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## 300 ON BATTLESHIP PERISH; POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES

### Awful Disaster Reported From Aboard a French Warship in the Harbor of Toulon

Toulon, March 12.—A powder magazine on board one of the battleships here, said to be the *Lena*, exploded today, owing, it is reported, to the explosion of a compressed air torpedo on the vessel. It is said that the casualties number from 200 to 300, but as this dispatch is filed, no details are obtainable, and even the identity of the warship is not definitely established.

## NEW PASSENGER CARS FOR G. T. R.

### Seventy Being Built for Use on Various Lines—Are Modern in Every Respect.

Seventy passenger coaches of the most approved type are now in course of construction for the Grand Trunk Railway. A number of the cars are being erected in the Montreal shops of the company, while the remainder are being built under contract by private concerns. The cars are for use on the various lines, and they are to be finished in green plush and similar in every respect to the first-class day coaches now in use on the International Limited and the Eastern Flyer. The building of the cars has been found necessary by reason of the company selling a large number of its oldest coaches to the Grand Trunk Pacific to be used in the construction of the new lines through the west. The new cars are expected to be delivered at an early date.

The company is also building at its shops in East London four vans of a type not heretofore used on the Canadian part of the line. The cars are only sixteen feet in length, with two wheel trucks, and they are to be used by the crews engaged in the transfer of freight from Mimico to York, and vice versa. Until quite recently eastbound freights had to be taken from Mimico to York by the crews which took them to the first named place, but under a new arrangement the trains are left at Mimico to be taken through the Toronto yards by crews employed especially for that purpose. The same rule applied to westbound trains from York to Mimico. It was found, however, that owing to the large number of train in Toronto yards freight crews were invariably detained from two to six hours in getting through, meaning the payment of a large sum in wages month by month. The company now has crews whose sole duty is to handle the east and westbound freights between the places named, the result being more satisfactory to the Grand Trunk from every standpoint.

## CROWN'S COURSE IN McPHERSON CASE

### Will Be Decided in a Day or Two—Now Under Consideration by Mr. McKillop

Crown Attorney McKillop was asked today what action will be taken in the case of Daniel McPherson, the young man arrested in connection with the death of his father.

The jury at the coroner's inquest last night returned a verdict that the blows administered by the son were delivered in self-defense and that the medical evidence showed a fracture of the right jaw, and blood clots on the brain, due to a hemorrhage, and also that the deceased was suffering from pneumonia, and was in such a condition the night of his death that the doctors could not understand how he managed to be around.

Mr. McKillop has the evidence under consideration, and he will decide in a day or two whether a more serious charge than assault, that on which McPherson is being held, will be laid.

The medical evidence is strongly in favor of the young man. One of the doctors who conducted the post-mortem is strongly of the opinion that the hemorrhage was brought on solely by excitement, while the others are inclined to the same belief, rather than that it was caused by the blow. All the medical men agree that the fracture of the jaw was not responsible for the hemorrhage.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

| March 11.       | Reported at.  | From.      |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| Liguria         | New York      | Genoa      |
| Citta di Milano | New York      | Naples     |
| Messinia        | New York      | Marseilles |
| Smolensk        | New York      | Libau      |
| Sicilian        | Boston        | Glasgow    |
| Republic        | Boston        | Naples     |
| Mohr            | Liverpool     | St. John   |
| Hellgölar       | Christiansand | New York   |
| Petersburg      | Rotterdam     | New York   |
| Celtic          | Gibraltar     | New York   |

### BATTLE AT MOSCOW.

Moscow, March 12.—In a fight between police and a band of revolutionists today, in which revolutionists were freely used, one policeman was killed, two revolutionists were wounded, and four of the latter, mere youths, were captured. They will be tried by court-martial, Premier Stolypin having directed the suspension of trials by drum-head court-martial after the opening of Parliament.

## AN OFFER OF \$8,000 TO BE MADE FOR THE EAST END HALL

### Local Man Would Purchase East End Building—City May Ask \$10,000.

The old east end hall is again in the limelight.

Many times the city has trotted out the hall on the halter and paraded it before would-be purchasers, but the latter always appeared to find traces of heaves, spavins or perhaps a fracture of the stiffl-joint. At all events, whatever the reason, there has been no sale to date.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. F. H. Crabb, of this city, made an offer for the building. He requested that the offer be kept dark if it was not accepted, and up till last night his name was withheld from the newspapers.

But at the meeting of the manufacturers' committee Mr. Crabb brought the matter up again, and his remarks on the subject have been published. So far, no official announcement of Mr. Crabb's offer has been made, but it is said that at first he offered \$5,000, and later increased this by \$1,000. It is his intention to start a cap factory here.

The manufacturers' committee had, of course, no power to deal with the matter. The selling of city assets belongs to No. 1 committee, and last night Mr. Crabb was so informed.

Nevertheless, neither the manufacturers' committee nor No. 1 committee consider Mr. Crabb's offer as very good, and they will not consider it. There is still a chance that the hall may be sold, however. Ald. Gillean stated today that he has had an offer from a local gentleman of \$8,000 for the building and land.

This is the price the city set on the property a couple of years ago, but it is said that since that time the city fathers have come to the conclusion that they must get at least \$10,000 for the hall.

Ald. Gillean says the offer he refers to will come before No. 1 committee at its next meeting.

### SENATOR CASGRAIN BURIED

#### Interred at Sandwich Cemetery Before Large Concourse of Mourners.

Sandwich, March 11.—With every mark of honor befitting his high rank in life the body of the late Senator Charles E. Casgrain was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery in Sandwich this morning.

By the time the cortege arrived at St. Alphonsus Church the edifice was crowded to the doors, with the exception of one section in front, which was reserved for the mourners and the active and honorary pallbearers. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Mgr. Meunier, Rev. Father Hogan acting as deacon and Rev. Father Keeley as subdeacon.

The casket borne by Alexander St. Louis, Albert Dumouchelle, Frederick Laing, Joseph Leggett, Charles Cooney and George M. Black, the latter of Detroit.

## CITY IS LIKELY TO SELL DEBENTURES

### \$300,000 of Local Improvement Securities Must Soon Be Negotiated.

The finance committee of the city council will again take up the debenture question on Friday night.

Matters have apparently come to a head in this regard.

Owing to the tightness of the money market, the city is now carrying about \$300,000 worth of local improvement debentures which should have been sold long ago.

All along it has been hoped that the condition of the money market would improve, but thus far there has been no improvement, and the prospects are bad.

It is understood that the city has now received several new offers for the debentures, and under the circumstances it is deemed best that they be sold.

The city has been carrying the debentures by means of notes given the Molsons Bank.

### THIS MAN GOT A PASS

#### Was a Physical Wreck, and Was Working His Way Home

Inspector McCallum this morning gave a young man of 23 a pass to a point east. The man appeared to be in great need, and was paralyzed on one side. Tears rolled down his cheeks as he told his story to the inspector.

"I left my home a couple of years ago to go west," he said, "I was well and strong then, but when I got away I fell in with bad company and began to drink. This is where it has left me. Now, I'm going back home, unable to work, and to be a burden on my poor old parents."

It was a clear case of doing good and the inspector handed out the pass.

### HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Williamstown, Mass., March 12.—One man was killed and three were injured today in a head-on collision between a freight train and a train of express cars on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The accident occurred at the entrance to the local railroad yards.

## MORE ELGIN HOTELMEN ARE HEAVILY MULCTED

### Weiner and Butler Already Plead Guilty and Are Fined \$100

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, March 12.—County Magistrate Hunt today heard the round-up of rural hotels in Elgin County last week. There were two charges against Charles Weiner, and the crown attorney said if he would plead guilty to one the second charge would be withdrawn. This was done and Weiner was fined \$100 and \$5 costs. The same procedure was followed in the case of Dan Butler, of the Orwell Hotel, and the same penalty imposed. Liquor, on which a third party held a chattel mortgage, not ordered to be destroyed.

## Pere Marquette to Boom Port Stanley This Year

### The Favorite Resort Will Be Made Very Attractive for Visitors.

The Pere Marquette is preparing to make things hum at Port Stanley the coming summer.

It is the intention of the company to put in all sorts of legitimate amusements, and all winter negotiations look to this end have been going on.

Today Mr. R. H. McBroom, of the McBroom Amusement Company, Buffalo, went with Traveling Passenger Agent Kearns to the Port to look over the situation.

It is understood that Mr. McBroom is anxious to put in a figure-eight and other such amusements at the lakeside, and the Pere Marquette is only too anxious to assist him.

Under the lease held by the L. E.

and D. R. R., and under which the Pere Marquette operates the line, the company has the right to grant all amusement privileges at the Port.

It is understood that the company will endeavor to have the favorite resort made very attractive for visitors this year, and that the passenger business will be boomed as it was never before.

The Pere Marquette has issued a very handsome booklet setting forth the advantages of Port Stanley as a summer resort, and this will be sent broadcast over the district reached by the Pere Marquette lines.

"We expect very many American visitors this summer," Mr. Kearns said, "and this is one of the most beautiful spots in North America, it should draw well. When we put in a few first-class attractions we hope to be able to induce more Londoners to take advantage of our every-day excursions."

## N. WELLINGTON'S MEMBER DEAD

### Mr. Thomas Martin Passes Away at Ottawa, Following an Operation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 12.—Thomas Martin, M. P., for North Wellington, died at the general hospital here this morning. He had undergone an operation on Friday last for gall-stones. He was not in good health all session. Last time he spoke in the House was on Mr. Blain's cigarette resolution. Deceased was 57 years of age. He was first elected to Parliament at last general election.

### TO PUT UP PRICE.

Chicago, March 12.—The generally congested condition of railroads, and the resultant shortage of cars will cause an advance of prices on manufactured products of the American Paper and Pulp Association for 1907 and 1908. This was the result of a meeting of the eastern and western members of the association held here yesterday.

### THE WEATHER.

#### TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

Toronto, March 11—8 p.m.

A few light snowfalls have occurred today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and nearly everywhere mild. A depression, centered tonight in the Missouri Valley, indicates unsettled conditions for the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2-18; Atlin, 10-23; Port Simpson, 32-40; Victoria, 38-40; Vancouver, 34-47; Edmonton, 12-20; Calgary, 12-18; Winnipeg, 16-22; Qu'Appelle, 16-24; Parry Sound, 4-36; Toronto, 20-40; Ottawa, 8-38; Montreal, 16-34; Quebec, 8-32; St. John, 14-38; Halifax, 16-32.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, March 12—8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds; mild and showery. Wednesday—Cloudy and unsettled.

TEMPERATURES.

| Stations.    | 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
|--------------|--------|------|----------|
| Calgary      | 2      | -4   | Clear    |
| Winnipeg     | 8      | 6    | Clear    |
| Port Arthur  | 30     | 26   | Cloudy   |
| Parry Sound  | 30     | 24   | Snow     |
| Toronto      | 34     | 30   | Cloudy   |
| Ottawa       | 14     | 10   | Fair     |
| Montreal     | 24     | 20   | Fair     |
| Quebec       | 12     | 10   | Clear    |
| Father Point | 18     | 10   | Clear    |

The sign—indicates below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

Another energetic storm is centered near Sable Island, and marked depressions exist in the upper lake region and in the West-southwest States. Light snowfalls have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and sleet and rain is falling this morning in the lake region.

Detroit, March 11.—Lower Michigan: Tuesday—Rain or snow; warmer in east portion. Wednesday—Local snows and colder; brisk south winds, shifting to northwest.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 38°; lowest, 18° above zero.

## MAY STILL HIRE RIGS ON SUNDAY

### Nothing in the New Lord's Day Law Seriously Affects the Livemen.

Local livemen are much exercised over the effect the new Lord's Day act will have upon them in the hiring of rigs on Sunday.

This morning Ald. Rose, who is a liveman, had City Clerk Baker go carefully over the statutes, with the result that nothing against the hiring of rigs to anyone for his or her personal use could be found.

The new law merely prevents "bus ride parties, etc., on the Sabbath. So far as known, livemen for pleasure may still be hired.

## Jury Says Self-Defense; Finding in McPherson Case

### FIFTEEN R. R. NAVVIES PERISH CROSSING RIVER

#### Crowd to One End of Boat and Are Tipped Into the Water.

Redding, Cal., March 12.—Fifteen men lost their lives in Pitt River yesterday. The men were all Greeks employed in the construction crews of the Sacramento Valley and Eastern Railroad. The Greeks, an Indian and the foreman of the crew started to cross the river in a ferryboat. When the boat had reached the middle of the stream the Greeks collected at one end of the 34-foot boat, which lost its balance, whereupon the men rushed to the other end. One man was washed overboard and the others became panic-stricken. They ran to the side of the boat, some jumping on the railings.

The boat was overturned and every man slid off into the water. The ferryman and the foreman clung to the boat and swam ashore, but fifteen of the Greeks were drowned.

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The inspector submitted a lengthy report, outlining the many cases of child-neglect and waywardness with which he has dealt during the past month. In the case of one family of four children, which has now been before the board for over a year, the parents having repeatedly promised to take better care of their children, the inspector was given authority to take legal proceedings, to secure the guardianship of the little ones. This is always a last resort with the society, but conditions in this case are so bad that no other course was open to the board.

In addition to the city children dealt with, the inspector has investigated a couple of serious cases of neglect of children in the county, and in both cases action will likely be taken which will lead to the children being transferred to the society. While investigating these cases in the county, the inspector visited a number of wards of the society, who are happily placed in foster homes, and doing remarkably well.

