81

Corn—
May..... 49 49 48 48
July..... 49 49 48 48
Sept..... 48 48 48 48

Oats—
May..... 37 38 37 37
July..... 37 37 36 37
Sept..... 31 31 31 31

Pork
May..... 1205 1217 1190 1192
July..... 1235 1237 1217 1217

Lard
May..... 655 657 650 650
July..... 672 675 665 667

Ribs
May..... 637 637 630 630
July..... 652 655 645 647

DOWN AND OUT.

Guelph Mercury.

It doesn't make a heap of difference whether the Petrovskovsk was destroyed by a Russian mine or a Japanese torpedo. There is no nationality in an excited torpedo.

The main fact is that the Petrovsk has gone down and is put out of commission.

DAILY ROMANCE.

A little glance,
A little dance,
And this is Chapter One.
A little kiss,
A little bliss,
And Chapter Two is done.

A little hand,
A little band,
And this is Chapter Three!
A little priest,
A little feast,
This Chapter Four must be.

A little row,
A little row,
(How Chapter Five's o'ercast!)
A little filth,
A little "wit,"
And Chapter Six is last.

—Susie M. Best in Lippincott's.

—Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse trouble. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Time may heal a wound, but it does not always obliterate the scar.

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MAN WANTED—Married man wanted to work on a farm; free house. Address or apply to A. L. Bassett, Blenheim.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dis temper.

Wear Resisting Boys' Footwear

We've a special brand of shoes for the boys that are hard to wear out and we've made a good many friends with them.

We can guarantee your boy perfect enjoyment in a pair of these shoes.

The prices are no higher than poor shoes either

Size 11 to 13 from
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It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

Everybody Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.
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LADIES' Silk finish Cotton Hose, full fashioned, Hermasford dyes, spliced heels and toes, double sole, regular value 35c., at a pair, 25c

ORIENTAL LACES—Special sale of Oriental Laces in good wide widths, nice designs in White, Cream and Paris, regular 20c. and 25c. values at per yard, 10c

TAPE GIRDLERS—Ladies' tape girdles, made of good heavy tape, steel filled, 4 clasp, regular 75c. value at per pair, 50c

LADIES LINEN COLLARS—White Linen Collars in straight bands and double collars, regular 15c. value, odd sizes, at each, 9c

COLLAR FRAMES—Ladies' Chiffon Collar Frames in white and black, all sizes, regular 15c. collars, at 10c. each, or 3 for 25c

RIBBON ENDS—1 and 1 1/2 yard lengths of 20 and 25c. Ribbons in silk and satin, all colors and widths, at an end, 10c

LADIES' BELTS—Special values in Ladies' Belts in Black and white oxidized trimmings at 25c.

THE GREATEST

Silk Sale of the Season

Wednesday morning we start our big Silk Sale of our fifty pieces of China Silk in splendid colorings, worth 25c. per yard and 40 cents. To clear at **17 cents per yard.**

Ladies' Spring Suits AT \$10 00

Ten dollars is a price that many women think of, when a new suit is in mind.

Here are stylish well-made Suits at this popular price. They are of black or navy broadcloth, or of light or dark grey homespun.

The Jacket is of the stylish Eton sort, with welted seams, small collar and lapels, a pretty sleeve rounded out above a small turn-back cuff.

This skirt is a 9 gore, full flare, with welted seams and stitched facing.

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The young man of 16 to 20 years receives very special attention by us in the matter of clothing. Our Suits for him are neither big sizes in Boys' Clothing, nor small sizes in Men's Clothing.

They have the maturity and style that young men want; with a little more dash than you'd expect in men's clothing. Every suit is made with this special thought. Fabrics are carefully selected, for style as much as quality; then they are thoroughly shrunken, before cutting. Coat collars are also close fitting. Every detail of the making is right. They are nearer in both construction and style to custom tailoring than any other ready made clothing for young men on the market.



SUITS FOR ONE KIND OF BOY

For strong, hearty, knock-about boys with tasteful particular mothers.

Some Bran-new Arrivals

NEW STYLE DOUBLE BREASTED SACK SUITS—

The three button long lapel D. B. sack suits, very popular for young men, in nobby pattern tweeds, worsteds and chevots, particularly smart and handsome, sizes 33 to 37, prices range \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

NEW ARMY CUT SINGLE BREASTED SACK SUITS—

In three or four button sack coats, full fronts, very dressy style, very nobby mixtures and styles, also big range of black chevots and blue sergeas, all sizes, 33 to 37, prices run \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 up to \$12.00.

Norfolk sailor suits in plain blue serge, box pleats with belt and sailor collar, sizes 8 to 9 years, very special value \$1.98.

Boys' Norfolk jacket suits for ages 5 to 15 years, in gobby pattern, reliable wearing tweeds and worsteds, blue sergeas, prices run \$2.50 to \$5.00.

New spring caps for boys—Blue serge tack down caps, very special values at 10c, 15c, and 25c.

New yachts and auto caps—In blue sergeas and venetian cloths and new pattern tweeds at 50c and 75c.

Boys' 3pc. suits—For ages 9 to 14 years; some extra special values this season in good honest tweeds and chalk line effects, new arm cut, sizes 27 to 33, special lines at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' 3pc. suits in novelty pattern tweeds and worsteds and plain blue sergeas, single and double breasted styles, prices range at \$5.00 to \$6.50, sizes 27 to 33.

Boys' sweaters—Boys' all wool sweater, in plain blue and red, double cuffs, all sizes, 22 to 28. Very special value 50c.

Boys' shirts and shirt waists—New necktie shirts with separate cuffs, 50c.

New shirt waists—Ages 5 to 14 years, 75c.

