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DRESS MAKING

JACKETS

## ROOM RUGS

A magnificent showing of Room Rugs is now here for you to see. The growing popularity of Rugs has induced us to put in an unusually large assortment for this season, an assortment that has been selected with the greatest care from the best makers in Canada, Great Britain, Germany and Austria. For beauty of coloring and novelty of design our new stock is far superior to anything we have ever shown.

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Asminster Rugs \$20.00 to \$50.00  
Wilton Rugs..... 22.00 to 35.00  
Velvet Rugs..... 20.00  
Tapestry Rugs..... 8.00 to 15.00  
Brussels Rugs..... 20.00

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LACE BERTHAS AND JABOTS

We have just opened a case of the prettiest Lace Novelties ever shown in the city. They come to us direct from Planen in Germany and are remarkably low in price considering quality and effect.

Lace Waists at \$5.00 and.....\$6.00  
Lace Berthas at \$1.25 to..... 3.00  
Lace Jabots at \$1.50 to..... 2.75

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Call and see us in our new and up-to-date store.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

## RIVER IS TO BE DREDGED

Mr. Clements, M. P., Looks After Kent in Parliament

## BUTT LAP WELDING DUTY

In the Dominion House of Parliament, Mr. H. S. Clements, member for Kent, asked a number of questions which were published in a recent issue of The Planet. The replies to these questions have been tendered to him.

An inquiry by Mr. Clements elicited the information that the townships of Tilbury East, Raleigh, Eastland, West Dover, Chatham, Harwich, Camden and Howard are now under quarantine on account of hog cholera; the first six since October 22, 1904, and the latter since May, 1905. One hundred and fifty-one hogs were reported and killed in Harwich, and thirteen in Chatham. The sum of \$714 had been paid for compensation.

Mr. Clements was informed that the Thames River, from Lake St. Clair to Chatham, had been surveyed during the autumn of 1904 with a view of deepening the channel to 15 feet. The Government, said Mr. Hyman, was aware of the necessity for dredging the channel at the mouth of the Thames and would attend to this improvement next session.

Unmanufactured tobacco to the amount of 14,707,457 pounds, Mr. Clements was told, had been imported into Canada last year. As to whether the Government intended to impose a duty upon imported leaf, Mr. Paterson, in reply to similar feelers about the tariff, said it was not customary to answer such questions precedent to the budget.

In reference to the inquiry re inspection of Government officers on wire fencing coming into Canada, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, replied as follows: Customs officers make inspection of wire fencing on importation into Canada, for the purpose of determining its tariff rating and its valuation for duty purposes.

The customs inspection does not relate to quality and grade of fencing, further than to compare the fencing with the descriptions on invoice and appraise the value of the goods and classify same for duty purposes.

In answer to the question re the duty on butt and lap welded piping and tubing, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, replied as follows: The duty on butt and lap welded tubing from the United States is as follows:

(a) Two inches or less in diameter 35 per cent, ad valorem;  
(b) Over two inches in diameter 15 per cent, ad valorem;  
(c) Not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter, when imported for mining purposes, free.

Durable tubing imported from United States for fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, was as follows: 2 inches or less in diameter, \$69,270; Over 2 inches in diameter, \$473,628. The amount of free tubing for mining purposes is not classified by itself in the statistical returns.

This last question is one of great importance to the farmers of Kent, who have to import this article. It is understood the butt welded people are asking for an increase in duty from present 15 per cent, to 30 or 35 per cent. As this material is not manufactured in Canada, Mr. Clements is rightly of the opinion that such a move would not be in the interests of the Canadian farmer.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

To-day is St. Patrick's day, and everyone knows it. Many of the stores in town are tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion, and among the unusually busy throng in King street favors and button holes in profusion can be seen. The Irish concert held in the Methodist church Sunday last evening was attended by an enthusiastic and pleased crowd, and a genial "Erin go Braugh" disposition is prevailing throughout the city. Perhaps we can forgive the many who are vigorously defending their claims to Irish descent to-day on the grounds that the auspicious advent of the 17th has awakened an exuberance of Hibernian spirits in them. We join with everyone in good wishes for the "Emerald Isle."

## FOUND IT.

When I saw him yesterday he said he was looking for trouble. Well, I guess he saw it. How do you know? Because he can't see anything to-day.

## BRAKEMAN JOHN PARKER KILLED WHILE ON DUTY

Was Engaged in Shunting When His Head Struck a Car—His Injuries Proved Fatal

## HE LEAVES INSURANCE FOR HIS BEREAVED WIDOW

John Parker, a brakeman for the Pere Marquette Railway, was fatally injured while on duty yesterday afternoon, and, as a result of his injuries, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

The accident occurred on the Pere Marquette tracks, just near the Maple Leaf Cemetery, about 4.45 in the afternoon. The local shunting crew with whom Parker was brakeman, were doing some work out at the city limits, and Parker was attempting to descend the ladder to the side of one of the cars attached to a shunting engine, to throw open a switch. The train was still in motion. He leaned out too far and his head was struck violently against a stationary car on an adjacent siding. He was thrown on hand and when afterwards picked up was in an unconscious condition. His head was badly crushed.

Dr. Bray, the railway physician,

and Dr. Fleming were hurriedly called, and the unfortunate man was at once removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. He passed away at 7.30 this morning.

The train on which Parker was brakeman was being taken out to the P. M. weigh scales, and the deceased in descending the ladder was aware of the presence of the stationary car on the siding, but leaned out too far.

The late Mr. Parker was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. His home was on Wellington St., this city.

It is not likely that an inquest will be held.

Fortunately, he has insurance in the Trainers' Brotherhood and also the Canadian Accident Insurance Company.

Agent W. H. Head were on hand and assisted in removing the unfortunate man to St. Joseph's Hospital.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday, March 14th, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Throssel, of the 6th concession, Chatham Township, entertained a number of friends at a quilling bee and a birthday party for their little daughter, Louise Marie. The presents were numerous. Miss Mary E. Ball assisted in serving the tea. Music and games were the amusements of the evening. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Bellamy and her sister, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parkers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roseburgh, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. West, Miss Bell West, Miss A. M. McClellan, Miss Ethel Moir, Mr. John Ball, Mr. F. Ball, and Mr. Geo. M. Bellamy, in all amounting to about 50 guests.

## PLEASING PRICES

The prices are very satisfactory to the Chatham public for the performance of the world's greatest German comedians, Kolb and Dill, who are surrounded by an all star cast of forty people, in the musical travesty of Labor Unions and Trusts, which appears at the Grand on Tuesday night, March 20th.

Prices are as follows:—  
DOWN STAIRS—First five rows from stage, 50c.; balance of pit, 75c. There are only 100 seats in parquet circle and balance 75c.  
UP STAIRS—First three rows, 50 cents; balance 35 cents; and gallery 25c. Seats selling at Briscoe's.

## LOOKING FOR BUSINESS.

Markley's doctor advised him to go in for automobilizing. He did! Why, there wasn't anything wrong with Markley. I know, but then his doctor's specialty is surgery.

## Grand Opera House, Chatham. TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

Kolb and Dill Have Good Production. Play Return Engagement at London

For a laugh, a pure, unadulterated laugh, don't fail to see I. O. U. when it plays a return engagement at the Grand next Wednesday night. It was produced to a good sized house last night, and to say the audience enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly. They were convulsed. There have been shows with funny situations, and undoubtedly they will continue to come, but it will require more than ordinarily clever work to give the production last night any pointers.

Dutch comedians are common, but a good one is rare, and two of them are in I. O. U., and incidentally one of the few rarely good Irish ones. Mr. B. T. Dillon, as Iky O'Rourke, is a close second to the two leading characters, and holds up his end with more than usual ability.

Not enough was seen of Miss Maud K. Williams as Ann, Queen of the Circus Ring. Miss Williams possesses a pleasing voice and a very good stage presence.

The production is called a musical satire, but it makes more of a success as a satire than as a musical hit, although there are some catchy and pleasing numbers. "Blew, Blew, Blew," a sextette, was good, as was also "Dainty Flo from Idaho." The costumes were good and London is fortunate in securing this splendid production for a re-appearance performance.—London Free Press to-day.

NOTE—The I. O. U. Co. carry a cast of 40, all star people, including the Famous California Beauty Chorus, direct from a run of 768 nights in San Francisco, three months in Australia, and eight weeks at the Portland Fair

## TWO LIVES WERE LOST

Freight Train Caught Man and Girl in Centre of G. T. R. Bridge

## BOTH FELL ABOUT 70 FT.

St. George, March 17.—Almost within sight of the home of her parents, whom she had not seen for a year or so, during which time they have been residents of this town, Ruth Hinchcliffe, aged 16, was fatally injured, and Stephen Cox, aged 22, in an attempt to save her, was instantly killed by falling 70 feet from the railway bridge here at noon yesterday. The girls' brother, Willie, and a friend named Waters, by running, avoided the freight train which hurled their companions to their death. The four were of the Salvation Army Immigrant party recently arrived in Canada.

They were walking from Harrisburg to St. George. The girl and Cox were about the centre of the 700 foot G. T. R. bridge when a freight train came along. The other two were in advance.

The girl, became frightened and was unable to move. Cox gallantly stayed with her and essayed to hold her at the side of the rails. The bridge, however, is only some ten feet in width, and the passing train joined the unfortunate couple into space.

They fell a distance of 70 feet, alighting between the river and the road. Cox was underneath and died instantly from a fractured skull. The girl lingered until last evening, when she succumbed from shock and internal injuries.

Hinchcliffe and Waters had not advanced so far on the bridge, and were able to reach the end of the bridge in time to save their lives.

Dr. Addison, who attended the girl, will recommend that an inquest be held.

## A WELL EXPLOSION

Blast Went Off Before Man Had Reached the Surface.

Belleville, March 17.—Benjamin Cooney of Rawdon was brought to the hospital here yesterday.

He was engaged in sinking a well, and was using dynamite as the explosive for blasting. He had placed the explosive in the hole and had applied the match, but had only reached the surface when the blast went off.

Cooney received the full shock, and as a result both his hands were badly lacerated, one leg considerably cut and some pieces of steel were embedded in the man's cheek, besides internal injuries.

It is not thought his injuries are fatal.

## Girl's Scalp Torn.

Belleville, March 17.—On Monday a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy, near Hazard's Corners, met with a terribly painful accident. In some way her hair caught in the machinery of the windmill, and to save her from being drawn in her father had to hold her while her scalp was literally torn off. The injuries are serious, but the doctor says the little sufferer will recover.

## Child Burned to Death.

Estherazy, Man, March 17.—The little daughter of George Berglund was fatally burned while playing around a stove.

## Electrocuted in Mid-Air.

St. John, N. B., March 17.—Harley Cole of Dorchester, 20 years old, met a terrible death at Moncton yesterday afternoon, being instantly killed while fixing wires at the top of an electric light post in the I. C. R. yards. More than 2,300 volts passed through the body, and for 20 minutes the rigid body hung, with hands clutching two live wires, while flames and sparks flashed forth and hundreds viewed the gruesome spectacle.

## Gored by a Bull.

Ottawa, March 17.—Samuel Todd, councillor of Richmond Village, is at his home, not expected to live, as the result of being gored by a bull. He had the animal to the fair and was tying it in the stall before returning in the evening when it attacked him.

## REAL ESTATE SALES

E. E. Parrott & Son, real estate dealers, of this city, report the following sales: The Ingram property on Grey street to W. Chrysler, of Park avenue; the Barker property on Wellington street to George G. Delane, of Princess street; the Labadie property on Dover street to Fred G. Grainger, of Wellington street; the Bragg property on Hilliard street to W. W. Logan, of Thames street; the Martin property on Witherspoon street to John D. McBride, of Thamesville; the Cartier property on Cornhill street to Westland G. Grange, of St. Clair street; the Brodie property on Selkirk street to Robert T. Moore, of King street; the Thibodeau property on Stanley avenue to J. J. Waddell, of Tilbury.

## GUESS NOT.

The day of the boss is now over, said the talkative man. Married or single? I interjected the man who hadn't spoken before. Thoughtless listeners deemed the question irrelevant.

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## SULMAN'S

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## AMUSEMENTS

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, March 20

The World's Greatest German Comedians, **KOLB & DILL** And their All-Star Cast **40... People... 40** Famous California Beauty Chorus in

## I. O. U.

A Musical Travesty on Trusts and Labor Unions. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, March 22.

THE GREAT SUCCESS

## Under Southern Skies

Written by Lottie Blair Parker, author "Way Down East." A play that will live forever. The most original, unbacked and diverting play of Southern life ever written.

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## CHURCHES

## HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.  
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.  
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

## NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

## INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

## First Quarterly Review.

Golden Text.—And Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their Synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness.—Matt. 4, 23.

To interest a class review day ought to be something more than a rehearsal of the quarter's lessons. We all prefer fresh bread to stale, and few relish hash, or cold victuals. Suppose we take this course—have the lessons review us—boys and girls, teachers, officers, superintendents and pastors.

Take the two first lessons, Luke 2, 1-20, and Matt. 1-12. No matter in what walk of life we find ourselves, from humble shepherd to the wise and wealthy, the question for us is—have we been led of God to Jesus Christ and have we accepted Him as our personal, present and eternal Saviour King?

Lesson third, Luke 2, 40-52.—Do we instruct and commit our children to God in public to the place of worship? If so, may we not expect them to be subject to us and to our God?

Lesson four and five, Mark 1, 1-11, Matt. 4, 1-11.—Are we trusting in baptism with or in water, or outward ordinances, and neglecting that holy spiritual anointing from God, in which He acknowledges us as sons without this, when tempted by the devil, we are surely overcome.

Lesson six, Luke 5, 1-11.—Have we been called into the service of Jesus Christ, and are we ready as His disciples to be co-workers with Him?

Lesson seven, Mark 1, 21-34.—When I enter the synagogue may I not be the man with the unclean spirit, or withered hand?

If so, do I give Jesus the pleasure and joy of cleansing and healing me, so that the church and the home marvel and are amazed?

Lesson eight, Mark 2, 1-12.—Have my friends borne me as a palsied sinner in faith and prayer to Jesus Christ, and have I received His pardon and power to obey Him?

Lesson nine, Matt. 5, 1-16.—Are these blessed beatitudes by our Lord my personal experiences?

Lesson ten, Matt. 5, 33-48.—Is my tongue, temper and life, under the control of this wonderful love spoken of in verses 44 and 45?

This quarter's lessons are lost to us and our scholars, unless we mark, learn and inwardly digest them, God the Spirit being our teacher. From their study we should have more of the spirit and likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ than we had three months ago.

## CHURCH NOTES

## First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. The subject for the morning subject will be, "The Loneliness of Christ"; evening, "The Mammouth Cave of Kentucky." Strangers cordially welcome.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.  
Rev. R. McCosh will preach in the morning, and the Lord Bishop of Huron in the evening.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.  
The order of services in Christ Church during Lent will be as follows:—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The service at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

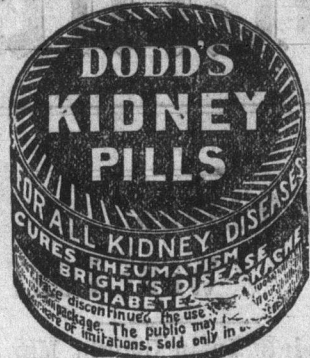
Litany service every Friday afternoon at 4.30.  
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Wednesday night at 7.30 during Lent.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday evening at 7.30.

St. Andrew's.  
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.  
The Rt. Rev. David Williams, D. D., Lord Bishop of Huron, will conduct the service and preach on Sunday morning. He will also administer the rite of confirmation and celebrate the Holy Communion. Mrs. Copey will sing at the services on Sunday.

Week day services during Lent—Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Friday at 4.30 p. m.  
Special preachers on Wednesday evenings.  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will address the teachers and scholars.  
Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m.



at which previous notice has been given.  
The W. A. M. A. will meet on Friday, during Lent, at 2.30 p. m.  
The Willing Workers will meet on Monday evening at 7.30.  
Holy Communion every Sunday during Lent at 8.30 and 11 a. m., alternate.

Park St. Methodist.  
Pastor will preach morning and evening, taking as his morning subject, "The Master's Touch"; evening, "A Wonderful Revelation."  
Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.  
Special revival services each evening during the week.  
Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club every Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.  
Epworth League on Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.  
The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services, preaching in the morning on "Envy," and in the evening on "How to Behave in the House of God."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.  
Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.  
The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8.

William St. Baptist.  
Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.  
The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Evening subject, "Having a Wild Time Away From Home"—No. 2 of series, "A Story of Wasted Years."  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Letting Day Saint.  
Elder T. A. Phillips, Missionary, of St. Thomas, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. Evening subject, "Was the Thief on the Cross a Baptised Believer?"

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.  
Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8. Question box at the door.  
Salvation Army.  
Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.  
The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.  
Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m. Union A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.  
Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist.  
The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct both services to-morrow. All welcome.  
Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.  
Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.  
A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

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## DISTRICT

## TILBURY

March 15.—Mrs. Geo. Richardson and daughter are visiting relatives at Walkerton.  
Mrs. Horace Powell, who has been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for her home at Essex.  
The De Alva Medicine Company are drawing good crowds in Anderson Hall this week.

Mrs. Fraser, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother, Mr. F. Sawyer, yesterday.  
Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Miss Gertrude Sagar are visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of St. Thomas, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. McGill, this week.  
Mrs. Mills and Smith are attending the Dental convention in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Dobson is conducting special services in the English church at Comber each evening of this week.  
Married, on Wednesday, 14th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. Smith, of Comber, Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodson, of Tilbury North, to Mr. Hughson, of Barrie.

March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, of Valcart, are preparing to move to Tilbury to make their home with their son George.

Born, on Thursday, 15th inst., to the wife of Robert Chalmers, a son. Tilbury East council meets on Monday, 26th inst.

A. F. Nelson is advertising his house and lot on Monge street for sale, and intends leaving shortly for the Northwest.

The promoters of the proposed canning factory have already purchased their need for the use of the farmers.



SCENE FROM KOLB AND DILL, IN I. O. U.

Work has commenced on the grading of the M. C. Double track from here to Ridgeway.

## THAMESVILLE

Mar. 15.—Miss Mamie Beamish, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in town.  
The Masons' At Home in their rooms last night was a success in every way. A splendid program was rendered and a dainty supper served. A number of out of town guests were present. The Young Men's Debating Club postponed their meeting on account of the At Home.

Miss Margaret Sherman is spending the day in Chatham.  
Rev. Mr. Molnais held a meeting last night for Bible study.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mr. Sinclair. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Molnais.  
Married, on Wednesday, at the bride's home, Ellen J. Cudmore to Walter Chalioe.

Mar. 16.—John Davidson, of Chatham, came up for the Masons' At Home.  
James Brown continues very low.

Miss Mamie Beamish has returned to Bothwell.  
A number of young people attended a party Wednesday night at Mr. Adams's, near Ridgeway.

Miss Anna Coutts is spending the week and at her home here.  
Tom Clark will spend Sunday in Bothwell.

Jack Edwards has accepted a position in the house furnishing department at Smith & Olmies.  
Miss Kate Mayhew returns to Hightgate to-day.

Cards are out announcing the millinery at Homes the latter part of next week.  
Morley Wilkinson is spending a few days at his home in Morpeth.

Dr. Harry Buchanan, of Florence, was in town yesterday.  
Miss J. McGillivray, from Zone, was in town yesterday.

Duncan Bloom has returned from the hospital in London.  
Frank McDonald and Nora B. St. John, of Ridgeway, were married by Rev. Mr. Orton.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles visited our school again this morning. His interest is very encouraging. He found

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

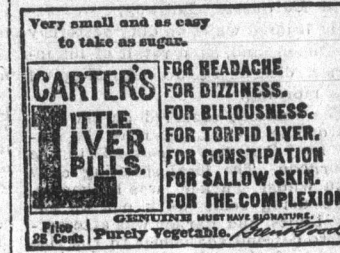
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## KENT BRIDGE.

