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MR. TOWL'S BODY FOUND

No Trace Yet of Poor Nagle's.

WHAT THOSE WHO HEARD THE SHOUTS HAVE TO SAY--WHERE IS THE BOAT?

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, March 24.—One of the bodies of the two men drowned at the Eau Tuesday night was found about about 10.30 this morning. It is that of Fred. Towl.

The body of the unfortunate man was found by Road-Foreman Sam. McCornock, of the Erie & Huron, in the Eau, near the railroad ice house. No trace has yet been found of Nagle or the ill-fated boat.

Both men occupied very good positions with the Erie & Huron Railway Company, Mr. Towl being foreman of the fence gang and Mr. Nagle being at the time of his death road foreman pro tem. In the full vigor of manhood they went out for a few hours' relaxation and their recreation ended by a plunge into water in which no human being could hope to live long enough for help to reach him on such a night as Tuesday last.

The story leading up to the tragedy is best known by Ned Cassidy and James Longman, who went out with the two missing men on the night in question.

CASSIDY'S STORY.

"There were about 20 boats out that night. They were all up in Geronda Bay spearing fish. I went out with Towl, and Jimmie (Longman) with Wash. (Nagle); but while we were out Jimmie and I got in together, leaving Nagle and Towl by themselves in one of the boats. The night was a nice one at first with the wind in the south-east. All at once she swung around to the north-west and blew a perfect gale. This would be along after midnight. At about 12.30 they left Geronda Bay and they were the only ones who made the channel in the boat in which they had been fishing. A lot of the fellows got tipped over and left their boats on the beach."

"Yes," put in W. R. Fellows, who was standing near, "most of the boats were swamped in the bays and ponds, the rest were beached. The wind was blowing a living gale, and the sea was running ten times as high as it is now."

"Their boat," continued Mr. Cassidy, "was a good fifteen-foot craft belonging to Mr. Crafford. We were coming back behind Towl and Nagle but when the wind pulled round to the northwest and a regular hurricane came on

WE WERE BEACHED.

We turned our boat over, as it was hailing and raining very heavily at the time, and got in shelter beneath it."

"When it slacked up we set out for Mr. Fellows' place, and we would be still about 20 rods away down the beach when we heard somebody shouting. That is, Longman said he heard someone. This would be about 1.30.

"Fellows came down the stairs and asked us what we were trying to do, and we explained that we wanted to get across the channel. We thought the other two had crossed and that the two shouts we heard were them giving us the laugh at not being able to make it. Mr. Fellows argued against our attempting to cross, but at last lent us a boat, though he said we had better stay with him until morning. We were the only ones over. Towl and Nagle had lost their light and we had no idea where their boat was. When we had made our landing, we looked around for them and could find no trace of them. Then we thought that they had not crossed after all, and we went to the piers and shouted to Fellows, but could not make him hear us in the hurricane that was blowing. We could not make out what he was saying."

James Longman adds nothing to this story. No one on either side of the channel knew until daylight yesterday morning that the men were not on the other side. As soon as it was light enough to see, Mr. Fellows took his glass and made a careful survey of the water upon every side, but nowhere was there a speck of any kind to be seen with the exception of floating cakes of ice.

THE BOAT CAPSIZED.

"I firmly believe," says Mr. Fellows, "that their boat was capsized before they screamed, and as the cries seemed to come from directly before my house it is probable that they had been tipped out the moment when the very strong channel current struck them.

"What it was they shouted I cannot say, and it seemed as though the same one had cried out both times. I was certain when I first heard the cry that some one was in distress. It was unlike any other cry I ever heard, and I judged then that it came from some one in desperate danger of his life, and I believe now that it was probably the last thing the poor fellows did before they sank to their death. I was in bed and the first scream seemed to lift me about two feet in the air, and this in spite of the gale and the fact that there are double windows on the house. I did not wait for anything, but rushed down stairs just as I was. When I was half way down I heard the second cry; but by the time I reached the piers all was still and I could see nothing, nor did I hear anything else. Cassidy and Longman have told you all I know about it; but I hope I may never hear again such cries as brought me out that time. I think there is not the least doubt that they capsized before I heard them at all. I have been figuring it up and can say definitely that there were 22 boats out that night."

FROM ALL ROUND.

"Where did all the people come from?" Mr. Fellows was asked.

"From all sides of the Eau. Many farmers come down here at this season and take part in the sport of fish spearing in the bays.

"Where would the current most likely carry the boat?"

"The channel current was running out like a mill race, with the wind behind it. This current would run out over a quarter of a mile into the lake; and you can see for yourself what the lake current is like now. That cake of ice floating by nearly opposite us now could not be seen with the glass two hours and a half ago.

The Erie & Huron Railway Company, in whose employ the unfortunate men were, have done all that possibly could be done to find the men. The moment the news reached Chatham, instructions were given to James G. Entwhistle, road master, and Samuel McCornock, road foreman, to get whatever was necessary and do all in their power to recover the bodies, should it turn out that the men were drowned as reported. It was their intention to make use of Capt. Post's tug in the search; but it had been stripped in the fall and there were a number of very essential connections missing. And, learning from Mr. Fellows that there had been nothing in sight since daybreak, these gentlemen concluded that it would be useless to look far afield, and devoted the whole of yesterday to dragging the channel and the adjacent waters of the lake. But the search was uneventful, not the slightest trace of the missing ones or their boat being found.

The dragging was resumed early this morning and during the forenoon a considerable portion of the Rond Eau basin was gone over. The proposal to do this seemed at first strange, but Mr. Entwhistle and Mr. McCornock agreed that it would be well to try it, as there was no telling what sort of an undertow there might be in the channel. The channel currents are peculiar. On the night of the fatality there was a strong out-current. Yesterday, large cakes of ice floated in from the lake to the eau against a fresh north-west blow, showing that the current had turned directly about.

All hope of finding the missing men alive was lost early yesterday morning. Since then the workers have labored for the sorry satisfaction of returning to their friends the bodies of the dead for burial; and the amplest evidence of the interest with which they approached their sad task was Mr. McCornock's offer of $50 out of his own pocket for one of the bodies to bring in when he came last evening. Special train accommodation is at the disposal of the searchers, and the Erie & Huron are leaving no stone unturned, and sparing no trouble nor expense.

A GOOD SWIMMER.

Nagle was a splendid swimmer, while his companion could not swim at all; and those who were at the Eau cannot refrain from bootless speculation as to the manner of their death. Numerous instances were cited to show that it is a very common occurrence for men, tipped out of a boat, to rise 15 or 20 feet from it. In this event, in the inky darkness of that night, they would never again reach it. This leads to the general belief that the men were drowned in the channel and that the bodies may be in the Eau if there was any undertow. It is also believed that, even if they had managed to keep hold of the boat, they could not have survived ten minutes in the ice water into which they were so suddenly plunged.

Washington Nagle was a member of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., and is reported to have carried about $1,500 insurance. He had also paid up for several years in a Building and Loan Association, though he had borrowed nothing from the association.

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PROTEST IN NORTH ESSEX.

The Conservatives Commence Proceedings to Unseat W. J. McKee.

Windsor, March 24.—The committee appointed by the Conservatives of North Essex to consider the advisability of protesting W. J. McKee's election met yesterday in Windsor to make a report. What evidence was submitted to the committee is not known, but it was considered sufficient to make an attempt to have the election set aside. The necessary amount of a deposit, $1,000, was subscribed and the protest will be formally entered at Toronto.

HOT SKIRMISHES

Which are Preceding a Big Battle on the Nile.

The Dervishes Twice Driven Back With Considerable Loss.

Atbara (on the Nile), March 24.—An Anglo-Egyptian cavalry patrol was in conflict with a large party of dervish horsemen on Monday, eleven miles up the river. A smart engagement took place, in which hand-to-hand encounters with spears occurred and the dervishes were driven back. The horse artillery went to the support of the Anglo-Egyptian cavalry and shelled the dervishes at 1,500 yards, doing considerable execution. The Anglo-Egyptian loss was seven men killed and eight wounded. The patrol returned to Rashudi before midnight, bringing the wounded. No British officers were wounded.

A force of 400 dervish cavalry appeared a few miles from here on Tuesday morning. It was met by a squadron of cavalry and a force of Soudanese who drove off the dervishes with considerable loss, following them some miles beyond Abadar. Mahmoud's main force occupies the same position.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The Grand Council Elect Officers for 1898.

Future Insurance Will not Cover Klondike Gold Seekers—Other Matters.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 24.—At yesterday's session of the Council of the Order of Chosen Friends the following officers were elected:—Grand Councillor, T. C. Davis, London (re-elected); Grand Vice-Councillor, Rev. H. I. Allen, of Murray; First Grand Representative, James Dixon, Hamilton; Second Grand Representative, John Kane, Toronto. Third Representative, A. M. Legg, London; Grand Trustee for three years, Dr. J. H. Bell, Kingston; Grand Recorder, W. F. Montague, Hamilton; Grand Treasurer, S. Broadfoot, Guelph; Grand Medical Examiner, A. Wolverton, Hamilton; Grand Prelate, Rev. C. L. Bowlby, Jordan; Grand Marshal, A. Mitchell, Bowmanville; Grand Warden, A. Morris, Pembroke; Grand Guard, Jas. Rogers, Gananoque; Grand Sentry, C. A. Walker, Ailsa Craig. The place of next Grand Council meeting was taken up and invitations were received from Toronto, London, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Oakville and Hamilton. Toronto was chosen.

An appropriation of $5,000 was voted for the extension, upbuilding and general organization work of the society.