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Delicious Maple Syrup!!!!

Our new Quebec Maple Syrup has just come in and is the best we have had in several years. The syrup is thick and smooth and is delicious in flavor.

QUARTS, 30c each.
½ GALLONS, 60c each.
1 GALLON, \$1.20 each.
PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a package.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 10 lbs 25c.

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Our plumbers are thoroughly capable men. They have had experience enough to know how a job should be done and they use that experience. If you trust us with your work you can rest assured that it will be done quickly and well. We will be glad to see you about any work you may have. Just let us know and we will call.

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A tumble on the ice—take the tumble in the price.
Lowsy clear Bacon, 10c per lb.
Smoked Shoulder, 12c per lb.
4 lbs. good Prunes, 25c.
Dates, 5c per lb.
Mixed Pickles, 15c per quart.
Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry, or ground, 45c per lb.
Three kinds Blueberries, 25c.
Richards Savor Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars for 25c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.
Dried Peaches, 10c per lb.
Fine Table Syrup, 15c per quart.

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FOUNT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 7.30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Maynard Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Old Boys Committee meeting in Old Town Hall at 8.
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

"Two Fools Met," at the Grand to-night. Big crowd expected.

Watch for the grand electrical display at the "Made in Canada."

Mrs. Geo. Kenny, Taylor avenue, lost a valuable cow yesterday. It choked to death.

Peet's Hotel, Merlin, is to be sold by public auction on Saturday, 30th inst., at two o'clock.

A. L. Bennett, Blenheim, wants a married man to work on a farm, where a free house is provided.

The natural gas pipes between Windsor and Detroit have been sold to Toledo parties and the work of removing them from the river bed commenced Monday.

Strawberries fresh every day at Northwood's.

According to Hugh C. Morris, United States Consul at Windsor, fifteen families have moved from Canada to the United States by way of Windsor during the past three months.

Wanted, good strong boy to look after a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.

The Windsor Board of Trade banquet will not take place until next October. Premier Ross, who was to be the star attraction, informed Secretary Macpherson that he would not be able to be present in May.

"I would like to know who the Chatham Electric Co. are," remarked a citizen this morning. "I was up at the Council meeting the other night and noticed that the Property committee passed a number of accounts from the Chatham Electric Co. Who are they?"

Every lot still left in the Athletic Grounds survey would undoubtedly bring double the amount three years hence that is asked for it to-day. The wise heads have been buying them and more of them are after them. \$400 will buy your choice of these lots.

"Queen street boulevards, I see, are being levelled off to-day," remarked a citizen to The Planet this morning. "Now they don't want to stop at that but have the boulevards rolled and seeded on all the streets where there are pavements. It will make a wonderful improvement in the city."

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

Cure Boils, Eczema, etc.

permanently by purifying the blood and removing the cause effectually with

**Weaver's
Syrup**

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! W. A. Hutton, Tilbury, was in the city to-day.

Lloyd Scott was in Tilbury on business yesterday.

Col. Martin, Elizabeth street, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Stephen Anquetil left last night for Batavia, New York, where he has secured a situation.

School Inspector Robert Park is pursuing the duties of his office at Merlin and vicinity to-day.

The plan for subscribers for the Muriel Foster Concert opens Thursday morning, for non-subscribers Friday morning, at Briscos'.

Scott Bros. & Co. are shipping material for a new house at the mouth of the river for the light-house keeper.

Reuben Parks, Taylor avenue, has begun the erection of a residence to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

The annual meeting of the Sarnia, Chatham & Erie Railway Company will be held in the offices of the G. S. Ry. Co., St. Thomas, on June 1.

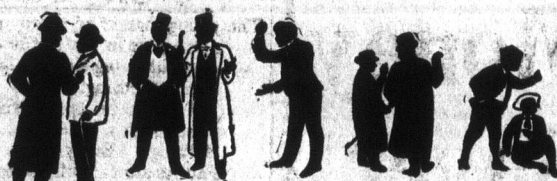
John, we are foolish to be paying 25 cents for 2 pounds of meat when we can get 2 1-2 pounds of the best beef or pork at E. Putnam's, Queen street.

Lost, between Garner House and Ursuline Academy, a piece of hand-made Duchess lace. Liberal reward will be given for its return to this office.

"Chatham will be a busy place during May," said Neil Gibson to The Planet this morning. "We have three big things coming here next month. The Old Boys Re-union and street carnival, The Made in Canada sale at the Rink, and the Annual Convention of the Maccabees of Ontario, which comes off on the 25th."

"Park avenue west is in a frightful condition," a citizen of that street told a Planet reporter this morning. "It's the hardest work in the world for the lightest sort of rig to navigate in it. I say in it, not on it, because the rig is as much in it as above it. Why, when the old box drain was open we used to have a fairly good street but now it's impassable."

Horses for sale.—Some good work and driving horses, cheap. — Geo. Stephens & Co.



When a man finds out why so many well dressed men in this city wear

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\$3.00 and \$3.50
Shoes...**

he feels like tying a knot in his neck for being so slow in learning a good thing. We don't urge that—it's too drastic. All we want you to do is just what you will do—try them. There's no need of feeling uncomfortable about your shoes because you don't like giving up a V for new ones.

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Are sensible to the fact that having their clothes made here means the least inconvenience and the greatest satisfaction.

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Bankrupt Skirt Sale.

Owing to the recent failure of one of the largest manufacturers of Ladies' Wear in Canada,

THE GORDON STORE

Has secured the balance of their surplus spring stock of

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

Which will be Sold at Less than the Price of Materials.