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## TO-NIGHT AT NORTHWAY'S

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Silk Turnover Collars, silk embroidered on fine wash silk, very pretty styles and colors, worth regular up to 50c each, special at 25c.

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New Spring Coats, latest styles in Fawn Coverts and Black Kerseys, loose and fitted styles, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42, matchless values at each \$8.50 and \$10.

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10c. Towelling 8 1/2c. Yard—400 yards fine pure linen bleached Scotch Crash, 17 in. wide, regular 10c, for 8 1/2c.  
20c. Linen Huck Towels, 15c. Each—10 dozen large size bleached Linen Huck Towels, fringed ends, plain and red borders, regular 20c. each, to-night 15c.  
Men's Fine Shirts, new spring styles fine cambric in latest stripes and figures, fast colors, two special lines at each 75c and \$1.00.

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GIRL WANTED—At Rankin House.  
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GIRL WANTED—For general housework: no washing; one from the country preferred. Apply to Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix St.

RELIABLE CANVASSERS WANTED—You do not have to talk a leg off to secure a regular customer for our goods. Experience unnecessary. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Dover; duties to commence May 1, 1906; 4-2 miles from Chatham, on line of electric road. Applications to be addressed to Jno. Richmond, Box 91, Chatham.

BOARD WANTED—Young lady of limited means, not afraid of work, wishing to attend college, would give her services mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for her board. Address Box 830, city.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 2, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence after Easter holidays. Applications to be addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham Township, Chatham, P. O.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars, National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

WANTED—200 teams, 100 laborers and scraper holders, to work on Michigan Central Railroad double track; free transportation; earth and rock work to be let by the cubic yard to responsible contractors having suitable outfits. For particulars address W. E. Tench & Co., General Contractors, Tilbury, Ont.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Fine large, well barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, N. A. McGeachy & Sons.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

YACHT FOR SALE—The celebrated yacht, Eric B., for sale; winner of the Scotch Picnic Challenge Cup, and other valuable prizes; staunch, fast and sound; well built; new sails; in every respect as good as new. Apply Geo. Bounsell, Blenheim.

FOR SALE—30 acres, 6 miles from Chatham, near electric road, 12 acres of good bush, good frame house; 100 acres in Euphemia, all under cultivation, good house and barn, price \$3,000, on easy terms; and two brick houses, 2 acres attached to each, can be bought for less than house cost. Apply to M. H. McGavin, McGavin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

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TO LET ON SHARES—140 acres, being lot 2, concession 3, Hartwell, adjoining the corporation of the city of Chatham, good frame house, stables and outhouses, and a good established dairy business; good chance for the right man. Apply on the premises or address A. Cameron, Chatham P. O.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have 75 acres in the Township of Dover, 13th concession, owned by Ed. C. Wemp; also 98 acres in the 5th concession, Dover, owned by L. King; 50 acres in the 5th concession, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard; 50 acres in the 5th concession, Dover, owned by L. King; 40 acres on River Road, Dover, owned by John David. I also have money to loan on land mortgages at the very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

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## Auction Sale

McCoy & Harrington, Auctioneers, have been instructed by W. Burroughs to sell by Public Auction at his premises, Lot 6, R. T. Harpwell, from Chatham Mills Farm, 1 mile West Bridge Road, on

Thursday, March 22, '06  
The following Farm Stock and Implements:—1 general purpose mare, 6 years old; 1 general purpose mare, 5 years old; 1 driver, very quiet; 1 mare, Brinker Spring, good driver, 6 years old; 1 colt coming 1 year old; 1 colt coming 1 year old; 1 yearling steer; 1 heifer coming 1 year old; 1 Durham bull, 2 years old, with pedigree; if required; 23 shoats; 1 brood sow; 1 stag; 7 swarms of bees; 1 horse rake; 1 Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; 1 hay tedder eight feet; McCormick, new; 1 Dale roller; 1 seed drill; 1 horse cultivator; 2 horse cultivators; 1 bean puller; 1 section harrow; 1 set spring tooth harrow; 1 disc harrow; 1 steel furrow plow; 1 walking mill; 1 foot pulper; 1 set farm scales, capacity 1,500; 1 road scraper, steel; 1 walking plow; 1 farm truck, 24 ft. 3 in.; 1 wagon box; 1 wagon rack; 1 pair bobleighs; 1 cutter; 2 top buggies; 1 feed boiler; 1 iron kettle; 1 grindstone; 1 iron vice; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; 20 bushels of oats; 30 bushels of yellow corn; 75 bushels of barley; 30 bushels of stock feed; 1 bushel clover seed; 30 lb. seed; 17 bushels seed beans; about 8 tons of hay; 12 acres of bean straw; a quantity of corn cobs; about 500 fence pickets; 20 feet 2-inch plank; 1 20-foot ladder; 2 sets wirefences, neckyokes, forks, scap shovels, axes, spades, post augers, logging chains, cross cut saw and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. Everything will be sold without reserve as the proprietor has no other use for the same.

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash, over that amount eight months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash payment.

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## AUCTION SALE

## —OF—

## Farm Stock and Implements

At Lot 23, Concession 14, Raleigh Township, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1906.

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

1 sucking Colt Mare  
1 Jersey bull 1 year old  
8 Milch cows—one coming in about April 6; 2 coming in about May 9 and 19; 3 coming in in June; 1 coming in in July; 1 coming in in Sept.  
1 2-year old Heifer just in  
2 Hives of Bees  
1 large shoat  
1 Middleditch Roller, new  
1 Massey Binder  
1 Massey Mower  
1 Grain Drill, "Gold Finder."  
1 Double Cultivator, "New American."  
1 Massey Rake  
1 Fanning Mill with bagger  
1 Platform Scale  
1 Corn Sheller  
1 Heavy Plow with rolling coupler, new  
1 Essex Cent Horse  
1 Set Iron Harrows  
1 Furrow Plow nearly new  
1 Pair Bobleighs  
1 Gallon Kettle  
1 Grindstone  
1 Set of Underdraining Tools  
1 Single Cultivator  
1 Clover Seed Sower  
1 Water Tank  
1 Cream Separator  
1 Dinner Bell  
1 Large Corn Sheller  
A quantity of Corn

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash, over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash on credit amounts.

McCoy & Harrington, Auctioneers.

P. W. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

## Auction Sale

## —OF—

## Farm Stock and Implements

Lot 24, Con. 6, Tp. of Raleigh, one mile from city of Chatham.

MONDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1906.

Commencing at 10 a. m.

1 heavy work horse; 1 brown gelding 4 years old; 1 black gelding 6 years old; 1 bay gelding 8 years old; 1 matched team, general purpose horses, 6 years old; 12 fresh milch cows; 3 cows coming in about time of sale; 15 cows coming in early; 20 cows supposed to be in calf; 3 farrow cows; 1 Durham bull, registered; 100 chickens; 1 brood sow and 7 pigs; 1 Noxon 6 foot cut blade, nearly new; 1 Noxon 12 hoe drill; 1 Maxwell hay loader; 1 Maxwell side delivery rake; 1 Noxon disc harrow; 1 gang plow; 4 walking plows; 1 Noxon 24 ft. 3 in. cut over; 1 Avery corn planter; 1 steel land roller; 1 new American cultivator; 1 Gale corn cultivator; 1 weeder; 3 single cut cultivators; 3 scrapers; 1 set lever harness; 1 farm truck; 1 road wagon; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; 1 set bobleighs; 1 set new; 1 cutter; 1 Campbell fanning mill; 1 truck scale; 1 set light bobleighs; 1 corn sheller; 1 feed choker; 1 National cream separator; 1 buckboard; a quantity of corn fodder; 1 Wilkinson manure spreader, new; forks, chains, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.  
Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor is going west.

Lunch at noon.  
Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash, over that amount eight months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of six per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

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Psychine in its great work of healing those diseases that lead to consumption, and even consumption itself has naturally come under the notice of a large number of the clergy, and many of them have felt it their duty to let the public know what splendid results come from its use. Here are a few instances of what clergymen say:—

**REV. JOS. ODERY, formerly of Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto.**

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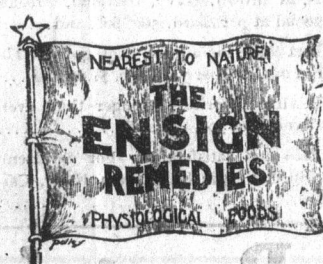
"I have used Psychine in my family; the results were marvelous. I have visited people who state they never used its equal. I have no hesitation in recommending it."

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"I have taken two bottles of Psychine, and am pleased to say that I am greatly improved in health. I was troubled with my throat, but now I find it about restored to its normal condition. I find my work very much less taxing. I have reason to believe Psychine is all that is claimed for it."

Where sickness is there the minister of the gospel is found. His is the opportunity to note how the sufferer got relief, what furnished the relief, and what caused the cure. Large numbers of the clergy of Canada recommend Psychine. They know, out of their experience, that it is the greatest preventive of consumption, the greatest builder-up of weak men and women, science has given to the world.

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The Ensign Remedies contain the elements out of which and by which your body was constructed. They will repair and cure any disease condition.

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No. 31. Heart Disease.....	25
No. 32. Skin Diseases.....	25
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Books on General Diseases, Private Diseases, Women's Diseases and Varicose of Druggists.

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Central Drug Co. have a stock of these Remedies.

**The Wiles of Beasts of Prey.**  
The panther on the plains of Patagonia gets as near a herd of guanacos as it can, then lies down behind a bush on its back. It puts one paw up in the air, then another, then the third and fourth and after a bit all four at once. That seems curious to the guanacos, and they come close to investigate. Up jumps the panther and lights on the nearest one's back and breaks its neck. A fox up in Nova Scotia comes down to the bay of Fundy and goes jumping along the beach a couple of rods and back again, rising on its hind legs at each about face and waving its big tail in the air. The little flock of four or five Canada geese out on the water begin to wonder what can be the matter with the fox. They swim up into the shallow water to investigate, when in dashes the fox and grabs one by the neck. The men have taken advantage of this trick and have trained dogs to do as the fox does. For lack of a dog men themselves have ambled about on their hands and knees to attract the birds.

**SICK HEADACHE**  
Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.  
Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some pressing disorder.  
Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.  
In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation.  
In nearly all forms of headache

**Burdock Blood Bitters**  
has proved itself a specific—a medicine that has cured where all others failed.

Keep the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect working order by the use of nature's regulator and tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of headache by removing the cause.

Miss L. Smith, Merrisburg, Ont., writes: "I desire to let you know how much good Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I was troubled with headaches all the time, and could get no relief, until a friend told me of your Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking two bottles of it, I can say that I am completely cured."

B.B.B. is for sale at all druggists and general stores. Do not accept anything "just as good."

**COULD BE WORSE.**  
They tell me the people of Europe are at stake in Algeria.

That's not the worst of it. What could be worse?

Why, the Kaiser wants to be the stakeholder.

## IF YOUR BODY EXPLODED.

Human Energy Is a Result of Continuous Explosions—Waste and Repair of Body.

In the great chemical factory of the human body there is no stoppage. Millions upon millions of cells work night and day manufacturing and converting vital force into heat, work and electricity. Every portion of the body, even in the teeth, bones and hair, is full of constant motion, though the person is apparently inert in sleep. The sum total of this energy can only be equalled by a powerful engine. And the comparison is apt, for the body is indeed an engine of marvellous complexity and efficiency, but still an engine. Like the steam and gas engines it works by expansion and expulsion of gases and vapors.

A man weighing 160 pounds contains 88 pounds of oxygen gas, 14 pounds of hydrogen, and a few pounds of other gases. In all his body holds about 107 pounds of gas in a highly condensed and concentrated form, only to be compared with gasoline or gunpowder.

These gases of the human body, should they suddenly expand to their normal size, would cause a thunderous explosion, powerful enough to wreck a large building or sink a battleship. The fourteen pounds of hydrogen alone would occupy 2,800 feet of space.

It may seem strange that we don't blow up. The fact is we do explode continuously from our birth to our death, and even for a time afterward. But the explosions are so small, so numerous and so well muffled that no ear or instrument can detect them. Every thought or movement of the body means the setting off of a train of explosions. The waste gases pour out of our mouths, from the lungs, and ooze through the skin and stomach, go puffing and banging away all day long like an automobile with a million cylinders.

Everywhere parts of these engines are breaking down and getting out of order. If our health is good, repair goes on as fast as the breakage, and the work of the body is done thoroughly. Sometimes repair is done on a larger scale than the waste and breakage. Then we have growth and increase in weight.

If the breakdowns occur faster than they are repaired the organs waste away, work accumulates, the system becomes clogged and unless things are readjusted in time a general disorganization follows—at least organized work stops and the person is dead.

For some time after the body as a whole is dead, growth goes on, and there live on gradually succumbing to their altered conditions. They die just as the inhabitants of a large city would die if they could not leave their homes, should the water, gas and food and sewage systems suddenly stop.

The popular belief that the material of the body is renewed once every seven years is erroneous. The greater part of the matter in our bodies at this moment has been there from twenty to thirty days. The source of material for construction, reconstruction and repair is in our food.

The greatest amount of this loss and repair or metabolism, as it is called, occurs between the thirtieth and fortieth years of life—that is to say, when man's creative energy is most fully developed. It is greater in men than in women and children, and is, as Massachusetts has observed, the measure of life.

Professor Fischer of Paris, has discovered that an average man in a working day gives off enough heat to run an engine of about one-half horse power. According to his figures man, as a motive power, is 100 times as expensive as mechanical energy.

All man's needs the most indispensable is air, for it contains the most important of all nutrients, oxygen, without which life is impossible. For to live is to breathe, to burn, to oxidize. As soon as the proportion of oxygen in the air falls from the normal 21 per cent. to 7 per cent. suffocation commences.

In ordinary breathing a little more than a pint is inhaled and exhaled at every complete breath. Though the quantity is the same when the air leaves the lungs as when it enters, the quality is very different.

The air expelled from the lungs contains more carbonic acid and moisture and much less oxygen. The quantity of carbonic acid given off is increased by exercise, and is greater with vegetable diet than with animal.

In twenty-four hours, a man absorbs about 26 ounces, or 143 gallons of oxygen and excretes about 32 ounces, or 124 gallons, of carbonic acid.—Dr. Adolph Heilbronn.

**Nail Caused Explosion.**  
One of the most devastating explosions on record—at Ross—was caused by a single nail in the shoe of one of the employees. Such a trifle will strike a spark that, though quite unnoticeable, will explode as much powder as would fill a theatre.

The miner, the chemist, the engineer, has to search every employee before he enters the works, and not the tiniest scrap of metal is allowed, nor, of course, any matches, nor a metal button, while everyone has to leave his boots away from the factory, and put on a pair of felt shoes.

**Intellectual Birds.**  
A certain university doctor, desiring to see a birdcatcher exercise his employment, accompanied him to the field. As soon as he saw the birds he hallooed in Latin: "There they are!"

The birds took the alarm. The sportsman, indignant at the absurdity of the professor, told him of it in very plain terms. "My good friend," exclaimed the doctor in great astonishment, "who would have imagined that birds would have understood Latin?"—London Quaker.

**Strength of the Ant.**  
If a man had the strength of the ant he could lift 500 times his own weight. Thus if the standard weight of man were 150 pounds he could lift without undue exertion 75,000 pounds. Think how such a condition would affect the labor problem or how it would express itself in prowess of peace and war beyond the wildest dreams! And if an ordinary man was so strong how marvelously more able would be a Saxon of that race of Samsons!

**THE SMALLEST BRITISH COIN.**  
The smallest British coin is not the farthing. In the reign of Queen Victoria half-farthings were in circulation in the island of Ceylon.

## Ashamed of her Skin

Now proud of the complexion "Fruit-a-tives" gave her.

Bad complexions are all too common among women. The skin becomes sallow—pimples and blotches break out. Then women try lotions and creams and "beautifiers" which really injure the skin. They never think of constipation and bad digestion—sick kidneys or torpid liver—as the CAUSE.

"I was a martyr to that distressing complaint—chronic constipation—and had a dreadful complexion, sallow in the extreme and black under the eyes. Last May, I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' Before I had finished the first box, the constipation was relieved. My complexion began to clear up again. The sallowness disappeared, and the black circles under my eyes went away. Since then I have continued to improve and now my complexion is as clear as when I was a young girl. To all persons suffering from constipation and indigestion, and particularly those with bad complexion, I would most cordially advise them to try 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

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**Fruit-a-tives**  
or Fruit Liver Tablets

strike right at the root of the trouble. The skin helps to dispose of the waste of the body. When the bowels don't move regularly—when the kidneys are clogged—the blood carries the poisons, which the bowels and kidneys won't pass off, to the skin. The pores of the skin become clogged with this poison and the complexion becomes grey or sallow or irritated and inflamed—and pimples and blotches are the natural result of the poisoned blood.

"Fruit-a-tives" correct faulty digestion and make the bowels move regularly. They act directly on the kidneys—and open the millions of tiny pores of the skin by stimulating and strengthening the glands. This insures all the waste of the system being removed as nature intended. It insures pure, rich blood—and who ever heard of a bad complexion where the blood was rich and pure?

"Fruit-a-tives" cost 50c a box and are worth 50c to any woman who values her complexion. If your druggist has none or if we will send them on receipt of price—50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.



**Scale for Men's Hosiery.**  
The fact is not generally known that men's hosiery measures in inches from toe to heel the same number as the size. For example, size 8 is equivalent to eight inches, and this standard rule applies with similar effect upon smaller or larger sizes. Hence, it is so conforming in measurement is commercially regarded as imperfect stock.

The following fixed trade list of half hose sizes shows the corresponding sizes of shoes if proper fit be desired:

Size of shoe.	Size of hose.
7 1/2	7 1/2
8	8
8 1/2	8 1/2
9	9
9 1/2	9 1/2
10	10
10 1/2	10 1/2
11	11
11 1/2	11 1/2
12	12

—New York Press.

**OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTEE OF MERIT.**

When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing the full list of all its ingredients in plain English, this action on his part is the best evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that he has the most thorough investigation, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for women's use, that is the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

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## GLASS OF THE ANCIENTS.

The Glassblowers of Thebes Were Experts Many Centuries Ago.

The glassblowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been as proficient in that particular art as is the most scientific craftsman of the same trade of the present day after a lapse of forty centuries or so called "progress." They are well acquainted with the art of staining glass and are known to have produced that commodity in great profusion and perfection. Rosellini gives an illustration of a piece of stained glass known to be 4,000 years old, both in tint and design. In this case the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions designs struck entirely in pieces from a half inch to three-quarters of an inch thick, the color being perfectly incorporated with the structure of the piece and exactly the same on both the obverse and reverse sides.

The priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glassmaker's art, and not only did they have factories for manufacturing the common crystal variety, but they had learned the vitrifying of the different colors and the imitation of precious stones to perfection. Their limitations of the amethyst and of the various other colored gems were so true to nature that even now, after they have lain in the desert sands from 2,000 to 4,000 years, it takes an expert to distinguish the genuine article from the spurious. It has been shown that, besides being experts in glassmaking and glass coloring, they were the diamond in cutting and engraving glass. In the British museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass, with an engraved embossment of the monarch Theodosius III, who lived 3,400 years ago.

## THE ATMOSPHERE.

First Attempt to Weigh It Was Made by Aristotle.

If we are to believe both legend and history, the first attempt to weigh air was that made by Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher of the fifth century. He first weighed an empty goatskin bag and then inflated it and again put it in the balances, and because he found no difference in weight under the two conditions announced to the world that air was a substance wholly without weight.