At present there are 23 children in the Shelter Home, a larger number than usual. The society hopes to place some of these in foster homes in a week or so. Five children were so placed during the month.

A committee consisting of Mr. George Armstrong, Sheriff Cameron, and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, was appointed to confer with similar committees from other boards interested in furthering the object of establishing public playgrounds in the city.

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### Blows Were Dealt Under Provocation and Without Malice—The Son's Story.

### Doctors Say Deceased Could Have Lived But a Few Days.

"That the deceased Daniel McPherson came to his death at his home, 942 Wellington street, on the morning of Saturday, March 9, as a result of blows dealt by his son, Daniel, in resisting an attack made upon him by his father, who was in a state of intoxication. The blows in the opinion of the jury were dealt under provocation and without malice aforethought or intent to do grievous bodily harm."

After being out but a few minutes, the coroner's jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of Daniel McPherson, brought in the above verdict last night. Mr. Maurice Scarrow was the foreman.

Evidence was taken for nearly three hours before the case was sent to the jury.

Those who testified were Daniel McPherson, the young man who is being held by the police; his brother John, and Drs. Hadley Williams, Ernest Williams and W. J. Tillmann.

Young Daniel McPherson, medium-sized, boyish-looking, and 21 years old, told his story apparently without reservations of any kind. John McPherson also told a straightforward story.

The evidence of the doctors who made the post-mortem was of particular interest. Dr. Hadley Williams swore that the deceased was suffering from acute pneumonia, and under no condition was he likely to have lived more than a few days. He thought McPherson should have been in bed instead of walking around.

This witness was corroborated by Drs. Ernest Williams and W. J. Tillmann, and though Dr. Waugh was not placed on the stand, he agreed with the statements of his brother physicians.

Mr. J. B. McKillop appeared for the crown, and Mr. J. E. Paulds for young McPherson.

John McPherson, brother of Daniel, was the first witness called. He gave his evidence in a straightforward manner. Witness gave his age as 23. He has been living at home, but worked at a local hotel. His father, mother, Daniel and four sisters live at home. He has another brother who resides in Detroit.

Witness had seen his father almost every day last week with the exception of a couple of nights when he (the father) was in bed before witness got home. Witness' father had been out late on Monday and Wednesday nights. He worked on Friday and came home late. He was not home for supper that night.

Witness had left the home with his father on Friday morning and they walked together to Oxford street. He had seen the deceased in Collins' Hotel again about 9 o'clock that night. Witness is bartender at Collins' Hotel.

"What condition was your father in then?"

"He was pretty tight."

"Considerably so?"

"Yes."

Was "dozey."

Witness said his father left after being in the hotel about 10 or 15 minutes. When witness came home at night his father was home. This was about 11:35. The father was sitting on a chair behind the stove in the kitchen. He told him he had better go to bed. The old gentleman said all right. He looked "dozey." Witness took hold of him and shook him. He was leaning forward with his head almost against the stove. Witness stood his father on his feet. His hat and overcoat were on, but he had taken off his shoes. Instead of going to bed the deceased said he wanted to go out. He tried to put on his boots, but could not. Witness put them on for him. Witness then helped his father to the door and told him not to fall. He watched him for an instant, and then went to bed, thinking his father could take care of himself. Witness did not hear his father come in again. It was about 11:55 when he (witness) went to bed.

"What next?"

Brother Aroused Him.

"My brother aroused me. He came to the bedroom door and said: 'Get up. There's something the matter with pa.'"

"Then what?"

"I got up and went to the kitchen. My sisters and mother were there. I picked up my father and tried to stand him up. My mother and sisters were in the parlor. In the kitchen were Dan and my father."

Witness said his father was lying in the northwest corner of the room, and the stove was west of him. A table was also near him. Dan was at the other side of the room.

Witness lifted up the father and placed him sitting against the wall. He was not breathing. Witness saw no sign of blood.

"What did your brother Dan say when you saw him in the room?"

"I asked what was the matter and he said: 'He tried to beat me up, and I hit him.'"

"What then?"

"I picked my father up and placed him in the rocking chair."

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## WOODS' FAIR

Are you willing to spend time enough to compare values? If not you are not anxious to save money. The price we name is the price we take.

Good Things at Special Prices in Our Basement This Week.

### Woodenware Woodenware

Our new patent Sleeveboard is 23 inches long, made of best selected basswood, fastens on the table with a patent fastener, and is with very useful article. Special price .....35c

#### Adjustable Ironing Table

5 feet long, 12 1/2 inches wide, adjustable to any length from 35 to 45 inches, made of clear basswood. A splendid table. Price .....\$1.50 each

#### Towel Rollers

Clear hardwood, 20 inches long, roller braced with very solid brackets, oak finish. Special price .....15c

#### Clothes Racks

Clear hardwood, with six independent 18-inch arms, riveted to polished steel, hinged back, and when not in use arms drop down. This is a very useful article. Price .....15c

#### Mop Holders

Spiral Spring Mop Holder, with round slide collar, polished handle. Price .....15c

#### Hat and Coat Racks

4 inches by 23 inches, best finished hardwood, very strong with six hooks and hangers. Price .....15c  
54 best hardwood Clothespins for 5c, all this week.

J. M. THOMSON.

## AWFUL DISASTER IS RECALLED

Anniversary of the Desjardins Canal Catastrophe When 59 Perished.

The Hamilton Spectator, in its "Saturday Musings," gives the following account of the memorable Desjardins Canal accident, which occurred half a century ago, and which is still fresh in the minds of many of the older generation of Londoners:

Fifty years ago next Tuesday (March 25, 1857), Hamilton was startled by the news that the evening passenger train from Toronto, due in this city at half-past 6 o'clock, had broken through the drawbridge that spanned the Desjardins Canal, and that the cars and all of the passengers were precipitated into the canal.

The train was on time, and had some ninety passengers. The larger number of the passengers were in the first car. The watchman at the bridge had given the signal, "Come on, caution," and as the train reached him he started to get aboard, when he heard the cutting sound as the locomotive entered on the bridge. He jumped off and shouted to those in the front coach to jump for their lives. The engineer blew his whistle, and the brakes on, he having discovered that something about the locomotive had given away, but his knowledge and the warning came too late, for by this time the engine had left the track at the entrance to the canal, dragging with the ponderous wheels were crashing on the ties, cutting them almost through, as if done by an axe. When the weight of the engine and the baggage car were on the weakened bridge it went down with a crash, falling to a depth of seventy feet into the canal, dragging with them the first passenger coach. The hind truck of the last coach caught on the abutments of the bridge. The engine and baggage car went to the bottom of the canal, breaking through the ice. The first passenger car toppled over and fell roof downward. Of all the passengers in the first car only four escaped. The last car fell on its end, and remained in that position for some time. Every seat and a number of the passengers retained their seats until this car struck the bottom. The express messenger and the baggage men were in the baggage car, and the baggageman was sitting on some baggage piled at the door, when he saw the engine and tender sinking through the bridge. The engineer was holding up his hands as if in the act of jumping. The baggageman was thrown from the car by the severe jolting and fell near the edge of the stonework, and was thus miraculously saved. The express mes-

senger ran for the other door, but he was too late and went down with the car. The engineer and fireman went down with their engine, and it was some days before their bodies were recovered.

Of the 96 persons in the ill-fated train, 59 lost their lives.

#### TO FILL ALL ORDERS

King Shoe Company to Carry All Contracts on the Books.

Toronto, March 11.—A meeting of some of the creditors of the J. D. King Shoe and Shoe Company was held this morning, when the question of winding up the concern was discussed. The Ontario Bank shareholders are largely interested to the extent of \$155,000 in this matter, and tomorrow morning the petition filed two weeks ago for leave to wind up the firm will come before the court.

No matter what becomes of the application for the winding-up order the business will be carried on as it is at present, under the supervision of E. R. C. Clarkson. All the orders on the books of the firm will be filled. This will take some time. The output of the factory, which employs three hundred hands, was something over 200,000 pairs of boots annually.

## CENTRAL ROUTE FROM QUEBEC EAST

Government Select a Short and Cheap Route for Transcontinental Through N. B.

Ottawa, March 11.—Within a day or two it will be officially announced that the Government have selected the central or back route through New Brunswick for the National Transcontinental Railway between Grand Falls and Chipman. Exhaustive surveys have shown that a good line can be obtained across the country considerably shorter than the following the St. John River to Fredricton. The Government had the choice of three routes, one by the river, one of standard grades back from the river, and one with a "pusher" grade back from the river. The standard grade back route is 29 miles shorter than the river route, and the "pusher" route is 46 miles shorter than the river route and 17 miles shorter than the standard grade back route. The "pusher" grade will be about twelve miles in length and will consist of a one-per-cent grade, but only against westbound traffic. For the eastbound grain traffic there will be less than the promised four-tenths of one per cent grade. The cost of construction by the "pusher" route will be about the same as by the river route, but four and five million dollars less than the standard grade back route which would involve the deal of the most expensive form of railway building. It is understood there will also be a short pusher grade on the portion of the National Transcontinental between the New Brunswick boundary and the Quebec bridge.

## CONSUMPTION IS OFTEN THE RESULT OF NEGLECTED COLDS

Organized effort is now being made throughout the United States to fight consumption. A warning is given against intertemperate habits, which increase the liability to consumption, while spitting in public places is deprecated, the disease frequently being contracted from dried sputum.

Colds should not be neglected, as they leave the lungs in a peculiarly receptive condition for the tubercular germ. The following simple formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. A leading authority on lung trouble says that when prepared from pure ingredients, it will cure any cough of a curable nature.

Mix half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); two ounces glycerine and half pint good whisky. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and to avoid substitution should be purchased separately and mixed in your own home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under similar name and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

## CLEARING HOUSE FOR SUICIDE

General Booth's Scheme Proving a Great Success at New York.

New York, March 12.—Busy? There isn't a busier place in all the city. Messengers hurry in and out with sheaves of telegrams; postmen bring special delivery letters; officers in uniform escort grave looking persons hither and thither. There are conferences in small offices and then talks with their epaulettes who sit at a large rolltop desk. Clerks, stenographers and typewriters have their part in the multiple activities.

There is so much life that it seems hard to realize that the business carried on concerns self-destruction, for this is the Anti-Suicide Bureau of the Salvation Army.

This institution carries on its work by letter and by telephone. Its patrons call in person are treated with as much deference as those who have opened an account in a broker's office and the connection was likely to be enduring and profitable.

General William Booth devised the Anti-Suicide Bureau in London, and the New York establishment is a development of it, worked out in accordance with conditions peculiar to the metropolis of the western world.

The general, who arrived here last week, was highly pleased with its workings, and the roster of the persons who have already been dissuaded from taking their own lives is large. The New York way of curing a man of the suicide habit provided he does not quite effect his purpose is to put him in jail. After he has been there a while he is brought into court and scolded about it, and told to go under a suspended sentence. Occasionally the court starts a subscription for him, but in an exceptional case. Once in a while he attracts the notice of charity workers and philanthropists.

Most persons who talk mournfully to their friends about not being long for this world are short on resolution when the times comes for the deed. The threats they have made concerning shuffling off this mortal coil with their own hands.

#### Don't Talk of Suicide.

The men and women who silently give way to despair are those who are prone to take their own lives without ever saying a word about it to anyone. The Anti-Suicide Bureau gives them a chance to tell their troubles in strictest confidence and to receive help and encouragement at a time when they would not bare their secrets either to acquaintances or friends on account of pride.

Executive officers of the Anti-Suicide Bureau are on the eighth floor of the Salvation Army headquarters in No. 120 West Fourteenth street, and also rooms throughout the structure are set aside for its use. The prevention of self-destruction is the chief aim of the organization that other rooms will have to be set aside, and Colonel Thomas Holland, who is in charge of it, is seeking to assemble the various departments which are developing so that they may be in touch with Mrs. Eddy, on one or two floors. There are now two reception rooms and four interview or conference rooms. The colonel is aided by thirteen fellow workers, who consult with those who come to the bureau and prepare cases for his approval.

So much for the machinery of the organization. Hardly had the announcement been made in the newspapers that there was such a bureau in existence than applications began to literally pour in upon the colonel and his staff. Some of the persons who came seeking relief were undoubtedly seeking another idea than to obtain a night's lodging and a little aid without the expenditure of any effort of their own. They were easily attended to and the bureau found its hands full of cases concerning which no man could have any doubts.

First of all to present himself to the consideration of the bureau was a youth who said that at times he was so overcome with the inclination to seek "the open door" that he could not resist it. Once he had jumped off a ferryboat, and on another occasion a bridge had formed a convenient point of vantage from which he had sought a watery grave. Whenever things were going against him the impulse beset him. He was out of employment and the feeling had again obsessed him. What should he do? The answer was that he should be employed. The bureau found employment for him and he is now cheerful and happy.

"His case," said Colonel Holland, "was evidently the result of some morbid hereditary influence. It was a matter of temperament. We reasoned with him and pointed out to him the futility of such an inclination, for twice he had attempted suicide and had been saved by the desire to live. If he tried it again it might happen that he would not be so fortunate as to rescue himself or be saved by others."