The executive was instructed to have a clause added to the present form of application for membership to be settled by the Grand Solicitors, by which future applicants shall agree that upon becoming residents for a period exceeding three months of the Alaska, Klondike, or Yukon territories and other territories in the same and more northerly latitudes, they shall ipse facto cease to be members of the society, and their relief fund certificates shall become null and void.

London Council, No. 75 still retains the banner as being the largest council in the order.

Among the numerous amendments proposed was one to hold biennial instead of annual sessions. This was pronounced out of order by the Grand Solicitor, as an act would have to be passed through the legislature.

Another proposed amendment was to make the Grand Organizer and Grand Solicitor elective instead of appointed by the executive. This was voted down.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals had before them two death claims for disposal, of which the claim of $500 on the death of Maggie P. Aitkin, a member of Galt Council, was ordered to be paid. The Maxwell claim was thrown out.

SEEDS FREE!

On page six of this issue will be found a bulletin from the Agricultural College at Guelph, offering samples of fertilizers and seeds free for testing purposes. Those who wish these seeds should lose no time in applying.

Remember the Irish concert to be held in the Grand Opera House on Thursday, March 24th, postponed from March 17th. Hear Harold Jarvis, Detroit's famous tenor. Hear Miss Burns, elocutionist, Detroit; see the Shamrock Drill, and hear some of our best local talent. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats may be reserved at the Central Drug Store.

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PEACE, PEACE; IF WAR, WAR.

In regard to The Planet's declaration that it would rather any time say nice things about people, make friends, and extend its constituency, than fight lawsuits, but that if driven to law it would fight to the end, a correspondent sends the following from Shakespeare, as applicable

King Henry the Fifth before Harfleur, to his soldiers:

"In peace, there's nothing so becoming a man,
As modest stillness, and humility;
But when the blast of war blows in our ears,
Then imitate the action of the tiger;
Stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood,
Disguise fair nature with hard-favored rage,
Then lend the eye a terrible aspect;
Let it pry through the portage of the head,
Like the brass cannon; let the brow o'erwhelm it,
As fearfully, as doth a galled rock
O'erhand, and jutty his confounded base,
Swill'd with the wild, and wasteful ocean.

GOOD LAWS BADLY ADMINISTERED BECOME BAD LAWS.

The following extract from an article on libel legislation recently prepared by John King, Q. C., shows how even legislation cannot help the papers to properly protect themselves. The article in question declares that wise administration is as necessary as good laws, and goes on to say:

"The newspaper press is greatly indebted to the legislature of Ontario for the law of libel as it stands. With some slight changes, such as those indicated, the law would be improved, to the mutual advantage of publishers and the newspaper public. Too much, however, should not be expected from legislation. Not a few of the present grievances against the libel law are due, not to the Act itself, but to the spirit in which, in some cases, it is administered in the courts, and to anomalies and absurdities which still prevail in our general rules of procedure and practice. These rules govern in all cases not expressly covered by the statute, and a good deal of discretion is allowed in their application. This discretion is not always wisely exercised. In one impotant case, which the writer has in mind—a purely speculative action by a worthless plaintiff who was eventually defeated—the defendants were harassed by repeated applications in chambers for information which had been fully disclosed on oath, and set out in the statement of defence. There are occasionally cases of that character in which costs are heaped up by the toleration extended to technicalities and sharp practice, and in which effete precedents are applied to our modern system of procedure for the perversion, instead of the furtherance, of justice. Abuses like these the legislature can do little to remedy. They come rather within the the dictum of the ancient philosopher, that 'a good law is not more necessary than men with proper sympathies and understandings to administer it.'"

ARE DOCTORS MORE THAN ORDINARILY BRAVE?

A good many tales of medical heroism under fire were told at the Montreal meeting of the British Medical Association. Lieutenant Churchill, in his book on the Malakand campaign, gives one that will rank with the best. In the fight for the pass, Lieut. Ford was wounded in the shoulder. The bullet cut the artery, and he was bleeding to death, when Surgeon-Lieutenant Victor Hugo came to his aid. The fire was too hot to allow lights to be used. There was no cover of any sort. Nevertheless the surgeon struck a match and examined the wound. The match went out amid a splutter of bullets, but by its uncertain light he saw the nature of the injury. The officer had fainted from loss of blood. The doctor seized the artery, and as no other ligature was forthcoming, he remained under the fire for three hours, holding a man's life between his finger and thumb. When at length it seemed the enemy had broken into the camp, he picked up the still unconscious officer in his arms, and without relaxing his hold, bore him to a place of safety. It is a pity that the man after whom Surgeon Victor Hugo was evidently named cannot write a word picture of his namesake's act.

USE WIDE TIRES.

Experiments made on the Ohio agricultural experimental station have proved that wide tires materially lessen the draught of wagons used for farm purposes. On meadows and pastures the results also were strikingly in favor of broad tires. When meadows are soft, from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds may be hauled on the broad tires with the same draught as that required to haul a load or 2,000 pounds on the narrow tires.

We're not putting on airs when we say we can boast of the most expensive spring suit in the city, and it wasn't an ordered one, either.

Rochester nurserymen are indignant because Canada is excluding their stock on account of the San Jose scale. That is too bad. Really, if Canada had imagined the Rochester nurserymen would feel displeased over the matter, she would never have thought of passing such act.

A Canadian Bar Association for all Canada has recently been formed, one of its main objects being to assimilate the laws of the various provinces by taking what is best and leaving what is worst in the many provisions to be dealt with. Sir Oliver Mowat is president, and at the last meeting, held in Halifax, a council was elected from the legal profession throughout the Dominion, by which we notice that Emilius Irving, Q. C., Toronto; Hon. J. R. Gowan, ex-Judge, Barrie; F. H. Chrysler, Q. C., Ottawa; Matthew Wilson, Q. C., Chatham, and Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., Toronto, were chosen to represent Ontario. The next meeting will be at Ottawa.

NOT AN APRIL FOOL.

Toronto Star.

The railways have sent information to Mr. Hodgson, of the Live Stock Association, to the effect that the new rates will go into force on April 1. The rules are that all cattle, sheep and swine will be carried at half rates. The association expected that only cattle would be favored.

BETWEEN DRYDEN, GIBSON AND THE DEEP SEA.

London Free Press.

The Ontario Premier is like the man who has a tiger by the tail, and finds it equally perilous to hold on or let go. If he retains Messrs. Gibson and Dryden he will offend a round half dozen of other aspirants to Cabinet positions, and if he fills the vacant portfolios with members of the Assembly, these would have to be re-elected instanter, with the prospect of defeat, and the wiping out of the Government's present suppositious majority. Which will Mr. Hardy do?

WHAT ABOUT BRITAIN AND THE STATES.

London News.

The talk of war between the United States and Spain, if it has had no other effect—and it will yet come to blows if Spain can induce the financiers of the world to produce the funds—has had the salutary effect of knitting the people of the States together. That is good. There is no North, no South, no Republicans, no Democrats, no Populists—all are Americans. We believe a great national crisis is the forge in which all interests are welded. We have our political differences in Canada, but let a great crisis arise, and we are all Canadians, shoulder to shoulder.

POLICE OFFICERS ARE NOT EXECUTIONERS.

London Free Press.

The shooting of the prisoner Glassford by Turnkey Stickles is much discussed in the community. The law gives a constable the right to fire upon a prisoner who attempts to escape from arrest, and per consequence upon one who is escaping from jail, if he will not stand when summoned to do so. The rule enjoined in such cases is to fire at the man's legs, to cripple him. But neither a constable nor any one else shall fire to kill except in defending himself from a murderous attack. The turnkey's bullet entered at the prisoner's shoulder-blade; what if the prisoner should die? Would it suffice to excuse the act of shooting by saying that the bullet struck a vital part by "accident?"

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UTOPIA IS COMING.

Eastern Pastor Thinks Bellamy's Social Scheme Will Be Effected.

Rev. B. Q. Denham of North Tonawanda, N. Y., created a considerable stir in that city by delivering a Sunday night lecture last week which was the climax of a series of sermons in advocacy of Edward Bellamy's social scheme. Mr. Denham is the pastor of the wealthiest and most fashionable congregation in his city, and his radical teachings have caused much surprise. The previous Sunday morning he declared that God's will would not be done on earth as it is done in heaven until the plan of government advocated by Edward Bellamy was fully realized. In his last lecture he declared that the signs of the times indicated that the day of its realization is about to dawn. As stepping stones to this he advocated the income tax, the single tax and the nationalization of railways, coal mines and telegraph systems. One great point presented by the speaker was that of the inequality of land holdings. He declared that man no more made land than he did sunshine and air, and he had no more right to monoplize the one than the other. He also declared that the beatitude "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," could not be fulfilled outside of economic equality. He also touched on the great paper mill trust that has just been effected, and said that such things hasten the day when the people will learn to centralize all industry in the nation. These views met with a more general approval in the wealthiest class present than was to be expected. This was shown by the enthusiasm of bankers and others.

Progress of Colored People.

When the negroes were set free at the end of the rebellion there were no poorer people in modern civilization. Nevertheless, they have since then acquired wealth. Professor Jones, of Wheeling, W. Va., lately said: "In a generation the colored people have accumulated and pay taxes on $400,000,000 of real estate. We own and operate a street car railway in Arkansas. We own $603,000 worth of shipping, $102,000 worth of wharfage, five banks with a capital of $3,000,000 and 200 daily and weekly newspapers." Mental surpasses material acquisition. "In a quarter of a century," he continued, "over three and a half millions of our race have learned to read and write. We have acquired and control 18 colleges, 34 academies and 51 high schools and seminaries. We have more than 30,000 teachers in the public schools, 33 painters of merited reputation, 16 sculptors, 2,000 physicians, 295 dentists, 3,000 lawyers, 2,800 ministers, 540 telegraph operators, 30,000 skilled workmen of all sorts and conditions, 1,466 engineers, 1,600 captains and pilots of vessels, 3,970 bookkeepers and stenographers, and 8,000 printers."