With modern laboratory apparatus most any high school scholar can demonstrate the fact that a flask of ten cubic inches capacity weighs fully three grains more when filled with air than it does after being placed under the exhaust of an air pump. The numerous experiments that have been made on the weight of air warrant the scientists in announcing that the weight of the whole terrestrial atmosphere is about equal to that of a solid copper ball sixty-two miles in diameter. The philosophers have also shown that the weight of the atmosphere must be limited to where gravity overcomes the centrifugal force. If it were of equal density throughout its height above the earth, it could not extend a greater altitude than 27,815 feet, which would leave about 1,200 feet of Mount Everest sticking out above the atmosphere. It is a well known fact, however, that air loses its weight and density as we ascend from the sea level, and calculations which have been made on that basis go to show that there may be a stratum of very thin air at a height of 21,000 miles.

**The Use of Quinine.**  
People who suffer with the liver and who get run down in nerve strength sometimes complain that quinine does them no good, says a physician. The reason is this: When quinine passes into the intestine it is acted on by the bile and forms with it a salt that is soluble only in a great excess of bile, so it passes out of the system without entering the blood at all. To prevent this bilious persons ought to clear out the bile by a good liver pill or a saline purgative before the quinine is taken. Even when the liver is not affected it is always best to take such medicines before using quinine.

**The Earth and Man Compared.**  
If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 800 feet in height—less than twice the height of the Washington monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one-fourth of an inch in diameter and eight-tenths of an inch in diameter and one hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

**A Kissing Duel.**  
At some amateur theatricals in Victoria two people in the stalls, whenever the heroine was kissed, kissed each other loudly and with ostentation. It turned out that the man in the audience was the husband of the heroine, who disapproved of her theatrical tastes and, with the help of an amiable friend, took this way of reproving them.—Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

**An Accomplishment to Be Revived.**  
Tommy Harduppe—Can you whistle, Mr. Wigwag? Wigwag—No, my boy. My whistling days are over. Tommy—Then you'd better learn again. Wigwag—Why? Tommy—Cause I heard pop say he owed you some money and you'd have to whistle for it.

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**Many a tongue shakes out its master's undoing—Shakespeare.**

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### District

**FLETCHER.**

Geo Robertson was in Chatham on Saturday on business.  
N. H. Bewley was here on business on Thursday.  
Wm. Coutts intends buying the Adams farm in East Tilbury.  
Several men are here putting in the Block system on the M. O. R.  
A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church on Monday, the contracting parties being Wm. Robertson and Miss Katherine Murphy, both of this place.  
James Finlay, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few months, has returned to his home in the west.  
**ROMNEY.**  
Miss Ina Dawson, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Ed. Suskey has returned to Dawson City.  
Golden Heatherington and Mrs. J. Renwick have returned home from Harper's Hospital, Detroit, much improved in health.  
Mrs. W. T. Wickwire has been visiting her brother, Enoch Watson, Miss Maud Bruner, of Kingsville, visited friends here a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson have returned home after spending a fortnight with friends in Blenheim, Wallaceburg and Zone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dawson, of Coatsworth, are the happy parents of a baby boy.  
Oliver Edwards has moved his family to Leamington, where he has secured a good steady job.  
Mr. Frank Coatsworth, of the Maple City, spent some time with friends in Romey.  
Andrew McClutche, of Cedar Springs, is stopping with the Heatheringtons.  
Thomas Cox has moved into Mr. H. Robinson's house, lately vacated by Mr. Geddes.

### We Trust Doctors

**Tongue Twisters.**  
Some elocutionist has made a collection of more than two hundred "tongue twisters":  
"A glowing gleam glowing green."  
"The black breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms."  
"Flesh of freshly dried flying fish."  
"Two toads tried to trot to Tedbury."  
"Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip."  
"Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared six sickly silky snakes."  
She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish sauce shop welcoming him in."  
The first three are the gems of the collection. It is said to be impossible for anyone to repeat them rapidly.

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I want to send you a complete ten days treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial, and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. I will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVICE," with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says, "You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all older or younger.

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**TO-DAY.**  
 Lowest during the night..... 10  
 Seven a. m. minimum..... 9  
 Barometer..... 29.96

## LOCAL

W. T. Piggott went to Toronto last evening.

Dr. Milne, of Woodsley, is in the city on business.

F. Ross, of Blenheim, is in Chatham to-day on business.

Wardie Bradley, of Jeannette's Creek, is in the city to-day.

W. G. Burrows, of Burrows & Lorrimer, is in Glencoe to-day on business.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. sent away two carloads of buggies to the Fast to-day.

**Best Hockey of season Monday night. St. Thomas will be here.**

Hockey, Monday, 8 p. m., St. Thomas vs. Chatham. Skating after game.

G. W. Wands, of this city, has returned from a visit to Harrow and Amherstburg.

G. N. Burrows, of the Gas House, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grippe.

V. G. Boesworth, who has been in Battle Creek Sanatorium for a short time, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Adam Taylor, of Witherspoon street, who underwent a dangerous operation last week, is recovering rapidly.

An art gallery of pictures, by Turner, the great English artist, is being installed at the Central School.

P. H. McFadden, General Roadmaster, and W. Bibby, Assistant Roadmaster, of the Grand Trunk Railway, are in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard has returned from Toronto, where she was visiting her son, Harry, who is attending Osgoode Hall and making excellent progress with his studies.

Joseph Waterhouse intends that our readers shall know that he is turning out a superior brand of bread. In his last advertisement he tells in verse some of the good qualities of Aunt Mary's Home Made Bread. The new patent oven which a Toronto firm has been installing in his bakery is now completed and in use. It is proving so successful that he is having another one built just like it. This will give him ample accommodation to handle the increasing demand for his bread. He states that more grocers are being added to the list of those who sell his bread. Their customers call for Aunt Mary's Bread, and of course they must supply them with what they want. See his advertisement elsewhere.



## Has Your Sight

BEEN PROPERLY ADJUSTED? Makes no difference whether it applies to shooting or every day seeing your sight should approach perfection. If nature has been at such small cost to you as will make you wonder. There's absolutely no excuse for eye suffering when my methods and charges are known. Why not make inquiry here about my plan for eye aiding?

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## THE CITY COUNCIL

Matters Which Will Come up at the Meeting of the City Fathers on Monday

Monday will be a busy day for the gentlemen of the City Council. Commencing at four o'clock in the afternoon, with the consolidation of the city by-laws, their work may last far into the night.

The principal business which will come before the aldermen at their meeting Monday evening, will most likely be the Early Closing by-laws of which there are four already spoken of—the grocers', the gent's furnishes', the dry goods merchants' and the boot and shoe dealers'. All of these by-laws are likely to be adopted by the Council, unless Ald. Stone, the champion of the Anti-Closing movement has something up his sleeve. There is some gossip to the effect that the legality of the Early Closing by-laws is questionable. A petition signed by citizens, it is said, is being got in readiness and will be presented to the Council at Monday's meeting.

If the decision with regard to the matter is unanimous, most likely all the Early Closing proposals will be passed as one by-law, but in the event of objection, the by-laws will have to be taken up under separate heads and voted upon.

Several other more or less important matters will come up at Monday's meeting.

## HE WANTED MONEY

Governor Davidson has an Amusing Time With Stokes at the Jail

Some time ago Chief of Police John Holmes received a letter from England, addressed to Harry Hart, a young Englishman who at one time lived in this city. Soon afterwards another letter came to him, and it was made for Hart. Hart has now been located near Brantford and the letters will be sent to him.

While the search was going on it was found that probably one of the Englishmen at present locked up in the jail might be Hart under another name. Governor John Davidson was given the letter and was asked to find out if this were the case.

Mr. Davidson's experience with the letter at the jail was very amusing to that gentleman. He first approached the man Kelly who is confined in the jail on a charge of getting board under false pretenses.

"Is your right name Kelly?" the prisoner was asked.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Well, I just wanted to know," replied Mr. Davidson, "because I have got a letter from England with money in it, and I thought that probably it was meant for you."

"No," answered Kelly, "it is not for me."

Mr. Davidson then tried another Englishman named Stokes, who is locked up on a charge of stealing.

He asked him the same question.

"Yes, sir, my right name is Stokes," the prisoner replied. Mr. Davidson then explained about the money and started to go out. Stokes called him back, and calling him to one side said in his ear, "Say, I guess that letter is for me all right."

"How do you know?" asked Mr. Davidson.

"Well, don't tell anyone, but my name is not Stokes. Let me see the letter," answered the prisoner.

"What is your right name? You will have to tell me that before I show you the letter," said the Governor.

"Well, my right name is Miller," said Stokes, after a little thinking.

"You will have to guess again," was the discouraging reply, "this letter is not addressed to Miller."

Stokes seemed a little put out and was evidently sorry that he had spoken.

Both letters were sent to the real Hart yesterday.

## CANADIAN ODDFELLOWS

Loyal Chatham Lodge, No. 189, held a meeting last night, at which it was decided to hold a smoking concert in the near future. It is pleasant to note the revival of this lodge and to hear that its prospects are exceedingly favorable.

## AWFUL TREATMENT

Russian Girl Who Attempted to Kill Governor Abused by Police.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The daughter of Gen. Izmailovich, who was condemned to death on March 2, her sentence later being commuted to imprisonment for life has created a sensation similar to that caused by Mme. Spidrioune, the 17-year-old girl who shot at M. Lushenoff, chief of the secret police of Tomsk, who smuggled a letter out of her prison describing the manner in which she had been treated. Mme. Izmailovich has also succeeded in sending out a letter from her prison. It was published yesterday and described her horrible treatment after the attempt to kill the governor of Minsk, as a result of which her accomplice, Ivan Kulikoff, was executed at Minsk, March 14. Mme. Izmailovich says the police kicked her into insensibility and subsequently at the police station tore off her clothes, subjected her to indignities, cursed her, spat on her face and struck her with such force on the side of her head that an ear-drum was broken.

A local paper yesterday printed statistics showing that 37 executions occurred in Russia during the month of January.

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## POORLY MANAGED

Incapacity, Stupidity and Something Decidedly Worse Characterized Its Management By Liberals.

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. John Haggart yesterday resumed his reply to the annual statement made by Hon. Mr. Emmerson on Tuesday last concerning the Intercolonial. He ridiculed the claim that the deficit was to be explained by the fact that some hay and coal had been carried now and then without charge to the consumer. Mr. Haggart was quite severe on the device of charging up expenditures to capital account. In capacity, stupidity, and something decidedly worse had characterized the Liberal Government in all its dealings with the I.C.R.

A Regrettable Feature.

Mr. Haggart suggested that the road be turned over to a commission, or that the Minister of Railways and Canals be chosen from some other part of the country. He was sorry that the principle of public ownership was discredited by the failure of the Intercolonial. The question of transportation was most important. He believed that the member from South York was entirely right in believing that all public utilities must in time come under the complete control of Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson had absented himself while Mr. Haggart was speaking, and Mr. Logan (Lib. N.S.) attempted to defend the Government. It was a sorry attempt. He claimed that the road was not a political machine, and declared that his patronage from it did him more harm than good. He admitted that every fireman, switchman and engineer was appointed upon recommendation of some Liberal member.

The debate was continued by Mr. Fowler (Con. King's), who hinted that the public accounts committee would throw light upon supply buying for the I.C.R.; and Mr. Cockshutt (Brantford).

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a statement about the changes in the Cabinet, but he did not touch upon Sir William Mulock's project for nationalization of telephones. His critics were Messrs. R. L. Borden, W. F. Maclean, Hughes and Lennox.

A supplementary estimate of \$20,000 for the insurance commission was brought down.

To Repeal Salary Grab. W. F. Maclean (South York) gave notice last night of a bill to repeal the act of last session increasing indemnities to members and Senators, and to repeal all pensions to Privy Councilors.

## THE MARKETS

There was a very good market in the sheds this morning, although not much vegetable stuff was offered. Prices remain about the same. Produce sold very readily and there was sufficient on hand to supply the demand.

Following is the price list:

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**

Butter, per pound, 25c.

Cream, 3/4 quart, 25c.

Chickens, each, 35c to 50c.

Eggs, per dozen, 14c to 15c.

Geese, each, 80c to 90c.

Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.

Lard, per lb., 12 1/2c.

Maple syrup, 40c quart.

Maple sugar, 20c pound.

**VEGETABLES.**

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Beans, per quart, 6c.

Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.

Carrots, per peck, 15c.

Cucumbers, in bins 40c hundred.

Horseradish, per bottle, 25c.

Hominy, per quart, 5c.

Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.

Onions, peck, 25c; bag, \$1.

Onion sets, per quart, 15c.

Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.

Pop corn, dozen, 10c.

Radishes, winter, per doz., 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Savory, per bunch, 5c.

Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.

Salsify, per bunch, 5c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Thyme, per bunch, 5c.

Tohacco, per bunch, 5c.

Apples, peck, 20c to 30c; bag, \$1.50.

**FISH.**

Mullet, per lb., 10c.

Pickered, per pound, 12 1/2c.

Pike, per lb., 12 1/2c.

Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1/2c.

White fish, winter caught, 12 1/2c. pound.

**MEATS.**

Dressed beef, qtr., 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c.

Fresh pork, quarter, 8c to 10c.

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2 1/2 x 3 yards; 3 x 3 yards; 3 x 3 1/2 yards; 3 x 4 yards; 3 1/2 x 4 yards; 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards. In three grades at from \$6.00 up to \$15 each.

### Smyrna Mats

A few still left of those Smyrna Mats—size 30x60—of \$3.00 value, while they last at \$1.50 each.

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## Spring Dress Goods

Everything that is new and up-to-date in Dress Fabrics are shown here.

**GREY MIXTURES** in plain grounds with almost invisible Overplaid and Stripes in contrasting colors are first favorites for early Spring wear. It will be worth your while to come in and see what we have to offer from per yard 50c. up to ..... \$2.00

**GREY MOHAIRS** with interwoven Checks and Plaids of White, Green, Brown, Black and Red, also Spot Effect, are particularly good for Spring Suits, per yard \$1.00 and ..... \$1.25

**GREY BRILLIANTINE**—This cloth is gaining a very strong popularity this season, for shirtwaist suits and separate skirts. We are showing a splendid assortment of grey shades from per yard 25c up to ..... \$1.25

**ALBATROSS OR NUN'S CLOTH** is one of the light weight fabrics so much used this season, in Ivory, Grey, Cardinal, Champagne, Helio, Sky, Gobel'n, Navy and Black. Remarkably good value at per yard ..... 25c

**PANAMAS AND CRISPINES** are giving good account of themselves this season. Very popular for Eton Suits, in Brown, Navy, Cardinal, Greens, Cream, Grey, Champagnes and Black, special at per yard, 50c, 60c. and ..... 75c

**BLACK VOILE**—Pretty hard to beat Voile for a nice cool gown. The values this season are up to the standard in quality, per yard 75c, \$1.00 and ..... \$1.25

**MOHAIR SIGILLIANS**—The old time favorites, stronger than ever, particularly in blacks and blues. Special values at 50c, 60c and ..... 75c

**SERGES**—The old standby for service and satisfaction. For children's school dresses they cannot be equalled. Special, 54 inch in Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Green, per yard ..... 60c

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## BIRTHS—MARRIAGES—DEATHS

### BORN.

KING—Montreal, on Sunday, March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, a daughter.

### TO-NIGHT

Skating at the rink! Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL

Kolb & Dill and forty others, in I. O. U. at the Grand Tuesday night. Plain sewing and children's clothes made. Apply corner Kent and Barthe streets.

Seats now on sale at Brisco's for St. Patrick's concert, March 19th. Everybody come.

Mrs. J. M. Northwood, William street, has returned from a visit to her son Fred, in Chicago.

"How to behave in House of God" will be Rev. F. E. Malott's theme to-morrow night. Special music.

Mr. Wm. Martin, Dover St., who began his pastorate there in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kerner have returned home after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Dennis McDonald, of Chatham—Ridgeway Dominion.

Lost, Wednesday night, between Rankin House and Convent, gold monogram bracelet with initial M. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. B. Marr, who entered hospital last week to be operated on for internal trouble, is very low and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Wilfred R. Dauphinais, of St. Joseph, fell a distance of 18 feet while engaged in tearing down the old Stoney Point church. He broke his left ankle and very badly injured his right ankle.

W. S. Smith and daughter Edna, of Clifford, who have been the guests of the Misses Smith, Wellington St. West, returned home to-day, and will leave shortly for their new home in Vancouver, B. C.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. James Darnell, of North Dresden, celebrated their golden wedding, having been married at Grimsby, fifty years ago. They were entertained at dinner at the home of their nephew, Mr. John Adkin.

Miss Laura Bowers, VanAllen avenue, entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. Games and dancing were the order of the evening. Lorrimer's orchestra was in attendance and furnished excellent music.

There will be a joint meeting of Wellington and Parthenon Masonic Lodges, this city, on Monday evening, for the purpose of receiving a visit from the officers of Lorne Lodge, Glencoe, who will put on the M. M. degree. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting brethren to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Law, corner 16th side road and 4th concession, Dawn, celebrated their silver wedding on Friday last. About 50 guests were entertained most enjoyably and Mr. and Mrs. Law were the recipients of many beautiful presents.—Dresden Standard.

Mrs. Samuel Hicklin, corner Victoria Ave. and Grant St., has instructed A. Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell all her household effects, and Thursday. This is a good opportunity for people who are furnishing their homes, as this is nearly all new furniture and has been carefully used.

An entertaining lecture was delivered in the Baptist Church, William street, last night, by Rev. W. J. Ross, of London. The subject was, "Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and France," and Mr. Ross gave a most interesting account of a tour through these fascinating countries, his remarks being illustrated by excellent time-light views. A very large crowd was in attendance and the money received from admission fees was most satisfactory.

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Mourning Hats and Bonnets a Specialty.

## C. A. Cooksley,

KING STREET

Miss May Mahan, of Detroit, was in Chatham yesterday.

English Booth will give a musical in Elks Hall, March 30th.

Martin Breen, of Van Horn, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

B. W. Robins, of Ilford, England, arrived in Chatham yesterday.

Ald. Potter has been indisposed for a few days, but is now improving.

A Milton and family, of Saskatoon, are staying at the C. P. R. Hotel.

A. Fagerstedt and Joe Wargner, of Chicago, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

A Loyal Orange Lodge has been organized in Rodney with a membership of 22.

White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Also day old chicks for sale. Anson Mounteer, Lacroix street.

Seats now on sale at Brisco's for St. Patrick's concert, March 19th. Everybody come.

W. O. McGuigan, of the Toronto Veterinary College, is visiting his home in Cedar Springs to-day.

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

The Junior Lacrosse Hockey team played a picked team from the south side of the city last evening at the rink, a fast game resulting in a draw of six goals each.

Auction sale of household furniture, Thursday, March 29th, commencing at one o'clock, at residence of Mrs. Frank Ryall, corner of Victoria avenue and Barthe street. Everything must be sold.

A large deal in clover seed was closed at Aymer on Tuesday, by which C. A. Bingham & Co. sold to a Toronto firm about 3,000 bushels of this valuable seed, representing a cash deal of nearly \$25,000. The shipment comprised 35 carloads.

## AT ALGERIRAS.

Delegates Hope That Germany and France Will Reach Basis.

Algieras, March 17.—Postponement of the plenary conference on Moroccan reforms until March 20 arouses among the delegates hopes that Germany and France meantime will reach a basis of accord.

Fire at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's, March 17.—Fire broke out yesterday in the upper storey of the Seattle storage building and did considerable damage. Mrs. Beattie loses several thousand dollars on the building.

Harrison & Lamont, furniture dealers, are also heavy losers. Mrs. Agnes Gille loses \$1,000 on her furniture temporarily stored. A. E. Teakley loses \$1,000 on his stored furniture. C. Richardson & Co. loses about \$500 in manufactured dairy supply goods stored in the building. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Duke of Connaught Sailed.