"By a strange coincidence there called a few minutes later a man well known in the business world, who came to congratulate us on the work. He said he could hardly blame men who were unfortunate from yielding to the inclination toward self-destruction, for he himself, although he had wealth and everything, from a worldly point of view, which heart could wish and was connected with the church, found there were times when he had felt almost irresistibly impelled to take his own life. Such periods of depression had come to him when he was suffering from slight illness. He could not account for the tendency in any way, but by the application of the powers of his will and by devotion to religion he had at last mastered it."

When the new State of Oklahoma is admitted into the United States next May it is estimated that there will be 6,000 miles of railroad in operation. It has 3,000 miles now, and 3,000 miles more are expected to be completed by June 1, 1907. It is believed that no other state ever came into the union with such extensive transportation facilities.

If you want a breakfast food that will make your mouth water and at the same time prove most healthful and nutritious . . . . . Ask your grocer for

## "STERILIZED" RELIANCE

BREAKFAST FOOD New, Dainty, Delicious

Small Package 5c. Try It. ASK FOR THE PURPLE PACKAGE

There is a baking powder it will pay you to try because it costs less for you, gives better results, makes food healthful and is sold on a Cash Guarantee of Satisfaction. Ask your grocer for

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If you want a set of Reliance Picture Post Cards

Write us at once naming your grocer and this paper and we will send you a set of four, lithographed in brilliant color, free postage prepaid by us.

International Food Co., TORONTO, CANADA

## SAYS MRS. EDDY

### IS A PRISONER

A Cousin of Head of Christian Science Church Makes a Startling Charge.

Concord, March 11.—In joining in the bill in equity Dr. Foster-Eddy says in his petition that he has "become convinced that Mrs. Eddy is and for a long time has been incapable of intelligently conducting or receiving an account of the business and property, and that the same is being managed wholly by the defendants without giving a proper accounting thereof."

Fred W. Baker, in his petition, says that he is a second cousin of Mrs. Eddy. The petition continues:

"That in September, 1895, he was sent by his employers, J. P. & W. L. Emond, carriage makers, of Boston, to visit Pleasant View to examine and repair and alter certain carriages of Mrs. Eddy; that he made known to Mrs. Eddy his relationship to her and she treated him cordially on his first visit and also a few days later, when he finished work on her carriages, and asked him to live in the house during his work, which he did, and took his meals with Mrs. Eddy, Mr. Frye and a woman of the household, and lodged in the house over night; that she showed him about the house and the grounds, and that he came to visit her with his wife and children at any time. Mr. Frye, however, told him that he ought not to make that visit."

"That not long after it was the above invitation, while still living in Boston, he was introduced to Mrs. Eddy, intending to take his wife and little girl; that he wrote to Mrs. Eddy, as she had told him to do, and that he was coming, but received no reply, and therefore, with mortification and reluctance, gave up the visit."

"During the past two years he wrote to Mrs. Eddy twice, offering to avail himself of her invitation to visit her, but he received no reply, and he believes that she was not permitted to see either of the letters."

"That in the summer of 1905 he moved from Boston to Concord, N. H., and in September decided to make an effort to see Mrs. Eddy; that he went to Concord and to her house and was refused the privilege of seeing her by Mr. Frye; that he urged his right to see her; that he had been invited by Mrs. Eddy to visit her at her home in the street corner about 2 o'clock and stand there and see her drive by in her carriage. This he refused to do, gave up the effort and never received any reply to his request for an interview."

"That he believes that Mrs. Eddy is a prisoner in her own house, and that she is kept secluded by the defendants, Frye and others, and that she is not capable under all her conditions of managing her own business, but that it is in the hands and control of said Frye and others, so that there has not been a due and proper accounting by these self-constituted guardians of her person and property."

John W. Kelly and N. E. Martin, counsel for the plaintiffs, had an interview this afternoon with General Frank S. Sretter, counsel for Mrs. Eddy, but at his conclusion the lawyers refused to give any statement to the press. It was said, however, that no notices or subpoenas would be issued tonight or tomorrow.

Mrs. Eddy sent her private carriage this afternoon for her counsel, ex-Congressman Henry M. Baker, of Bow, who was at the state house. General Baker made a long call at Pleasant View, and on his return stated that he had discussed with Mrs. Eddy both personal and legal matters. He said that she was in her usual health and spirits, and that while she was concerned about the pending proceedings, he did not think they would have any injurious effect upon her.

OFTEN WHAT APPEARS to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and this neglect about the pending proceedings, he did not think they would have any injurious effect upon her.

It is estimated that \$130,471,505 will be required to pay the running expense of New York City for next year.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY. Showery.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

### Ruffled Bobbinets 16c to 45c Yard

A complete stock of new ruffled bobbinets to show you.

These materials are very popular, and for daintiness and gracefulness they are hard to excel.

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30-inch Ruffled Bobbinets. Made of serviceable net, with good, full ruffle, finished with real Battenburg insertion and edging. Only.....25c

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BRASS CURTAIN RODS, nickel ends, with brackets. Extend to 54 inches. Only, each.....10c

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White Enamel Poles, each, complete.....12 1/2c to 40c

Draperies—Second Floor.

### New White Fancy Vests With Hand-Crocheted Yokes

Lovers of dainty Undergarments will be delighted with these new White Fancy Vests with their pretty hand-crocheted yokes and attractive ribbon trimmings. Drop in and look through the assortment at your earliest convenience.

Those at 40c are made of fine cotton. Two designs of hand-crocheted yokes, ribbon trimmed.....40c

Very dainty LISLE THREAD Vests, with hand-crocheted yokes and ribbon trimmings.....50c, 65c, 75c

Choice of SPUN SILK or Lisle, with beautifully designed yokes worked by hand. Ribbon trimmings.....85c, 91

Another line of SPUN SILK, with hand-crocheted yokes.....\$1.25

Very fine quality of SPUN SILK in this vest. Hand-crocheted yoke is elaborately designed, with ribbon inserted in a very neat manner.....\$1.75

Underwear—Main Floor.

### New Cotton Hosiery

Ready to supply your needs in Light-Weight Hosiery. We've a well-assorted stock of new Cotton Hosiery. We list several different lines below. All have spliced feet:

LADIES' EXTRA FINE PLAIN BLACK LISLE Hose, with spliced garter top and spliced feet. Only, pair.....25c

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose with the CASHMERE OR BALBRIGGAN SOLES which are so easy on the feet. Per pair.....25c

Ladies' Plain Cotton Hose in WHITE and BLACK DROP STITCH. These, too, are just.....25c

Ladies' Black Lisle with LACE ANKLE, at.....35c, 45c and 50c

Ladies' NOVELTY HOSE, in black with designs embroidered in colors.....50c

GENTS' LISLE NOVELTY HALF HOSE. Smart styles at.....25c and 35c

CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE in black, tan and white, at.....20c, 22c, 25c

Hosiery—Main Floor.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

## WOMAN AMERICA'S BIGGEST SHOW

Her General Inferiority to Men Proved by a Foreign Writer.

London, March 12.—"The American Woman," is the title of an article given a prominent place in the current number of the Nation.

"In nothing," declares the writer, "is there exhibited a more general failure to realize the underlying facts of the situation than in the general estimate of the place and influence of the American woman in her own country."

Neither the American woman nor the American man has any mystery for the writer, who goes on to say:

"European visitors to America use language which suggests the woman there is a distinctly superior human species to the man—superior not only in grace and physical attractiveness, but in character, intelligence, and individuality. I became acquainted with which the American man will accept and endorse this testimony to his inferiority is accepted as conclusive confirmation."

Says This is a Fallacy.

This is the fallacy which the writer of the article proceeds to explode. The apparent domination of American society by the American woman is explained by looking "to the foundation of the American society."

In the pioneer life of the new world woman necessarily attained a large measure of independence, together with special consideration.

Excited Nerves. Twitching Muscles.

System Exhausted by Worry and Loss of Sleep—Perfect Health the Result of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Such cures as this make it impossible to doubt the restorative influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. E. J. Vanderburgh, of Eastern Welland avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., states: "For twenty-one years I was badly afflicted with heart trouble, nervousness and cramps in the limbs, also twitching of the muscles and nervous system. I became weak, debilitated and emaciated. My condition was distressing and I was made worse through worry and loss of sleep."

"I tried a hundred remedies in vain and reading about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I decided to try it. After having used half a dozen boxes of this preparation my old trouble had entirely vanished and I was enjoying better health than I had since girlhood. I am now past middle life and am in perfect health. I would not take worlds today and go back to my former state."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood-builder and restorative, 50 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

tions due to her scarcity. When this primitive condition had given place to life in the modern industrial city with the swift emergence by the new rich class the women had not time to lose all the transient energy and personal efficiency of the earlier womanhood.

The first need of the industrial male conqueror is to display financial power through ostentatious waste and conspicuous leisure, but natural inclination and habit prevent him from performing these rites in his own person, so his wife and daughters become apt instruments of the vicarious expenditure of time and money that attest his economic prowess and they carry into this career the energy, confidence, and resourcefulness of backwoodsman grand daughters.

#### Her Only Way of Relief.

"Everything in recent circumstances of America's life tends to make of woman her social activities and ways of going on the single relief elements for the strenuous life of the pioneer turned hustler."

The writer admits it really is not as simple as this sounds, "for the are other features affecting directly the sex relation." He proceeds to examine one of these in a passage full of possibilities for controversy.

"Some cause, possibly climatic," he says, "has certainly reduced the intensity of sex energy. This, of course, is a suggestion incapable of proof, but the few who have studied closely the conventional bearing of American men and women towards one another will doubt it. The freedom of association between young men and women attests it, possibly induced, or assists it, though it would perhaps, be too much to say that sex emotion has faded into sentimental interest, but the change is something in this nature."

The conventional simper of admiration in the man and the firm tone of confident self-possession in the woman attest it. As far as action holds up the mirror to American nature it exhibits quite a significant paucity of sex emotion in its more spontaneous and mastering flow. . . . Possibly the conquering American woman owes much of her triumph in the circles where self-possession counts so much to this touch of inner chill.

"That she owes any intellectual superiority over the male of her kind cannot be conceded, for no such superiority exists. She reads more and talks more because that belongs to her decorative function. The thought of America owes little to her, though she long enjoyed ample opportunities for education than the other sex."

Last winter was very severe in Sahara. The courier service was interrupted for many days after Feb. 8 on account of bad weather. Snow fell on Feb. 10 to the south and southwest of Wargla, and on Feb. 5 it snowed at El Golea from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on the 6th all day with few interruptions. The depth of the snowfall was four to five centimeters (nearly two inches). The northern limit of this snowstorm was El Khous, and it extended through the region occupied by Fort MacMahon to the Gurara group of oases, its southern limit being near Uskda.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Expeller does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Second thoughts are best, for those who have a third think coming are apt to be stupid.



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It's a medicated soap and a toilet soap—two soaps in one, for the price of one. Cakes, 3 each, 25c.

Ask your Druggist for "Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap.

### DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Always Stops the Cough

It combines the potent healing virtues of the pine tree with other absorbent, expectorant and soothing ingredients of recognized worth, is absolutely harmless, prompt and safe.

A cough is caused by the presence of phlegm in the throat and lungs, and continued coughing is liable to distend the bronchial tubes, congest the lungs and produce inflammation or hemorrhage.

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### Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

will stop the cough, soothe the throat and heal the lungs.

Read what Miss Nettie A. Seeley, Ashland, N.B., says: "I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for I have found it a very valuable remedy for coughs. My mother has used it in our family for a long time and whenever any of them get a cough, mother will say: 'I will have to get some Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for I know it is good, and always stops the Cough when nothing else will.'"

Insist on getting Dr. Wood's as it is the genuine, put up in yellow wrapper. Price 25 cents at all dealers. 3 pine trees the trade mark.

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No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## MARRIAGES.

FERGUSON-PARENT—On March 5, 1907, Miss Evelyn Parent to Mr. M. H. Ferguson, both of this city.

## DEATHS.

BROWNIE—In this city, on March 12, 1907, Agnes Brownie, eldest daughter of the late Andrew Brownie.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. McGuffin, 651 Waterloo street, on Thursday, at 2 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery.

ELLIOTT—In this city, on March 12, 1907, Richard Elliott, in his 82nd year.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, John W. Wonnacott, 31 Bruce street, on Thursday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Lambeth Cemetery.

PALADINO—In this city, on March 10, 1907, Carmelo Paladino, beloved husband of Marie Paladino, aged 62 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 138 Queen's avenue, on Wednesday, March 13, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LOGAN—On March 11, 1907, at Thorndale, Robert Logan, aged 94 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, Thorndale, on Wednesday, March 13, at 2 p.m. Interment at Brown's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

WHETTER—On March 10, 1907, at his residence, Elwood, London Junction, Francis A. Whetter, in his 67th year.

Funeral Wednesday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

## AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

## BENNETT'S

THIS WEEK

## BRINDAMOUR

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## MEETINGS.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING W. A.—Bishop Croxson Hall, March 12, 13, 14. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., informal meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m., public meeting. Missionary meeting; chairman, Miss Halson, Rev. MacQueen Baldwin, Japan. Rev. C. E. Whitaker, of Herschel Island; collection for general fund. Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Junior W. A. meeting; address, Rev. MacQueen Baldwin, Japan.

## REGULAR MEETING ST. JOHN'S LODGE

No. 20, in Masonic Temple, 8 o'clock this evening. Visitors welcome. M. D. Dawson, secretary. St. John's Lodge, No. 20; Hugh McIntosh, W. M.