THE LONGEST DAY.

The summer's story
Has reached its glory,
Fulfilling all the sweet dreams of May;
The daylight lingers,
With rosy fingers
Defying night on the longest day.

Yet I remember
No dark December
When sunbeams seemed to elude delay,
Like those which measure
The hours of pleasure
I spend with you on the longest day.

With you beside me
To cheer and guide me
I feel—whatever the sages say—
That evening shadows
Across the meadows
Call all too soon on the longest day.

If we together
Face sunny weather,
And love each other when skies are gray,
Life's span shall be, dear,
To you and me, dear,
As short and sweet as the longest day.

And, dearest, after
The tears and laughter
Are all forgotten and passed away,
We two forever,
Where night falls never
Will spend together the longest day.

Overgrown Claws on a Canary.

In the recent articles on household pets and the canary especially, as the first to begin with, this trouble was noticed, and the proper treatment for it given. The bird's claws, not worn down as in the natural condition, become lengthened and curved under the sole to such an extent as to wholly interfere with the bird's movements. The claws, therefore, need frequent attention, and when they become overlong they should be shortened by clipping with a pair of sharp scissors, taking great care not to cut too high and thus wound the vascular part in the center of the tip. The best way is to use one of the small files intended for a person's use in this same way, to shorten the finger nails, and with this to keep the long toes in the right condition. This avoids the necessity for cutting.

The Austrian Emperor.

The Emperor of Austria is said to be one of the most hard-working of sovereigns. He is up every morning of his life by six o'clock, and may be seen at his writing table often as early as four trying to cope with an overwhelming mass of correspondence. On days given up to chamois hunting he begins work all the earlier in order that he may have longer hours to devote to the sport he loves.

"I wonder," said Mrs. Bluebow, in a meditative way, "where the colonel got his title?"

"Probably," said Aristophanes, who is not fond of the colonel, "in the army of the unemployed."

KIDNEY DISEASE

Being Banished from Kent County.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS doing it.

The many ills and ailments—not to say anything of the serious diseases—which result from kidney derangement should be enough to put every one on his guard. When the poisoned uric acid which it is the duty of the kidneys to filter from the blood, is retained in the system, no wonder such diseases as Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache Headache, Urinary Difficulties, Bright's disease, Diabetes, Dropsy etc., result.

The only way to get rid of these diseases is to set the kidneys working properly, and the only remedy that can do this is Doan's Kidney Pills. They're 'kidney specialists' made to cure nothing but weak kidneys, and that's how it is they are so effectual, and why so many people in Chatham and surrounding country recommend them so highly.

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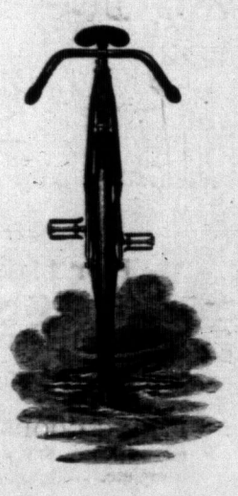
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THE DISTRICT.

What is Going on all Around Us.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE LEADING CENTRES OF KENT AND ESSEX.

SOUTH BUXTON.

John B. Robbins has purchased 30 acres of the Lee farm from Judge Bell.

The roads are in a terrible condition.

Seeding has commenced, but the late rains have put a stop to the work for a few days.

James Ross has returned from a two weeks' visit in Kingston.

FLETCHER.

A. G. Robertson spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mrs Mary Hawkins is visiting relatives and friends in Kingsville.

Robert J. Sainsbury and John M. Murphy left on Saturday for Vancouver, B. C.

Frank Mugan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chatham.

J. T. Fletcher was in Tilbury on Monday on business.

P. T. Barry spent a few days in Chatham last week.

TUPPERVILLE.

Very fine and spring-like.

The farmers are preparing for the rush of work.

John Green, of Dresden, is around buying hogs.

A large number of pike were captured during the high water.

Several head of cattle have been bought up of late here and enormous prices paid.

Owing to the somewhat unpleasant condition of the roads, traffic has been somewhat impeded lately.

Most of the farmers, as a matter of course, have engaged their employees for the summer.

The maple sugar season has opened out full blast.

KENT BRIDGE.

Miss McBrayne leaves this week for Duart, as nurse.

Geo. L. Shaw, who left last week for Detroit, expects to be away for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth, attended the Masonic banquet at London on Monday evening.

E. P. Langford is forming a stock company to manufacture and handle his patent dump wagon box.

Mr. French, reeve of Camden, and Mr. Smith, councillor, have placed indigent Lipp in the hospital at Chatham for an operation. His feet were badly frozen.

Della, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bingley Shaw, died at her home on Wednesday, 17th inst. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mustard on Saturday, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hussar, at Knox church. The remains were interred in the Shaw burying ground, this being the second death in the family in a week. Mr. Shaw is very poorly. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

In the absence of the minister Mr. Riseborough, of Camden, conducted services Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

EAST BRANCH.

The ice in the Sydenham river here took its departure to another climate on Saturday.

The average attendance at the school has been quite small during the past few weeks, on account of the unsafe crossing.

A. Brow, of Sarnia, is visiting friends here.

Miss Muriel Wooliver, who has been visiting her grand-parents here for the last few weeks, returned to her home in Wallaceburg.

T. Allen is erecting a new frame dwelling on his farm here.

W. Birmingham intends building an addition to his house in the near future.

J. Richardson attended the Grand Orange Lodge meeting in Palmerston last week. His wife and family accompanied him as far as St. Thomas, where they will remain a few days with friends.

Mr. Somerfield moved from here last week and has taken up his abode in Wallaceburg.

There was a surprise party at C. Mickle's recently. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. DeWolfe intends putting up a fine brick house this spring.

Miss Annie Shaw has returned home from Toronto.

J. Tassie, sr., is laid up with injuries received from a vicious animal.

The farmers are all busily engaged sawing fire-wood for the summer.

Miss F. Richardson left last week on an extended visit with friends in Bothwell.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Allen, sr., is very low.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at Mr. S. Smith's on Tuesday night. Everybody is welcome.

There is still talk of a new schoolhouse on the south side of the river. Our request should be granted.

Mr. Stewart is slowly improving.

Pretty early! J. Mickle, sr., did the first seeding here on Friday last.

VAN HORN.

Paul Gerber, sr., has returned home after a visit with friends at Niagara Falls.

Miss Maud Coughlin, who has been visiting her mother in Chicago for the past few months, has returned home.

Misses Annie and Barbara Lachine were the guests of Miss Powell on Friday last.

Geo. Rouse has disposed of his fine team of horses at a handsome price.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

A dear little girl has come to make a prolonged visit at Mr. Robert Britton's on the 4th con., Chatham township.

Bruce Weaver spent Sunday at the home of his father.

Miss Ethel Weaver has recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs. Ward and family have moved to Algoma. Previous to her departure she gave a party to her friends and neighbors, who surprised her by presenting her a log cabin quilt as a token of their high esteem.

Mrs. Joseph Weaver is very seriously ill.

Mrs. James Cormode has recovered her usual health.

A BOON TO CYCLISTS.

A bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be in every cyclist's kit, as it is the most effective remedy for Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Stiff Joints, Contraction of the Muscles, Cramps in the legs, etc.

SEVENTH CON., CHATHAM TP.

W. M. Bond and J. Ball have returned home after spending a week with friends in Oshawa.

W. M. See had a sawing bee last Friday, which was largely attended.

Owen Gallagher intends raising trotting stock.

Owing to the bad roads times are dull.

A Johnson was the guest of Miss Ida Bond Sunday evening.

Michael Clary has sold his farm and intends going east.

Thomas Johnson will leave for Klondike the tenth of April.

LIDCOTE.

Thomas Johnston leaves for the Klondike next Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

W. Bond and John Ball have been taking advantage of the cheap rates to visit friends and relatives in Oshawa.

Miss Agnes Newcombe, of Chatham, has been engaged as assistant teacher in our school.

We are glad to hear that Mary McRobb, who was kicked by a horse, is improving.

John McIsaac lost a valuable horse through its getting entangled in its halter.

John Oliver has cut down the largest poplar tree standing in front of his place.

A large number of pike have been caught in the creeks.

Prayer meeting was held at the house of Robert Cummings last Friday evening.

The literary society will hold their meeting to-night (Tuesday).

Mrs. Morden has taken one of the children of Mr. Graham.

H. Baynard was married last week to Miss Chandler.

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Before its time, if you would show
A forehead free from lines of care,
There is a way—pay as you go.

If you would leave this troubled earth
A little heaven here, and know
A life made long by healthful mirth
And sweet content—pay as you go.

If you would hear your door-bell ring
Without the fright that duns bestow,
And gladly see the postman bring
A letter strange—pay as you go.