Yokohama, March 17.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, who came to Japan at the head of the special embassy from King Edward to the Emperor of Japan, to convey to the latter the insignia of the Order of the Garter, sailed yesterday on board the steamer Empress of Japan for Canada. A fleet of Japanese warships escorted the steamer out to sea.

## MARTYRDOM DESCRIBED

Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How he Was Released

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CHAS. H. POWELL. Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is hope for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of some one who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me."

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Easter Excursion to New York, April 12th, via New York Central—\$10.25 for the round trip from Sudbourn Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets good for ten days to return.

Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69-1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for further particulars.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. J. L. Bray is spending a few days with Mrs. Hoare, Walkerville.

Mrs. George McKeough gave two tables of bridge on Monday evening.

Miss Reynolds, of Goderich, is the guest of Miss Helen Thomas, King street.

Mrs. Frank Broderick, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Rispin, King St.

Mrs. Simon, King St., gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley Ave., entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

Miss McFadden, who has been visiting Miss Greening, Wellington St., left for her home in Brampton on Thursday.

Miss Greening gave a very enjoyable bridge party on Tuesday. The prizes were won by Miss Marion Gemmill and Mr. Hector Jackson.

Miss Ermatinger, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pringle, left for her home in St. Thomas yesterday. She hopes to visit England within a few weeks.

Mrs. Crombie, Stanley Ave., gave a very enjoyable military euchre party last evening. There were a large number of guests present and the affair was most successful in every way. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Mrs. Lanon, Mrs. Falls, Mr. Kellar, Mr. Shannon and Mr. Jas. Innes.

Miss Houston, Victoria Ave., gave a tea on Monday in honor of Miss Spears, of Lindsay, who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George McKeough.

The house was tastefully decorated with pink and white tulips. Miss Houston was assisted by her aunt, Miss Northwood, Miss Gertrude Holmes and Miss Bertha Northwood.

The King's Daughters met on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Pilkey, Cross St., to bid farewell to Mrs. Chas. Bell, who leaves next week with her husband, Dr. Bell, for New Zealand. Miss Ross and Miss Dolan each rendered solos, which were much enjoyed. The following address was then read and presented to Mrs. Bell:

My Dear Mrs. Bell:

It was with much regret that we, the officers and members of the "Brooke Circle" of Kings Daughters, learned of your removal from our city. Your official connection with our Circle has always been marked with the utmost zeal and faithfulness, and was much appreciated. Our loss will be others' gain, for God has work for a "King's Daughter" wherever she may go; that you will quickly find the work we feel assured. How comforting to think, though the word "Good-bye" must be spoken, and land and sea divide, communion of thoughts may still be ours, for parting is not forgetting, our great thoughts, our great affections, the truths of our lives never leave us, and the one Father guides and watches over all His children wheresoever they be. May Dr. Bell and yourself find health, happiness and prosperity in your new home, and may the time quickly come when you will mingle with us again, in the sincere wish of everyone.

To which Mrs. Bell very feelingly replied.

Dainty refreshments were then served by the hostess. After some time spent in pleasant intercourse, a vote of thanks was tendered to "The Elks" for a donation of ten dollars, proceeds of charity ball, and to their hostess.

A packed house greeted Miss Sophie Brandt at the Grand last evening in the title-role of "The Madcap Princess," one of the brightest light operas that has taken the boards during the last five years.

Miss Brandt is an artiste of exceptional talent, a comedienne, actress and prima donna all in one. She is at her best in the part of the "Madcap Mary," portraying a merry vicious young Tudor in a most realistic manner.

Her singing is a treat, her comedy so overwhelming, and her adaptability is a revelation. With such great powers at her call, Miss Brandt will ever be a public favorite, and, as she is comparatively young, a great future of fresh successes assuredly lies before her.

The play itself is an adaptation of "When Knighthood was in Flower," and dealing with the days of bluff King Hal, it offers a good scope for clever costuming and typical scenery, and the company carry with them a magnificent stage setting.

The people supporting Miss Brandt are capable and talented players, with good voices and excellent chorus powers.

Last evening a full orchestra were in attendance and all present enjoyed what has been appropriately called "a musical treat."

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White Repp Waistings covered with small stars at per yard..... 15c  
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Fine Pear Pattern, White Mercerized Waisting, very neat, at per yard..... 20c  
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A large variety of new patterns, per yd. 10c and 5c.

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The advanced Spring styles now in.

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### JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

All Hail to St. Pat. I And may the sons of the Emerald Isle live long and prosper.

The local licentiate administration is away to a fresh start.

Gentle Spring is evidently away flitting with somebody else.

A Toronto newspaper reporter stole documents to get a scoop, and now he's cooped.

That new whizz buggy factory certainly is making things boom in the Maple City.

Looks as if there will be a new order of things in the vicinity of Buttermilk Square.

The weather 'man don't seem to understand that this Merry Christmas brand is strictly out of date.

Mr. Whitney and his good men are giving ample proof of their firm adherence to honest and business-like principles.

It is evident that the post card fiend had a number of imitators, who should have had sense enough to know better.

Andrew Carnegie wants spelling simplified. What fun will there be in playing truant from school when there is no longer any hard work to do?

The famished Japs are said to be eating leather. Root cool stew and scrambled shoe lace may look all right on the menu card, but will hardly tend to tempt epicureans to the Land of the Typhoon.

The old License Commissioners expressed the opinion that the appointments were simply honorary ones, and should be handed around, so that all will undoubtedly be rosy, and no one's feelings hurt in the least.

HE ASTOR—"YES," SHE SAID. N. Y. Mail.

Nobody blames the young woman whom young Astor is going to marry, anyway. If Astor, who, who shouldn't she?

A YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Remarkable Growth of The Popular Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada

In the results of the year 1905 the policyholders of the Mutual Life of Canada, may read a story of progress, of public confidence, of financial strength, that has become synonymous with the term Canadian.

During the past year The Mutual Life of Canada issued 3,637 policies for \$6,014,576.00, which is nearly \$1,000,000 more than was written in 1904. Of this, \$65,000 was written in Newfoundland and the balance in Canada.

This company now has a surplus on Government standard of valuations of \$1,261,905.00. The report also shows other striking increases, the more notable being a gain in income of \$231,210.01 in assets of \$1,075,561.70, and in insurance in force of \$3,720,984.

This statement shows that a purely Canadian company, controlled and managed by Canadians, is the one that Canadians are seeking when they wish to take out life insurance.

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### THE STAGE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—  
St. Patrick's Concert—March 19.  
I. O. U.—March 20.  
Under Southern Skies—March 22.  
Study in Scarlet—March 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

KOLB AND BILL IN "I. O. U."

The man who has never heard of Kolb and Bill, is to say the least, eccentric, and those who have not laughed themselves hoarse over the comedy of these two gentlemen, are few and far between.

The coming engagement of Kolb and Bill at the Grand Tuesday next in their laughing success of "I. O. U." is already dispelling the blues.

It is a large and well drilled humor with himself. These are the two comedians, and the comedy, which made San Francisco, New York, and countless other cities ring with laughter for many months.

Two funnier Germans never trod the stage than Kolb and Bill. Their humor is infectious, and with them is a strong supporting company, headed by the soprano leading lady, late of the Tivoli in San Francisco.

Miss Williams, Francis K. Lieb, the tenor, Ben Dillon, the comedian of the John T. Kelly type, and a long list of other well known artists.

Special scenery, gorgeous electrical effects, a large and well drilled handsomely costumed chorus, and the latest novelty from the antipodes, the Maori dance, will all be seen during the coming engagement of the comedians.

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

The pleasant announcement is made that "Under Southern Skies" is to appear at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, March 22nd.

"Under Southern Skies" has become a standard attraction, and those who attend the performance are certain of "getting their money's worth." This is the fifth season of this delightful drama, which has been played before many crowded and fashionable houses since it appeared here last season.

The "Halloween" celebration and pumpkin fancy, which are such enjoyable features of the performance, will be given in connection with the play.

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## DISTRICT

## WABASH

The Methodists are holding revival meetings this week.

Ernest Truesdale spent last week in Chatham on the jury.

Mr. Liberty reports having made about eighty gallons of maple syrup.

Mr. Iler has closed his meetings while Mr. Taylor, the Methodist minister is holding his.

Mrs. Truesdale and her brother spent last week in Detroit.

Mr. Arnold is still on the sick list.

Mr. Wiles is working for Mr. Allen Hopper.

Joe Anderson and Isaac Hawkins are buying a couple more carloads of horses to ship to the Northwest.

## CEDAR SPRINGS.

W. C. Ransom and McQuigan brothers have purchased the Lancaster farm.

Miss Susie Nagle, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. McPherson.

Mr. John Pengally has returned from Kent Bridge, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Annie Clark has returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. McGregor, of Blenheim.

Our fruit tree agent, Mr. Ed. Hamby, is doing a rushing business in his line for the spring delivery.

The concert under the auspices of the I. O. F. was fairly well patronized considering the weather and roads.

Mr. Wand, of Chatham, and H. C. R. of Sarnia, gave two able addresses.

The selections given by Mr. Weir, of Charing Cross, on his gramophone were very much enjoyed.

Wedding bells were ringing in town last week.

Awoman thinks she must say that it is hard to give up a daughter as soon as her engagement is announced.

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# WHEN BETTY SULKED

By DONALD ALLEN

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"Look a-here, Betty Spooner, I should like to know what on earth has ailed you for the last two weeks. You've gone around actin' as sulky as a coon with a sore foot, and you've got me'n father so upset we don't know what's goin' to happen."

It was the wife of Farmer Spooner and the mother of the eighteen-year-old Betty who spoke as above one morning while she was washing the dishes and Betty stood with her back to her in the open kitchen door.

"Two weeks ago," continued the mother, as she wiped a yellow platter, "you was singin' around and walkin' on your toes and plannin' what was goin' to happen when you and Reuben got married. Then all to once you be-gin to sulk, and from that time on no body's been able to say whether you had the toothache or the heartache. It's my opinion that that barbed wire fence man who stayed here overnight



HE TOLD OF WAR, BATTLES AND PERSONAL ADVENTURES.

and had so much gab to him brought about the change. I want to know what's the matter."

"Nothing," replied Betty.

Know better. In the first place, that fool of a fence man palised your hands and feet and eyes and got you stuck on yourself. In the next you had a quarrel with Reuben and baln't spoke to him since. In the third, if you don't stop worryin' me'n pa and all the rest I shall forget how old you are and box your ears. Most girls when in trouble of any sort come to their mothers for advice. You've kept right away from me instead, and so I can't tell what's on your mind. Have you broken out with a rash or anything?"

"Of course not."

"Got a boil?"

"No."

"Pains or aches anywhere?"

"No."

"Have pa or I said anything to hurt your feelin'?"

"Not at all. It's just that I—I don't feel like singin' and cuttin' up."

"Oh, I see," observed the mother as she finished the last plate and hung up the dish towel to dry. "Well, I can tell you one thing. If this keeps on much longer you'll go to bed and drink quarts and quarts of lobelia tea and have horse-radish drafts put to your feet. Pa wants apple dumplin' for dinner, and I shall expect you to make 'em."

Reuben Warner had been Farmer Spooner's hired man for a year. He was a young man of twenty-two and was always referred to as being as smart as a whip. He was a go ahead fellow, with a hundred dollars saved up, and he and Betty had been in love almost from first sight. Outside of an occasional tiff the course of true love had run smooth until the barbed wire fence man appeared. He was a good talker and a boaster and a braggart. He told of war, battles and personal adventures until Reuben sat with his mouth open and Betty looked upon him as one of the heroes of the earth. His stay was only for the night, and Betty might have forgotten him by noon next day but for Reuben. His jealousy had been excited, and next morning he had something to say about burglars and flars. Betty felt called upon to take the side of the man who had compared her eyes to the brightest of stars, and it didn't take long to bring about a row.

"If you were only half as brave and chivalrous as he is I should be proud of you," announced Betty.

"If I could lie once while he does ten times I could make you believe bees-wax was honey," replied Reuben.

"You are jealous."

"And you are foolish."

"Mr. Warner?"

"Miss Spooner?"

That was the way it began, and of course things grew worse instead of better. Betty knew that her mother would support Reuben in saying that she was silly, and so she withheld her confidence, but at the same time she had something of a contempt for her fiancé when she remembered that the only adventure of his life was in being run over by a yoke of oxen. Reuben went about trying to whistle and sing and make out that he did not care, while Betty was so quiet that her mother had cause to charge her with sulking. She made the apple dumplings that day, and she helped wipe the dinner dishes and get a custard under

way for supper, but after that she went off down to the barn to be alone and think.

The mow had been filled with new hay, and she climbed a ladder and found a nest back against the end of the barn. There in the semi-twilight she not only thought all kinds of thoughts, mostly about Reuben, but sometimes she sighed and sometimes she gritted her teeth. In this way she succeeded in getting up considerable emotion and in tiring herself out, and by and by she fell asleep. One of her last thoughts was that Reuben was no chivalier, but only an old poke who would live and die without even falling down a well. When she awoke it was dark, and there was a grumbling of voices on the floor below her.

Miss Betty had sulked and slept for hours. When she did not appear at the supper table she was supposed to be at a neighbor's, and night fell without anybody being alarmed about her. At 8 o'clock Reuben started out to see her home, but stopped first at the barn to see to the horses. Ten minutes before he left the house the girl on the hay mow carefully dragged herself forward until she could hear what was being said below, and she soon made out that a gang of four or five tramps had slipped into the barn and was plotting robbery.

Her heart began to beat in a way to choke her, and she couldn't have cried out to save her life. She heard Reuben shut the kitchen door after him and whistle as he came down the path, and she heard the tramps getting ready to attack him as he opened the door. It was only when the door swung open and a match was struck to light a lantern that Betty rolled over and over on the hay and managed to shriek out:

"Oh, Reuben, look out! There are robbers here!"

There was a rush for the hired man. There were shouts and oaths and blows from below and screams and shrieks and calls for help from above, but the battle was over before Farmer Spooner and his wife got there. Reuben had found a neck yoke at hand and gone in to break heads, and five tramps who had thought to find him an easy prey had gone down under his rain of blows and were doing a good deal of groaning and begging.

"Land o' massy, what was it?" asked the farmer and his wife in chorus.

"I-I guess Betty's up there," replied Reuben as he looked upward.

"Y-yes, I'm here," humbly replied the girl.

"And what have you been doin' up there?" asked the mother.

"Gettin' over the sulks."

"And have you got over 'em?"

"I guess so."

"Then you come down here and quit actin' like a goslin'." That fence man

may have captured fifteen canons in the last war, as he bragged about, but Reuben has licked five monstrous big tramps without goin' away from home or rufflin' up his hair. If that don't make him one of them shevellers you are always talkin' about then I don't know pumpkin pie from gooseberry bushes."

## Dry Water.

"It has been so wet for the last three or four years," remarked Truthful James, "that a good many people have forgot how dry it used to be. I remember one year when the Missouri river was dusty all the way down from Kansas City to the Mississippi. Of course the river was running all the while, but the water in it got so dry that it turned to dust and blew away. I took a boat down the river at that time, but it was so dusty on the boat that you couldn't see the hind end of it when you was standing on the front end. It was a little the worst I ever see. My mouth got so much grit and dust in it that I could strike a match on the roof of it any time. One day the boat got stuck in fifteen feet of Missouri river water. It was so dry and dusty that the wheel couldn't turn. What did we do? Well, sir, we went out and hired a farmer to haul fresh well water for fifteen miles to mix with the river water until it was thin enough to run the boat through."—Kansas City Journal.

Meaning of the Word "Omaha."

The name "Omaha" bears testimony to the long journey of the people and reveals some of the causes which brought about this breaking up into distinct tribes. It is composed of two words, which signify "going against the current," or "up the stream. The

Omaha were the people who went up the stream, while the Quapaws, their near of kin, went, as their name reveals, "with the current," or down the stream. The traditions of both these peoples say that the parting occurred during a hunting expedition, each division finally settling in the lands whither they had wandered apart. This

epochal hunt must have been centuries ago, for the Quapaws bore their descriptive name in 1540, being mentioned in the Portuguese narrative of De Soto's expedition as then living on the Arkansas river, where they dwelt until 1839, when they ceded their long occupied lands to the United States.

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## THE PORCUPINE.

He Is Noted Chiefly For His Sluggishness and Stupidity—Can't Be Said to Have a Home.

The porcupine can hardly be said to have a home, but he uses a hollow tree as a den, or even a hole among the rocks. As warm weather approaches the female produces two or three young, which are of amazing size at birth, actually larger than the newborn cubs of a bear.

Their flesh is eaten by the Indians, but has never been liked by white men. The use of the quills in ornamentation by our Indians is well known, robes, garments, moccasins, pouches, weapon cases, baskets and everything else being ornamented with them by the Indians with great skill and often with truly artistic effect; but, as usual, the earliest methods and patterns, when the Indians used their own delicate dyes and sinew threads, were much better than are seen in these days of aniline colors and crude imitations of the white man's art. The longer quills of the European porcupine are turned into fancy penholders, and in India and Malaya they weave little baskets, etc., out of them, which are often as pretty as they are strange.

Reviewing his narrow life, the strongest impression left upon one's mind seems to be that of the creature's sluggishness and stupidity. These are perhaps concomitants, if not consequences, of its strictly vegetarian life, in which its tastes are so simple that it rarely seems to have to make the least exertion for food at any season of the year, and to its highly protected condition, which makes it careless of danger, and hence unvigilant and steadily inclined to sluggishness of mind as well as of body. It is not well for an animal to be too safe or too comfortable, for its mind grows rusty with disuse, or, if it never had to use, lies inert, and the whole creature exists on a low plane. I do not know an animal of the woods that is so well off and so uninteresting as the porcupine.

## HAMILTON PLUMBERS FINED.

Not So Bad As Toronto Ones and \$400 Covers Lucky Thirteen

Hamilton, March 16.—The plumbers decided last evening to end the suspense and hear what the court had to say about them. W. J. Walsh was found guilty Tuesday, and twelve of the other members of the combine pleaded guilty before Judge Mabey last evening. The case against Henry Harding was not pressed and he was discharged.

W. J. Walsh was fined \$400, and the remaining twelve were allowed to go with sentence deferred, upon entering into recognizances that they would appear when called on for sentence.

The lowest fine provided by the statutes for the offence is \$200, and the judge decided that their offence did not merit such a heavy penalty, so that he fined one \$400 on the understanding that this amount was to be borne by the whole thirteen. The judge said the plumbers were not criminals in the ordinary sense of the word, and that their offence was technical. He said they were not nearly as bad as the Toronto plumbers or he would not have let them off so easily.

The case against the members of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild was resumed at Police Court yesterday morning. The Crown Attorney stated that what he was going to try to prove against the grocers was: "We will endeavor to show that there was a sugar agreement; that there were other agreements, for any breach of which some of those who agreed to them were fined. We will endeavor to show that this organization, which began in an agreement with the sugar refiners several years ago, has spread throughout the wholesale grocery trade in the Dominion, embracing about 95 per cent. of it, and that the grocers have obtained hard and fast contracts with the sugar refiners. Other contracts have been signed with the tobacco manufacturers, makers of woodenware, and a score of other things. The object was to bring into combination all these manufacturers."

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manently Cured After Years of  
Suffering by the Great Canadian  
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—While all Canada knows that  
Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard  
remedy for all Kidney Complaints,  
it may surprise some people to know  
they cure such extreme cases as  
Stone in the Kidneys. Yet that is  
what they have done right here in  
Ottawa.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the man cured,  
is the well-known proprietor of the  
Bijou Hotel on Metcalfe street, and  
in an interview he says: "My friends  
all know that I have been a martyr  
to Stone in the Kidneys for years.  
They know that besides consulting  
the best doctors in the city and try-  
ing every medicine I could think of,  
I was unable to get better.