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## MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS PARTNER: legitimate business; good salary; no experience; must have \$200 cash. Box 4, Advertiser.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS WANTED. APPLY Abbott's Carriage Factory.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED FOR DELIVERY. Apply George Peters, 519 Richmond street.

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JUNIOR CLERK FOR WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE office; must be good writer. Apply Box 46, this office.

WANTED—GENERAL TINSMITH AND sheet metal worker. Apply F. W. King, superintendent McClary Foundry, Adelaide street, city.

WANTED—A CARRIAGE PAINTER. APPLY Hueston's Livery.

GOOD MAN FOR FARM WORK. APPLY Box 42, Bryanston P. O.

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## FOWLER'S INSINUATIONS.

It is some weeks since that parliamentary scapegrace, Fowler, of King's, threw out insinuations affecting the reputation of members of the cabinet. He threatened personal revelations if members dared to discuss his conduct in certain business transactions which came under the searchlight of the insurance commission. Any blackguard in Parliament may utter innuendoes from his seat in the House, and cause them to be published broadcast, without incurring responsibility before the law. The only restraint upon a member is his self-respect, but this appears to be a minus quantity in Fowler of King's. Unless he formulates a charge, or apologizes for his utterance, his expulsion from the House of Commons would be applauded by the country. On Friday Sir Wilfrid said of Fowler's statement:

"Words of that kind are not such as upon which you can have a charge or an insinuation of any kind, but if he has anything against the character of the members of the administration, it is for him to make his charges."

Here is a direct challenge to Fowler to follow up his insinuation. It was a gross abuse of parliamentary privilege on his part to refer to the private lives of public men, and no person with a high sense of honor would have stooped to do it. Now that the fat is in the fire, he must either convict the person or persons upon whom he would have suspicion fall, or stand convicted himself as a despicable slanderer.

## DEGENERATING SPORTS.

That the game of hockey, as it is played in Canada, and of football, as it appears to have become popular in the great colleges of the United States, are degenerating into sports of a most savage character there is too much reason to believe. Twice during the past two seasons has there been a sacrifice of human life in the playing of the Canadian winter game, the latest instance being that at Cornwall one night last week. In vain have the press and public declaimed against the rough play that has characterized hockey of late; in vain have players been warned against the consequences liable at any time to ensue as a result of a chance or deliberate blow. The contests increase in ferocity, and the only wonder is that bones are not more frequently broken and lives are not often snuffed out. The fatal game at Cornwall appears to have been one of unusual roughness, and while the tragedy did not occur during actual play, it was the result of a melee, in which hockey sticks were used as weapons, that was a continuation of a row originating in rough play during the game. The result is one young man meets an untimely death and another lies in prison charged with being his slayer. The responsibility for this rough play rests in no small degree upon the associations which have refused to make and enforce rules that would stop it. At the same time much of the blame rests with the management of clubs, the tendency being to encourage roughness and "scrapping" because it increases the gate receipts; for, while the better element of society has been driven away from the game in many localities on account of the rowdy features that have crept into it, these same features have tended to largely increase attendance, by attracting in greater numbers men who would flock to and enjoy a prize-fighting contest or a bull fight, did the law permit such degrading sports. Evidently something should be done to eliminate these ugly features from a game that, properly and decently played, is to the player one of the most healthful of pastimes, and to the spectator one full of interest and excitement. Otherwise the authorities may be called upon to consider whether the playing of the game should be allowed except under the strictest police supervision.

As with hockey here, so with football across the southern border. The inter-collegiate games have degenerated into gladiatorial contests in which the security of life or limb are of minor importance to victory. In response to public outcries against the ferocity of these contests, some attempt has been made to amend the rules. But the college president, Mr. Elliot, continues his opposition to the game as played at present. He considers the amended rules as a trifling amelioration of conditions, and hopes that something better will be done in the way of making the game less hazardous. Against this the strenuous element places the views of President Roosevelt, who on a recent

visit to Cambridge, Mass., told the students of Harvard that football was a good game, not only as physical exercise, but because it made the manly spirit predominant among the youth of the country. But Mr. Roosevelt, no doubt, had in mind the game as it should be played, not as it too often is misplayed.

No one will be disposed to object to any of the games popular with the youth of today, hockey and football included; it is to the introduction of brutality, with its demoralizing and too often deadly effects, that objection is taken, and the sooner reforms are brought about the better for society generally and the participants in particular.

## THE PASSING OF DOWIE.

John Alexander Dowie was a religious impostor, but it is impossible to deny him the possession of remarkable qualities. He began life as a poor boy, but earned sufficient money to put himself through college and take a theological course in his early manhood. His attempts to found a cult in Australia do not appear to have succeeded, but he was destined to find a field in materialistic Chicago. He attracted public attention by his faith-cure doctrines and alleged miracle working, and his billingsgate assaults on the orthodox churches. His domineering personality and methods impressed weak minds, and he soon collected a large following. His claims to divinity were preparatory to the launching of his commercial schemes. People who believed him when he declared himself to be the reincarnation of Elijah could be gulled into anything. They surrendered their worldly belongings into his absolute possession, and with these he founded that amazing monument of human credulity, Zion City.

The fact that for a time Dowie ruled this community alone and ruled it well, and successfully administered its large and varied industries, was an exhibition of positive genius. There may have been a streak of sincerity in the man, or he may have been self-deceived; at any rate, perhaps as the result of incipient insanity, his conduct, at the height of his prosperity, began to deviate from his severe moral teachings and the Spartan regimen which he imposed upon his dupes. He surrounded himself with luxury and pomp, and there is the testimony of his own family that he fell into vicious habits. His advocacy of polygamy in his later days confirmed evil suspicions, but there is little doubt that he was then the victim of mental, as well as physical collapse. With the downfall of Dowie began, of course, the downfall of Dowieism. Most of his victims were manifestly sincere and conscientious, and the loss of faith in their prophet was the death-blow to a movement which was built upon faith. The people of Zion City may be held together by economic interest for a time, but the religious principle is wanting.

Some of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's relations appear to think she is living too long.

The editor of the Canadian Teacher addressed the Canadian Club of this city yesterday on a subject which should be of great interest to educationists. One school trustee and three school principals were in the audience.

United States Sunday newspapers are now excluded from this country, but some of the pictorial Saturday editions of the Canadian dailies are becoming sufficiently yellow to supply the omission.

Ontario is not selfish and wants to see Manitoba fairly dealt with in the partition of Keewatin. There has never been any reason to think the Federal Government would not do justice to the Prairie Province. It should heap coals of fire on Mr. Roblin's head.

## ITALY'S DWINDLING POPULATION.

[London Globe.] Some strikingly curious population statistics are now being published in Rome. Some years ago the Italian population was one of the most prolific in Europe, and in one period of twenty years increased from 23,000,000 to 33,000,000. Now the tendency is strongly in the opposite direction, while, at the same time, emigration, which now reaches a million souls a year, is leaving whole rural districts desolate, is leaving whole rural districts declining from 7.39 per thousand in 1901 to 6.1 in 1906. In the flourishing industrial districts there is some progressive increase, but in the rural provinces, like Labuan, Apulia, Sicily and the Campagna, it declines down as low as 1.1 per thousand.

## THE THAW TRIAL.

[Baltimore American.] He (virtuously)—I call it simply outrageous for the newspapers to print all this terrible stuff. She (sternly)—How do you know it is terrible?

## HANNA'S BOOKKEEPING.

[Branford Expressor.] The Ontario Government sold lumber and other stock in hand at the time of the transfer of the woodware department of the Central Prison from the Government to the contractors, at a loss of \$20,000 or \$25,000. This loss Mr. Hanna charges up against the management of the industries prior to his regime, and then

claims credit for effecting a great financial revolution. We are afraid there are not many commercial institutions in Canada which would survive the Hanna method of bookkeeping.

## IF POLONIUS HAD BEEN A PITTSBURGH MILLIONAIRE.

[S. E. Kiser.] There, my blessing go with thee! And these few precepts in thy memory: Avoid the chorus! Give no pie-griest feast. Nor try to beat the record Jimmy Hyde. Hath proudly made for reckless livings. Be not familiar with the actor's. These friends that thou dost make by squandering.

The wads of money I have made in steel Will not rise up to save you in your need. Son, do not dull thy palm with entertainment. Of artists' models and their friends. Give every man thy ear, but keep thy change. And, being in a quarrel, be thou slow. To press the ready trigger of thy gun. Let not thy trousers bag about the knees. Nor wear a collar which may saw thy neck. Yet hold thyself aloof from gaudy vests. And cultivate no taste for flaming ties. For the apparel of the man. This above all: To thine own self be true. Remembering that all things have their ends. While others know that you have riches, you Need spend but little to have hosts of friends.

## VERY QUIET.

[Everybody's Magazine.] Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet. Mistress of the House—Yes, she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

## SHAVING THE WOMEN.

[New York Press.] In the very heart of the busy section of New York is a barber shop which is open from 7 to 12 o'clock every Sunday for the accommodation of women, who go there in flocks to be shaved or have their hair shampooed and dressed. Until recently barbers visited the residences of bearded ladies to perform the "barbarous" act of depilation. Surely the privileges of the fair are expanding.

## THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF NEVER FORGET.

[Sam Kiser.] There's a road that winds o'er many a hill And crosses many a tinkling stream, And passes many an ancient mill, And leads through cities that produce their gleam.

And out at the end of that winding way, That has grown so long and is longer yet, At the peaceful close of each busy day, Is the little village of Never Forget.

Back through the valleys of Doubt and Care, And along the meadows of Used-to-Be, And round the edges of orchards where The bloom was fragrant on every tree, And over the fairest, sunniest slopes, Whereon gray milestones ever were set, The road that is paved with our fondest Leads to the village of Never Forget.

We proudly strive and we madly rush And we dream of gains and we foster greed; We are meanly crushed if we do not crush, From many and shameful wounds we bleed; But though we bicker and brawl by day, Friendship faithfully endures all night, And out at the end of the winding way, Is the little village of Never Forget.

## TO KEEP THE STREET CLEAN.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.] A young Japanese student, studying in London, had the misfortune to live in an apartment house where the janitor did not keep the hall in good condition. It was a great change to him, and he felt it keenly. On the approach of winter the janitor put up in the entrance the notice: "Please wipe your feet."

The young Japanese, the first night he observed this notice, took out a pencil and added to it: "On going out."

## POVERTY'S PUNISHMENT.

[Illustrated Bits.] He (after the refusal)—Had I been rich perhaps your answer would have been quite different.

She—Perhaps. He—But poverty is no crime. She—Oh, yes, it is—and the punishment is hard labor.

## PROPHECY OF SPRING.

[New York Sun.] Nor'easters shake the field and brake, And winter's snow is over all, But faint and far, from cliff and scar, The horns of Elfinand blow, "Play ball!"

## INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

[Toronto News.] We doubt, however, if the commission has fully recognized the difficulty of procuring safe investments at normally remunerative rates, for the tremendous incomes which flow into the insurance treasuries day by day. Opportunities for investment in Canada are numerous, it is true, but opportunities for investment under the existing insurance act are limited, and would be even more limited by the commission's amendment. There should be some way to protect insurance funds from wild-cat investments without hampering the companies unduly. We hope Parliament will recognize this phase of a difficult question, always remembering that safety and stability must be considered before high interest-earning powers.

## "UP-TO-DATE."

[Harvard Lampoon.] Oh, isn't it great to be "up-to-date." And live in this year of grace, With a system and place for everything, And—nobody knows the place.

We've an index card for each thing to do, And everything under the sun, It takes so long to fill out the cards, We never get anything done.

We've loose-leaf ledgers for saving time, The Lord knows what they cost; When half our time is spent each day Hunting for leaves that are lost.

## A MARTYR.

[Chicago News.] The Friend—If your married life is so unhappy, why don't you get a divorce from your husband?

Unhappy Wife—Because he would then marry some other woman and make her unhappy.

## A WONDERFUL AGE.

[Boston Herald.] Here is Professor Alexander Graham Bell just celebrating his 60th birthday. This shows that he was only 29 when he was granted his first patent for the telephone. It shows, also, that the wonderful changes his invention have wrought, it has been something epochal, like those of Wizard, Edison, who only lately celebrated his 60th birthday like

## THE PRIZE FIGHTER AND THE CARDINAL.

[From the Montreal Witness.]

John L. Sullivan, the notorious prize-fighter, was taken the other day by his press agent—he is now, off and on, an actor—to visit Cardinal Gibbons. Mr. Sullivan looks sixty-five or more if he looks a day, while Cardinal Gibbons is most youthful looking. A part of the conversation is reported as follows:

How old are you, Mr. Sullivan? Forty-eight. I should have thought you were older. I am nearly seventy-three now.