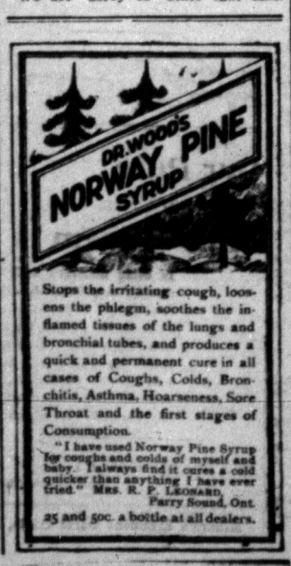
If you without a blush would meet
And greet each person high or low,
If you would proudly walk the street
And have none barred—pay as you go.

If you with independent pride
Would say that not a man you owe,
If you would not be forced to hide
And lie and cringe—pay as you go.

If you at night would soundly rest
And wake without the sense of woe
That makes you nervous and depressed
And won't shake off—pay as you go.

If you would have a bank account
For rainy days and watch it grow,
And always have a snug amount
About your clothes—pay as you go.

Pay as you go—go as you pay—
And earth will Heaven be below—
But if you will try the other way
It will be hell. Pay as you go.



Stops the irritating cough, loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed tissues of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and produces a quick and permanent cure in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and the first stages of Consumption.

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ART OF CHAPERONING

IT HAS BECOME A PROFITABLE OCCUPATION FOR WOMEN.

Some of the Discouraging Points—The Wealthiest Girls Pay Generously, But Are Most Troublesome to Manage—Some Amusing Experiences.

Chaperoning a party of girls to Europe has become a profitable occupation for women of culture and intelligence, and the number of women doing this increases every year.

There was a time when a young woman with an ambition to travel was obliged to remain at home because her father had not the time to take a prolonged vacation, and the mother did not like to break up the home by going without her husband. The reliable chaperon solved the problem, and it is a very common thing nowadays for a party of girls to go abroad with some one besides their parents.

Chaperoning a party abroad is not as easy as it appears, according to a woman who has taken many parties during the last ten years, although it is easier than it was the first year. The business details are a care. There is the looking ahead far enough to get desirable rooms engaged, compartments reserved, carriages ready and everything planned so that it will run smoothly.

Then there are the girls themselves. It takes a good deal of tact and sympathy to get along with a band of young women for a year or two. They must have a good time within proper bounds. To accomplish this the chaperon must know custom of society in every country so the girls will not sin against the proprieties of any nation. It depends, too, upon what girls go abroad for. If a girl is enthusiastic over what is to be learned by travel, she is a joy to her chaperon, but if she goes merely for the "fun of it," she can cause her chaperon all sorts of trouble. Some of the wealthiest girls are, as a rule, the most troublesome, because, to them, a trip abroad is not an event of a life-time, but only another new and exciting way of passing the time.

"Once I went abroad for a year with one girl," said a New York chaperon recently, relating her experiences to a Sun reporter. "She was the wealthiest girl in —well, I'll not tell you what State, but she was from the West. Her father offered me $5,000 and my expenses if I would take charge of her for a year. As to our expenses, he didn't put any limit upon them, so I thought the thing was too good to be refused. When the daughter came to Washington I decided I would have no trouble. She was remarkably pretty. Her manners were almost as impossible as her clothes, but I could replace the clothes and reform the manners. She seemed good-natured and rather shy. We sailed for Europe, and on the steamer I had a foretaste of the wrath to come. That girl flirted with every one, from a Hindoo prince to the cabin boys. I couldn't take my eyes off her for a moment but she would do something to cause gossip; and yet when I talked with her she cried, and seemed so grieved and contrite that I thought the child really didn't know better. We got through England pretty well, except one night at Cambridge, when I was ill and she slipped out and went rowing on the Cam with a young collegian who had dined at the table with us. When we reached the continent my grief began. Some way or other, wherever we went rumors of the girl's wealth arrived before us. The papers told fabulous stories about it, we were fairly besieged with beggars and tradespeople and fortune hunters. In Paris I simply earned my bread by the sweat of my brow. My charge set all the American colony gossiping, and finally one night announced to me that she was engaged to a penniless but good-looking German attache of unsavory reputation. We left the next morning, and I endured tears and reproaches until we were settled in Berlin and the German officers effected a cure. We were visiting Baron de M. and his wife and we all kept sharp watch upon the men who flocked to the house. But one day the maid came to me in tears and told me mademoiselle was planning to elope that night with the Baron's private secretary. Naturally, we stopped that, and I cabled to the girl's father, breaking my agreement, and asking whether I should take his daughter home. He answered that he would come for her, and we went to Nice to wait for him. The night before he was to arrive we went to bed early. He came at 6 in the morning, went to her room, and found a note beginning: 'Dearest Papa: When you read this I'll be the happiest of girls and a princess.' She had married an Italian prince, in debt up to his ears, and with no redeeming feature save a pair of black eyes. How did her father take it? Oh, he swore eloquently, but he forgave her, and he certainly behaved royally in regard to me."

Another chaperon tells of an experience she had with six girls when traveling in Italy. One of them got the measles and the keeper of the inn where they were staying thought the young woman had smallpox and told the party they would have to leave his hotel. The chaperon didn't know what to do, so she went to a priest—the only person to whom a traveler in a small Italian town can appeal when in trouble, and he found a place for the party in a convent near by. The sisters were very kind and the sick girl was soon well enough to resume her journey.

One of the great troubles in chaperoning is that no two of the party ever want to do the same thing and it takes a great deal of patience to arrange matters satisfactorily. Notwithstanding the inconveniences, however, many a woman would never see Europe if she didn't go as a chaperon, and many girls would be obliged to remain at home if it were not for the chaperon arrangement.

A Perpendicular Farm.

Julian Hawthorne writes of "A Tropic Climb," describing one of his experiences in Jamaica, for the Century. Mr. Hawthorne says: The land up here is doubtless government land, which sells for about fifty cents an acre. If, however, it is measured on the horizontal, such an estate as this must come cheap indeed; for I don't believe the horizontal extent of this plantation, which might have had an area of a quarter of an acre, was more than fifteen or twenty feet. It is a perpendicular region. The most convenient way to operate such holdings would be to rig a derrick to the top, and swing the man with the hoe by a rope in front of his field of labor. He would have to be careful in gathering his produce, lest it should escape his grasp, and roll half a mile down into the depths of the valley.



When a young woman starts out in married life with a modest home containing just the bare necessities, she pictures herself in the future the mistress of a stately mansion, containing the comforts and luxuries of life. In that dreamland of the future there will be rich carpets on the floors, fine paintings on the walls, a magnificent sideboard loaded with silver and dainty tableware in the dining room, musical instruments, books and all that the heart of a sybarite could yearn for, and—a baby.

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Toronto, March 24.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fair weather; a little higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

B. B. Osler, Toronto, is in the city.

Angus Sinclair, Toronto, is at the Garner.

Miss May McKerrall, Murray street, is seriously ill.

Bishop Baldwin will preach in Christ church this evening.

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William O'Brien, of O'Brien Bros., left for the east last evening, on a business trip.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. 'Phone 181.

Mrs. J. J. Madden, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Blonde, St. Clair street.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid concert in Park street Methodist church on Friday evening, April 1st.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Harrison Hall.

Chatham Y. M. C. A. has challenged the directors of the London Association to a game of basket ball.—London Free Press.

Sugar Beet Seed—I have a fresh supply of that sugar beet seed, at cost. Call at P. O., or banking office, S. Barfoot. eod&W 2w.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Hamilton, North Dakota, who were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Turnerville, returned home to-day.

Charles McDonald met with a severe accident on Monday evening. He was returning from a friend's house and stumbled over a large piece of wood and severely cut his chin and upper lip.

Garden Plots or Farms. — Do you want from 2 to 50 acres? I will sell best in the county at cheapest rate. Pay in banking office receipts. Also several good farms. Call quick. S. Barfoot. eod&w 2w.

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GOT OFF EASILY.

Yesterday afternoon eight students were before Judge Houston for disorderly conduct on the street. The information was preferred by Officer Groves, who alleged that some of the the young men were intoxicated and were resorting to rowdy tactics. The accused, who were defended by O. L. Lewis, maintained that only one of their number, who had escaped arrest, was drunk, and he made all the noise heard. Judge Houston dismissed the defendants with a few words of warning.

AN INSURANCE SUIT.

Mr. J. O. Peck, of Peck & Belleperche, this city, has a big suit on against seven insurance companies at the Sandwich assizes. His stock was damaged by fire and the suit is the result of a failure to agree on the amount of damage done. An attempt at settlement was made between the parties. An offer was made by Mr. Riddell for the insurance companies. The claim of Mr. Peck, based on the award of the arbitrators, was $10,156, and it is understood the company's offer was $7,000. The attempt at settlement failed, as the plaintiff considered the offer not a fair compensation for the goods destroyed.

The C. A. Cooksley millinery opening at Peck & Bellespearche's dry goods establishment (Ham's old stand) commenced to-day.

The Ladies' Aid of the Wm. street Baptist church, will hold an "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Raleigh street, in aid of organ fund, to-morrow (Friday) from 3 to 6. All friends welcome.

There is money in growing tobacco. If you are in need of any seed, R. J. Smith, seed merchant, west side of Market Square, has a fine assortment imported from the South. He also carries the largest stock of garden, field and flower seeds in the city. His Central Park lawn grass mixture is of the finest quality, and all seed sent out by him is tested before going out. 2dlw.

A meeting of the City Football Club was held last evening, when it was decided to send delegates to the Peninsular League meeting at Windsor on Saturday, and also to re-enter the League competition under certain conditions. There seems to be the probability of a good team in Chatham this year.

ROUGH ON RALEIGH.

In the case of Dollin vs. Raleigh, heard yesterday and reported in yesterday's Planet, his lordship last evening rendere judgement for the plantiff for $700 damages.