"Some time ago a friend told me  
Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me.  
As a last resort I tried them, and  
they have cured me.

"I could now imagine more severe  
suffering than one endures who has  
Stone in the Kidneys, and I feel the  
greatest gratitude to Dodd's Kidney  
Pills."

If the disease is of the Kidneys  
or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney  
Pills will cure it.

### Organ Grinders in England.

By turning the handle of an organ  
the Italian in England obtains nearly  
eight times as much per week as he  
can earn in Italy, more than four times  
as much as the English farm laborer  
and nearly three times the pay of the  
policeman who moves him on when  
requested. Thousands of skilled ar-  
tisans who have served apprenticeship  
as carpenters, painters and joiners get  
only half the organ grinder's pay, for  
the Italian reckons it a very poor week  
indeed if he makes less than \$15, and  
he often gets \$17.50 to \$20 or more.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

The great success of this prepara-  
tion in the relief and cure of bowel  
complaints has brought it into almost  
universal use. It never fails, and  
when reduced with water and sweet-  
ened is pleasant to take. It is equal-  
ly valuable for children and adults.  
For sale by all druggists.

### Considerate.

X. (an incorrigible borrower)—Lend  
me a five, old man. Y. (weakly lend-  
ing him \$4 19c.)—I'm keeping the other  
shilling to pay for the postage of the  
letters which I shall have to write you  
before I get my money back. X. (cool-  
ly)—Keep 5 shillings, then. That will  
give me more time.—London Tit-Bits.

### A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBER- LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"I can heartily and conscientiously  
recommend Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy for affections of the throat  
and lungs," says Hon. John Shenkel,  
220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two  
years ago during a political cam-  
paign, I caught cold after being over-  
exerted, which irritated my throat  
and I was finally compelled to stop.  
In my extremity a friend advised me  
to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I  
took two doses that afternoon and  
could not believe my senses when I  
found the next morning the inflamma-  
tion had largely subsided. I took  
several doses that day, kept right on  
talking through the campaign, and I  
thank this medicine that I won my  
seat in the Council." This remedy  
is for sale by all druggists.

### Pride of Ancestry.

"I'm proud of the fact that my  
grandfather used to spit rails," de-  
clared Swellene Donothing.  
"So!" said his friend.  
"Yes, indeed. If he hadn't I'd prob-  
ably have been spitting wood myself  
instead of blowing in his money."

The arrows of sarcasm are barbed  
with contempt. It is the sneer in the  
satire or ridicule that galls and wounds.  
—W. Gladstone.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that  
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### MARRIAGEABLE AGE.

What Law and Custom Fixes It in  
Various Countries.

In Austria a "man" and a "woman"  
are considered to be capable of con-  
ducting a home of their own from the  
ages of fourteen—a fact which ac-  
counts in no small degree for the spirit  
of "child fatherhood of the man" so  
prevalent in Austria.

In Germany the man must be 18  
years of age; but the age of the bride-  
elect is left to popular discretion.

In France the man must be 18 and  
the woman 15, while in Belgium the  
same standard prevails.

In Spain the intending husband  
must have passed his fourteenth year,  
and the woman her twelfth. These  
figures, in connection with the admit-  
ted poverty of Spain, socially con-  
sidered, are full of the deepest mean-  
ing.

In Hungary, for Roman Catholics,  
the man must be 14 years old, and the  
woman 12; for Protestants the man  
must be 18, and the woman 15.

In Greece the man must have seen  
at least fourteen summers and the  
woman twelve.

In Portugal a boy of 14 is consid-  
ered marriageable, and a woman of 12.  
These figures, in connection with the ad-  
mitted poverty of Spain, socially con-  
sidered, are full of the deepest mean-  
ing.

In Russia and Saxony they are a lit-  
tle more sensible, for in both countries  
a youth must refrain from matrimony  
till he can count eighteen years, and  
the woman till she can count sixteen.

In Switzerland the men, from the age  
of 14, and the women from the age of  
12, are allowed to marry.

In Turkey any youth and maiden  
who can walk properly, and can un-  
derstand the necessary religious ser-  
vice, are allowed to be united for life.

To go further afield, mere children  
of 10, 9, and even 8 years of age are  
by Indian custom, often married. This  
applies to the girl only, although na-  
tive boys of from 12 to 14 become hus-  
bands and the nominal heads of house-  
holds.

In China, too, the custom is nearly  
as senseless, boys and girls, who ought  
rather to be on the school bench, or  
playing battledore or shuttlecock, set  
up their family gods and start upon  
their own.

It is curious to note that the "mar-  
riageable age" standard increases in  
cold or temperate latitudes, and that  
the lowest point is touched in tropic  
latitudes, lack of civilization also hav-  
ing much to do with it.

### Kept in Hot Bath 9 Days.

There is a lad in the Seaman's hos-  
pital at Greenwich, England, who had  
been lying constantly for nine days in  
a warm bath, the water being carefully  
watched and kept at the same tempera-  
ture in an endeavor to cure him of  
blood poisoning and other diseases from  
which he is suffering. His head is sup-  
ported on water pillows and he is  
watched day and night lest in a delir-  
ium he should slip beneath the surface  
and drown. He eats and sleeps in the  
water and there is hope of saving his  
life.

The water, which constantly is  
changed, is kept at a temperature of  
104 degrees and a weak solution of an  
antiseptic is added to it. When the  
treatment was determined on he was  
almost at the point of death, but a  
great improvement has been reported.

The water absorbs the impurities dis-  
charged by the skin and supports the  
patient's weight, two advantages which  
may make all the difference between  
life and death.

This bath treatment was first recom-  
mended by an Australian doctor about  
fifteen years ago, and in some cases,  
such as typhoid fever, it has been found  
most successful in reducing the tempera-  
ture when cold packs, ice and other  
resources had failed.

Why the Bread Came Back.

A boy who had been working in a  
bakery shop for some time was just  
about to finish his trade. One night  
when the boss was gone he broke the  
marble slab he molded his loaves on, so  
he went to the marble yard to secure  
another, but could not find one, says  
Lippincott's Magazine. On his way  
back he passed a graveyard, and as it  
was very dark he jumped over and  
pulled up a small headstone about the  
right size and took it back and finish-  
ed his job. The next day after the  
bread had been delivered nearly all of  
it was seen back. The baker looked at  
it and broke several loaves open, but  
found nothing wrong. Then he happen-  
ed to turn one of the loaves over and  
found on the underside of every loaf  
the inscription: "Here lies the body of  
D. 1740." Born A. D. 1682; died A.  
D. 1740.

### The Champion Leaper.

A hunter of queer zoological spec-  
imens during a visit to the Malay penin-  
sula discovered a curious insect called  
the lantern fly, which makes great  
leaps without the aid of its wings. It  
was some time before he could find  
out where its leaping power lies, but  
he at last found a queer projection on  
the front of its head, like a nose, and  
this it bends back under the abdomen  
and then suddenly releases it, the ef-  
fect being like that of a spring-board.

### Indian Widow Burning.

A case of widow burning is reported  
from Margpur village, in the Harnal  
district, India. A woman who lost her  
husband two or three years ago recent-  
ly made a funeral pyre, set fire to it  
and perished in the flames in the pres-  
ence of a large number of persons. All  
efforts to dissuade her proved unavailing.  
The police did not arrive in time  
to save her life.

### Sergeant Summoned Himself.

A Bristol, England, police sergeant  
the other day proved the serving of a  
summons on himself for allowing a  
chimney at Stoke Bishop Police Station  
to be on fire. He acted as witness and  
defendant, and explained that the fire  
was caused by a child throwing paper  
on the coals. He was away at the time,  
but his wife telephoned him by telephone  
to detect the offence. He was fined 2s 6d.

### Irish Pearls.

One of the last things one might  
expect Ireland to produce are pearls.  
But the truth is Irish pearls have come  
greatly into vogue within a year or so  
in England, being of rare purity and  
coloring, so it is said. Queen Alexan-  
dra wears a pearl from the oyster beds  
at Connemara, set as a brooch in green  
enamel, which was given her by Lady  
Dudley.

## A Record of Success

Pleasing Facts about a Leading  
Canadian Institution



takes pleasure in laying before the public prominent facts regarding its record  
for 1904 and present standing. The company has now in force assurances  
amounting to \$14,190,954 showing an increase of \$3,722,884. The following  
gives interesting information—

**Income.**  
The total income for the year was  
\$1,956,518.91; derived from: Premiums  
\$1,547,506.45; Interest and Rents  
\$407,563.94, and profit from the sale  
of Real Estate \$1,448.52.

**Liabilities.**  
The liabilities were computed on  
the same standard as in former years,  
viz.: Combined Experience Table with  
4 per cent. interest for all business up  
to January 1st, 1900. From that date  
to January 1st, 1903 on the Institute  
of Actuaries' Table with 3 1/2 per cent.  
interest; and thereafter on the same  
Table with 3 per cent. interest. The  
reserve computed upon this standard  
of valuation amounts to \$8,210,064.24,  
and the total liabilities are \$8,342,091.  
03. The surplus over all liabilities  
on the Company's standard of reserve,  
as above mentioned, is \$654,001.12;  
being an increase for 1904 of \$181,023.  
25. On the Government standard of  
valuation our surplus would be  
\$1,363,905.

### Interest Paid Up Well.

The interest on our investments has  
been very well met, especially in the  
City of Winnipeg, where on Mortgages  
amounting to \$745,555 the interest in  
arrear at the close of the year was only  
\$227. In the Province of Manitoba  
and the West generally, there is a  
tendency to defer payment of instal-  
ments of principal on account of the  
desire to purchase more land. All  
payments both for interest and prin-  
cipal have, however, been very well  
met, and were quite equal in that  
respect to the previous year. In  
Ontario and elsewhere to Mortgage  
collections have been exceptionally  
good, and at the close of the year  
there was interest in arrear of only  
\$16,317, the largest part of which fell  
due in the closing days of the year  
and has since been paid. The active  
demand for money during the year  
kept our funds well employed at good  
rates of interest. The average rate  
realized on our funds was 5 1/2 per cent.

Intending insurers are invited to write the HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO,  
CANADA, for Booklet giving Annual Report, List of Investments, etc.

Robert Melvin, President.  
Geo. Wegenast, Manager.  
A. Hoskin, E.C. Vice.  
Hon. Justice Britton, President.  
W. H. Riddell, Secretary.

## Geo. H. Redpath, General Agent

**The Wonders of Transposition.**  
The word "time" admits of a very  
peculiar arrangement of its letters.  
The four letters of the word transposed  
and read backward and forward read  
up and down give four perfect English  
and Latin words. It is said to be the  
only word in our language that will ad-  
mit of so many transpositions and ar-  
rangements. Note the oddity of the  
square below:

TIME  
ITEM  
METI  
EMIT  
The above words in English as well  
as in Latin are all complete, and the  
curious part of it is that reading them  
backward and forward and up and  
down gives the same result that trans-  
posing the letters in the original word  
does. Their significance as Latin words  
is as follows: Time, fear thou; item,  
likewise; meti, to be measured; emit,  
he buys.

**Curious Facts About the Eye.**  
A very curious fact is the impossibil-  
ity of moving your eye while examin-  
ing the reflection of that organ in a  
mirror. It is really the most movable  
part of the face. Yet if you hold your  
head fixed and try to move your eye  
while watching it you cannot do so.  
Even the one-thousandth of an inch. Of  
course if you look at the reflection of  
the nose or any other part of your face  
your eye must move to see it. But the  
strange thing is that the moment you  
endeavor to perceive the motion the  
eye is fixed. This is one of the reasons  
why a person's expression as seen by  
himself in a glass is quite different  
from what it is when seen by others.

An inquisitive person isn't always  
a questionable character.

**Where to Get It.**  
"A simple look is all I crave," said  
the sentimental young man to the  
heiress.  
"Then you'd better consult your mir-  
ror," she replied tartly.

The hatred of the vicious will do you  
less harm than their conversation.—  
Bentley.

John Bull's Greater Wisdom.

Yere is the Canadian who isn't in  
love with the way the Englishman  
mixes pleasure with his daily business?  
He may laugh at John Bull's alleged  
slowness the first month he arrives,  
but when the question forces itself to  
his mind whether the mad rush he is  
accustomed to at home is really, after  
all, the wisest way of spending the only  
visit he will ever make to this glorious  
planet.

The general absence of leisure in Ca-

**Abbey's  
Effer-  
vescent Salt**

puts the whole system in the best possible condition to resist  
the enervating effects of "spring fever."  
It is the only tonic needed to purify and enrich the blood—  
regulate bowels, liver and kidneys—sweeten the stomach—and  
strengthen digestion. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

A teaspoonful in a glass of water every morning. 25c and 60c.

## THE SCIENCE OF LIVING

IS MAD RUSH THE WISEST WAY  
OF SPENDING OUR LIVES?

Telling Comparison Instituted Between  
Methods Which Obtain In England  
With Those In Evidence In Canada  
—Canadians Without Privacy—The  
Quick Change Feeder—How John  
Bull Wisely Mixes Pleasure With  
Business.

Writing in an English paper on the  
science of living in Canada as com-  
pared with England, J. D. F. says:

If there is one thing a Canadian visit-  
ing England has vividly impressed up-  
on him, it is that he styles the science  
of living in the old land.

In Canada one encounters perhaps  
less formalism and red tape, there is a  
glorious freshness and optimism about  
everything; you admire the breezy  
phrase and the wonderful "go-ahead-  
ness," if I may be allowed the word.  
But when Johnnie Canuck gets home  
you will hear him end his glowing talk  
about Canada "knocking the spots off  
England" with the remark, "All the  
same, they have life down to a science  
in the old country, and I've made  
my pile that's where I'm going to live."

It isn't hard to see why this English  
"science of living" is so attractive to  
the Canadian. Homes as artistic and  
comfortable as those of the old  
England abound in every Canadian  
town, but the sheltered garden, no mat-  
ter how small, to which the English-  
man retires to rest his faded nerves  
and escape from the eyes of a too pry-  
ing world, is almost as rare in Canada  
as a Kohinoor diamond.

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### The Quick Change Feeder.

My friend ordered soup, fish, lamb  
and apple tart for both of us. Well,  
I had just got nicely into my fish as  
my friend was devouring the last  
spoonful of his tart. Seeing his hurry,  
and imagining that he had some big  
financial scheme tormenting him, I re-  
marked that I wasn't hungry, and with  
a leap at my small appetite we rose  
from our seats. Again we took the lift,  
rushed across the street, up the lift on  
the other side, and back into the office.  
Glancing at the clock I saw that, meal  
and all, we had been away exactly 15  
minutes.

"You'll be busy now, old man," I said,  
"and I'm off."

"Not at all," was the reply. "I always  
allow myself a clear hour at lunch-  
time, and, handing me a cigar, he lit-  
ted back his chair, and with his feet  
upon his desk, we talked on all the  
topics of the day for three-quarters of  
an hour longer.

Another novelty to the insular Eng-  
lishman is the unshackled freedom of  
the press. The Canadian editor is as  
wide awake as the Yankee journalist,  
and as a rule far better informed on  
all world matters. He is ably backed  
up by a large staff of well-educated,  
tireless and hawk-eyed reporters, who  
have the entrance into every home, no  
matter at what hour of the day or night.

About the second day of my arrival  
I was stopping with a friend of mine  
whose father was quite ill with influ-  
enza. About 2 o'clock in the morning  
we were rudely awakened by a violent  
tugging at the door bell. Outside were  
two young reporters. They said that a  
local politician had died an hour be-  
fore, and, learning that my friend's fa-  
ther had been a school with to interview  
him. My friend said that his father  
was down with a bad attack of influ-  
enza, and at his age of 75 he didn't  
like to disturb him.

The reporters, however, were not to  
be shaken off, and were accordingly  
admitted. In a few minutes the old  
gentleman shuffled into the room in  
slippers and dressing gown, and, hav-  
ing ordered whiskey and cake for his  
persecutors, gave them the information  
that they wanted.

**Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.**  
Gentlemen:—Theodore Dorais, a  
customer of mine, was completely  
cured of rheumatism after five years  
of suffering, by the judicious use of  
MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by  
writing to him, to the Parish Priest  
or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE,  
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited,  
St. Isidore, Que., 12th May, '98.

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## BABY'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOUR

Doctors and Hospitals Called it  
Chronic Eczema and Said Sores  
Never Could Be Healed—Child  
Was Getting So Bad Mother  
Didn't Know What To Do.

CURED BY CUTICURA  
AT A SMALL EXPENSE

"Words cannot express my grati-  
tude for what Cuticura Soap, Oint-  
ment, and Resolvent have done for my  
son, who when two  
years old had ec-  
zema as bad as any  
child could have it.  
I had several doc-  
tors, but when they  
stopped treating  
him his head would  
begin to get sore  
again, almost the  
next day. It got so  
bad I really didn't  
know what to do. At last we took him  
to the hospital, where the doctors said  
he had chronic eczema. They gave  
me a wash for it, but said it was fool-  
ish to think of it ever being cured.  
"The child was falling so I thought  
I must do something, and reading  
about Cuticura, I went to the nearest  
drug store and purchased a set of Cuti-  
cura Remedies. I used half of them and  
found some relief and improvement,  
but thought the change for the better  
was only temporary, as it had been  
with all the other medicines ordered  
by the doctors. But by the time I had  
used one and a half boxes of Oint-  
ment, one small bottle of Resolvent,  
and one cake of Soap, the cure was  
complete and permanent, with not a  
sign of a sore from that day to this—  
over two years. I shall never be with-  
out Cuticura Soap, I find it so good  
for the toilet and for the children—  
Mrs. J. Scheppe, 218 Frost St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1905."

"Complete External and Internal Treatment for every  
Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age,  
consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent,  
also in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, in vial of 60,  
each box of all drugs. A single day often cures.  
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.  
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STYLISH MILLINERY **WM. FOREMAN & CO.** New Corsets for Spring '06  
IMPORTERS

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night is an ideal time to do your shopping if you cannot shop from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. from Monday till Saturday.

If you are down town to-night drop in and inspect the rarest, largest and most beautiful stock of Spring Goods that ever entered here. No need to buy because you look, but because you look you'll find it easier to buy when the time comes to do your purchasing.

An hour spent at

### THE FOREMAN STORE

among their select stocks will be of real value to you if you would know what is to be correct for Spring 1906.

**Wm. Foreman & Co.**

### TENDERS WANTED

#### TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received until noon of March 24th, 1906, for all branches of work required in the erection of a building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Dresden, Ontario. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Bank at Chatham.

### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of four o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1906, for the following supplies for the City of Chatham, for 1906, viz.:—  
Lumber, Hardware, Sand, Gravel, Cement, Sewer Pipe and Specials, Brick, Pavement Cures, Pavement Castings and Sewer Castings, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office.  
W. G. MERRITT,  
City Clerk.

### TENDERS

Tenders will be received on and up to two o'clock of the 24th instant by the Corporations of Dover and Raleigh, for the supplying and running of a public ferry across the River Thames at or near Prairie Sidings, from the 8th of April, 1906, to the 5th of December, 1906; hours 6.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.  
For further particulars inquire of J. G. Kerr, barrister, Victoria Block, Chatham, to whom all tenders to be addressed and sent.

#### Tenders for Printing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until four o'clock p. m. on Friday, March 23rd, 1906, for the County Printing for one year, beginning April 1st, 1906.  
Forms for tenders will be supplied by the Clerk on application.  
J. GOSNELL,  
Clerk.  
Harrison Hall, March 8, 1906.

**CALLING Cards, Invitations, Wedding Announcements and Envelopes, etc., can always be obtained at The Planet Office.**

## WHAT WE HAVE WE HOLD

The quality of our Granite Ware like the quality of British pluck, permits us to say regarding our customers—"WHAT WE HAVE WE HOLD."