Oh, you're a young fellow yet. You move around here like a boy. The World, which reports the interview, says that Sullivan's politeness did not much exaggerate the cardinal's youthful appearance, while the cardinal's surprise at Gibbons' few years was natural. Wrong living has wrought havoc with Sullivan, right living has benefited Cardinal Gibbons. Sullivan's physical strength was abnormal in the beginning, but the finest physique is shattered by a life such as he has led. The cardinal recalls the very general longevity of clergymen, especially the high clergy. Pope Plus X. is the same age as Cardinal Gibbons, and is still vigorous, with a strong face not deeply lined. Leo XIII, his predecessor, although frail all his life, lived to be eighty-three, and the strenuous Pope died at eighty-six. Cardinal Newman, the author of "Lead, Kindly Light," and a principal leader in the exciting Tractarian movement at Oxford, lived to be eighty-nine, and Cardinal Manning lived to be eighty-five. The Archbishop of York is eighty-one, and still active, and Cardinal Richard in France is fiercely fighting for his church at the age of eighty-eight. In the United States, many examples of old age among the clergy could be quoted. Among them are Bishop Huntington, eighty-eight; Archbishop Williams, of Massachusetts, eighty-five; Bishop McQuaid, Rochester, eighty-four; Edward Everett Hale, eighty-five, and of the Methodist Church, Bishop Bowman, ninety, and Bishop Andrews, eighty-two. In Canada, Bishop Bond lived to be ninety-one, and many of the higher dignitaries of the different denominations in Canada are between seventy and eighty. Among the great statesmen, too, the same thing is seen, and, other things being equal, longevity is a tribute to good living and active service.

## FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

Narrowly Escaped Falling in Front of Heavy Freight Train.

Oliver Durdin, a fireman on the G. T. R., had a narrow escape from death yesterday. With Engineer Hunter he was sent with a locomotive to Komoka to help a freight to the city. The freight was composed of 40 heavily loaded cars, and it took a mogul 57 hours to haul it from Sarnia to London.

When the London locomotive reached the stalled train at Komoka, it coupled on to the train. The two engines were then started, and the strain was so great that the front engine broke away from its tender. Durdin had an instant before been standing on the sheet of iron which spans the space between the engine and tender. Had the accident occurred a moment sooner, he would have been thrown by the rails. The break was soon repaired, and the two locomotives brought the train to London.

## CENTRAL OVERCROWDED.

Reason for So Many Prisoners Being Allowed to Serve Time Here.

Nine prisoners from the local jail left on the 2 o'clock train yesterday afternoon bound for Central Prison, where they will finish their uncompleted sentences. Of the group, five are one-year-men, two still have nine months to serve, one has fifteen months, while the other has six months' time to do.

There are now but seven or eight Central Prison men in the local jail, and of these some only have six weeks to serve. In explaining the reasons for not removing the prisoners sooner, Bailiff Simms, of the Central Prison, said that the institution at Toronto has been filled to overflowing for some months past, and it was impossible to handle any of those in the local jail before this time.

The newly-settled mining camps in New Ontario have been productive of a very bad crowd of citizens, and the lockups in that region were overloaded nearly all the time. For instance, in one town or camp there had been at one time 32 prisoners, three of whom were alleged murderers, locked up in a space built to accommodate nine men.

And the lockups, which, as a rule, were unsafe, had to be emptied before the reasonably secure places like the London jail could be handled.

## WORKED BOTH WAYS.

Small Willie was playing with two ragged urchins in front of the house, when his mother called him in. "Willie," she said, "don't you know that the boys are bothering you?"

"Yes, mamma," replied the little philosopher, "but I'm a good associate for them."

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## THE JURY SAYS SELF-DEFENSE

Continued from Page One.

"What did you brother say then?" "Nothing. He went and phoned for a doctor."

"That's all you remember that he said?" "Yes."

"What did you say to him?" "Shouldn't have Done It."

"I told him he should not have done it."

"When did you next hear him speak?" "After Dr. Tillmann came."

"What did he say to the doctor?" "Just what I told you."

"What did he say exactly?" "He said that he came in the door and father was falling off the chair."

"That he picked him up and set him in the chair. Father said to him 'go away,' and then hit him."

"He didn't say how your father had hit him?" "No."

"What else did he say?" "That he had struck him back."

"What were the exact words?" "That he had punched him with his fist."

"How many times?" "He did not say."

"Did he say what happened when he punched him?" "He said he (his father) fell to the floor."

"Did he say how he had fallen?" "No."

"What condition of health was your father in?" "No."

"Had he been complaining for the past five months. He had a bad cough. He has not worked steady, but he got in a couple of steady weeks just before his death."

Mr. Faulds then took the witness. "Did your brother say anything to you about your father going to build a fire in the stove?"

"Yes, I can't remember exactly what he said, but he said something about father meddling with the stove."

Witness said the table in the room is one with leaves. A leg is pulled out when the leaves are raised.

Dr. Williams.

Mr. Faulds then took care to have the exact position recorded which the body occupied when the son found the father lying in the kitchen.

Dr. Hadley Williams was the next witness called. With Dr. Ernest Williams, Dr. Tillmann and Dr. Waugh, he had made an autopsy on the body of the late Daniel McPherson on Saturday last.

Dr. Williams read his report of the autopsy. It showed that the deceased weighed about 170 pounds, and was 5 feet 9½ inches in height. The body was fairly well nourished. There was a contusion on the left shoulder, the size of a 10-cent piece. There was an abrasion of the nose, the size of a 5-cent piece. Also a depression of the right cheek, but there was no break in the skin. The bone of the cheek was very thin—thinner than Dr. Williams had ever seen in a man before. This bone was broken in three places.

The brain cavities were filled with clots of blood, all of which were formed lately, and were not natural. There were also two big clots of blood on each side of the head in the region above the cheek-bones.

There was a white, fatty clot about the heart, but it was not of recent formation.

In Bad Condition.

The entire upper lobe of the left lung was solidified. The lower lobe was in a similar condition.

"What did this signify?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"That the whole left lung had been gone for some time."

"From what cause?"

"It was going on for some time."

"Yes, but it also appeared to me that he had been recently suffering

from pneumonia." "At the time of his death?" "Yes."

"Were the hemorrhages of the brain the direct cause of death?" "Yes."

"Would the condition of the heart and lungs furnish contributory cause of death?" "Yes."

"Would a man in normal health have been able to have withstood the effects of the hemorrhages?"

"No. They would have been fatal in any case."

"The hemorrhages were the cause of death?" "Yes."

Cause of the Hemorrhages.

Dr. Williams then stated that the hemorrhages may have been caused by the impact which caused the fracture of the jaw, but they might also have been brought about in McPherson's weakened condition by excitement or shock. Also that in a healthy man with healthy vessels, the impact which injured the lower jaw would not have been sufficient to have caused the hemorrhages.

Which was the most likely to have caused the hemorrhages—the impact of the blow the man received, or the shock or excitement?

"It's very hard to say. The strain or blood pressure of disease is very great—as great as the impact."

"The impact was sufficient to cause the hemorrhages?"

"Yes. In McPherson's condition, but not in a man in a healthy condition."

"What kind of a blow caused the fracture of the jaw?"

"A direct impact."

"From the front?"

"No, from the side."

"A heavy blow or a light blow?"

"The bones were very thin. In this case not such a very heavy impact."

"Could it be done by a blow of the fist?"

"I suppose it could—I think so."

"There were no external marks of violence on the right side of the face?"

"No more than the depression I spoke of."

Due to Disease?

To Mr. Faulds, Dr. Williams said that if there had been no marks on the body he would have put the hemorrhage down as having occurred from disease.

"Might the hemorrhage have begun before the death?"

"Yes. They might have."

"And the blood clots might have been collecting before death?"

"Yes."

"Assuming that the man received a blow which caused the hemorrhages, how long would he have lived if he had not received it?"

"Suffering from pneumonia as he was, he was likely to die within a few days."

"Especially if he was a drinking man?"

"Yes. They nearly all die."

"So that the man would not have lived anyway?"

"I don't think he would."

"A fall against a table or a chair would have been sufficient to break the bones of the cheek?"

"It might have."

"It will take a microscopic examination to determine that, but everything points to the fact that he was suffering from tuberculosis."

Clot About the Heart.

"The clot about the heart was formed before death?"

"Yes. I think the condition of the heart and lungs plainly showed that the man would not have lived more than two or three days. I think he must have been a very sick man the week before he died."

"You would be surprised to know that a man in his condition would be walking around?"

"Yes. I would expect him to be in bed."

"He was at work the day before his death, doctor," whispered Mr. McKillop.

"Drink would keep him up, wouldn't it?" asked Mr. Faulds in way of rebuttal.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"How long before death had the fracture of the jaw occurred?"

"It's hard to say—it might have been made four or five hours before death." The witness also stated that the fracture of the cheekbone might have been caused by a fall on the table corner, and if death was sudden there would not be an exterior mark. This concluded the witness' testimony.

Dr. Tillmann.

Dr. Tillmann was then called and examined by Mr. McKillop. He told of having been called to the



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## Out of the Darkness

The mother, or Mother Mary, as her brothers-in-law persist in calling her, was just one of those soft-looking women whom it was impossible not to love.

She was not very young, but as yet no gray had touched her pretty, wavy hair. She had just the same wide-open gray eyes as her husband, only perhaps they opened more softly than his, and her laugh had the same happy clear ring in it. She was one of those mothers whose arms and laps are never quite empty. Her great boys liked to rest there still sometimes. Mother's shoulders always rested their aching heads; to them it was their natural pillow. Garton, in spite of his three-and-twenty years, liked to crouch at her footstool in company with Jock and Jasper, and it was Arty's favorite place. No one could have been with

her an hour and not have opened his or her heart to her. It was not that she was so clever, but that her sympathy was always ready.

Belle, who had double her attractions, was not half so lovable; not that she was a trifle querulous, but there was no such look in her face, though mind and body were often sorely overtaxed; and only she and her husband knew with what difficulty they made ends meet and provided for their growing boys. No anxiety ever seemed to rob her for long of her sweet content. She was one of those women who take a man for better and for worse, and who, when the worst comes, make no ado, but work on cheerfully as long as strength lasts.

Belle was equally courageous, but she failed in the cheerfulness. She was quiet, but it was not the quiet of repose; perhaps her long engagement was trying her; perhaps Robert, Ord, in spite of his fondness, was not a very patient lover. Some men are apt to be a little peremptory and domineering with the woman they love. In spite of their mutual affection they were not perfectly suited to each other.

Unfortunately, Belle was of a shy reserved nature. She was not one to talk much of her own feelings at any time. Robert, who was quick and ardent, felt himself sometimes almost repulsed by her silence. At such times he would reproach her in measured words. But I don't think she ever fully answered him. He would come round presently, touched by the gentleness and sorrow in her face, and try and atone for his anger, and she would not reject such atonement; but, as she sat with her hand to her forehead, so longing to tell him that he was dearer to her than anything in the world—that, if need be, she could die for him, but that she could not open her lips to answer his reproaches. Those who did not know Belle Clinton called her cold; but they were wrong. There was no coldness about her; she would have worked her fingers to the bone for Mary and her boys. When they were ill she nursed them night and day. But not even to her sister could she fully open her heart. She would sit at her side for hours, working silently, or letting her chat about her boys and parish; but when the conversation turned to her own affairs, either evading her questions or answering them with grave reserve, till Mary was obliged to quit the subject.

The vicar used to quiz Belle rather mercilessly for this failing of hers. In her heart he thought her rather tame and spiritless. His own wife had a brisk tongue of her own, and was much given to state her opinions on all subjects rather freely; but I think he loved such briskness. Belle's reticence was rather a fault in his eyes. In his opinion she was too much given to occupy her own corner, though it must be owned that she was seldom quiet alone in it. Belle's special nook was by the window that looked over the Kirkby sands; here she could see down the village street. She knew the exact time that Robert would come from his daily work at Thornborough, and would be at the window watching for him as he went into his own gate. He and Garton would sit down every evening to their solitary meal. By and by, when the vicarage folk were gathered round their meal, he would hear the brothers would come in—Robert having freed himself from the dust and smoke of the day—and take their special places—Robert by Belle, and Garton under his sister-in-law's wing; but they would rarely join in the meal itself.

Austin had too many mouths to feed already. Robert always said. He would let both Austin and Mary know sometimes how it galled his pride to see his future wife dependent on their hands. He used to tell Belle so over and over again. It did not make her position more comfortable. Belle was working quietly in her corner now, while the vicar was holding out on the subject of church decorations, Mary and the boys making their comments. The lads always joined freely in their parents' conversation, sometimes interrupting after the manner of boys.

"I say, father," exclaimed Guy, the eldest, a big broad-shouldered lad, with his father's curly head caricatured to a nicety. "Garton will turn rusty if you say anything to him about it." For by a sort of tacit understanding the boys never called Garton uncle, though they were profoundly respectful to Robert, and, strange to say, their parents never disapproved of this freedom. "They can't help seeing that he's half a boy himself," as the vicar said, who was rather more indulgent to his younger brother than Robert was ever likely to be.

"Garton will not like your interfering, Austin," observed Mary. "The decorations are quite in his province." And then she took mental measurements, to judge from the way in which she was eyeing a piece of black serge.

"Garton should choose a more efficient staff of workers, then," retorted the

vicar; "his designs are very good—rather elaborate, perhaps—but then he's such a capital hand himself; all I complain about is, that there is no such thing as satisfying the women-kind—they are always taking offense. If you appoint one to wreath the font she is sure to turn sulky because she is not chosen to do the chancel. Why, there was quite a mutiny last harvest festival amongst the Misses Travers, and all because Miss Knowles had the pulpit and the lectern, and they only the reading-desk. I wish no good Garton having the management if they are to come and bother me for weeks beforehand."

"But there can be no talk about a harvest festival for months to come, Austin; why, this is only the end of June." And Mary put down her black serge with a sigh which the Misses Travers' wrongs had certainly not evoked.

"Can't you make that do?" interrupted the vicar, with some appearance of interest.