About Half the Regular Prices : : : : :

LOT NO. 1. 25 Grey Frieze Skirts, dark and light, all lengths, value \$2.50, sale price, 1.25	LOT NO. 4. 48 Tweed Skirts, Black and White, Blue and White, Brown and White, newest Spring styles, value \$4.50, sale price, 2.98
LOT NO. 2. 12 Black and Grey Cheviot Skirts, fancy trimmed and plain, value \$2.75, sale price, 1.79	LOT NO. 5. 29 Fancy Black Skirts, trimmed with satin folds and new Tweed Skirts, silk trimmed, two very special lines, values \$5 and \$5.50, sale price, 3.98
LOT NO. 3. 17 Fancy Cheviot Skirts, Stitched and Fancy Trimming, value \$3.75 to \$4.50, sale price, 2.48	LOT NO. 6. 28 fine Cloth Skirts, beautifully made and trimmed, value \$6.50 to \$10.00, sale price, 4.98
LOT NO. 7—14 Fine Lustre and Sicilian Skirts, trimmed with fancy stitching and gun metal or brass buttons, regular prices \$9.00 and \$10.00, sale price 6.50 to 7.50 Each.	

OUR RAINPROOF AND WATERPROOF SALE

Has proved and is a good catch for every buyer; we make the prices right in these sales; the people know it and catch on. No lady should leave home on a trip or a visit without one, and every young lady attending our Collegiate or Business College should buy one at once and not miss this money and health-saving opportunity.

William Gordon

BRISCOS'

200 New Bicycles, nearly every make.
Sold on easy payments.

Bicycle Repairs. Supplies and Sporting Goods

Tomatoes at Northwood's.

R. G. McKay and family, Wellington street west, are moving to Winnipeg to-day.

Miss Annie Fenton has returned from Ottawa and will spend the spring and summer with her mother here.

Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Lillian Pratt left this afternoon for Windsor, where they will contribute to a musical "At Home" to-morrow evening.

The annual meeting of the T. H. Taylor Company was held yesterday with all the stockholders present. During the past year the large new mills were constructed, showing the advancement of this old and well established and well governed concern.

..MUSICAL..

MURIEL FOSTER.

The New York musical critics, probably the most conservative on the continent, are a unit in singing the praises of Miss Muriel Foster, the celebrated English contralto, who is to appear in concert in Chatham, April 25th. She sang in Edward Elgar's "The Apostles," in Carnegie Hall, a few evenings since, and is credited with having created a "truly sensational success." The New York Sun of March 25th says in part: "Miss Muriel Foster, at Carnegie Hall last night, showed her first New York audience what a mere soloist may do. She did it, too, with a modern musical score, in which all soloists are supposed to be submerged amid the dramatic unities of a post-Wagnerian orchestral deluge. The occasion was noteworthy. There was a vacant chair at Conductor Frank Damrosch's right hand. Hither, at the pause, 'By the Wayside,' stole a woman in white, a tall and striking personality, whom it were not unfair to describe as the 'Beardsley Lady' of many artistic posters. Miss Foster could not hide herself behind an armful of violets, lilies and American beauty roses. But if her first entrance was not without observation, what was the sensation when, as Mary Magdalene, she began to 'make herself heard.' A great contralto voice, always of compelling power and expressiveness. Literally lifted that second half of Part I, entitled 'By the Sea of Galilee,' to a new plane of oratorio performance." At the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Monday evening, April 25th.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE.
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.
Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which women can depend "in the hour and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1.—For ordinary cases to be by far the best dollar medicine known.
No. 2.—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.
Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of order and four 2-cent postage stamps. *The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.*

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

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WHOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

J. B. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Scane.

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People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on.

Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

TILT'S ART STORE.

Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

"If he is the noble, true-hearted man he looks to be, he will not give you up," answered Rose, and then for the first time since the meeting she questioned Margaret concerning Mr. Carrollton, and the relations existing between them. "He will not cast you off," she said, when Margaret had told her all she had to tell. "He may be proud, but he will cling to you still. He will follow you, too—not to-day, perhaps, nor to-morrow, but he will be sure to come," and listening to her sister's cheering words, Maggie herself grew hopeful, and that evening talked animatedly with Henry and Rose of a trip to the sea-side they were intending to make. "You will go, too, Maggie," said Rose, caressing her sister's pale cheek, and whispering in her ear. "Aunt Susan will be here to tell Mr. Carrollton where you are, if it does not come before we go, which I am sure he will."

Maggie tried to think so, too, and her sleep that night was sweeter than it had been for many weeks—but the next day came, and the next, and Maggie's eyes grew dim with tears, for up and down the road, as far as she could see, there came no trace of him for whom she waited. "I might have known it; it was foolish for me to think otherwise," she sighed, and turning sadly from the window where all the afternoon she had been sitting, she laid her head wearily upon the lap of Rose.

"Maggie," said Henry, "I am going to Worcester to-morrow, and perhaps George can tell me something of Mr. Carrollton."

For a moment Maggie's heart throbbled with delight at the thought of hearing from him, even though she heard that he would leave her. But anon her pride rose strong within her. She had told Hagar twice of her destination, Hagar had told him, and if he chose he would have followed her ere this; so somewhat bitterly she said, "Don't speak to George of me. Don't tell him I am here. Promise me, will you?"

The promise was given, and the next morning, which was Saturday, Henry started for Worcester on the early train. The day seemed long to Maggie, and when at nightfall he came to them again, it was difficult to tell which was the more pleased at his return, Margaret or Rose.

"Did you see Theo?" asked the former, and Henry replied, "George told me she had gone to Hilldale. Madam Conway is very sick."

"For me! for me! She's sick with mourning for me," cried Maggie. "Darling grandma! she does love me still, and I will go home to her at once."