KINGSBURY LOCATED.

Chief of Police Young has received definite information that Harry Kingsbury, the eloping husband, and his blind niece, are living together in a lumber shanty near Essex Centre, where he is working. Mrs. Kingsbury is employing the law to bring her erring husband to justice and has instructed the county constabulary to to place him under arrest.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

About twenty brethren, members of Court Beaver, No. 5,963, A. O. F., Windsor, paid a fraternal visit to Courts Hope and Unity last evening, and witnessed the work of the Court Hope Degree Team. After the ceremony and routine a reception was tendered the Windsor brethren and the hours passed in speeches, songs and refreshments. The visitors, who left on the morning train, were: H. Slater, P. H. C. J. W.; S. S. Watkinson, P. D. C. R.; W. H. Burton, P. C. R.; H. Cole, P. C. R.; R. A. T. Thorn, P. C. R.; A. W. Shillington, P. C. R., Sec'y; H. G. Alenson, R. R. Thorn, W. Langshaw, Geo. Wilson, R. R. Bowden, C. R.; John Turk, R. Coyle, C. E. Jackson, G. S. Murray, P. C. R.; C. Hardcastle.

AN INQUEST TO BE HELD.

Blenheim, March 24.—Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, will commence an inquest on the body of Towl this afternoon.

SPRING WEATHER WEAKNESS.

It's not the weather that's at fault. It's your system, clogged with poisonous materials, that makes you feel dull, drowsy, weak and miserable. Let Burdock Blood Bitters clear away all the poisons, purify and enrich your blood, make you feel bright and vigorous.

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Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box, No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2 mailed on receipt of price and two 2-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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We have a high grade of them. They are very nice for supper, or toasted for breakfast they are unsurpassed. If you have not tried them, it would be a nice change for you. When passing come in and see them.

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We bought before the great advance in PRICE of LEATHER, and can assure you of a great money saving if you purchase your Footwear from us.

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TWO PROTESTS IN

Col. Leys and Hon. G. W. Ross the Victims.

London and West Middlesex—Personal Bribery Alleged in Both Cases.

(G. N. W. Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, March 24.—The first of the expected crop of protests in connection with the recent provincial elections came to hand this morning. There were two of them, both from Conservatives.

The seats protested are London and West Middlesex, represented respectively by Col. Leys and Hon. G. W. Ross. The petitioner in the London case is William Wheeler, and in the case of West Middlesex John McKay, of Longwood. The usual charges are alleged, and personal corruption on the part of the candidates is also alleged in each case.

AGREEMENT REACHED

In the High Court Case of Bishop Against Bishop.

In the case of Bishop vs. Bishop, before Chief Justice Armour the following settlement has been reached and judgment recorded accordingly:

1. The plaintiff withdraws all charges of fraud, undue influence and other impropriety set forth in the statement of claim.

2. The mortgage set forth in the first paragraph is to be discharged, as having been satisfied during the lifetime of the testator.

3. The deed set out in the fifth and sixth paragraphs of the statement of claim is confirmed and established and the lands therein described are declared to be the property of the defendant.

4. The deposit receipt set out in the seventh paragraph is declared to have been an effective gift made by the deceased in his life time to the defendant.

5. It is declared that the defendant has in his hands $125, the moneys of the deceased, William Bishop, which sum is to be paid to the plaintiff as executor forthwith.

6. The defendant, as one of the next of kin of the deceased, entitled to share in any residue of the deceased's estate, waives, in favor of other next of kin of the deceased, his right to a share or dividend out of such residuary estate.

7. Save as aforesaid, the action to be dismissed, each party paying his own own costs, the costs of the executor as between solicitor and client payable out of the estate of the deceased.

Armour, Q. C., and W. A. Thrasher for the plaintiff; Osler, Q. C., and J. B. Rankin for the defendent.

REJOICED OVER VICTORY.

G. McConnell Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Aylmer, March 21.—Great and sincere were the rejoicings in Aylmer, when news of the verdict in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills, at Norwich, was received here.

It could not be otherwise. Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved so many lives here, that it would be surprising if people didn't believe in them.

When the case of Dodd's vs. Kidney Disease comes up here, G. McConnell will testify for Dodd's. He will give strong evidence.

Mr. McConnell suffered for years with diseased kidneys. After using many remedies in vain, he was completely and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

A FINE DISPLAY

By Miss Cooksley at Her Millinery Opening in Peck & Belleperche's.

The Klondike fever has struck the season's fashionable millinery, and one of the prevailing colors this season is the Klondike yellow, a very pretty, bright shade. This will be much worn in the coming Easter hats, as will also a new shade, burnt orange. Pink and green are also in vogue.

The establishment of Messrs. Peck & Belleperche was visited by a Planet reporter. The window dressings, in which are pleasingly displayed muslins, flowers and other hat trimmings, is a credit to the house no less than to Joseph Loney, to whose taste and skill the present arrangement is due.

In the millinery department, presided over by Miss Cooksley, there are several things which cannot fail to impress the visitor at the first glance. One is the manner in which the millinery showrooms are decorated; a second is the large assortment of ribbons, laces and veilings shown, together with the newest things in chiffon. But the most pronounced feature of the display, apart from the new shades referred to above, is the fact that last season's arrangement of colors has practically disappeared. The violent contrasts of '97 have largely given way to a new order of affairs which brings with it a better blending of colors and consequent harmony. The season's hats, however, will be not one whit less bright than those of last year. It was predicted that feathers would this year very largely replace the abundance of flowers shown last year; but the prophecy seems to have been without foundation. The new hats are trimmed rather high and flowers are worn as much as ever, with no increase in the feather trimmings.

Among the noteworthy hats shown by Miss Cooksley and Miss McDonald is: A Klondike yellow teara, trimmed in yellow and white, with white wings.

Many of the new styles have a dip at the back, among them being one with a fancy straw crown of burnt orange with burnt orange flowers, tips and heavy cable corded rosettes.

The new shade of blue is a close approach to the cornflower blue. It is shown in a strikingly handsome combination upon a black straw shape, and trimmed with feathers, chiffon and white ospreys.

The clematite shades are also popular. A very pretty purple and white creation is a purple straw shape trimmed with chrysanthemums and violets and a large white dove.

Another gem is a pale pink and white straw trimmed with pink rosebuds, black osprey, a small bird, a heavy roll of pink and white chiffon with a rheinstone buckle. A Parisian novelty with soft rolling edge of green and jet crown, trimmed with handsome green osprey and chiffon, is also much admired. The Victoria flare is quite the proper thing, and upon one of these shapes is shown a combination of green and black, with handsome fans of chiffon, jetted with green, silver ornamentes and faced with crimped green chiffon and pink.

Lace and flowers are very fashionable and are to be found here in great profusion and almost endless variety. In ribbons the Roman stripe is popular, the stripe not always running lengthwise as before. The new veilings are shown in all the fashionable shades, as are also the plaited and rainbow chiffons which are now in such great demand.

The headgear for children, fashioned by these ladies are the newest and nicest styles. The curtain and rug department upon the same floor is richly deserving of an attention which cannot be given in this article. Take the elevator.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, March 24.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—July..	84½	84½	82⅝	82⅞
May..	105	105⅛	104	104
Sept..	76½	77	75½	76
Corn—July..	30½	30½	29½	30
May..	29	29	28⅝	28⅛
Oats—July ..	23⅜	23⅜	22⅞	23
May..	25¼	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Pork—July ..	9 72	9 72	9.65	9 67
May..	9.67	9.70	9 60	9 62
Lard—July..	5 12	5 12	5 07	5 07
May ..	5 05	5 05	5.00	5.00
Ribs—July..	5.07	5 07	5 05	5.05
May ..	5.00	5.02	4 97	5 00

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THE DISTRICT.

What is Going on all Around Us.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE LEADING CENTRES OF KENT AND ESSEX.

WALLACEBURG.

March 24.—The Wallaceburg flax mill will be sold to the highest bidder at the Arthur house on Tuesday next.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Hinnegan's brother, Joseph DeGurse, of Windsor, at Windsor yesterday. Mrs. Hinnegan was at his bedside at the time of his death and Mr. Hinnegan leaves for Windsor to-day.

Mrs. Sullivan is erecting a fine new residence on Wellington St.

It is reported that Mr. Badder is making arrangements for moving his canning factory to Dresden.

Neil McDonald, of Marlae City, who has been visiting in town for the past few days, left for his home yesterday.

TILBURY

March 24.—The firemen indulged in an oyster supper last night on invitation of Wm. Cole.

Prof. D. E. Aubin returned yesterday from Pontiac. In company with his brother Ulric he will leave about April 1st for the Klondike.

Mrs. W. J. Moffatt left yesterday on a visit to London.

The sale of the Fleming farm in Tilbury North took place at the Marchand House yesterday with C. A. Powell as auctioneer. It was bid in by Cromyn and Betts, of London, for $2,500.

The present fire company concludes its contract with the village council to-morrow night, and the new company will take charge of the appliances on Sunday morning.

The building formerly occupied by J. M. Richardson as an office is being refitted and will be occupied by J. J. VanGunten, jeweller.

The building now occupied by M. Morris as a furniture store will be removed to the vacant lot north of Scriven's hardware store, and occupied by W. L. Stewart as a billiard hall.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met yesterday to arrange for an entertainment to be held shortly.

J. C. Bisaillon returned yesterday from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. A. Cowan returned yesterday from London.

The Daily Planet on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

DRESDEN.

March 24.—Theodore Smith left yesterday morning for Buffalo, where he has secured a position. Theodore will be missed in musical circles.