"No, it will want another breadth. Arty grows so. I wish I could afford a suit for him. He does look so shabby at church on Sunday morning."

"I never see anything but his clean collar," replied the vicar, leaning forward to pat the head of a very small boy curled up on his mother's footstool. "Never mind, Arty must wait, that's all. No, of course, there's no question of another festival till the harvest is in, you silly woman. What put it in my head was, I was walking down toward Leatham with Farmer Dykes, and he was showing me his crops. 'I hope I shall have a few sheaves, as usual, this autumn,' I observed; and he promised me I should have some oats and barley, as well as wheat, and then I remembered that you always get them from another man."

"Never mind; we shall only have a double supply," retorted Mary. She was rather absent, for a wonder; her mind was still running on the serge. "I can't help wishing I could have done without that new dress, Austin; but my old one was too shabby, I am afraid."

"I don't know how you could have avoided putting on mourning for my aunt, Mary, if that is what you mean." The vicar's voice was a little displeased.

"My dear Austin, what an idea! I should have worn my old black gown, of course; but I dare say you are right, and new mourning is more respectful. There, I will not say any more about it. Arty must go shabby this summer, poor little fellow!" and Mary put away the serge resolutely, and consoled herself with kissing the yellow glossy curls.

"I do wonder," she continued presently, looking up at her husband cheerfully, "what has prevented Robert from writing to us?"

"Writing?—nonsense! Belle has a letter, I believe."

"Yes, just a line to say why he was detained. But he must know how anxious we all are."

"No news is good news, mother," observed Guy.

"I don't know," she repeated doubtfully; "it does seem to me that if he had any good news to impart he would not have kept us in such suspense—it is not like him."

"No, it is not," returned the vicar slowly. "If it were Garton, he would delight in keeping us all in the dark, and startling us by a sudden burst of good news when we had ceased to expect it. But Robert is different—and then he has Belle to consider." And she looked across significantly at her sister; but Belle did not raise her head.

"There's Garton himself! Talk of the cat cetera, you know," he said, laughing; but his father shook his head warningly. He never preached long sermons to his boys, but he was quick in rebuking them. In a minute there was a rush of all four lads to the window-seat in the greatest hurry of all.

The two younger boys were very contrasting to each other. Rupert was a long, loose-limbed fellow, rather plain in face, and somewhat freckled; Laurence, or, as he was generally called, Laurie, was a slight fair boy, very tall and slender, and carrying himself with a slow, sleepy grace.

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"All right; I am coming in directly. Robert's up at Blackacre."

Belle put down her work and listened breathlessly. The interjection came from the vicar.

"Yes, he is; he has a little business detaining him, but he asked me to come on and let you know he was here."

"There's the church of Garton," said the vicar. "Never mind. I must come up a moment. I want to speak to Mother Mary."

Two of the boys ran down to open the door directly, with Arty trotting after them, sure of a ride up-stairs again on his uncle's shoulder, and true enough there he was a minute afterward, his small face completely hoodwinked by Garton's wideawake, and shouting lustily.

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## WHERE IS DIXEY?

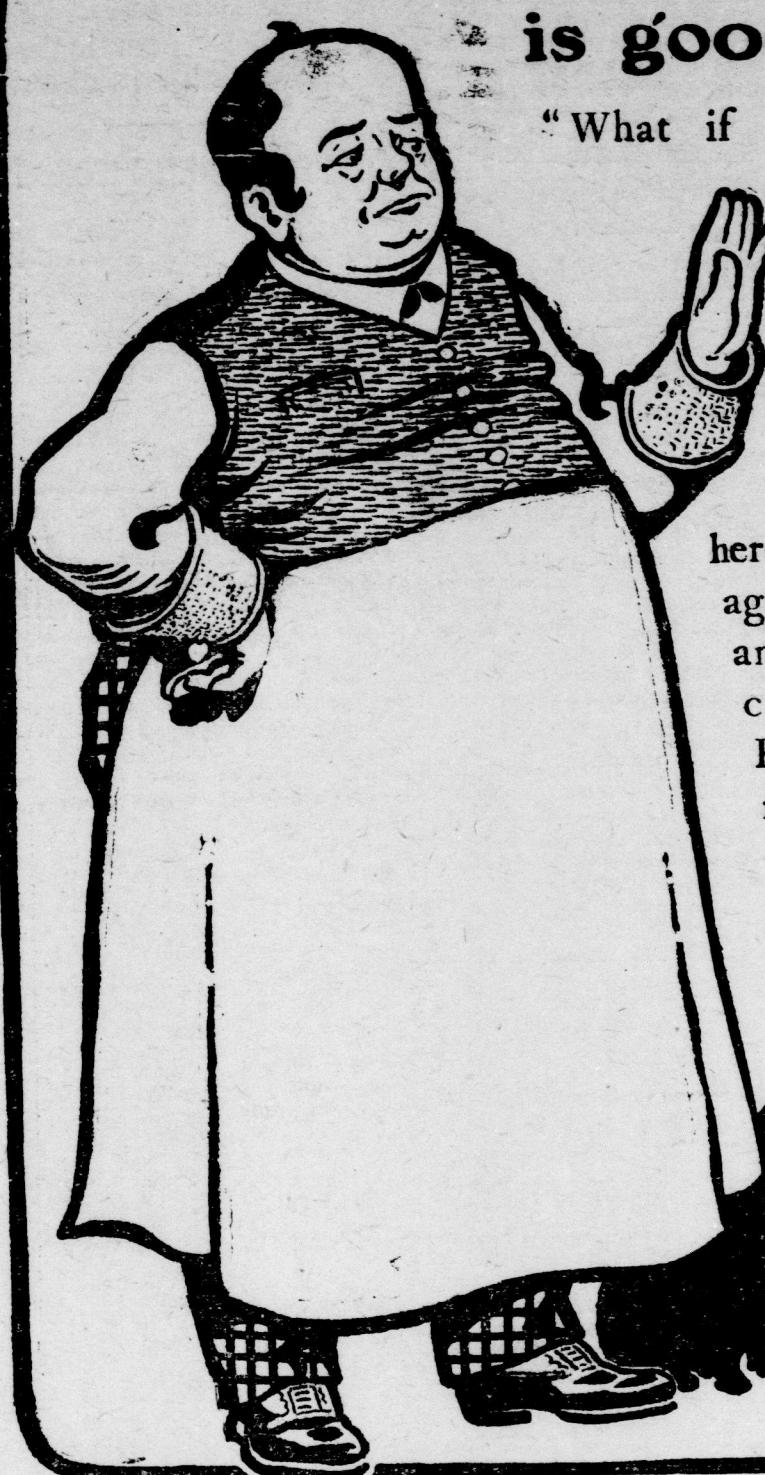
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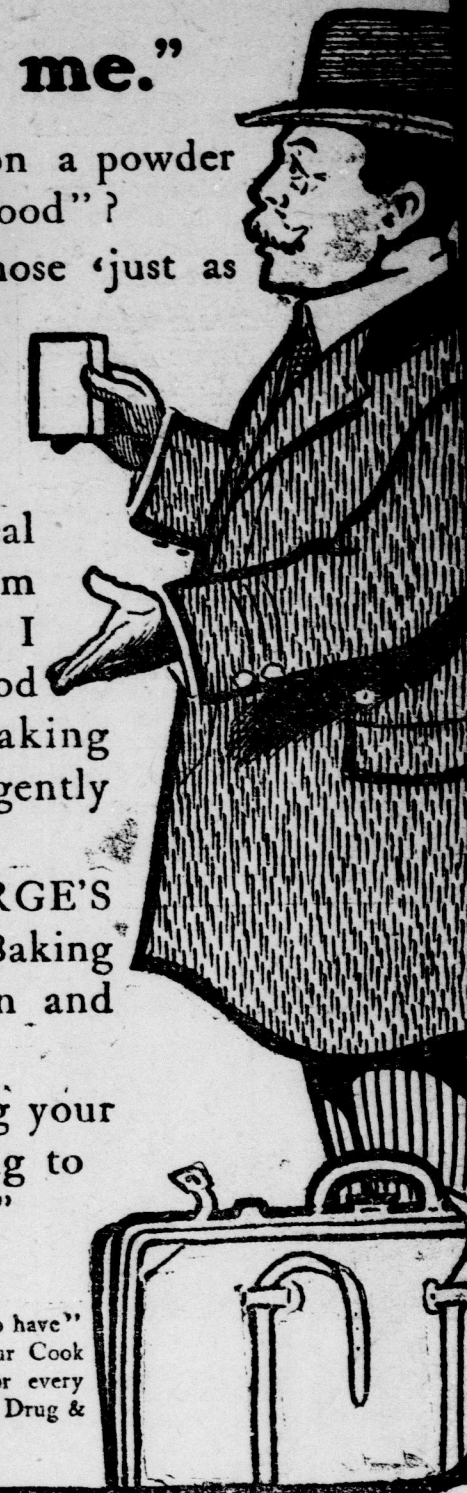
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Gardeners Die Mysteriously From Scratch on Foot.

### PLACE IS SHUNNED BY ALL

Investigation Reveals Ground Laden With the Bacilli of Lockjaw.

Los Angeles, March 12.—Twenty-five miles south of this city lies the most peculiar deathtrap in the world. Looked at from outside the barbed wire fence that surrounds it, it is a harmless appearing field, furrowed with the marks of the plow, and growing to cabbages and carrots and turnips and lettuce, for it has been months since the field was worked.

Near Santa Ana is this bit of level land. About a year ago it was reclaimed from the wild mesa and rented to a Chinese gardener. Within the first two weeks of its occupancy, before any of the green things he had planted showed their tips above the rich black earth, two of his oriental workmen had died in the greatest agony.

Both were stricken in the field. One lived to reach the farmhouse where laborers on the ranch were accustomed to sleep. The other was picked up, his body already stiffening in the rigor of death, in the midst of the furrow down which he was hoeing. On the foot of each was a slight scratch, too small to be called a cut, evidently made by a mistroke of one of the heavy hoes the men were using.

No one seems to have connected the cuts on the men's feet with the sudden deaths. The coroner, or one of his assistants, passed the usual verdict of death from natural causes on the poor orientals; they were buried and the incident was forgotten.

### Mystery in Sudden Deaths.

A month went by and no further harm befell the workers in the field. Then there seemed to come another epidemic. Another man died from causes apparently identical with the other two. The Chinese began to be afraid the field, and those living on neighboring vegetable gardens would have nothing to do with profers of work, even at advanced prices, on the fatal plot.

The last man who died is said to have cut an entire toe off with his hoe. In any event, he made so large a cut on his foot that the head of the Chinese, a man who was running the garden, Charley Kim by name, decided in his crafty mind that there was some connection between the cuts and the sudden deaths. So he warned the two or three men he still managed to keep with him to be doubly careful as to not injuring themselves. The field was given over to the production of vegetables of the simpler sort—those that required the least cultivation.

The earth seemed good and produced bountifully of all that was planted in it. No harm came to the persons who ate of the stuff raised in that part of the garden. Kim's trade was entirely local, ranchers and townspeople in and around Santa Ana, and he noticed that no one complained of the vegetables he sold. So, as he reasoned, it could not be the head of the man ate, much of which was produced from this very bit of ground.

### Place is Avoided.

Several months went by, the scare among the Chinese died down to some extent, and the gardener imported six men from one of the towns in Los Angeles. Inside of a week two of these had been stricken, and within an incredibly short time both died, as had the others, in horrible agony.

Three of the new workmen fled headlong for their homes in the larger city; increased wages offered were of no avail to hold them. All together they fled, fled from they knew not what. Not one of the Chinese laborers working on other vegetable gardens would go near the field by day or night. They declared it was bewitched, and the owner, though a thoroughly Americanized Chinese, began to think so himself. Ruin stared him in the face; he could get no men to work his garden for him. One by one his customers left him. His rent days became harder and harder to meet. All his men were gone but one—one of those last six who had come from Los Angeles, and three of whom had fled so incontinently when death laid its hand on two.

This one was a brave fellow, and a curious one as well. He wanted to know the cause of all the trouble, but, like most orientals, he had an immense fund of patience; he was in no hurry to find out, at any rate not at his own expense. He saw the cuts on the feet of those who had died, saw and wondered, and was careful that he did not cut himself.

At last, however, he relaxed his watchfulness, and did gash one of his feet, not lightly, but with a heavy blow from the hoe. About 100 yards from the field passes a trolley line to Los Angeles. Hastily he bound up his injured foot, ran to the top of his speed to the line, boarded the first car that came running along, and was borne directly to the county hospital.

### Find Bacilli of Lockjaw.

"Tetanum!" said the surgeon there, and gave him an injection of anti-tetanus. Then his story came out. A rigid investigation of that five-acre field was made, and the ground was found to be laden with the bacilli of lockjaw, the dread yet mysterious disease which had set foot in the rich black soil.

Now the vegetable garden is closed; Charley Kim has gone to better fields for the raising of his cabbage and turnips and carrots and beans. And the Chinaman who was wise and knew the white man's hospital lived, as might have lived the others had they known what struck them as they tramped the furrowed field with their hoes ahead of them.

Now, too, the search is on for a way to kill the deadly bacilli in the field, so that its fertility may once more be put to use. Doctors say the poison

came in with the droppings of a horse used to plow the land; that the horse had been inoculated in a mild manner with the disease, so that his death did not come for some time. In any event the market gardeners of Orange County will have nothing to do with the bit of land, and its owner would sell it for a song—if the officers of the law would permit him so to do. Just now it is a white elephant to him; he must hold it until it has been steered, and in the meantime pay taxes on it as if it were producing land.