This "ad" is to introduce new customers to our

#### STOCK OF GRANITWARE

The finest selection in this vicinity.  
When we once get your custom, we'll hold it.

### Westman Bros

BIG HARDWARE

The struggle for life grows heavy when there is nothing but hunger in the house and nothing but sorrow in the heart.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## THE PROTESTS WERE IN VAIN

Mr. Hellmuth Was Refused Opportunity to Cross Examine

### INVESTIGATION GOES ON

Ottawa, March 17.—At the opening of the insurance investigation yesterday Mr. Tilley was about to begin his examination of Mr. Blackader, the chief clerk of the Insurance Department, when Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for the policyholders of Ontario, rose and protested. He objected vigorously to the taking away of Mr. Fitzgerald until he (Mr. Hellmuth) had an opportunity of examining him.

"I submit," said Mr. Hellmuth, "that it is a very unusual course to have a witness examined for two days on behalf of the Crown or the Dominion and then to withdraw that witness and substitute another one for him. It is certainly not according to any procedure that would be allowed in any court. It will be impossible to do justice to the matters arising out of Mr. Fitzgerald's evidence if other parties are to be examined in the meantime. It is a very serious question whether the proper elucidation of this subject can be had by the examination of these points is not concluded. We want to know what portion of the inspection is actually performed by Mr. Fitzgerald and what knowledge he brought to bear upon the matters entrusted to him. It is very material to find out what knowledge he possessed prior to this investigation and not what he may acquire during the course of this inquiry, and especially from the evidence of Mr. Blackader, an expert actuary."

Will Have Another Chance.  
Mr. Tilley replied briefly that the examining counsel also wanted to examine Mr. Fitzgerald at greater length.

Mr. Hellmuth replied briefly, reiterating his arguments that it was not fair to examine the superintendent after he has had a chance to supplement his knowledge from the evidence of experts. Policyholders have a right to know just what knowledge he had prior to the inquiry.

After a little more cross-firing the chairman of the commission overruled Mr. Hellmuth's objection. He said that it appeared fair to the commissioners to allow examining counsel all reasonable latitude and instructed Mr. Tilley to proceed.

Evidence of Chief Clerk.  
Then Mr. Tilley's examination of Mr. Blackader, chief clerk of the Insurance Department, an elderly man, with a record of 29 years in the department. Witness pointed out that often the inspection was not made until after the printing of the blue book. The Sun Life was mentioned as an instance of a company not inspected in time for the blue books during the last 15 years. Witness had come across a ledger item which stated that "Sun Life Sold," but not wishing to deal with this item himself he had suspended the inspection until he had been able to consult with the superintendent.

Had No Authority.  
Capital stock was not looked upon as liability. They companies had practically a free hand respecting expenditure on real estate. The department did not interfere with the company, if it expended money to keep its estate up to its standard value. This expenditure might be treated as improvements on real estate or deducted from the rentals. The department has no authority to deal with such matters. Disclosures concerning the insufficiency of the staff were made. Additions had been promised, but the promises had not been carried out. Aid had been asked for.

Giving evidence as to routine of inspection, Mr. Blackader stated that the inspecting officer began where the auditor left off. They investigated the outstanding liabilities and unpaid death claims and saw that the assets were enough to meet all liabilities. They did not rely on the auditors for that. They took the books of the company as showing the proper assets and liabilities. Many errors crept into insurance statements. Some items were shown and were never failing. Under insurance might be given premiums which had not yet been received by the company. Debts might be shown as paid, but the promises had not been carried out. Aid had been asked for.

No Criticism.  
The department held no communication with the companies regarding errors discovered in statements before the same went into the blue books. Each Canadian company on receipt of a copy of the proof of its statement prepared for the blue book. In his examination of books, Mr. Blackader had paid no attention to items which did not appear in the statement. In respect to a statement of one company in which the cost price of securities was accepted as sworn to, but the market price was not checked at all, Mr. Blackader said he did not know whether or not this would be checked before going into the blue book. It was not checked because the inspecting officer had not sufficient information and had not sufficient time. It was also stated that no attention was paid to errors in bonds and debentures as shown in the companies' statements. Mr. Blackader said that they had no evidence as to salaries paid.

"Do you make any inquiry as to the propriety of expense at all? If you find the items in the expense account do you accept them as proper?" "No," Sometimes.

"If you find an abnormal increase from one year to another, do you discuss it with the company and get an answer?" asked Commissioner Langmuir, to whom witness replied: "Sometimes." "Are the answers satisfactory?" "Usually." Continuing, witness said that the department had no authority to criticize the company's expenditure. He had discussed with some companies.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later they come general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female disorders may set in and often cause weary months and years of helplessness and general suffering. What she wants is something to build up her system. For this purpose there is nothing to equal

### MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They are the women's friend in every sense of the word.

They will strengthen the weak heart, tone up the shaky, starved nerves, make the brain clear, and restore the lost vitality. Mrs. George Lobbes, Stanley Section, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled by weak and dizzy spells and so run down I could not attend to my household duties. I bought two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them I found that my trouble had all passed away. I am now strong and healthy again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25. They do not contain any harmful ingredients. Send direct to The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

the amount of total expenses as compared with premium income, but the department did not consider that this lay within their authority under the act. He had pointed out in what respects certain expenditures were improper, but did not suggest how they could be reduced. Witness admitted that he had found some companies holding securities not authorized by the act. He had reported on this to the superintendent and had been directed to show this report.

### MINE WORKERS AGREEABLE.

Endorse Resolution to Meet Again With the Employers.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 17.—At yesterday's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, the scale committee reported as follows: Whereas, the president of the United States has requested President Mitchell to make another effort to avert a strike of the coal miners of the country.

And, whereas, President Mitchell has called a convention as per request of the president of the United States; therefore, be it  
Resolved, that we heartily endorse the policy and action of President Mitchell in this matter, and now hold ourselves in readiness to meet our employers for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a satisfactory settlement of the wage question."

James Blue offered an amendment to provide for a specific scale, but this was defeated.

### Miners Strike.

Inverness, C.B., March 17.—About 100 men in the Inverness Railway and Coal Co. mines struck yesterday because of the introduction of the dockage system.

### POOR PACKAGE DYES MAKE

Women Miserable and Cross.

## Diamond Dyes

Have Made Millions of Wives, Mothers and Daughters Happy and Contented

Women who buy and use any of the adulterated, weak and worthless package dyes put up in imitation of DIAMOND DYES, must expect to meet with sad trials and disappointments in the home.

Crude package dyes with only fancy names to recommend them, are sold by some dealers for the sake of large profits, are the direct cause of much of the feminine bad temper and irritableness manifested in many homes.

If our women and girls would avoid troubles, loss of goods and hard cash, they must insist upon getting the DIAMOND DYES whenever home dyeing work is to be done. One ten cent package of the time-tried DIAMOND DYES will always color more goods than will two packages of other dyes, and give brighter, fuller, more brilliant and more lasting shades. Once used, DIAMOND DYES become the chosen dyes for all well-regarded homes.

Send your name and address to Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, P. Q., and you will receive free of cost new Dye Book, Card of Dyed Cloth Samples and Booklet in verse entitled "The Longjohns' Trip to the Klondike."

### Two Steamers Burn.

St. John, N. B., March 17.—The St. John River steamers, Beatrice Waring and Springfield, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday. The Waring was practically a new boat and cost in the vicinity of \$40,000.

Farmer Falls Dead.  
Norwich, March 17.—Henry Murphy, a farmer living near here, fell dead in the yard near his home Thursday night. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

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

## MUST WORK ON FRIDAYS

But Premier Whitney Will Let the Boys Off Easy Monday

### RETURNS ARE MOVED FOR

Toronto, March 17.—In the Legislature yesterday there was a bare quorum and discussion of several bills had to be left over. Mr. Whitney, in moving the adjournment, said that he hoped the members would realize that if they intended to get through before summer they must deal with the questions on the order paper. He asked that hereafter Friday be considered a day for work so as to avoid the reproaches that have been hurled at the Legislature by the country for 20 years that only three days in the week are work days.

Mr. Ross: What about Monday?

Mr. Whitney: Oh, we will let the boys off easy on Mondays.

### New Business Tax.

Mr. McNaught introduced a bill which asked that the business tax on manufacturing businesses be levied on a proportion of 50 per cent. of the real estate value of the premises occupied, instead of being 60 per cent. as at present.

Dr. Nixon submitted a bill to amend the municipal act so as to give townships the same privileges in building sidewalks as towns and villages. A bill introduced by Mr. Patterson is intended to relieve municipalities from the burden of maintaining consumptive patients able to contribute to their support. It provides for the keep of indigent consumptives only.

The following bills were also read a first time:  
Mr. Nixon: To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Morrison: To authorize the construction of sewers in the City of Belleville.

### Got Government Jobs.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said in reply to Mr. McDougall that 33 officials had been appointed by the Government in East and West Nipissing.

Hon. Mr. Hanna gave Mr. Hoyle the particulars of the incorporation of the Trust Valley, Sugar, Frovision and Cold Storage Co. The Government had not endorsed the authorized capital or any bonds or debentures; had promised no financial aid towards the erection of the proposed cold storage plant, and the company had not made its annual returns in compliance with the Companies' Act.

Replying to Mr. May, the Provincial Secretary said McGee, Walton & Co. had the contract for supplying ice to the Hamilton asylum in 1904, and Dewey & O'Hair in 1905. The price per ton in 1904 was \$1.08, and in 1905, 90 cents. McGee, Walton & Co. had the contract for 1906 at \$2 a ton, the contract having been made on the 15th of February. Hanna added that prices were got from all sources and this was the best.

The License Inspectors.  
Mr. McMillan was granted an order for a return showing the names and particulars of all license inspectors appointed since the first day of February, 1905.

Mr. Mackay moved for a return showing the number of various class teachers' certificates obtained at the examinations of 1905-01-02-03-04-05.

Mr. Smyth asked for a return of all correspondence with a copy of any order-in-council in the matter of granting certificates to the Home Guard who served in the Fenian Raid of 1866. His view that they should receive grants was shared by Mr. Preston. Grant, who pointed out that the Guard had bought their own outfits and uniforms.

Mr. Ferguson's license amendment, which proposed that no shop licenses be issued in places under 3,000 inhabitants, was withdrawn.

House in Committee.  
The House went into committee on Mr. Hoyle's bill respecting prospectuses issued by companies.

In answer to various points raised by members, it was pointed out by Mr. Hoyle that all this would appear in the prospectus and that the bill was for the purpose of exposing fraudulent practices. "It means," suggested the Premier, "that that which has been done in the dark must be done in the open light of day."

Mr. Mackay argued that if a practice was wrong it ought to be stopped. It was not enough to expose the transaction.

This was something like parental Government, suggested the Premier. Would the hon. gentleman ask the Legislature to decree what sort of clothes a man may wear or draw up a contract between a purchaser and his tailor?

Municipalities and Niagara Power.  
Galt, March 17.—Yesterday arrangements were effected for a meeting of representatives of the boards of trade and citizens of the following towns, to be held in Galt Friday afternoon next: Galt, Berlin, Waterloo, Hespeler, Preston, Hamburg, Tillsonburg, St. George, Milton, Paris, Ayr and Brantford. At this meeting joint action will be taken towards promoting the object Hon. Adam Beck has in view, namely, to induce the Government to take the power generated by the private company at the falls and distribute it to the municipalities which ask for it.

### Rests With Legislature.

Edmonton, March 17.—In the Peace River election case, judgment on which has been handed down by Judge Scott at Edmonton, the court found it had no jurisdiction to interfere or prescribe whether or not an election had been held, but that the power to do so rested entirely with the Legislature.

### Guilt of Murder.

Montreal, March 17.—McCraw, charged with the murder of Sclater near Three Rivers, was found guilty by the jury late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sclater, as an accomplice, will be placed on trial on the 26th. Judge Chénier charged strongly against the prisoner.

To the hungry no bread is dry.

## OUR EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

The idea that long experience is a guarantee of perfection in any business finds scant credence these days.

Present performance is now the standard of judgment by which the progress of an industrial institution is measured.

We seldom indulge the habit of looking backward—it's dangerous; too much of it is apt to make one a "back number"; hence we prefer the habitual forward look, and reference only to present performance. Our business policy is an effort for perpetual youth and constant growth. Two important points of progress at present evolving are this week the occupation of our New Factory in Hamilton, and next month the opening of a new store in Berlin.

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### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Watson Magazine for March has been received. This is so essentially American that it will not appeal to the Canadian people in the same manner that many of the other magazines from across the border do, though it will doubtless find many admirers amongst our people who will enjoy the fearless style of the writing. The editorials, especially are very strongly written. The price is \$1.50 per annum.

The Harmsworth Self Educator, which is a comparatively new magazine is well described by its title. It treats of all branches of art, science and literature, which are well arranged in groups, each of which receives attention for several consecutive months. It is impossible to tell in the small space at our command the clever and interesting features of this magazine, but we feel assured that the purchaser of one copy will lead to a yearly subscription in most cases, as the concurrent numbers will soon give a concise encyclopaedia. The Canadian edition is published in Toronto.

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No. 2 South Block.

## The Lucky Guesses 2,221 and 2,199

Mr. W. E. Smith, who counted the slips of paper in our Guessing Contest, found the dish to contain 2,218 pieces.

Miss Mamie Pritchard, Head St., guessed 2,221 and won the \$3.50 Shoes.

The school children's prize of a \$2.00 pair of Shoes was won by Master Percy Gray, Grey St., on a guess of 2,199.

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### CROCKERY

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## LITTLE FRAULEIN GIRAFFE

a teaspoon with a spoon standing upright in it, and tell him or her she must keep one foot over the entire course without upsetting the spoon.

If the spoon topples over or the racer rests on two feet for more than a minute, he is out of the game.

The one who gets over the course with the least mishaps is the winner, and gets the first prize.

You can make jolly prizes by getting one of the little wooden jumping-jack horses that are sold for a few cents and trimming it to suit your fancy.

Make the clear to candy horses; or cut a picture of some famous runner from a magazine or paper and frame it in one of the photographic frames of the set, and such a jolly Polly Evans told you about a few weeks ago.



**M**OST boys and girls have family parties on Christmas, when lots of cousins come together, sometimes from far-distant cities. Now, the cousins of the boys and girls who presents have been examined, the children like to be amused. There are many jolly games that can be played. Polly Evans used to enjoy most on Christmas evenings, when she was a girl? A grab bag.

She told me:

There would be a big muslin bag—a pillow, case will answer—tied at the ends and "zens of little gifts, not one of them expensive; just all sorts of trinkets that you can pick up for a few cents. And every one neatly tied in paper, so no one knows what's inside.

Each boy and girl is blindfolded, given a cane in one hand, turned round three times and told to strike at the bag.

It is great sport for the watchers to

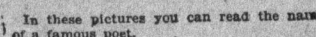
see the frantic efforts made to hit that bag, and equally exciting when, having succeeded, the blindfolded player dips into the grab bag and pulls out a dangerous surprise.

Such a game is in fact a game of chance. For there are enough gifts in the bag to give every brother or sister or cousin lots of hits.

If you are going to have a family party this Christmas, why don't you and your children determine to get up a grab bag? It will be a surprise even from father—mother will doubtless like to help collect the gifts. You can go to the store together, little things to put in—such as penny toys, little china dolls, tin horns, a few Christmas cards, dolls' hats, whistles, little books, etc. You can make it a rule not to pay more than a cent for anything.

Not only will you boys and girls enjoy preparing the bag, but you'll find it a very interesting and possible way to spend Christmas evening.

## Who Is He?



**Curtallment.**  
Curtal and nowing mantle worn by Senators  
of Rome.  
Which to-day is also vestment of a priest,  
And you'll have a wandering body that in  
the sun rises and sets, and rises and sets  
And revolves around the sun from West  
to East.  
If that wanderer in its orbit you should  
carefully curtall.  
You have a have a tall and useful tool as  
well.  
That a carpenter employs to smooth and  
polish wood, without nail or hammer.  
If his work is to be good enough to sell.  
Now rob this workman's implement of just  
its name—no more.  
And you'll find what each one does from  
day to day.  
To arrange his future life, though one can't  
tell what's in store.  
That may, any moment make it "gang  
bangers."

**A Diagonal.**

x \* To perform  
\* x \* A nickname for Edward  
\* x \* A food loved by Chinese  
\* x \* What Ro-Peep lost  
\* x \* A novel by Marie Corelli  
\* x \* To address  
\* x \* A fruit that is pickled  
\* x \* A sauce for turkey

Guess the following words, place them only  
below the other words, in the diagonal marked  
by x's. These will spell a favorite season of  
the year with boys and girls.

**Enigma.**

I'm a safeguard 'gainst robbers;  
I'm found in a gun;  
I'm a clog on a team  
When down hill it does run;  
I'm a barrier to waters,  
Raise or lower a boat;  
I'm a mixup of horns  
When a goat flights with goat;  
I keep prisoners in jail;  
I'm a bolt, bar or key.  
I'm a small tress of hair.  
Now what can I be?

## Answers to Last Week's Puzzles and Problems

### An Escaped Menagerie.

Elephant, camel, horse, ostrich, deer, eagle, monkey, lion, porcupine and giraffe.

Two States.  
Ohio, Indiana.

**A Charade.**  
 Industrious (Inn-dust-tree-us).

**A Bunch of Animal Riddles.**  
 1. (a) Catkin, (b) catnip, (c) cat-tail.  
 2. When they both have blinds.  
 3. The letter F, for it makes a bow-wow now-wow.

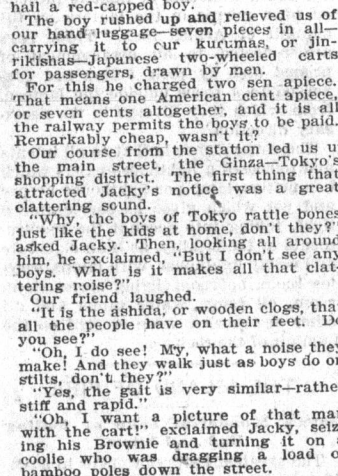
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**Put Them Back.**  
"Ding, dong bell."

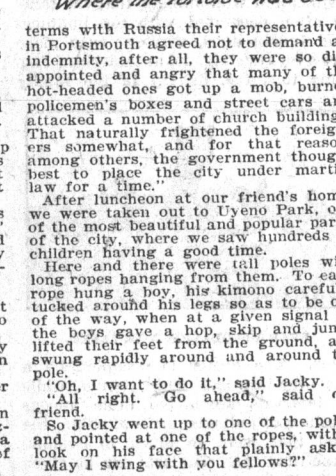
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A Rectangl

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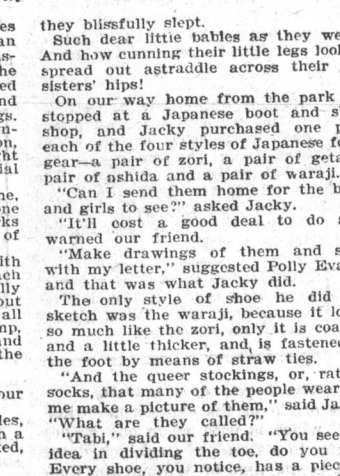
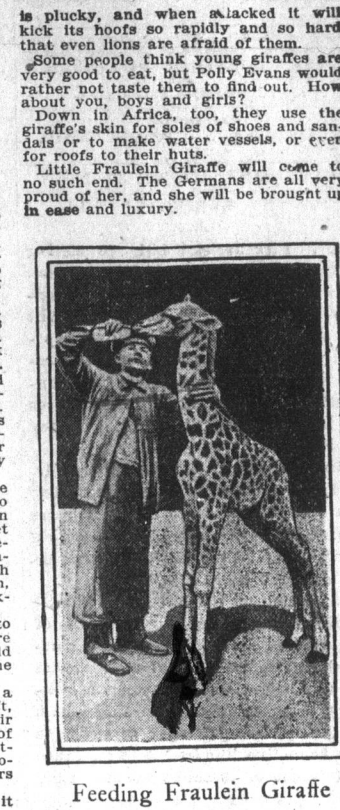
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7 Y



A black and white photograph showing a group of Buddhist monks standing in a line. They are wearing traditional robes and have shaved heads. They are positioned in front of a traditional Chinese building with a tiled roof. The image is framed by a thick black border.