Mrs. A. Ribble, president of the Dresdne W. C. T. U., is going around with a petition asking that Alva Westcott be disallowed a license for the Green Mountain House.

On Tuesday morning, the wife of John Green, of a daughter.

Hamilton Waddell, of the Bridge Grocery, has rented the store adjoining his own, formerly occupied by W. A. McKim, and is fitting it up as a china hall.

James Liddall, of Brantford, is in town.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the millinery establishments of Mrs. F. McBeth will present a gay and enticing appearance, it being the occasion of the spring millinery opening. The ladies will find here, as usual, the latest styles in millinery, Mrs. McBeth having spent the past month in the leading wholesale houses in Toronto.

THAMESVILLE.

March 24.—Overcoats and fur caps have been called into requisition once more.

The fishing season has arrived, and now for the usual fish stories.

Messrs. F. Nelson and Chas. Tiffin, of Grove Mills, leave to-day for Portland, Oregon, via C. P. R. to Vancouver.

Dr. Henry Buchanan, of Detroit, was in town yesterday.

Chief Twigg tendered his resignation to the town council on Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Watts, of Windsor, is the guest of her brother, S. A. Tye.

C. A. Mayhew has been in Chatham this week acting on the jury.

H. L. Johnston was in Rothwell yesterday.

The windows of our dry goods establishments present a very attractive appearance.

BLENHEIM

March 24.—James Sterling sold a drove of cattle yesterday to A. L. Bisnett, receiving $1,600 for the lot.

Stephen Beal, lately employed in Pardo's mill, left on Tuesday for Calgary, N. W. T. It is Mr. Beal's intention to remain in the west and he will most likely be joined by his family some time during the fall.

M. Samson has a new sign decorating the front of his agricultural building, reading "Geo. Stephens & Co."

A. F. Robertson's friends entertained him to an oyster supper last night at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs. W. D. Samson gave a Klondike party last night in honor of George Shirley before his departure for the west. Those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations witnessed something novel and new. Mrs. Samson, as usual, proved herself an ideal hostess.

Greenwood Bros. have sold two of their fine Crescent bicycles to Principal Treadgold, one for himself and the other for his daughter. The Principal will now wheel his way to school instead of walking.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store. Subscriptions received, and the paper delivered to any part of the town free.

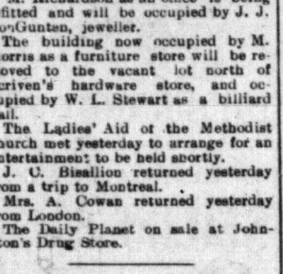
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FIVE LONG YEARS

Harvey Harrison Will Spend in Kingston.

His Alleged Pal, Charles Cook, Sets up an Alibi—Judgment Reserved.

At the police court this morning Charles Cook was placed on trial for complicity in the Northwood burglary.

Harvey Harrison, who had pleaded guilty to the burglary, gave evidence to the effect that the robbery was committed on the night in question by Cook and himself between midnight and 2 o'clock a. m.

Constable Browning testified to finding some of the stolen goods in Cook's house.

Prisoner on oath denied that he was concerned in the robbery, and stated that the goods found by Browning had been in his house since last fall.

Hattie Casey, his house-keeper, testified that the prisoner was at home on the night of the robbery.

"Hold on," said the crown attorney, "don't talk so fast. I can't take that all in at once."

Witness—"Well, sir, that ain't my fault."

Senex Bannister, from the audience, —"Good! Good! Stay right there."

On the order of the judge, Senex was removed from the court room.

Cook was remanded for a week, judgment being reserved.

Harrison, who returned and pleaded guilty to save his wife, he says, was then called on for sentence, the crown attorney asking that these mitigating circumstances be taken into consideration in what was doubtless, otherwise, a bad case.

Judge Houston sentenced the prisoner to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

WEST HURON CASE

Beck Still Leads by His Old Majority

And All the Ballots Have Been Passed Upon But Two.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—The West Huron election case came up yesterday at Osgoode Hall before Mr. Justice Osler. The Conservative, Mr. Beck, had a majority of 2. Mr. Garrow, the Liberal candidate and late member, takes exception to seven ballots—some cast for Beck and others marked for Garrow—and rejected. Decisions were given in the case of five of these agreeing with the decisions of the County Judge at the recount. There remain two ballots to be considered—one marked for Garrow and rejected by the returning officer because it bore the initials of the poll clerk instead of those of the deputy returning officer. The other was marked for Beck and counted by the returning officer, and is objected to because the initial number is torn off. The probability is that the ballot allowed for Beck by the returning officer will be counted good, and the ballot disallowed for Garrow will also be counted good, leaving Beck with a majority of one. The court did not intimate when judgement on the two ballots would be given.

CHATHAM'S TEAM.

J. Steiber, pitcher, and Harry Van Riper, catcher, both City League players, will probably be with the Chatham, Ont., independent baseball team this year.—Detroit Free Press.

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Mr. Gladstone's Condition is Very Precarious—What He Says.

London, March 24.—Sir Thomas Smith, surgeon-extraordinary to the Queen, and senior surgeon of St. Bartholomew's hospital, who was called in consultation upon the case of Mr. Gladstone, in an interview, said that after the examination Mr. Gladstone begged him not to say a word about his condition, unless the Queen asked for information on the subject. The surgeon confirmed the report that Mr. Gladstone was suffering intense pain, and was very ill. He added that Mr. Gladstone would regard it as the greatest kindness if the newspapers and the public would not discuss the details of his sickness.—Mr. Gladstone has remained in bed continuously since his arrival at Hawarden.

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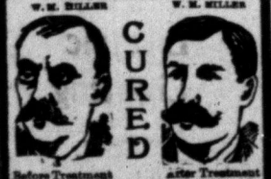
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The present system of co-operative experimental work in agriculture was started in 1886 with sixty plots, which were situated on twelve different farms in Ontario. Since that date, however, the work has increased from year to year, and in 1897 there were were 11,497 plots, which were situated on 2,833 farms.

Interested persons in Ontario, who wish to join in the work, may select any one of the experiments for 1898, and inform the director at once of the choice made. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, but he will be expected to conduct the test according to the instructions sent with the seed, and to report the results of his test as soon as possible after harvest.

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2. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure, with mangels.
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4. Growing three mixtures of grain for green fodder.
5. Testing four varieties of millet.
6. Testing four varieties of grasses.
7. Testing four varieties of clovers.
8. Testing three varieties of buckwheat.
9. Testing three varieties of spring wheat and one variety of spring rye.
10. Testing four varieties of barley.
11. Testing five varieties of oats.
12. Testing four varieties of peas.
13. Testing three varieties of beans.
14. Testing five varieties of carrots.
15. Testing four varieties of mangels and one variety of sugar beets.
16. Testing two varieties of Swedish and two varieties of fall turnips.
17. Testing six varieties of corn.

Material for either No. 1, or No. 2 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others by mail. The supply of material being limited, those who apply first will be surest of obtaining the desired outfit. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted.

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C. A. ZAVITZ, Director,
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FORTY PROTESTS.

That is What the Liberals are Talking of.

After Portfolios—Government Seems to Have Made too Many Promises.

The Mail.

Premier Hardy and his advisers, lay and official, have decided to begin something like forty protests against duly elected Conservative members. Organizer Alex. Smith has gone to Ottawa, it is stated, to arrange funds for the purpose of starting these proceedings, and Mr. Dawson, the Liberal organizer for Eastern Ontario, together with a number of shining lights among the Liberal lawyers of the province, are engaged in the task of securing evidence. Probably the first member whose election will be protested is Mr. J. J. Foy, Q. C., M. P. P. for South Toronto. He and Mr. J. S. Duff, M. P. P. for West Simcoe, another Conservative, were the first members to be gazetted, and must receive notice of action on Saturday next. Both gentlemen have majorities in the neighborhood of 400, and there is no charge of personal misconduct against either. The obvious motive of a protest in either case would be that of obtaining "saw-offs" for Grit members who happen to be in a shaky position. Another protest of which notice will probably be given Monday, will be directed against Mayor Colquhoun, who defeated Hon. Mr. Gibson in West Hamilton. In this case also there is a lack of any evidence to support the charge.

The action of the givernment in regard to these protests has been taken very quietly, with the evident object of springing a surprise on their opponents, and lulling them in the meantime into inactivity. In this, however, the plan will probably fail, as the Conservative members are generally aware of their intentions, and of the means the organizers have taken to keep the matter quiet.

BOTH PROMISED PORTFOLIOS.

Now that the Russell election is over, Premier Hardy is in a curious predicament. It is learned from accredited sources that both Mr. Strahton and Mr. Evanturel have been promised portfolios, but Messrs. Gibson and Dryden would like to stay. Therefore the situation is strained.

MR. CONMEE'S AMBITIONS.

Messrs. James Conmee, M. P. P., for West Algoma, John Loughlin, M. P. P. for Nipissing, and Wm. Dynes, ex-M. P. P. for Dufferin, were in the city yesterday. It is said that Mr. Conmee has not yet given up hopes of capturing the portfolio of public works in succession to Hon. Wm. Harty. As the oldest Roman Catholic member of the legislature, and a representative of the mining districts, Mr. Conmee presents claims to recognition which the government finds it difficult to ignore.

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THE DANGERS OF HEALTH.

French Scientist Fears That Population Will Increase Too Fast.