Then the painful thought rushed over her, "If she wished for me, she would send. It's the humiliation, not the love, that makes her sick. They have cast me off—grandma, Theo, all, all," and sinking upon the lounge, she wept aloud.

"Margaret," said Henry, coming to her side, "but for my promise I should have talked to George of you, for there was a troubled expression on his face when he asked me if I had heard from Hilldale."

"What did you say?" asked Maggie, holding her breath to catch the answer, which was: "I told him you had not written to me since my return from Cuba, and then he looked as if he would say more, but a customer called him away, and our conversation was not resumed."

For a moment Maggie was silent. Then she said, "I am glad you did not intrude me upon him. If Theo has gone to Hilldale she knows

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. L. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER

AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all interest, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

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that I am here, and does not care to follow me. It is the disgrace which troubles them, not the losing me!" and again burying her head in the cushions of the lounge she wept bitterly. It was useless for Henry and Rose to try to comfort her, telling her it was possible that Hagar had told nothing. "And if so," said Henry, "you will know that I am the last one to whom you would be expected to see for protection." Margaret would not listen. She was resolved upon being unhappy, and during the long hours of that night she tossed wakefully upon her pillow, and when the morning came she was too weak to rise, so she kept her room, listening to the music of the Sabbath bells, which to her seemed sadly saying, "Home, home." Alas, I have no home, she said, turning away to weep, for in the telling of those bells came to her no voice, whispering of the darkness, the desolation, and the sorrow there was in the home for which she so much mourned.

Thus the day wore on, and as another week was gone Rose insisted upon a speedy removal to the seashore, notwithstanding it was so early in the season, for by this means she hoped that Maggie's health would be improved. Accordingly, Henry went once more to Worcester, ostensibly for money, but really to see if George Douglas now would speak to him of Margaret. But George was in New York, they said; and somewhat disappointed, Henry went back to Leominster, where every thing was in readiness for their journey. Monday was fixed upon for their departure, and at an early hour Margaret looked back on what had been to her a second home, smiling faintly as Rose whispered to her cheerily, "I have a strong presentiment that somewhere in our travels we shall meet with Arthur Carrollton."

CHAPTER XXII.

Come now over the hills to the westward. Come to the Hilldale woods, to the stone house by the mill, where all the day long there is heard but one name, the servants breathing it softly and low, as if she who had borne it were dead, the sister, dim-eyed now, and paler faced, whispering it oft to herself, while the lady, so gaughty and proud, repeats it again and again, shuddering as naught but the echoing walls reply to the heart-broken cry of "Margaret, where are you now?"

Yes, there was mourning in that household—mourning for the lost one, the darling, the pet of them all. Brightly had the sun arisen on that June morning which brought to them their sorrow, while the birds in the tall forest trees caroled as gayly as if no storm cloud were hovering near. At an early hour Mr. Carrollton had arisen, thinking, as he looked forth from his window, "She will tell me all to-day," and smiling as he thought how easy and pleasant would be the task of winning her back to her old gaiety. Madam Conway, too, was unusually excited and very anxiously she listened for the first sound of Maggie's footsteps on the stairs.

"She sleeps late," she thought, when breakfast was announced, and taking her accustomed seat, she heard a servant "see if Margaret were ill."

"She is not there," was the report the girl brought back. "Not there!" cried Mr. Carrollton. "Not there!" repeated Madam Conway.

way, a shadowy foreboding of evil stealing over her. "She seldom walks at this early hour," she continued, and rising, she went herself to Margaret's room.

Everything was in perfect order, the bed was undisturbed, the chamber empty, Margaret was gone, and on the dressing-table lay the fatal letter, telling why she went. At first Madam Conway did not see it; but it soon caught her eye, and tremblingly she opened it, reading but the first line: "I am going away forever."

Then a loud shriek rang through the silent room, penetrating to Arthur Carrollton's listening ear, and bringing him at once to her side. With the letter still in her hand, and her face of a deathly hue, and her eyes flashing with fear, Madam Conway turned to him as he entered, saying, "Margaret has gone, left us forever. Killed herself it may be read," and she handed him the letter, herself bending eagerly forward, to hear what he might say.

But she listened in vain. With lightning rapidity Arthur Carrollton read what Mag had written—read that she, his idol, the chosen bride of his bosom, was the daughter of a servant, the grandchild of old Hagar! And for this she had fled from his presence, fled because she knew

of the mighty pride which now, in the first moments of his agony, did indeed rise up a barrier between himself and the beautiful girl he loved so well. Had she lain dead before him, dead in all her youthful beauty, he could have folded her in his arms, and then buried her from his sight, with a feeling of perfect happiness compared to that which he now felt.

"Oh, Maggie, my lost one, can it be?" he whispered to himself, and pressing his hand upon his chest, which heaved with strong emotion, he staggered to a seat, while the perspiration stood in beaded drops upon his forehead, and around his lips.

"What is it, Mr. Carrollton? 'Tis something dreadful, sure," said Mrs. Jeffrey, appearing in the door, but Madam Conway motioned her away, and tottering to his side, said, "Read it aloud to me—read."

The sound of her voice recalled his wandering mind, and covering his face with his hands, he moaned in anguish; then, growing suddenly calm, he snatched up the letter, which had fallen to the floor, and read it aloud; while Madam Conway, stupefied with horror, sank at his feet, and clasping her hands above her head, rocked to and fro, but made no word of comment. Far down the long ago her thoughts were straying, and gathering up many by-gone scenes, which told her that what she heard was true.