*The Cliff.*

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## Feeding Fraulein Giraffe

*Christmas Gift to Make—An Ash Tray*



Here is a picture of one of the ashtrays which are so popular just now. They are not hard to make, and are really very pretty when tastefully cut out and pasted together. One advantage is that boys, who are neat and careful, can make them just as well as girls, and every mother or big brother would be delighted to receive one next Christmas, I'm sure.

The plates, which are really plain glass saucers, can be bought in any size at a department store for about 15 cents, including the red felt for the background. That is the only cost.

for every boy and girl can beg old cigar bands from smokers. These bands, as you know, are usually covered with figures and little pictures, which can be cut out and pasted with white photographer's paste on the bottom of the saucer. When the saucer is entirely covered and perfectly dry, place the feet neatly on this saucer back of the cigar bands so that it just reaches the edge.

The cigar bands shining through the glass look as if painted on it. Be careful not to use large heads and figures, and fit all the little pieces as closely together as possible.

### A Funny Mistake.

ONE afternoon small George, out in the cemetery with his mother, saw two maiden sisters sowing grass seed in their lot.

"Mamma, what are they doing?" asked George.

"They are sowing seed, dear," replied his mother.

"Why mamma, where's their needle?"

## *A Cat With a Wonderful Pedigree*

NOT long ago they gave a great cat exposition in Hamburg, Germany.

Don't you think it must have been a funny sight? Polly Evans says, "I was sitting on the floor with my baby shower, which is old enough when ever so many of the babies begin to cry at the sight of a cat. If several hundred cats took a notion to mi-au-aw at the same time Wouldn't it be a terrible noise? I think that if a cat exposition would have run away in terror."

Well, at this German cat show there were all sorts of cats and weedy kittens; gray cats, yellow cats, black cats and cats all snowy white with black spots. There were also many cats with long tails and several *Maus kittens* with no tails at all.

Of course, every cat's mistress was there, and the cats' master was very proud of his pet. The cats and kittens were all taken to the parents and grandparents as far back in time as it was known. This is called a cat show.

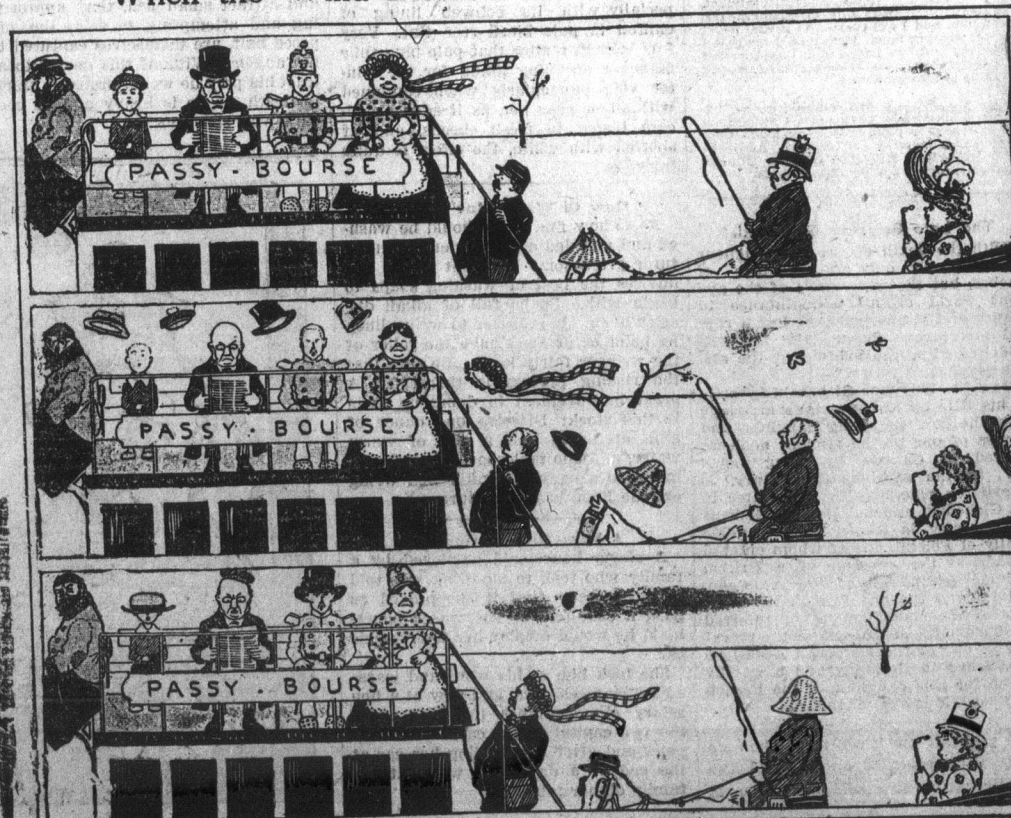
ing study if you once begin it. However most boys and girls are like Dodo, they do not care anything about such things.

But if those ancestors could have seen Dodo they would have been proud of her no doubt. She was such a fine, big beautiful cat.



### Cat With the Pedigree

## When the Wind Blows -- A Tale Without Words



## JOE'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CHRISTMAS nearly here  
And oh, dear! oh dear!  
I'm not one bit ready!  
What'll I ever do?  
'Sides, I've spent each penny  
On gumdrops and tulu,  
That my papa gave me  
For buy presents, to Santa,  
Guess I'll write to Santa,  
When my stocking he does fill,  
To bring some things for mamma,  
And papa, Bert and Jill;  
And print right big upon them,  
So they'll be glad to know,  
Those things are not from Santa Claus,  
They're Christmas gifts from Joe!

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT

ONE evening, when little Howard mother was suffering with rheumatism, she said to him:

"Howard, dear, run up stairs in a hurry and get mother the slipper for her right foot."

The boy ran upstairs quickly, but did not come down for many minutes.

At last he called over the stairs:

"Mother, which slipper do you want?"

"The right one, Howard, and bring it at once."

There was another wait, and then the little fellow called:

"Mother, which way are you sitting?"



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## The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.  
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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906.  
"MONEY LENDERS" BILL.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill respecting money lenders, and, in many cases, their present unjust manner of conducting business, is one which will be of interest to Chathamites, especially in view of the revelations recently made in this journal, in connection with the unscrupulous rates of interest charged by local money lenders.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Fitzpatrick in view of the fact that "on the part of some money lenders a practice has been made of charging exorbitant rates of interest to needy or ignorant borrowers."

A portion of the bill reads thus:—"Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised statutes, no money lender shall stipulate for, allow, or exact on any negotiable instrument, contract or agreement concerning a loan of money, the principal of which is less than five hundred dollars, a rate of interest or discount greater than twelve per cent. per annum; and the same rate of interest shall be reduced to the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of judgment in any suit, action or other proceeding for the recovery of the amount due."

"Every money lender is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars, who lends money at a rate of interest greater than that authorized by this act."

While the Ottawa Government was losing a million in operating the Intercolonial Railway, the Whitney Government was making \$100,000 in running the Temiskaming Railway. This illustrates the difference between honesty and graft, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Assessment Act is being attacked in the Municipal Laws Committee of the Legislature. P. H. Bowyer, of East Kent, and W. K. McNaught, of North Toronto, are taking a leading part. Mr. Bowyer contends that the whole trend of the present system is to reimpose the heavy share of taxation upon those least able to bear it, "and this is surely wrong," he says. "I do object to the wealthy man taking his family for a trip up the St. Lawrence at the expense of his less fortunate brother," said the member for East Kent. Mr. McNaught found fault with the act because a Toronto manufacturer or wholesaler had to pay more than a Montreal manufacturer or wholesaler. Mr. Hanna did the right thing in telling the committee to start out on business lines, and deal with matters on their intrinsic merits.

**The Power of His Eyes.**  
It is told of Van Amburgh, the great lion tamer, that on one occasion while in a barroom he was asked how he gained his wonderful power over animals. He said:  
"It is by showing them that I'm not in the least afraid of them and by keeping my eye steadily on theirs. I'll give you an example of the power of my eye."

Pointing to a loutish fellow who was sitting near by, he said:  
"You see that fellow? He's a clown. I'll make him come across the room to me, and I won't say a word to him."  
Sitting down, he fixed his keen, steady eye on the man. Presently the fellow straightened himself up, rose from his seat and came slowly across to the lion tamer. When he was close enough he drew back his arm and struck Van Amburgh a tremendous blow under the chin, knocking him clean over the chair, with the remark, "You'll stare at me like that again, won't you?"—London Standard.

**Hallam's Portrait.**  
Of a recently published portrait of Arthur Hallam, immortalized by Tennyson's "In Memoriam," a writer says: "It dates from the prephotographic days, of course, but it does not show signs of the flattery so common in portraits of that time. The face that bore those 'azure orbits heavily wise,' those 'ethereal eyes,' is pictured as rather gloomy, rather lowering, that of a somewhat heavy youth. This head was Tennyson's hostage to heaven throughout the stress of philosophical doubt and was so half a century later, when the aged poet died in the faith that his boy friend was 'not dead, but alive.'"

### OFF ON TIME.

Jokely certainly does know how to be funny.  
Yes; but he doesn't know when.

## AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Interesting events of the olden times culled from The Planet files from August 11, 1864, to August 18, 1864.

On Friday last an inquest was held on the body of Wm. Fitzgerald, better known as "Crazy Bill," and renowned as a most eccentric character throughout the whole county. He was found on Wednesday afternoon in the street, vomiting and exhausted, and died the next day. The jury returned a verdict of "death from natural causes."

The great cricket match played on the grounds of the Peninsular Club, Detroit, between that city and Chatham, resulted in a victory for the latter club by a run and four wickets. The highest score of the day was made by F. Read, of the Chatham club, who made 15. During the return voyage Mr. Read presented with a handsome souvenir as a recognition of good performance.

Two men at Napanee boarded an engine and threatened the driver because he would not give them a free ride. They afterwards entered a freight car and while they were disposing themselves for a comfortable ride the conductor quietly stole up and locked them in. They were taken to Belleville, where they were arrested and lodged in jail.

A cricket match between the second teams of Chatham and Thamesville resulted in a victory for Chatham by 130 runs.

The store and dwelling house of Mrs. George W. Webster in Dresden was totally destroyed by fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The steamer Racine was burnt and sunk in Lake Erie, off Dealtown. Dealtown is eight miles west of Rond Eau and is used as a shipment point for barrel staves and similar goods. The Racine was making the passage between Detroit and Buffalo at the time, and the conflagration is supposed to have originated in the stove-hold. It is thought that some high wine in the cargo leaked down into the engine room and caught fire at the furnaces. The loss of life was two, the

### The Deceitfulness of Fur.

It detracts somewhat from one's feeling of pride in a handsome fur garment to know that after the furrier, chemist and dyer have got through with the rabbit skin it may be a "sealskin," a "sable," an "otter," a "Siberian squirrel," a "mink," a "martens," a "beaver" or any other fashionable fur. The transformation takes place in the shops which sell felt to hatmakers, carpet weavers and felt manufacturers, and Paris and London are the principal centers for this industry. In those cities millions of rabbit skins are dressed and treated, and bogus furs are sent out to robe men and women of all parts of the world. The skins are purchased soon after they have been stripped from bunny's back and are stiff and hard when they are unpacked in the store. Experts examine each skin, and those which come up to the established standard are sent to the furriers, but the torn, undersized and punctured pelts are turned over to the men and women who strip the hide of its hair for the felt maker.—Exchange.

### Lady Jane Grey.

Lady Jane Grey was the most learned child of which history has any record. Before she was nine years old she wrote a beautiful hand and was able to play on many different instruments. She could speak several languages, both ancient and modern, besides being well grounded in philosophy. When other children were playing she would amuse herself by reading writings of the philosopher Plato in the original Greek. Perhaps it was because she had led a very lonely life when she was a child, as her mother and father were often away at court, leaving her to the care of her governess and her schoolmasters at the gloomy family place called Bradgate. The big square house was built on the edge of a great forest surrounded by acres of uninhabited land. There were very few books and not any newspapers at the castle, and Lady Jane Grey had no playmates, as her governess would not allow her to play with the servants' children, and there were no others suitable for her companions within walls.

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The more a man studies himself the less fault he finds in his neighbor.

remainder of the crew and passengers being taken off by the Canadian steamer Avon. A large crowd from Chatham visited Dealtown during the week to view the half-sunken wreck.

The wheat, oats and barley in Essex are already in the barns, and it is expected that there will not be enough grain in the county to supply its own demands. The corn and buckwheat crops, however, are up to the standard and will prove satisfactory. In upper Kent the harvest is over and the crops, although better than in Essex, are far from satisfactory.

At the celebration on Emancipation Day in Ingersoll, the procession was headed by an old colored man who played Scotch tunes on an old bagpipe in a surprising manner, the crowd giving him an enthusiastic cheer all along the route.

A series of strange and lawless outrages have lately been perpetrated on Father Roniz, of St. Francis, Tilbury West, by some people who have evidently a grudge against him. The persons engaged in this dastardly work commenced operations by sending the priest threatening communications, followed by foul treatment of his horses. They afterwards smashed all the windows of his house and finally broke into his rooms and stole \$1,000. Several persons who have religious objections against Father Roniz are under suspicion, but no arrest has been made.

The dwelling house of Solomon Harvey, of Raleigh, was totally destroyed by fire, supposed to be the work of an arsonist in the rear of the building.

On Monday night the drizzle at the salt and oil well were surprised by a gush of mineral water, which overflowed from the tubing at the rate of 130 gallons a minute. The depth at which the flow was found was 985 feet and the water was found to be similar to that of the famous St. Catharines well.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt at robbery was made at the water and Brown flour mill. Wm. Young was arrested on suspicion.

### The Origin of Windfall.

The origin of the expression "windfall," which is used when one wishes to refer to a streak of good luck, dates back to the time of William the Conqueror. At that time it was a criminal offense to cut timber in the British forests without royal consent. All that could be gathered for fuel or other purposes was such limbs as the wind should happen to break and cast to the ground. On this account the peasants hailed a great windstorm as a blessing, because it was apt to cast enough of "windfalls" for winter firewood. From this old time forestry custom comes the modern application of the expression. At one time it was decreed that only such limbs and whole trees as should fall during the three summer months could be used as firewood, but the unjustness of the act was so plainly apparent that no attempt was ever made to enforce it.

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**The Late Seigneur Globenski.**  
With the death of the late Seigneur Globenski, not only the Province of Quebec, but the wide circle of the ancient world of his acquaintance in France and elsewhere, have lost a rare and picturesque figure. His life was modelled after the manner of the ancient regime.

How the Seigneur Globenski inherited his title by his ancestor's marriage with the sole surviving daughter and heiress of one of the ancient nobles created in Canada by King Louis XIV. in the seventeenth century, is a task for genealogy to show later in the Globenski annals. But his Globenski ancestry is traceable to a noble family of Poland, one of whom entered Canada as the surgeon of a British regiment a hundred and fifty years ago, and he was the one who married the lady of the Canadian Manor referred to. This surgeon was son of the secretary of one of the European Legations established in Germany and a worthy match for this daughter of the French noblesse.—Montreal Standard.

If you fail the first time then go at it with renewed energy and the determination to win in the long run.

### ANIMAL PARTIES.

A Delightful Form of Amusement For

Many mothers are at a loss for amusements when arranging a party for their small children. Something novel is sought for and not always found. Here is a suggestion that is sure to meet with the approval of the wee folks. The animal party, if carried out according to the following directions, is bound to be a success.

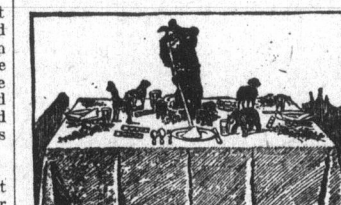
Invitation cards are sent out for "an animal party," and each card bears on it some picture of a bird or animal. The nursery is gayly decorated with pictures of wild animals, bows, arrows and toy guns, Indian weapons and brightly colored blankets.

The party commences with the animal game. The children form a circle with one child blindfolded in the middle; the children hold hands and go round until the "blind man" calls "Stop!" He then touches some one in the circle with a toy whip he holds, and whoever is touched must imitate the cry of an animal, which if the blind man fails to guess he must remain in the circle until he guesses right, and the child caught becomes blind man.

A less noisy game is the tailless fox. A large sheet is hung on the wall, on which has been sketched the figure of a tailless fox. Each child is given a fox tail made of wadding, with a pin in the end, and, blindfolded, he tries to pin the tail on to where he thinks it belongs. The child who gets nearest the spot receives a prize of an animal full of sweets.

Another circle game is wolf and lamb. The ring represents the fold and a child, as lamb, in the middle. The wolf is outside and tries to break through the circle and reach the lamb. Should he succeed, the two children through whom he broke in become respectively the wolf and the lamb.

Supper is a great feature in the animal party. Children are so fond of Indians and wild animals that the table is often decorated with toy buffaloes and Indian dolls, while at each place are a toy revolver and an American flag. Tiny tots, too, delight in the family



BEAR DECORATION FOR TABLE.

table. The center is occupied by a large toy bear and the little cubs, while at intervals down the table appear families of animals made of china, the kind that were so much in demand some time ago. The sets can be given to the little guests afterward.

The evening ends with a wild animal hunt, which takes place in another room, where various toy animals have been hidden in old places. There should be enough toys for each child; otherwise there will be many heartburnings. The children come into the room and are told to imagine it a large forest, where wild animals are hiding. The hunt begins, and each child captures a hidden wild beast. The name of a child is written on each animal, and the hunt goes on until the children have discovered the gifts intended for them. When they find an animal with another child's name upon it, it is buried once more and the search continued. The animal party means a very jolly afternoon, and the children will go home saying, "Well, we've had a dandy time."

### Lining Vests.

The fashion of lining fancy vests with a becoming shade of chiffon is increasing. One girl was seen wearing a new and extremely becoming veil of the finest tulle in a fetching shade of maroon. Delicate scrolls of chenille wandered over the hem, and there was a powdering of large and small dots over the rest of the surface. It was worn with a small sable toque, drawn neatly over the face. It was crossed at the back and tied in an immense bow under the chin, the ends being tucked in the front of the jacket. This shade of maroon is wonderfully becoming to a clear complexion, and especially with its cobweb lining of chiffon in pale blush rose tint. Very few women realize that pale blue tulle makes a stunning lining for the winter veil, particularly when combined with silver gray net, as it adds a delicate bloom to fresh cheeks, and, if spotted with white, the effect is quite fairylike.

### How to Wash Fine Linen.

As to how fine linen should be washed and guarded a large linen manufacturer gives some excellent hints. He advises the best of washing soaps to begin with. Soaps full of alkali discolor linen. It is better to wring linen by hand or at least have the roller of the wringer fairly loose. Be sure that the rinsing process is thorough. A great improvement in doing up linen is this stock: Dissolve one ounce of gum arabic in half a pint of warm water, add one tablespoonful of the solution to a quart of water and wring out the linen in the mixture.

### A Versatile Housemaid.

A clever housemaid employed by a family who took to motoring was told by her master that if she proved as good a chauffeur as she was a housemaid he would employ her to drive his car.

She took him at his word and learned motor mechanics, and now at a fine salary she combines the two posts. She is a capital driver, can do most repairs and after overhauling her car at the end of a day's run waits at the family dinner table.

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### ARNISH ROCK.

A Lighthouse Which is Without a Light of its Own.