The marquis de Nadaillac, a French scientist, tolerably well known here through his work on "Prehistoric America," has been recently engaged in calculations that are curiously suggestive. They concern the dangers of health. Since the memory of man runs not to the contrary, or, more definitely, since the late Jeremy Bentham inaugurated the doctrine of the greatest good of the greatest number, there has been an effort, tentative yet perceptible, to get things ship-shape, to provide through arbitration against war, to improve sanitation, to fell disease, to foster matrimony and simplify existence. One does not need to be prophetic to assume that ultimately the effort will succeed. But consider the result. What with universal peace, universal sanitation, the fanging of the microbe and continuous matrimony, in no time at all—in two centuries at most—De Nadaillac declares that the earth will be overpopulated and that there won't be enough food to go around. If he is right, then, indeed, the struggle for life will begin in earnest, and not of individual with individual, but of nation with nation, a stuggle such as history has never known and which will result in the survival of the fittest—providing always survival there be. It will be the clash and clatter of empires and republics contending, not for principles, but for bread; a gigantic upheaval in which whole races will disappear, and all because humanity is in love with an ideal that is not in love with it, because peace is not a blessing and because the microbe is a boon.

RUN OVER A SCARECROW.

Engineer of a Fast Train Receives a Fright Which He Can't Forget.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

"The nervous strain on the engineer of a fast train is something enormous," said one of them the other day. "Not only the lives of the passengers are at stake, but there is constant fear of running over someone on the track. An accident, no matter how innocent the engineer, is always a kind of a hoodoo. What was my first accident? I shall never forget it. If it had been traced on my mind with a streak of lightning it couldn't have made a more lasting impression. It happened one bright moonlight night in November. We were spinning over the rails at full speed across the country where there were few people passing at that time of night, when I looked out and saw the figure of a man lying across the track not ten feet in front of the engine. I stopped quick as possible, but too late, of course. We had run over him and the lifeless body was under the wheels. We got out to look for him and found his hat, a piece of his coat sleeve and one of his shoes, but the rest seemed to be further back under the train. I backed up the engine and got out to look again. There lay the body. I nearly fainted when I saw its distorted form. I felt like a murderer. Did I know the man? No, not personally. He was a scarcrow from a neighboring corn field."

Definition.

Tommy—Paw, what sort of a fighter is a "cyclone fighter?"

Mr. Figg—I don't know much about fighters, but I suppose he is one who goes blowing around.—Indianapolis Journal.

Feeling the Earth's Pulse.

The fanciful notion which men used sometimes to entertain that the earth is in some sense a living thing, would probably have derived support from the recent observations of Prof. John Milne, and others, on the shivers and quivers that frequently run through its rocky frame, but escape notice except when watched for with specially constructed and exceedingly delicate apparatus. Prof. Milne reports that apparatus of this kind has now been mounted in Canada, the United States, South Africa, New Zealand, Java, India and Argentina, as well as in Great Britain and at many places on the European continent.

SOME IFS.

By Mortimer C. Brown.

If all the folks in this 'ere world
Wuz only what they should be,
It takes my breath away ter think
How good a world it would be.

If, when a man a-fishin' goes,
He'd tell the truth about it,
Hed' make his word so mighty good
No one 'ud dare to doubt it.

If, 'fore a feller went ter spark,
He'd practice on his sister,
He'd larn to watch fer chewin'-gum
An' hairpins when he kissed her.

If girls 'ud drop their fancy work,
An' larn ter help their mothers,
It wouldn't be a month afore
They'd be a-swoppin' brothers.

If all the old maids in the world
Wuz rich as Julius Caesar,
I hain't a doubt the sourest one,
'Ud find some fool ter squeeze 'er.

If folks 'ud mind their own affairs,
An' let their neighbors suffer,
We wouldn't hear so much complaint
O, times a gettin' tougher.

TO MYSELF.

I.

Let nothing make thee sad or fretful,
Or too regretful,
Be still;
What God hath ordered must be right,
Then find it in thine own delight,
My will.

II.

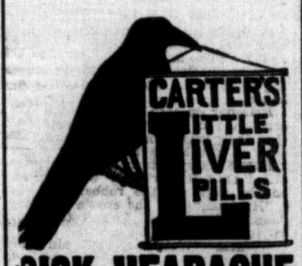
Why should'st thou fill to-day with sorrow
About to-morrow,
My heart?
One watches all with care most true,
Doubt not that He will thee, too,
Thy part.

III.

Only be steadfast, never waver,
Nor seek earth's favor,
But rest;
Thou knowest what God wills must be,
For all His creatures, so for thee,
'Tis best.

COUNTRY LONGINGS.

Away, away from the busy town,
Away from the haunts of men;
Away, away where the mountains frown
On vale and wood and glen;
Away, away on the boundless sea,
I am tired of this cold world's ways,
I am tired of its senseless mockeries,
Of the treacherous part it plays;
I long for the scent of the wilding rose,
For the sound of the babbling brook,
I long for my town-tired eyes to close
In some woodbine-shaded nook.
Away, away from the cold world's reach,
Away from its pleasures vain,
Away on the sunny, shingly beach
By the boundless, seething main,
To bathe my lips in the silver rills,
My brow in the snow-white spray,
To live 'midst the woods, the glens, the hills,
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IN THE ODD CORNER.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

The Mercury's Plaint—The Origin of the Cat—Electric Turret—To Surpass Niagara—Made Their Own Ice Bridge—The Boatbill.

The Mercury's Plaint.

I don't know why I'm slandered so,
If I go high—if I go low—
There's always some one will say,
"Just see that mercury to-day!"
And whether toward the top I crawl
Or down toward zero I may fall,
They always fret, and say that I
Am far too low or far too high.
And though I try with all my might
I never seem to strike it right.
Now I admit it seems to me
They show great inconsistency.
But they imply I am to blame,
Of course that makes my anger flame,
And in a fiery fit of pique
I stay at ninety for a week.
Or sometimes in a dull despair,
I give them just a frigid stare;
And as upon their taunts I think
My spirits down to zero sink,
Mine is indeed a hopeless case—
To strive to please the human race!

CAROLYN WELLS.

The Origin of the Cat.

It is impossible to trace the origin of the domestic cat with certainty to any existing species or variety of the wildcat. Indeed, the time at which the cat was first domesticated and introduced to human society is purely a matter of conjecture. Professor Shaler expresses the opinion that the domestication of the cat must have been much later than that of the dog, while other naturalists give reasons for believing to the contrary.

Some people agree with Professor Shaler, and for this reason: That dogs were probably first domesticated in order to assist in hunting, and, therefore, probably, in what is called the hunting age of human society, whereas the cat has nowhere been generally used as a hunting animal. The dog is essentially gregarious; he loves to hunt in packs, and when introduced to a human family he regards the family as his pack and hunts accordingly, so that he is easily made serviceable by the human hunter. The cat, on the contrary, is unsocial; it lives alone, hunts alone and feeds alone, so that it could not be expected to be easily trained to hunt either with men or for them. In fact, the only member of the cat family that is known to have been trained to hunt is the cheetah, though an ancient Egyptian painting, which may be seen in the British Museum, represents a cat which is apparently assisting a hunter to catch birds.

There is another reason for thinking that the cat must have been adopted by man after the hunting age, namely, the cat's wonderful attachment to locality. Animals like the wolf, with which the dog is most closely allied, follow their prey over vast tracts of country, and seem to be entirely destitute of local attachment. The wildcat, on the contrary, settles down in a particular spot and waits for its prey to come. When removed from its accustomed habitat it seems to lose its skill, and therefore would be useless to men in a hunting age, because in that age men seldom had fixed habitations, but roamed abroad wherever game was to be found. Of course, much of this is conjecture. Whether the cat or the dog was first adopted by men cannot now be certainly known, but the cat was well known as a domestic animal at an early period of human history.

To Surpass Niagara.

But big as the Niagara scheme is, work has just commenced upon a still larger scheme of water-power development near Massena, on the St. Lawrence river, United States of America. It is intended to develop here 150,000 horse-power by taking advantage of the difference in level between the St. Lawrence river and the Grass river, flowing nearly parallel to it at a distance of three and a half miles. A big canal is to be cut across the intervening plateau, and a fall of water fifty feet in height thus obtained on the banks of the Grass river. The latter river will itself form the "tail race" of the power station. This scheme dwarfs the Niagara one, since not only do the plans provide for a greater amount of power, but man is going to do what nature has done for him at Niagara—namely, provide the waterfall. The necessary capital for carrying out this scheme has been provided, work has been commenced and it is hoped that some of the turbines and dynamos will be working by December, 1898. If no unforeseen difficulty occur, and if this scheme be completed by the date named, it will certainly form one of the most remarkable achievements of the century.—Chambers' Journal.

Electric Turret-Turning.

One great drawback to hydraulic machinery is its tendency to freeze up in cold climates, which, of course, at once destroys its efficiency, says Cassier's Magazine. Steam, on the other hand, while free from the defect of freezing, must always take a certain perceptible amount of time to overcome the inertia of the piston and its attached machinery. Moreover, this inertia, once overcome, requires an equal force to bring the machinery to rest again. Thus it is found that with a turret fifteen feet in diameter the least movement possible with steam machinery, calculated on the rim of the turret, is four inches, while actual tests on one of the warships of the United States several months ago showed that with electric turning gear a turret of the same diameter could be moved—that is, started and stopped again—twenty-nine times in one inch. The proportion between steam and electricity, therefore, in delicacy of movement in this instance is four times twenty-one, or 116 times as great.