"Yes, 'tis true," she groaned; and then, powerless to speak another word, she laid her head upon a chair, while Mr. Carrollton, preferring to be alone, sought the solitude of his own room, where, unobserved, he could wrestle with his sorrow, and conquer his inborn pride, which whispered to him that a Carrollton must not wed a bride so far beneath him.

Only a moment, though, and then the love he bore for Maggie Miller rolled back upon him with an overwhelming power, while his better judgment, with that love, came hand in hand, pleading for the fair young girl, who, now that he had lost her, seemed a thousand fold dearer than before. But he had not lost her; he would find her. She was Maggie Miller still to him, and though old Hagar's blood were in her veins, he would not give her up. This resolution once made, it could not be shaken, and when half an hour or more was passed, he walked with firm, unflinching footsteps, back to the apartment where Madam Conway still sat upon the floor, her head resting upon the chair, and her frame convulsed with grief.

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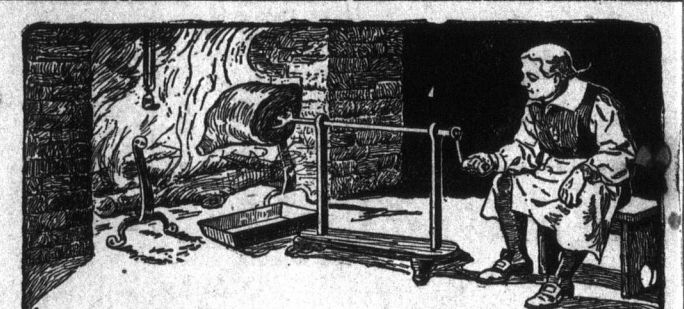
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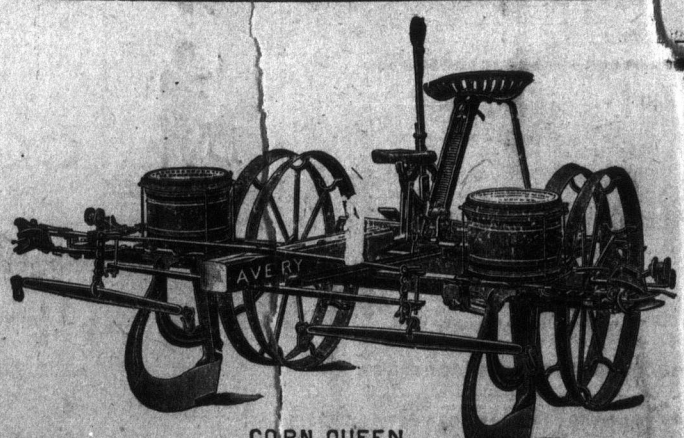
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"When it is thoroughly rinsed it must be drawn through the hand repeatedly until it is about dry; then it should be placed on the thigh and slapped with the hand to bring it out fluffy. That is the whole operation. The fluffing of the feather may require a little practice, and it would be well to clean a poor feather before taking a more expensive one through this course of home cleaning in order that the necessary dexterity, a thing that readily comes to one, may be obtained."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Danger in Enamel.

Just now there is much alarm in many establishments concerning kitchen utensils. It is said that many of the enamel and porcelain lined goods are dangerous on account of certain combinations with chemicals and acids and heat which will produce a melting of the glazed substances and thus introduce into the stomach poisons resulting in appendicitis. It is a well known fact that before the modern kitchenware was introduced appendicitis was almost unknown, and people ate just as many grapes and other fruits and vegetables with seeds as at present. In Paris the restaurants and many of the private kitchens are subjected to visitations from the health authorities, and even the old fear of being poisoned by food cooked in copper fades away when the present danger is considered.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pickled Lemons.

In case any one should like to try pickled lemons, here is a recipe by which to make them:
Choose a dozen nice, sound lemons and slit the rind up into four quarters, but do not break the fruit. Fill the cracks with plenty of salt and set them upright in a deep pan in a warm place till the salt melts. Turn the lemons very often and baste with the liquor till they are tender. It will take about a week for them to become soft. Then cleanse off the liquor and put the lemons in a jar. Meantime boil the liquor with two quarts of vinegar, half a pound of bruised ginger, a quarter of a pound of mustard seed, a quarter of a pound of black pepper. When it boils pour it over the lemons and when cool tie down. This pickle will keep for years, but it ought to be stored some months before using.

For Bad Figures.

A narrow, hard bed is said to be the best preventive of bad figures. If one can also forego pillows, so much the better. Women with round shoulders and double chins have a means provided for their cure if they are heroic enough to give up the downy couch in which they revel. When one thinks of it, the place and position in which one spends a third of every twenty-four hours must have an effect upon the figure.

Girls of Old.

To show the feminine disadvantages it is worthy of note that Northampton, Mass., now one of our most famous educational centers, voted in 1789 to be at no expense for the schooling of girls, and they were not admitted to its public schools until 1802.

SIR JOSEPH TRUTCH.

His Death in England Recalls the Work
He Did in Canada as a Western Pioneer in British Columbia.

The death in England of Sir Joseph Trutch is an event that does not attract so much attention as it deserves, especially in Eastern Canada. That Sir Joseph must have been a prominent man in the West at some time or other is, of course, learned from the biographies. But that he did anything in particular is not so generally understood. Yet Sir Joseph Trutch was an important personage in his sphere, and to him, in a large measure, is attributable the favor with which the Pacific Province looked upon the proposal to join Canada.