The most extraordinary of all light-houses is to be found on Arnish rock, Stornoway bay, a rock which is separated from the island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. It is in the Hebrides, Scotland. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. Yet there is no burning lamp in the lantern, and no attendant ever goes to it, for the simple reason that there is no lamp to attend to, no wick to trim and no oil well to replenish.

The way in which this peculiar light-house is illuminated is this: "On the island of Lewis, 500 feet or so away, is a lighthouse, and from a window in the tower a stream of light is projected on a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish rock. These rays are reflected to an arrangement of prisms and by their action are converged to a focus outside the lantern, from which they diverge in the necessary direction."

The consequence is that to all intents and purposes a lighthouse exists which has neither lamp nor lighthouse keeper and yet which gives as serviceable a light, taking into account the requirements of the locality, as if an elaborate and costly lighthouse, with lamps, service room, bedroom, living room, stove room, oil room, water tanks and all other accessories, were erected on the summit of the rock.

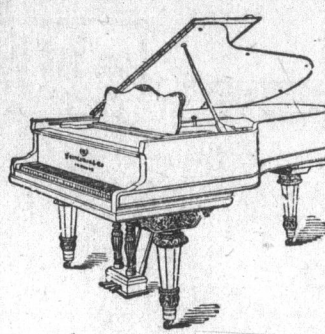
### THE ISLAND OF FIRE.

Java's Wonderful Lake of Boiling Mud and Slime.

The greatest natural wonder in Java, if not in the entire world, is the justly celebrated Oheo-Kamanda Gumbo, or Home of the Hot Devils, known to the world as the Island of Fire. This geological singularity is really a lake of boiling mud situated at about the center of the plains of Grobogana and is called an island because the great emerald sea of vegetation which surrounds it gives it that appearance. The island is about two miles in circumference and is situated at a distance of almost exactly fifty miles from Solo. Near the center of this geological rock immense columns of soft hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great timbers thrust through the boiling substratum by giant hands and then again quickly withdrawn. Besides the phenomenon of boiling mud columns there are scores of gigantic bubbles of hot slime that fill up like huge balloons and keep up a series of constant explosions, the intensity of the detonations varying with the size of the bubble. In times past, so the Javanese authorities say, there was a tall, spirileike column of baked mud on the west side of the lake which constantly belched a pure stream of cold water, but this has long been obliterated, and everything is now a seething mass of bubbling mud and slime, a marvel to the visitors who come from great distances to see it.

### The Angler Fish.

The angler fish angles for his prey. From the upper part of his head project two long tentacles, with fleshy extremities, which wave about in the water and attract small fish, that, approaching and attempting to seize the supposed bait, are themselves captured by the angler. Without this device to attract his prey he would probably starve to death, as he is heavy and of comparatively slow motion.



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### UP TO THE GOVERNMENTS.

Delegates At Algiceras Cannot Extricate Themselves.

Algiceras, March 15.—The Moroccan conference has reached a peculiar stage. It is completely helpless to solve the deadlock which has arisen over the remaining details of the police and bank questions.

The sessions are temporarily suspended, without knowing when they will be summoned.

The French and German delegates are bound by their instructions, and, therefore, are unable to make any further concessions, and the conference not having judicial or legislative powers, cannot settle the differences by a majority.

It remains for the Governments themselves to intervene.

Do not despise any opportunity because it seems small. The way to make an opportunity great is to take hold of it and use it.

### Palatial Piano Salon

Extensive Additions being Made to the Heintzman & Co. Warehouses.

The old firm of Heintzman & Co. whose offices and warehouses are at 15-17 King street west, taking in four large flats of their building, hitherto occupied by others. They now become sole occupants of their own immense building. When completed, it is believed, they will possess the largest piano warehouses in Canada, with a capacity for 1000 pianos constantly on exhibition.

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### Burma Customs.

Two ceremonies in Burma mark when childhood stops and manhood or womanhood begins. The boys have their thighs tattooed and the girls their ears bored. The boring of a girl's ears is commenced with a needle, and the puncture is gradually increased until the tip of the finger can be introduced. The enlarging process is the one carried out in the Polynesian islands, where a native can carry a good sized knife hanging in the lobe of his ear. The ugliest mutilation is that of the Bakimo, who punches a hole in his cheek and puts a bone stud into it. The Burmese boy suffers great pain from the elaborate ornamentation of his legs, which are decorated in blue and red patterns.

Too much haste has been known to ruin more than one good cause.

If you can't have your own way pretend that the other way is yours.

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"Red Feather's fit for Royal-tea."

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## LESSONS OF THE JAP FAMINE

Numerous instances in the Bible of God's mighty and far-reaching law whereby He blesses those who honor His representatives and denounces those who turn their backs upon His Ambassadors.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Dyer, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—Peculiarly timely, in view of the great Japanese famine, is this sermon, in which the preacher shows how marvelously God cares for those who trust in Him. The text is 1 Kings xvii, 14, "The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail."

God grant that gaunt, haggard, parched, death dealing famine may never stalk through the streets of our fair cities. Dore's most vivid conceptions of Dante's hell and Hogarth's most horrible caricatures of degradation and vice and Vassili Vereschagin's most realistic scenes of the blood soaked battlefields of the Turkish and Russian war cannot compare in horror with the terrible sights that have been witnessed when mad-dening famine gets in its work. Could any paintings be more awful than the simple photographs we saw of men and women and children huddled together in sickening groups who were slowly starving to death in the awful Indian famines of 1897 and 1900. Could any war be more fearful than the simple statement which declares that in the mous Bengal famine of 1877 out of 30,000,000 of inhabitants 10,000,000, or one-third of the whole population, were dead within a few months.

The same kind of a fearful famine that cursed Russia in the year 1892, that devastated Ireland in 1879 and in 1846 and 1847, the same kind of a famine as that which destroyed two-thirds of the inhabitants of the Cape Verde Islands in 1880, the same kind of a famine which blasted northern Africa during Joseph's premiership and is now devastating the land of Japan was desolating Palestine. "Oh, God, give us rain!" is crying the rich man in his palace. "Oh, God, give us rain!" cries the poor peasant in his hut. "Give us rain! Give us rain or we die!" were the universal pleadings. But no rain came. On account of King Ahab's sins God had decreed that no rain was to descend upon Palestine hills and valleys for three long years.

We leave the hills and the valleys of the interior. We come down toward the Mediterranean shore, to the beautiful city of Zarephath, situated near Tyre and Sidon. There we find the desolation appalling. The horses, cattle and sheep died months ago. The drought has already lasted two long years. The cattle had no food to live on. They had to die. The grass and the wheat had long since disappeared. Men and women and children were lying by the scores and the hundreds of fever and scurvy were every day adding to the death list. The whole city was becoming one great charnel house. The fields where once grew the harvest were as hard as baked and cracked clay. As I stand in imagination upon the outskirts of the city, amid these scenes of desolation and death, I see a humble woman, weak and tottering, gathering a few sticks to build a fire. Along comes a tall, gaunt, dignified man. He looks like a born leader of men. He accosts the woman something like this:

"Woman, I pray thee, hasten and bring me a drink. She turns to do his bidding. Then in a moment of fact, this stranger says, 'Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.' He practically says, 'When you go for water bring a little food too.' The woman, weak and tottering from starvation, turns and looks at him in amazement. Then she speaks in this wise: 'Man, what are you talking about? Are you mad? We are starving. We are as hard as baked and cracked streets lie unburied. I have starved and starved. I have cut the daily supply of food down and down, until now we are at the end. I have but a handful of meal and a little oil. I am going to cook this for my son, and then we shall both lie down and die.' With that Elijah the Tishbite said: 'Woman, do as I say and God will take care of thee. For thus saith the Lord, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that I send rain upon the earth.' Such is the simple story of how God saved the poor widow and her son during the Zarephath famine, because she was willing to do what God's prophet commanded.

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vid. David wept before Nathan. He honored Hezekiah. Hezekiah honored Isaiah. All through the Bible you can find this mighty and far-reaching law enunciated and illustrated whereby God blesses those who honor his representatives and denounces those who despise or turn their backs upon his ambassadors.

The teachings of the Old and New Testament in this respect are one. In the Psalms we read, "Touch not mine anointed and do my prophets no harm." Then, as an indorsement, we find the following in Matthew in reference to Christ's missionaries, spoken by Jesus himself: "And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house you shall shake off the dust of your feet. Verily, I say unto you, it shall be more terrible for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city." But though God bids us honor his representatives, as the Zarephath widow honored and cared for Elijah, yet to-day there seems to be a tendency abroad to criticize and denounce God's ministers and to patronizingly ridicule them a great deal more than you would any other class of men. The result is that scores and hundreds of young men who ought to be preaching in the pulpit have been turned aside because of the way some congregations treat their ministers.

In the first place, many churches are simply starving their preachers to death while they themselves are enjoying all the excellencies of earth and heaven in their pastors. Rev. Dr. Haven some time ago told about a letter which a Virginia parish sent to Prof. Rice, requesting a minister. The people, this letter declared, "wanted" a first-class endowment. They wanted a literary preacher, for some of the young people were literary. They wanted a minister who would visit a good deal of the time. They wanted an organizer as well as a fine orator. After they had gone on describing the kind of a perfect minister they wished, they ended the letter in this wise: "We have been paying our last minister \$350 a year, but if you could send us just the kind of a man we want we think we can raise his salary \$50 more and give to him \$400 a year." With that, Dr. Rice sat down and wrote the following ironical letter to this exacting congregation.

Dear Friends—Your letter received and contents carefully noted. I am just the minister you need, if you can get him. Make out a call to Dr. Timothy Dwight, late president of Yale College, who is now in heaven. He is the only being I know who can meet all your requirements. And as Dr. Dwight has been living so long in heaven on spiritual food perhaps he may not need any material food and could therefore easily exist on your salary of \$400 per year.

But as I come to the outskirts of Zarephath and feel the hot winds strike my cheek and look off over bleak hills, and the grassless valleys, and see the bones of beast and bird bleaching on the dry sands I see that this "eastern drought" had a famine within a famine. No sooner did the widow her daily supply of meal and oil than I think I can hear her heave a great sigh of relief. "Ah," she says, "I know now I am not going to die!" The danger of starvation is past. We can see the boy growing fat and plump. The mother's step has become strong and elastic. As the lad plays before her door we can see her smile as she hears his happy laugh. Methinks, perhaps, she has been laughing a little careless and forgetful of late toward God, as some of us do, when we are surrounded by many apparently long arm of death reaches through the opened window of this woman's hut. The arm may not be a skeleton from starvation, but it is the arm of death. Within a few hours the child is dead. At once the widow goes to Elijah and begs of him, by the power of God, to restore unto her the life of her boy, Elijah, by God's power, does so. What is the practical observation? Cannot you grasp it? In every drought of Zarephath there is a famine within a famine, there is always a death within a death, a temptation within a temptation. If you and I are ever going to be spiritually safe we must always keep living near to God and his word. Death will be as bad as the first death.

When the first moral or spiritual dangers of life are past it is easy to blind our eyes to the second and the third and the fourth and tenth and the twentieth. Zarephath, then, that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall! Here, for instance, is a man who for years has been addicted to intoxicating drink. He has fought it and fought it until, at last by the grace of God he has triumphed. But though for years he has never tasted a glass of liquor he has become so absorbed in making money that he has gradually drifted away from walking with God. One day he has an awful awakening. He finds that his faith in Jesus Christ is gone or that his only boy, who is now more to him than his life, is a drunkard, a libertine or a thief. This is a danger he never dreamed about or guarded against. Famine within famine; death within death. And so, my friends, no matter how many dangers God has rescued us from in the past, that is no reason why we should turn our backs upon God now. Like the poor widow of Zarephath, we must live and continue to live close to God, for there are moral and spiritual dangers everywhere we turn and everywhere we look.

But did you ever stop to consider how long this supply of meal and oil lasted. Just as long as the famine lasted. No more, no less. No sooner did the rain descend upon the earth and the orchards began to give forth their fruit and the fields their harvest than this miraculous supply of food stopped as suddenly as the manna of the wilderness ceased when the children of Israel passed over the Jordan into the promised land. When man's supply of self God always expects him so to do. God never takes care of a man who is not willing to help take care of himself.

Between two lazy men of the Israelite army the day after they had passed



## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is not every bluff that will come when you call it.

There may be such a thing as the smile that won't come off, but the bill collector has his doubts.



Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but a silk hat may as well be sent to the repair shop.

Ignorance ceases to be bliss after you have looked into the mining stock you picked up when just a few were getting in on the ground floor.

It is a favorite trick of the man who doesn't know what he is talking about to cover his retreat with big words.

As a general thing a man thinks that a woman is to blame or that if she isn't she ought to be.

Buying goods on the installment plan is much pleasanter than paying for them.

The secret of a self made man's success isn't any secret.

Hunger is a good sauce, but the price is a more agreeable one.

Sweet Simplicity.

Away with turmoil, care and strife; Away with vulgar show, And get what exercise the simple life Down where the lilies grow, With naught to do the liveliest day But cut off coupons and be gay.

A house with four and twenty rooms, A stable not too mean And one or two good steady rooms To keep the horses clean, Some girls to cook and sweep the floor— What could a fellow ask for more?

A life of splendor and display To me does not appeal; I want no showy grand array Of broadcloth, silk and seal. For just one suit of clothes I stand— One at a time, you understand.

And I would live the selfsame way On simple, modest board, Just give me three square meals a day, For, though I could afford A dozen or perhaps a score, I'd just eat three or maybe four.

This is the simple life I'd lead; The other's too complex; And get what exercise I'd need Perhaps in signing checks. For just one thing I hesitate, And that is cash to pay the freight.

From a Small Beginning. Little did the neighbors think as they made sarcastic remarks about Ben Franklin not knowing enough to come in out of the rain when they saw him flying his kite during a thunderstorm that he was doing something that would make people keep on celebrating his birthday maybe forever. This teaches us that we never can tell what a man's motive may be when we see him standing in the rain. He may be making some great discovery that will send his name down the ages, it may be that for some reason it is more comfortable there for him than at home, or he may be trying some freak cure for the ills of the flesh. It also teaches us never to call a man a crank because we do not understand what he is doing, for it may be that his memory will be kept green and that they will be naming cigars after him long after we are forgotten.

Mixing Languages.

"Our German friend must be a perfect lady."

"Why so?"

"Everybody calls him herr."

There Are Others.

"Wilson's a fool."

"As how?"

"He can't discriminate between good advice and an insult."

Didn't Look That Way.

"Is she fond of him?"

"Well, she invited him to a luncheon at her home and served cold shoulder and spiced tongue."

Industrious.



When the lights are out, and snugly tucked

In bed every one, The gas meter then unlimbers its joints And starts for an all night run.

Or Says He Is.

"Why is a good actor like a set of brains?"

"Because he is a head liner."

Never Can Tell.

"She had gray hairs at thirty."

"How old was she at thirty?"

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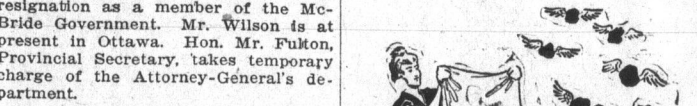
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## \$400 For Wife's Affections.

Brooklyn, March 16.—The case of Lamond v. Atcheson was concluded yesterday at the Assize Court, the jury returning a verdict of \$400 damages to the plaintiff. The verdict of ten jurors was accepted, the other two dissenting.

## HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock, "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills effected a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured. Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00; at all dealers."

## Young Man's Trouble.

St. John, N. B., March 16.—Harry B. White, a popular young man of good family, has been arrested, charged with forging a Dominion Express order for \$50. He was acting cashier of the company in place of the regular cashier, who is ill. It is said quite a sum is missing.

## PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom, of Asthma—none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer, nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhazone. I used it and now I am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of Asthma is curable with Catarrhazone. No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure; try Catarrhazone yourself; it's guaranteed.

## Held Hand on Red Hot Stove.

Toronto, March 16.—Richard Pugh was sentenced by Magistrate Denison at the Police Court yesterday to nine months in the Central Prison on the charge of wounding Russell O'Neill, a child aged two years, at his house, No. 1 Eastern place, by holding the child's hand against a red hot stove. Pugh was also sentenced to 18 months in the same institution for going through a bigamous form of marriage with Mary O'Neill, whilst being married to Mrs. O'Brien, after two previous matrimonial experiences, all the ladies being alive.

## THE FAST TRAINS.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Mr. Miller and Miss Waterbury of the Dresden school, have had a rise in their salary. Some very fine compositions of class pupils last week. Harry Robinson paid some clerical duties a few weeks ago, an' twices in water blossoming now they are blossoming.

Marion and Harry Robinson got marks on the examination on geography on Friday.

Some of the entrance class, Dresden, have been gathering a petting-reen vine growing already in ditch.

We were surprised by a snow-fall on Sunday night last. It has increased deep. Stepha were running on Monday.

Mr. G. A. Miller, the principal of the school, covered with

We are going to comply with the request of some of the boys and girls, and open a Post Card Exchange in connection with the June-athon. This will give the June-athon an opportunity of improving boys' and girls' penmanship, and perhaps some who are not yet having the picture Post Cards, that are so popular, will commence now. To join the Exchange, all that will be necessary is to send us your name and address. We will give each one a number, which they will have as long as they wish to continue a member. Boys and girls, far away from Glenshaw, you can join just as easily as if you were living here. We will commence next week; how many names shall we have to start with?

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both times. The girls were on the right side and the boys on the left. In the middle there was an aisle of seats for the ones that went down. The boys would ask a girl two questions on any country of Europe and if she could not answer it she would go down. One of the pupils said they threw sugar bees in Turkey.

By Joe Barfoot.

The kitten was black and white with a white and black stripe in its back and tail. I fed him and called him Teddy.

Soon four other boarders came, and I will introduce them. They were Mr. and Mrs. G. and a baby called Dorothy, and Mrs. G.'s sister. We a door for a while the next Sunday.

One morning Mr. F. and I went out early, trolling, and I collected a few specimens. I was almost killed and a half of what I felt very proud.

The End.

Juniors will please remember to write on one side of the paper

RIDDLES FROM THE PUPILS OF  
DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

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its root upward, but dies in summer  
A.—An icicle. +

Q.—What is it that has two  
heads, two tails and one gift  
A.—Ginsamir. +

Elizabeth, Lizzie, Betsy and  
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McKEOUGH SCHOOL.  
William Slater has joined Christ Church choir.  
Douglas Bell stands first in Room IX. for February.  
Irene Brown expects to spend her Easter vacation in Detroit.  
Lillian Pritchard entertained a few

last week with Mrs. G. Blackwood Darrell.

The Mission Band at the William street Baptist church will meet next Friday to sew.

Laura Bowers entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening, March 14. A very enjoyable time was spent.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

**SEPARATE SCHOOLS.**

Nettie Fox is back to school a month longer than the other Nettie Foxes, wears both blue and red, and the spelling was the same month.

Thomas Furus has been absent from school on account of a cold, but he is back now. The "Lam-mo-row" will be St. Patrick's day, and the "slam-rocks" are K to be celebrated.

We have Shinnocks in bud in our new school building.

For the 17th.

Anna Downey and Thomas H. Downey are the highest in arithmetic in the 17th. Margie Leavess were successively in the geography contest in the 17th on Wednesday. Charles Wilson and Paul Oskarsen won the Charles Oskarsen arithmetic.

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te and jumped back onto the ground. Sally ran behind me, and I was too astonished to switch on my flashlight. I saw the other people standing around the cage and saw that they were all laughing and shouting, and that all the unpleasant people had been let loose. I felt a little stronger, but it was difficult to hold onto it. I felt a faint, electric and emotional volcano and emotional energy surge across the cage, with a farewell yell that covered the heads of Jack and vanished through the bars. I saw the other people's "family dozers," as I call them, and I was in condition

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