### REFORMERS' PROBLEM

Immediate Loan of \$35,000,000 Needed To Meet M. O. Liabilities.

London, March 11.—London's reputation of municipal socialism a week ago has been followed by similar results in the local elections throughout the country.

The new regime in the metropolis finds itself confronted with an embarrassing situation. The old council left unpaid bills amounting to \$2,500,000, and future capital commitments aggregating \$100,000,000. This necessitates an immediate new loan of \$35,000,000.

These disclosures have caused London's securities, which rose sharply on the result of the election, to fall to the old figures.

It was hoped that the reformers would secure Lord Curzon, Lord Milner or Lord Crawford for the chairmanship, but all three were unable to accept, and a working member, Henry Percy Parris, has been selected.

The first measure taken will be to order an independent audit of accounts to ascertain the true condition of the city finances.

### MIND CURED BY SURGERY

Skull of Doctor Trephined—Had Become Morose From a Fall.

London, March 11.—An interesting instance of surgery for the cure of insanity is quoted in last week's *Lancet*. The patient himself was a doctor.

After a fall, from which no external marks appeared, he suffered severely from insomnia, headache and neuralgia, and became incapacitated for work. He became morose and irritable, and depressed, and developed suicidal ideas. He grew irritable and profane and suffered in this way for some years, during which he tried all possible medical treatment.

Dr. Bernard Hooper, a well-known mental specialist, then diagnosed the seat of the disease in a circumscribed part of the brain. He performed an operation and found a morbid condition of the skull in this region. In any event, he made so large a cut on his foot that the head of the Chinese, a man who was running the garden, Charley Kim by name, decided in his crafty mind that there was some connection between the cuts and the sudden deaths. So he warned the two or three men he still managed to keep with him to be doubly careful as to not injuring themselves. The field was given over to the production of vegetables of the simpler sort—those that required the least cultivation.

### WOMEN SCORE BANNERMAN

Suffragettes Hold Angry Meetings and Threaten More Violence.

London, March 11.—The unhappy creatures who helped sidetrack the female suffrage bill in the House of Commons yesterday are already learning the sad truth of the proverb that there is no fury like that of a woman scorned. The suffragettes are pouring the vials of their wrath upon them.

The favorite victim is Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who declared himself personally on the men's side, but refused to put a finger to save the Dickinson bill. They denounced him in interminable language at meetings held today. Sir Henry has been found out. Angry speakers declared that there would be no more hero worship of which he has been the subject, now that they have seen his shuffling.

The suffragettes promise to make their campaign more violent than ever and devote their attacks chiefly against the Liberal party which betrayed them.

### LOST DURING FOG.

Victoria, B. C., March 11.—The schooner *Venue* of this city, was spoken on Feb. 25, 140 miles southwest of San Francisco, and reported having lost a boat with Max Brunner, George Gowdy and Jack Moss, all residents of Victoria. The boat was lost from the schooner during a fog.

### SCHOOL TEACHER MISSING.

Brockville, March 10.—A rubber, supposed to belong to Miss Sadie Bishop, of Prescott, and a teacher, who mysteriously disappeared from her lodging house on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, has been discovered near the edge of the open water in the river. She was despondent and, it is supposed, committed suicide.

Josh Billings said you will always notice one thing, the devil never offers to go into partnership with a busy man, but you will often see him offer to join the lazy and furnish all the capital.

During the nineteenth century 62 new islands rose from the sea by volcanic action and 16 disappeared.

### Spring Blood Troubles

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## DOUK AMAZONS ROUTED BAILIFF

Attacked by Female Furies Armed With Pitchforks.

### CHATELLE SIEZED FOR TAXES

Law Officers, After Several Desperate Battles, Get Away With a Solitary Colt.

Sheho, Sask., March 11.—Details have reached here of Bailiff Walter K. Scott's unsuccessful attempt to seize the chattels of the Doukhobors for taxes a few days ago, near Yorkton.

Armed with the warrants for seizure Mr. Scott and assistants went to the village of Karluk. This village is located on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway, three miles west of Buchanan. Their visit was unexpected by the Doukhobors, and, before being molested, they effected the seizure of 40 head of mixed cattle, 52 sheep and one mare and colt. The mare and colt broke away, and ran to the village, where they were taken in charge by the Doukhobors.

### "King" of the Village.

Mr. Scott had made arrangements to have the sheep and cattle taken care of at Buchanan, and drove them there, but were astonished on their arrival to find the Doukhobors awaiting them. The Doukhobors immediately commenced an attack on the officials with clubs and the small party of four was soon overpowered. Mr. Scott endeavored to persuade one Jim Simerodan and Peter Verigen, who is known as the king of the village, to sign an agreement to the effect that they would allow them to retain all the stock seized. Each member of the Doukhobor party stated that Verigen would not allow them to take a pen or pencil of any description in their hands to make a mark of any kind. They wanted to know what the officers wanted with their stock, and Mr. Scott produced his warrants a second time. They then directed Mr. Scott to go to Verigen, which, of course, was useless.

Later in the evening Jim Simerodan and others made a promise to Mr. Scott that everything would be all right. Before leaving, three additional teams of horses, with sleighs and harness, and also one pair of oxen were seized.

Before leaving Mr. Scott made some inquiries about the 198 names on the assessment roll. Six of these names were people residing in the different villages outside the district and nineteen who are residing at Prince Rupert. The balance of the 198 could not be identified. On the roll held by the bailiff the name of Peter Verigen appeared twice, and all the Doukhobors interviewed disclaimed any knowledge of any Peter Verigen except the one who is the leader of the people. The general public in that section is naturally curious to know how that man could explain the fact of his name appearing twice on the roll as holder of quarter sections. It is also understood that land is being held for small boys.

One Simeon Robin twice returned the tax notice sent him with the statement that the amount was too much to pay. Other settlers, however, cannot see things in that light. They believe that when the Doukhobors are stripping the 198 quarter sections in their district of all the wood and logs, and have been doing it for three years, why they cannot pay their share of the taxes. They also have the benefit of a good road constructed from Zimmerman's homestead through their township to the village. Another thing some of the settlers would like to know is how that work was paid for.

### WOMEN FOUGHT THEM.

During the adventurous trip of Mr. Scott and his four assistants into the Karluk village of the Doukhobor district, they encountered the women, who fought like demons. One of the men was knocked down and kicked very severely. When Mr. Scott was encircled by a party armed with pitchforks, clubs and other weapons, and he was lucky to escape without serious injury. An information was laid against two of the assailants. When the police went to serve the warrants the men showed greatest humility. Then another attempt was made to seize the cattle, but the women once more interfered, and again saved their stock, and that that could be taken away was one colt.

### HUGE SUMS FOR HUNTING

Cost of Sport in England More Than Twice That of Fifty Years Ago.

London, March 12.—The fox hunting season of 1906-7, now drawing to a close, will be memorable so far as England and Wales are concerned for its open weather, large fields and, speaking generally, first-class sport.

On the whole, foxes have been fairly plentiful, and there is hardly a hunt which cannot tell of several very fine runs, but local prejudice against hunting has resulted in loss of hounds and foxes in several counties by poisoning.

From figures obtained from one of the best authorities on fox hunting, it is possible to realize the enormous sums of money involved in hunting foxes. This expert asserted that during the last fifty years the cost of hunting has more than doubled. Whereas half a century ago the expense of a three-day week hunt was about \$6,000 it now requires \$15,000 a year and possibly something from the master's own pocket to make the accounts balance.

There are about 170 packs of fox-hounds, consisting of about 6,000 couples, in England and Wales, and the average number of days the hounds are out is about three per week. The cost of the packs alone is at least \$2,500,000 a year. This, taking no account of Ireland's twenty-six packs, with

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Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 12:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe; 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited) stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus \* run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 3 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:23 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

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\*\* Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

\*\* Runs through to Watford.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

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## SHREWD JEROME ANGERS DELMAS

By Adroit Move Makes Thaw's Counsel Appear to Be at Odds.

New York, March 12.—With the re-summation of the Thaw trial this morning, Mr. Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, continued his argument of yesterday as to the admissibility of the testimony of James Clith Smith, a brother-in-law of Stanford White, who was absent from the country when the prosecution put in its case in chief against Harry Thaw, and who was introduced as a witness yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Jerome to tell of certain conversations he had with Thaw on the Madison Square Roof Garden the night White was shot and killed. Mr. Delmas contended that Mr. Smith should properly have been examined at the beginning of the trial and could not testify at this time in rebuttal.

Mr. Jerome asked that the court exercise its discretion in giving the jury the benefit of testimony of a witness who was not available at the time the case was set for trial. Mr. Smith formally was recalled to the stand when the argument began this morning.

Mr. Delmas, in addressing the court, said that the matter was one of the greatest importance to the defendant, and that he thought the defense was entitled to a fuller explanation of Mr. Jerome's grounds for his application. Mr. Jerome stated that he was willing to go into the whole story and tell all the facts.

"Mr. Harbridge and I have talked the matter over, and I think we are in entire accord as to the main facts," he said.

"When this matter is discussed in court," broke in Mr. Delmas, "it will be discussed with me."

"I don't know whether it will or not," replied Mr. Jerome. "Mr. Harbridge is the attorney of record."

Mr. Jerome then began to detail the facts regarding the delay in bringing Thaw to trial and the steps taken by both sides to secure an immediate trial and secure certain testimony by commission. Mr. Harbridge occasionally interrupted to correct the district attorney. Once Mr. Harbridge made an extensive argument, despite Mr. Jerome's protests.

### MAY REORGANIZE

Court Extends Application for Winding Up J. D. King Co.

Toronto, March 12.—An application for the winding-up of the J. D. King Company, manufacturers of boots and shoes, came before Chief Justice Falconbridge this morning, but was largely by consent, as negotiations are going on for the reorganization of the business.

### LIBERAL CONCERT

Splendid Programme at South London Club on Thursday Evening.

Thursday night a concert will be given in the South London Liberal Club rooms, corner of Craig Street and the Wootley road. A splendid programme has been arranged, and a most enjoyable evening may be expected.

A large number of people who have hitherto not been drawn to the club are looked for at the concert, and every arrangement is being made to provide for their comfort.

Mr. Frank Millson, the hard-working secretary of the club, has been under the weather for a few days, but is rapidly recovering. During his absence President Angus Elliott is looking after his duties.

### MARY MAY BE INSANE

Accused of Assault, Her Mental Condition Will Be Investigated.

It just took Magistrate Love about twelve minutes to dispose of the police court business this morning. Antonio Copadova, charged with breach of the apprentice act, was remanded until next Thursday. Tony, it seems, is a cigarmaker's apprentice, and he is alleged to have persisted in violating the terms of the agreement with his employer.

A woman who gave the name of Mary Jones had to answer to a charge of assaulting another member of the gentler sex. After learning the facts of the case, his honor decided that Mary might not be sound mentally, and he remanded her for one week in order that her sanity may be passed upon.

One first-time intoxicated was allowed to go his way rejoicing upon promising to forbear indulging in the red stuff in the future.

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## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The P. M. Railway Company are rebuilding the steel overhead bridge near Union.

Miss Sanders, of this city is spending a fortnight with her aunt, Mrs. Sanders, Talbot street west, Aymer.

A session of the ninth division court was held this morning before Judge Gillis. A number of minor cases were disposed of.

Mrs. D. A. Bruce, 704 Waterloo street, who leaves shortly for her new home in Calgary, will receive each Wednesday during March.

Mr. A. Dickenson, of 153 John street, has taken out a building permit for two brick cottages on Colborne street, south of Grosvenor.

Preaching in Adelaide Street Church tonight: "Getting Up in the World" (Chap. II, of "Love's Reward"). Afternoon service 3:30.

Mr. Thomas Treleaven, master car builder of the G. T. R., is in Buffalo today attending a conference of officials of the companies with which the Grand Trunk enjoys an interchange of traffic.

The fall of rain and the general difference on the river. Only six inches of water was going over Springbank dam at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ice still holds the fort in the river.

The trial of Joseph Phillips, the former manager of the York County Loan and Savings Company, on charges of conspiracy and theft, will likely commence next week after all the new cases on the criminal sessions list in Toronto have been disposed of.

March 26 is the date set for the hearing of evidence in reference to the London Township-Middlesex County bridge case. The case is one in which London Township seeks to have the county take over four bridges at present under the jurisdiction of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pirie, of 366 Hill street, arrived home last night from New York, where they spent a week with their son Charles, prior to his sailing on Sunday morning for Cartago, Costa Rica. Mr. Pirie, jun., has gone to Cartago to enter the drug store of his uncle, Dr. Alexander Pirie, who is a former resident of Dundas.

A delightful little party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellwood, 259 Central avenue. Some excellent musical numbers were rendered by Miss Ayr and Mr. D. Sutton, and a highly enjoyable evening was spent by all present. At the luncheon Miss Ayr acted as toast-mistress. Among those present, besides the host and hostess, were Miss Hartwick, Mr. Harold Weld, Mr. D. Sutton and Miss Ayr.

Mr. Fred Pratt, superintendent of construction for the London Street Railway, arrived home today after a two months' trip to England. While abroad Mr. Pratt wedded an estimable young English lady, but she was so ill when he sailed that she found it impossible to accompany him. She will arrive later. Mr. Pratt looks well after his long absence and had an excellent time in England.