British Columbia before the Union was a Crown colony, inherited from the Hudson's Bay Company. The great fur-trading corporation had used the territory for its business purposes, and had built its forts at various points. The company was frequently in conflict with Russia, for the then Czar, or his advisors, had in mind the appropriation of the entire Pacific Coast. It was the hope of Russia to extend, first, under the trading pretext, and then, upon the plea of prior occupation, from what is now the boundary of Alaska down to San Francisco. The gradual movement in this direction led to the elevation of the territory to the dignity of a Crown colony, with the famous Sir James Douglas as its first Governor. Late in the fifties came the discovery of gold and the rush of the gold-seekers from all parts of the world to the Cariboo district. Among the arrivals from England was Joseph Trutch, a Civil Engineer, who was ready to make his fortune either at gold mining or at his profession.

The traveler on the Canadian Pacific Railway when he reaches Yale, on the Fraser River, and proceeds west along the bank of that stream, rich in minerals and in gold, notices that the south shore, opposite him, is mountainous. Half way up the precipice and well towards the mountain top is a little ledge following the course of the river. Sometimes it is moderately wide. A wagon could pass along it. At other times it is exceedingly narrow. A man or a horse would have to navigate it with care. Here and there the mountain recedes, and the space is covered by a rough bridge of logs. This is the Cariboo road, built from the coast into the interior. The construction of this Cariboo road was the first work upon which Joseph Trutch was engaged. Trutch was one of its designers, and one of the builders.

The Cariboo road is now superseded by the railway. It was in order that this fate might overtake it that far-seeing men in British Columbia, Joseph Trutch among them, espoused the idea of union with Canada. The Confederation of the Eastern Provinces had been completed in 1867. The people on the Pacific Coast knew that a great British Dominion was rising on this continent, and they wished to belong to it. The advantages were numerous. It would make their province more firmly a possession of the Crown, to which they were devoted. It would give them Eastern interests, and it would give the Eastern interests in the West. If a railway connecting the two ends of the Dominion were built, important commercial enterprises would be undertaken, and development, particularly of the vast mineral wealth of the province, would follow. With a view to promoting the idea of union three of the leading men of the province were, in 1870, despatched to Ottawa—Messrs. Trutch, Helmcken and Barrington. These diplomats, for such they were, waited upon the Dominion Ministers, and soon terms of Confederation were decided upon.

The terms included the usual financial arrangements applicable to new provinces, and provided for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. On the latter subject the agreement was that the Government of the Dominion would undertake to secure the commencement simultaneously, within two years from the date of the union, of the construction of a railway from the Pacific to the Rocky Mountains, and from some point on the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast; also that the railway should connect with the railway system of the East within ten years. Many of the Eastern people viewed the bargain as preposterous, first, on the ground of the expense involved, and, secondly, because the time limit was too short. It was upon these considerations that the project was opposed in Parliament. To expend so freely upon a line to connect us with the "sea of mountains" was pronounced absurd. However, the terms were agreed to, and then the troubles began.

Joseph Trutch, who had done so much both at Ottawa and in London to promote the union and to arrange the terms, was appropriately enough, appointed first Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Shortly afterwards Sir John Macdonald's Government at Ottawa went out on the Pacific scandal cry, and the Government of Mr. Mackenzie succeeded it. Mr. Mackenzie found the task of carrying out the contract with British Columbia exceedingly difficult. In order to secure delay in the construction of the road he sent a diplomatic mission to the coast under Mr. J. D. Edgar, and endeavored to arrange a modified bargain. Some success was achieved in this direction. Through the intervention of Lord Carnarvon what are known to history as the Carnarvon terms were arranged. This modified agreement set aside the obligation to build the road within ten years, and required the Dominion to proceed with the surveys, to spend from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 a year on construction, to complete the railway by 1900, and to build a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. But Parliament would not agree—or at least the Senate would not assent—to the Nanaimo and

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Never were qualities better and prices lower than those attached to these Black Taffeta Silks.

We bought them at the closest prices we ever paid for like qualities. You'll benefit by our good luck and experience if you take advantage of this opportunity. These are worth 15 to 25 per cent. more.

Black Italian Taffeta, 20 in. wide, very pliable, excellent to wear, special for dress trimmings, skirts, etc., per yard, 50c

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Westman Bros.,

Have a lot of Beauties.

The Latest American Style,

All marked at Close prices for quick sale. Come and see our stock.

Westman Bros.
Big Hardware.

MAY
will be a good month to go to St. Louis, and see the great Fifty Million Dollar Exposition. The Grand Trunk will be the popular route, and from Chatham will sell 15 day tickets for \$19.65, 30 days for \$19.75, or ticket valid for season for \$23.70. Stop over will be allowed at Detroit and Chicago and intermediate stations in Canada. Tickets on sale on and after April 25th.
Tickets, illustrated literature and information at city office or depot ticket office.

About an Extra
Pair of Shoes

For relieving that tired feeling of the feet. Every man and woman will enjoy the comfort of an extra pair, and at our low prices you won't feel extravagant in buying them here.

Special Value in Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Lace Shoes for \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Goodyear Welted Boots special at \$2.50.

Men's Working Shoes, \$1 and \$1.25, with toe caps and solid leather.

Special value in Trunks and Valises.

J. L. CAMPBELL
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

A SWEEPING ARM-CHAIR
CRITICISM.

Toronto Telegram.
Russia does not appear to have an admiral who could be trusted to navigate a fleet of stoneboats out of a ten acre field.

MIND-READERS THEMSELVES

Hamilton Spectator.
Do those Ross clergymen who read his crytogram "between the lines" imagine that Hiram Walker's Sons and Joe Seagram cannot indulge in similar amusement?

MODEST PROFESSIONAL AN-
NOUNCEMENT.

(Letterhead of an Iowa Lawyer.)
Am the red-headed, smooth-faced, freckled-wounded legal Napoleon of the Slope, and always in the stirrups. Practise in every court on earth except that of Judge Lynch. Quick as a hippopotamus and gentle as a sunstroke. Refer to my friends as a sunstroke. Refer to my enemies as a sunstroke. Refer to my enemies as a sunstroke. Refer to my enemies as a sunstroke.

HE ASKS NO
QUESTIONS NOW

Toronto Man Long a Victim of Dyspepsia Learn to Enjoy His Meals

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Did It. I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever is set before me, asking no questions."

Many people read the first part of the foregoing statement and say, "That's me." But Mr. R. A. Barton, of 23 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, makes the pleasing conclusion. He has used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I had indigestion in its worst form," Mr. Barton goes on to say. "I consulted several doctors but they did me no good and I began to think my case was hopeless. As a last resort I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am thankful to say they had the desired effect."

This means that if you would eat what you like, when you like, you must use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They provide the stomach with those gastric juices, the scarcity of which is the cause of indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are condensed comfort. Take one or two after eating and have the pleasure of enjoying your meals.

TERRIBLE FIRE
AT TORONTO

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a. m.—The fire has returned up Bay street on the east side and has spread east along both Front and Wellington streets. On Front street only three buildings are between the flames and the custom house, and two separate the Bank of Montreal from the burning buildings. There is little hope of blocking the flames at Yonge street, and the C. P. R. operators are moving their instruments from the Board of Trade building. Newspapers depending on electric power are fearful that they may be cut off at any moment after the presses start, if it even lasts till that time.

At 2.35 the lights in the C. N. W. Telegraph office went out, indicating that the electric power has been cut off. Telegraph wires are badly damaged.

Toronto, April 20, 2.30 a. m.—The fire appears to be spreading south-west, endangering the Union station. Geo. Dowkes, of Montreal, and Chief of Fire Brigade Thompson, were caught on top of a six-story building. Escape being cut off, Thompson jumped and escaped with a broken leg. No trace can be found of Dowkes. The fire is dangerously near the C. P. R. Telegraph office.

The following are some of the principal buildings destroyed on Bay street: Wyld & Darling, Westwood & Co., Garley, Bond & Co., Ackbourn & Sherwin, Ainsley & Co., Suckling & Co.

The loss is fully ten million dollars.

BY LONG-DISTANCE PHONE.

At one o'clock seven blocks were burning. The Telegram building, corner of Bay and Wellington streets, was on fire, and the Queen's Hotel had caught for the third time, and was burning in front.

At 1.30 this (Wednesday) morning the fire had spread to the Esplanade, and at least thirty wholesale houses had been destroyed. The Queen's Hotel, which had caught several times, was still safe. The upper story of the new Telegram newspaper office was burning fiercely, and the building seemed to be doomed.

The Hamilton fire department responded to the call for help with men and hose piping, and at midnight two engines and twenty firemen from the Buffalo, N. Y., brigade had reached Fort Erie en route to this city.

SATCHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

Joe Keady—I've given up all hope and I don't care if it stays winter all summer.

Ald. Edmondson has made a ringer out of Mr. Venables, the man who takes care of the market.

When the probabilities say partly cloudy, look out for snow. When they say warmer, that means nothing.

Manager Brisco—I would get an automobile, but there is only one thing stopping me. I can't find one good enough.

A Detroit reformer advocates beating carpets at night. He can come down and beat all my carpets any old time he likes.

N. B.—This offer is always open.

Has April stolen a March on February?

If it did it should have been October; it may yet.

Has anybody said "July"?

You'll see its August presence, Stop your June (Jewin).

Secretary Accident Aitken, of the Old Boys' Committee—Kindly tell the people not to send in the addresses of Senfz Bannister and Martha Browning any more. This notice will probably save trouble. We have only received these names 20 times and have only been given 20 different addresses where to find them. Sing Sing was about the only place not mentioned. We have already about 700 names of ex-Chathamites but we want about 700 more.

QUERY ANSWERED.

What is the height of King Edward of England?—Inquirer, Sandwich, Ont. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall in his sock feet.—Detroit News.

SPRING HINT.

Messrs. N. H. Stevens and John A. Walker when making after dinner speeches, during their English tour, will kindly refrain from mentioning snow.

CHATHAM GIRLS NOT IN DANGER.

A Chicago girl killed herself because she was not pretty and knew it. This was the reason advanced, but there is another. She was foolish and did not know it.—Brantford Expositor.

I hope no more Chicago girls will look in the mirror.

NOT WORTH MUCH.

They were seated on the sofa, And the lovely maiden fair Seemed lost in deep reverie—

In her eyes a vacant stare, "A penny for your thoughts," said he, And the maiden answered true, "Really, they're not worth so much—My thoughts were all of you."

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

ACTIONS WERE
MISCONSTRUED

Trustee Humphrey of the
Library Board Explains
His Position.

Asked Questions Which Were Misunderstood as Opposition But Voted for Adoption of Report.

Public Library Trustee J. W. Humphrey called on The Planet this morning in reference to an explanation of his position relative to the action of the Board in allowing the Public Schools certain Library privileges.

Mr. Humphrey pointed out that the whole matter was the result of a misunderstanding and that he had been placed in an unpleasant position by reason of an erroneous conception of his actions in the matter.

"The facts of the case are really these," said Mr. Humphrey. "Fred. Stone brought up a suggestion for consideration that the Board grant the city schools the privilege once a month of borrowing one hundred books, selected by the teachers, for use by the pupils for supplementary reading."

"Several of us couldn't see our way clear to granting this privilege—at least off-hand, and the matter was referred to a committee, with Fred. Stone as chairman, to report a month later."