On Sunday the services in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church were of a special character, the friends of the church meeting the second payment on the debt incurred in enlarging and renovating the edifice. Rev. James Livingston, of Wellington Street Church, preached in the morning a splendid sermon. In the evening the service was unique in character. After an inspiring sermon by the pastor of the church, four of the laymen gave five-minute addresses, which were listened to with great interest by the large congregation. Nearly six hundred dollars in cash was placed upon the collection plates.

ARGUMENT IN VAN ZANT CASE. The inquiry into the charges preferred against Governor Van Zant, of the Toronto jail will be resumed on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., in Toronto. All the evidence in the case is now before the jury, and the case is expected to be heard in the argument of counsel.

STREETS WERE FLOODED. City Engineer Graydon has large gangs of men at work in all parts of the city opening up ditches and sewers to allow the water to get away. Some streets were badly flooded this morning, but the men soon succeeded in providing channels for the water.

W. A. M. A. CONVENTION OPENS. The convention of the Woman's Auxiliary Association of the Diocese of Huron opened at 2:30 this afternoon in Cronyn Hall, with nearly 200 delegates in attendance. This morning in Cronyn Hall a service was held, at which the Bishop of Huron presided. Communion was also observed.

IN ITS NEW QUARTERS. The board of trade moved into its new quarters today. The rooms are very large and well furnished, and a credit to the city. The board of trade has been working in the old quarters for some time, but the new quarters are so attractive that they have decided to move.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES WARD. The funeral of the late Mr. James Ward was held this morning from the family residence, York and Colborne streets, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Father McKee. The funeral was conducted by the C. M. B. A. with which the deceased was identified, the pall-bearers being Messrs. Wm. Pace, John Howe, Charles Liley, Garrett Barry, James Connor and J. P. Murray. There was a large attendance of friends. Among the relatives present were Controller J. J. Ward, George Ward, M. J. Ward, Toronto, brothers of the deceased, and James Macdonald, a brother-in-law, of Toronto Junction. Interment was at the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MAKING BETTER TIME. In order to get its fastest freight train over the road in still better time, the Grand Trunk has adopted a new plan. The train, known as No. 88, pulls into London every evening about 6 o'clock from Sarnia Tunnel, and it generally includes dairy produce to be landed in New York City early the following day. Until quite recently it was the custom on reaching East Lon-

don to clean the engine, and take on a new supply of coal and water, which generally meant a delay of three-quarters of an hour or an hour. In order to avoid this delay, a new engine is now put on at East London and the train proceeds with less than ten minutes lost time, unless something unforeseen occurs. This enables it to reach Suspension Bridge in time to make connections with the fast freight over one of the American lines for New York.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

TONIGHT'S COMIC OPERA.

One of the foremost impersonators of what is known theatrically as "girl-boy" parts is Miss Viola Gillette, who takes the part of Violette in "The Girl and the Bandit," which will be seen here at the Grand tonight.

She is the prima donna contralto of the newly-organized Viola Gillette Opera Company. This company is rated as one of the greatest singing organizations before the American people today. Its members have been carefully chosen by the management from a large list of candidates.

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Points Out the Clumsy and Uncertain Method of Providing the University With Funds.

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An important bill was introduced by Mr. Graham, leader of the Opposition. Its title being: An act to amend the act respecting joint stock companies supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and water. At present municipalities have power to purchase, aid or take stock in companies developing water powers adjacent to the municipalities. Mr. Graham's measure extends this so that municipalities may help to develop water powers on necessarily adjacent, but from which energy may be transmitted. For instance, Clinton, Seaford and Mitchell will be enabled to participate in the development of a water power at Goderich.

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—Miss Pearl McCormick, Alma College, St. Thomas, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Batchelor.

—Mr. Daniel Bowen, local manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, has been summoned to appear as a witness before the privileges and elections committee at Ottawa tomorrow, when Hon. Mr. Hyman's resignation as member for London is to be further considered.

—A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory by Rev. G. B. Sage recently, when Miss Evadne Parent, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Murray Ferguson, of the Canadian Express Company. Both parties have very many friends who will wish them every happiness.

—Mr. John Lawson has gone to Dominica, in the West Indies, on a business trip. He was booked by F. B. Clarke, and sailed on one of the Pickford and Black steamers. Mr. Clarke has also booked Mr. A. D. Rutley and Miss B. Rutley for Liverpool. Mr. and Miss Rutley have been visiting friends throughout Ontario for some months.

—The remains of the late Mr. Wm. Hemingway were interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson & Sons. Mr. Hemingway was 75 years of age, and for several years was station agent at Westminster. Of late years he had resided in Pontiac, Mich.

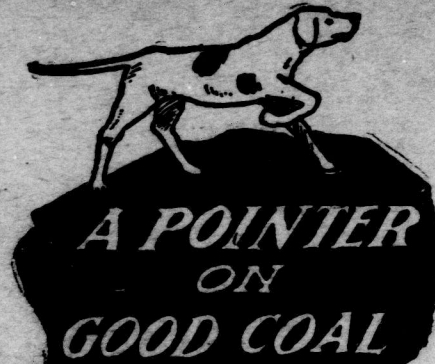
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ACCIDENTS AT BREWERY.

Mr. William Thomas, of 61 Irwin street, who is employed at Carling's brewery, fell while at work in the lager department and broke his arm. Wm. Tait, of 31 Tecumseh avenue, another employee of the brewery, also fell while at work there the other day and broke his leg. Both men will be unable to work for some weeks.

DEATH OF MRS. GRIEVE.

Mrs. Agnes Grieve, wife of Wm. E. Grieve, died on Saturday afternoon at the family home in Westminster Township, lot 20, con. 2. Mrs. Grieve, who was a daughter of the late Angus McDonald, is survived by three young children, her mother, two brothers and six sisters. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Pond Mills cemetery.

MRS. BUTTERFIELD'S FUNERAL. The remains of the late Mrs. Sharp Butterfield were brought to the city from Windsor at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and interred at Oakland cemetery. Many London friends of the deceased, prior to her marriage to Mr. Butterfield, were Mrs. John Plummer, of this city, attended. Rev. W. J. Clark conducted the services at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Alex. Stuart, Aid. Saunders, Richard Oke, Wm. Shaker, George Angus and Wm. McNeill. The floral offerings placed on the casket by both London and Windsor friends were very beautiful. Mrs. Butterfield died after a three days' illness from a bronchial trouble.

L. E. AND D. R. R. IS RESPONSIBLE. Mr. Frank Leitch, who was injured on July 30 of last year, and had a valuable horse killed by being struck by a train at the L. and P. S. R. crossing in St. Thomas, applied through Barrister T. W. Crothers to the exchequer court, at Ottawa, for leave to enter an action against the Pere Marquette and the C. E. L. R. R. for damages.

The application was made on the strength of an affidavit of F. E. Stevens, general solicitor of the Pere Marquette and for Judson Harmon and also solicitor for the L. E. and D. R. R., claiming that the P. M. is not operating the L. and P. S. R. but that the L. E. and D. R. R. is, and therefore the latter road should be sued. Judgment was given by the court that the L. E. and D. R. R. should be the defendants in any action.

PAINTERS' SMOKER. Local 37 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers

of America gave a smoker recently, at which the following took part: Solos, Bros, Fred Strangeman, Tagg, Hardingham, Dunn, Melvin, and Baker; instrumental music, by Bro. Percy Strangeman; Address, Bro. McCandless Roberts and Stinson. After the programme, refreshments were served, the company leaving for their homes at 11:30, after spending a most enjoyable time.

DIED SUDDENLY.

There passed away recently at the family residence, lot 4, concession 5, North Dorchester, Mr. J. L. Manning, one of the most highly respected residents of this vicinity. Deceased had been enjoying exceptionally good health during the winter, but on the morning of his death he had not felt well and retired to his room, where an hour or so later his wife found him in a dying condition. Heart failure was the cause. Nearly 40 years ago Mr. Manning was married to Miss Rebecca, only daughter of the late Thomas McKnight, of Belmont, who alone survives him. The home had been blessed by three children, two of whom died a number of years ago. Miss da Manning, the third daughter, passed away three years ago. Mr. Manning was the only son of the late Lawrence Manning, and grandson of the late Squire Manning. He had spent the greater part of his life on "Parkdale Farm," Townline, Westminster, lately purchased by the James Hamilton, but retired two years ago to live the remainder of his days in the home once owned by his grandparents, "The Squire Manning House." Deceased was 62 years of age, and for a long time had been a valued member and earnest worker in Knox Church, Belmont. The funeral, which was conducted at the house by Rev. J. Currie, was very largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. G. Taylor, J. McNabb, P. McMillan, J. T. Campbell, A. Brownlee and T. Fitchett. Floral offerings were received from the board of managers of Knox Church, O. U. W., Mr. J. Bowman, London, and Mr. Adams, London, besides those from near friends of the family. The entire community extended to the grief-stricken wife the deepest sympathy.

## THE JURY SAYS SELF-DEFENSE

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He agreed with the testimony given by Dr. Hadley Williams, and he said he believed there had only been one rupture of the brain.

"What caused the rupture?"

"I should think it was due to excitement."

"Had the fracture of the facial bones any connection with it?"

"I might have."

"Was it the most probable cause?"

"No, I should rather say it was not."

"The fractures were caused by impact with something?"

"I think so."

"Is it not likely that the impact would cause a rupture in a man in McPherson's condition?"

"It's possible, but not probable."

"Is it likely that the blow which the son says he struck his father, together with the blow he sustained when he fell to the floor, caused the hemorrhage?"

"I still think it was due to the attendant excitement, and not to the blow on the cheek."

"How long would the man have lived if there was no rupture of the blood vessel?"

"I cannot say. The condition of the heart and lungs were such as to warrant me saying that death would have probably resulted very shortly."

Daniel McPherson, Jr.

Daniel McPherson, the son of the deceased, was then called upon to testify.

"You understand you are not compelled to testify unless you wish," said the corner.

McPherson nodded.

Mr. Faulds began the examination of the prisoner.

"What is your age?"

"Twenty-one years."

"Your occupation?"

"Cigar-maker."

"Were were you the night of the affair?"

"At a dance. I got home about 3 o'clock."

"Was your father a drinking man?"

"Yes."

"Where was your father when you entered the house?"

"Sitting by the fire—on the east side of the stove."

Scene in the House.

"What happened when you came in?"

"When I came in I heard a little noise—I heard it before I came in, too. When I entered the room I saw he was falling off his chair, between the chair and the stove. He fell down on his hands and I walked over to him. I put one arm under his and tried to raise him. He would not let me. He got mad and told me to go away and have nothing to do with him. I walked away and took off my overcoat and hat and hung them up. He was still trying to get on his chair, but could not. I saw he could not manage alone, so I went over and lifted him almost bodily into the chair as best I could. Then I took a chair and sat at the other side of the stove to take off my shoes. He got off his chair and started to take the lids off the stove. Finally he got them off and began to pile kindling into the stove."

Came to Blows.

"I told him not to use the wood, but to save it for the morning fire. I then tried to pick the wood out of the stove."

"Did he think it was morning and time to light the fire?" asked Mr. Faulds.

"I don't know," replied the witness.

"The next instant he turned on me and hit me without a word."

"With his fists?"

"Yes."

"His right or left hand?"

"His right hand."

"Where did he hit you?"

"Right below the chin on the chest on the left side."

"Did he swear or say anything?"

"He never said a word."

"Did he hit you hard?"

"It riled me for a minute."

"What happened then?"

"I struck him. I was afraid" he would come at me, and give me a beating. I was afraid of him. That was why I struck him and tried to get out of his road."

"He had been a strong man?"

"Yes."

"He could fight?"

"I don't know what he did on the outside, but at home he was very noisy."

"With both hands."

Force Of the Blow.

"Where did you hit him?"

"In the face, I think. I don't know exactly where."

"Where did he fall?"

"Over the table."

"Did you strike very hard?"

"I don't know."

"With your full might?"

"I don't know. I may have."

"What was the effect of your blows?"

"He went toward the table, and turned it over, carrying the lamp with him."

"And he fell against the wall?"

"I don't know. His head was probably half a foot from the wall when we picked him up."

"Did you pick up the lamp at once?"

"No. I went and called Johnny first. Then I went out to the kitchen and threw the lamp out in the snow. It was burning all the while."

"You thought he was dead when you picked him up?"

"No. I thought he had fainted."

"When did you first observe that he was dead?"

"When Johnny said to me that he was afraid he was all in, and that I had better go for a doctor."

"What terms were you and your father on?"

"We were on speaking terms."

"There was no ill-will or grudge between you?"

"No. Not for some time."

No Malice

"Were you sober?"

"Yes."

"When you found you were wanted you gave yourself up?"

"Yes."

"When you dealt the blows you had no intention of doing your father serious bodily harm?"

"No. I had not."

"Why did you strike him?"

"To defend myself."

To Mr. Faulds, the witness said any one could see that for some time his father's health had been failing. Only a few nights ago witness had to get up and get him some salt and water, as he appeared to be choking.

To Mr. McKillop, the witness repeated the story he had told Mr. Faulds. He also admitted that he had not attempted to get out of his father's way after the latter struck at him. Mr. McKillop then endeavored to show that when the witness struck the older McPherson it was on the right cheek.

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