"The meantime Sheldrick and Charteris visited Toronto and found out that the system suggested was successfully adopted there and at other points, and Twohey had held a talk with Plewes and, as a result, spoke in favor of it."

"At the meeting, Fred. Stone brought in a report in favor of giving the suggestion a practical trial, and when this report was moved I asked a series of questions which may have been construed into opposition, but were not so intended, being merely as to how difficulties which presented themselves to my mind could be gotten over. Stone answered these questions to the satisfaction of the Board and his report was of the Board and his report was unanimously adopted. I am quite sure I voted for it, and other members of the Board will bear me out."

Mr. Humphrey added that he felt an injustice was done him in the views taken of the matter. The Planet editorial, he frankly stated, had altogether misunderstood his position. He was not at the Library Board as representative of the School Board but as representative of the people of Chatham and to use his own best judgment. He did not hold himself under obligations to support any or every measure taken up by the School Board—although he had no knowledge that the School Board as such had asked this privilege—and would oppose a School Board measure if he did not believe it to be a good one. If the School Board did not like his position at any time they could ask for his resignation, "and," added Mr. Humphrey, smiling, "they wouldn't have to ask twice."

It will be a source of much satisfaction that Mr. Humphrey has given this prompt explanation. It is always unpleasant and regrettable when misunderstandings arise.

A CURE FOR INSOMNIA

A Well Known St. John Merchant Tells How He Was Freed From This Terrible Trouble.

One of the best known men in St. John, N. B., is Mr. G. G. Kierstead, grocer and general dealer, 641 Main street. Mr. Kierstead has an interesting story to tell of failing health, insomnia, and of finally renewed strength, which cannot fail to interest others. He says:—"A few years ago I was all run down and failing in health, no doubt due to overwork and shattered nerves. I was unable to sleep at night and found no rest in bed. My life seemed a burden to me and I found no pleasure in anything. I sought medical aid and the physicians who attended me were unable to give me any relief. The doctors differed in their opinion as to my ailment. Finding that I was growing worse, and almost crazed through loss of sleep, I concluded to give up business and go to the country for a rest. Just when I was at my very worst and had almost no desire to live, my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had lost faith in all medicines, but to please my wife I decided to give the pills a trial. I have had reason to be thankful that I did so. Almost from the outset the pills helped me and I was able to find sleep. I continued their use until I felt perfectly well again. I could sleep as I did in my childhood; I grew healthy and strong and have never known one hour's trouble from that source since. I have no hesitation in saying that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and will always say a good word for them to any who are troubled with sleeplessness."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills work cures like Mr. Kierstead's, after doctors and common medicines fail because they actually make new, rich blood, and so strengthen all the organs of the body and brace up the nerves. That is the way they cure indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, nervousness, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism and the spots and ailments that fill the lives of so many women with misery. The genuine pills always have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt write direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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We would point out the excellent opportunity that the introduction of our new ordered department offers to business men to obtain stylish, up-to-date excellently trimmed and tailored clothing at a price that ought to be thoroughly appreciated.

Scotch Tweed Suitings, of which there is a magnificent selection, being the recognized material the world over for business wear.

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We keep 6 different makes. Some of them so easy a child could use them. They are cheap, too. Your wife is entitled to one, is she not?

Ayer's Hair Vigor

This is what it does: Restores color, stops falling, makes hair grow, cures dandruff. Is not that enough?

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the local football club, held last evening in Tilt's art store, it was finally decided to hold a moonlight excursion on the City of Chatham on the evening of May 31st.

"The football season will open now as soon as the frost is out of the ground," said Manager J. W. Plewes this morning. "There will be practice games next week and all the players should be on hand."

Secretary Percy Piggott is in receipt of a letter from J. S. Butler, Secretary of the League, in reference to a junior series. The local Collegiate Institute and Kent Bridge will likely play at this end, the winners to play against the winners of a series between Sandwich and Windsor Juniors. All players in this League must be registered the same as in the big league.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—The New York and Philadelphia teams played fifteen innings without result, and the game was finally called because of the cold weather.

R.H.E.
New York..... 1 5 1
Philadelphia..... 1 5 3
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; McPherson and Dooling. Umpires, Zimmer and Moran.
At Cincinnati—

R.H.E.
Cincinnati..... 18 19 3
Pittsburg..... 4 10 2
Batteries—Kellum and Peitz; Moran, Philippi and Carisch. Umpire Johnstone.

At New York—

R.H.E.
Boston..... 4 9 1
Brooklyn..... 5 12 2
Batteries—Carney and Moran; Cronin and Bergen. Umpire, Emalie.

At St. Louis—
R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 9 10 1
Chicago..... 3 6 2
Batteries—Taylor and Byers; Lundgren and Stanton. Umpire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—(Morning).

R.H.E.
Boston..... 1 5 1
Washington..... 0 5 0
Batteries—Winter and Doran; Dunkle and Drill. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.

At Boston—(Afternoon).

R.H.E.
Boston..... 3 6 1
Washington..... 2 6 0
Batteries—Young and Origer; Eaton and Kittredge. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.

At Chicago—

R.H.E.
Chicago..... 1 4 2
Detroit..... 5 7 0
Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Donovan and Buelow. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Day.

At New York—

R.H.E.
Philadelphia..... 4 11 3
New York..... 5 9 1
Batteries—Plank and Powers; Hughes and McGuire. Umpire, Connolly.

At St. Louis—

R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 4 10 0
Cleveland..... 2 10 0
Batteries—Siewers and Kahoe; Rhoades and Abbott. Umpire, Sheridan.

—Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

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EMILE RENAUD—the Celebrated French Pianist

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Plan for subscribers opens Thursday morning, April 21st, at 10 o'clock, at Brisco's.