The chief objection to all radical innovations like this one has hitherto been based on the sound principle that in actual conflict the machinery or motive power might break down and the work would have to be done by hand power in such an emergency; thus guns, turrets and every other fighting appliance on board some warships are provided with alternative hand tackle. But there does not seem to be any reason why electricity would not lend itself to be coupled with hand power apparatus, at least as well, if not better, than either steam or hydraulic power.

Liverpool and Slave Trade.

The great wealth of the merchants of London and Bristol enabled them to enjoy a practical monopoly of the African slave trade for a long period prior to Liverpool having any share in it, says Gomer Williams' "History of the Liverpool Privateers." Liverpool adventurers with a small capital were unable to equip vessels and purchase goods specially adapted to the African market and of no use outside of that market, nor could they afford to await the uncertain results of round voyages, sometimes prolonged to more than a year and subject to terrible dangers unknown to any other description of trading adventures. Early in the eighteenth century, however, a successful rivalship with Bristol in exporting provisions, coarse checks and silk handkerchiefs of Manchester make to the West Indies and the continent of America eventually enabled the merchants of Liverpool to participate in the more lucrative slave traffic.

While Liverpool obtained from this competition a sudden accession to her commerce which filled her warehouses with sugar, rum and other West India produce, the trade of Bristol to the West Indies declined. The checks of Manchester, carried in Liverpool ships, ousted from that market the German, French and Scotch osnaburgs exported from Bristol.

The Boatbill.

The boatbill, of which only one species is known, is considered by naturalists as merely a night-heron with an exaggerated bill, so much widened as to suggest its English name, but has always been allowed generic rank. This curious bird inhabits Cayenne, Surinam, Brazil and similar lands. It sits perched upon trees which hang over running streams, and ever and anon darts down upon fish. These it devours most greedily, and, indeed, they seem to be its principal food. The boatbill is about the size of a domestic fowl, has shorter limbs than most of the herons, but resembles them in plumage, and is abundantly provided on the back of the head with elongated feathers, which it erects when irritated. The front parts are white (the crown black in the male), the upper surface and tail whitish gray, the under side yellowish white, the belly rusty red.



Dragon Fly's Vitality.

The great vitality of dragon flies is shown, says the Independent, by McLachland, who, having struck at a large aeschna at rest on a twig, the head was seen to tumble down, while the rest of the insect flew away in an "undecided manner" for a considerable distance. Upon picking up the head he noticed that the insect had been eating a fly at the time. "The mandibles continued working as if nothing had happened, and the masticated portions of the fly passed out at the back of the head."

They Made Their Own Ice Bridge.

We often hear mention of ice bridges, but seldom of one like that which the Oxford County Advertiser describes. Two young men from Bethel who were hauling birch, on reaching the Androscoggin found a channel in the middle of the river that had not frozen over. Nothing dismayed, they went upstream, detached a big field of ice and let it float down to fill the gap. After one night's settling into place this improvised bridge was safe and the young men went ahead with their business.

Insect Horses and Their Riders.

At a recent meeting of the Entomological society of Washington, some specimens of chrysopa, a species of golden-eyed fly, which had been collected in the White mountains, were exhibited as curiosities, because each carried on its back one or more minute cecidomyiid flies. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of a smaller species of insect using a larger species for the purposes of locomotion from place to place.

The Eyes of Birds.

The eyes of the birds that fly by night are generally about double the size of those of day birds.

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Paine's Celery Compound has given new life and long years to thousands of old people in the past. It is the only medicine that will fully meet the needs and expectations of all in declining years.

An old gentleman, Mr. J. Holdsworth, 104 Claremont street, Toronto, says:

"I was taken sick last summer, and was in bed for five weeks or more, and my physician was attending me all the time. My case was pronounced to be weakness of the heart and old age, for I am now seventy-eight years old.

"I kept getting worse, until my recovery was considered hopeless. One of my relatives recommended me to use Paine's Celery Compound, which I did with good results. After the first dose I felt relieved, and after a few days I was able to leave my bed and walk around. I used four bottles, and found your medicine to be a most excellent remedy, as I am now quite well. I hope other sufferers will receive as much benefit as I received."

HE WASN'T.

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MIRTH.

"Laugh and grow fat."

"Pooh! You mean 'grow fat and get laughed at.'"

REJOICED OVER VICTORY.

G. McConnell Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Aylmer, March 21.—Great and sincere were the rejoicings in Aylmer, when news of the verdict in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills, at Norwich, was received here.

It could not be otherwise. Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved so many lives here, that it would be surprising if people didn't believe in them.

When the case of Dodd's vs. Kidney Disease comes up here, G. McConnell will testify for Dodd's. He will give strong evidence.

Mr. McConnell suffered for years with diseased kidneys. After using many remedies in vain, he was completely and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Keep you in misery during the day, disturb your rest at night. The burning, itching and smarting nearly drive you wild. Burdock Blood Bitters cures all skin diseases; drives the poisons causing them out of the system, and makes the blood pure and healthy.

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TO KLONDIKE, SURE.

THIS MAN HAS COMBINATION BOAT AND SLED.

Also, He Has Secured a Charter—Further, Lots of People Are to Go With Him and Bind Themselves to Hunt Nuggets

(Special Letter.)



HAVING braved the perils of the deep in every section of the world, J. T. Mathews, who recently brought this weather beaten personality to anchor at Baltimore, is about to start on a trip to the Klondike, in company with several other venturesome spirits, with a novel boat of his own invention. Mr. Mathews' new boat is of such an unusual design that it has excited a great deal of ridicule from the marine experts of Baltimore, but he meets every criticism with the one remark: "I have sailed on every ocean and commercial waterway of the world, and therefore I know what suits the Pacific ocean." Mr. Mathews' vessel is built on the order of a catmaran, but he has gone the twinhull idea one better by providing his boat with three hulls. He has constructed the boat for a twofold purpose—going through the water and where water ends and ice begins to glide over the frozen surface, this being made possible by the equipping of the three keels with steel runners.

The boat is 34 feet 6 inches long,



THE COMBINATION CRAFT.

nine feet beam, and will have a carrying capacity of 35 tons. Owing to the number of hulls the sail area of the craft will be enormous. The total area will be 670 square yards. When ready for launching the three hulls will be bolted firmly together with three massive cross timbers. The combination of boats is built to accommodate 12 men. Each of the boats will be provided with cabins containing berths. The center boat of the craft will be shipped by rail in sections to Seattle, where the two smaller boats will be added. Mr. Mathews has formed his party of Klondike explorers into a company, to be known as the Mathews-Taby Alaskan Mining and Trading company, which has been regularly incorporated for the purpose of carrying on business in the gold fields. The prospectors will go by rail to Seattle, and will there embark on their three-hulled boat and set sail for the Yukon country. Snow falls all the year round in the part of the country to be traversed. Mr. Mathews regards "three" as a mascot number when gold mining is the object in view, and in addition to providing a trio of hulls for his Yukon craft he has caused each member of the party to sign a binding agreement that they will work together, prospecting and digging for old in the Klondike, for not less than three years.

He explains his reason for putting this limit on the combined efforts of the party by stating that three years is the length of time that he considers it will take for each man to acquire a sufficient quantity of Alaskan yellow metal to enable all to return with a fortune.

Walked 205,920 Miles.

From the London Mail: A Mr. Roberts, for thirty-three years postman of Pilling in the Fylde, North Lancashire, has just retired. For twenty-two years he walked from Pilling to Fleetwood and back twice a day, not to mention many perilous trips in crossing the river Wyre during periods of storm. A calculation of five miles each way, four times a day (in addition to his round at the village), six days in the week, for twenty-two years, shows that he walked 127,280 miles between Pilling and Fleetwood in the fulfillment of his duty. During this time he must have crossed the River Wyre (a by no means pleasant task in the winter time) 27,457 times. His duties were considerably lightened when eleven years ago the government decided to bring the mails to Pilling by another route. Though this did away with crossing the river it did not reduce the distance Postman Roberts had to walk very much. Including the village delivery, he must in his thirty-three years of service have walked no less than 205,920 miles.

No Paragon.

"I am a poor, motherless girl!" faltered Evangeline, her voice quavering. But James Wetmore-Smith was not a man easily to be balked. "I do not expect my wife," he replied, gently, albeit somewhat reproachfully, "to be both rich and motherless."—Detroit Journal.

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Willis Lange—Me play whist? Well, I don't think.

Sallie De Witte—Ah, true! I had forgotten that."

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Senate will Give the Yukon Bill.

MR. CHARLTON'S ANTI-SUNDAY NEWSPAPER MEASURE KILLED IN THE COMMONS--THE BUTTER TRADE.

Ottawa, March. 24.—In the senate yesterday Sir Frank Smith resumed the debate on the Yukon Railway Bill. He regarded it as his duty on this important question to explain the reasons why he was in favor of the government measure. He was not acting as a partizan, but in what he considered to be the interests of the country. He had no friends in the government, nor was he interested in the contractors securing the contract for this railway, except for public reasons. Speaking as a merchant he wanted to see the gold fields of the Yukon developed, and in order to secure that, rapid transportation facilities were urgently required. The immediate construction of this railway he regarded as a necessity to the development of that country in the interests of Canada.

Senator Mills said Sir Frank Smith was so rarely on the wrong side of any question before the senate that he might well be forgiven. He was sure, however, that Sir Frank was sincere in his convictions. (Hear, hear.) In listening to the speech of the minister of justice yesterday, he could not but realize that Mr. Mills felt his task was both difficult and disagreeable. The public manifestations in this country were so clearly in opposition to this bill that the senate surely could not be led to believe by Mr. Mills that this contract was a good one, or that the government had adopted the best measure for securing the object they all had in view. The measure before the House

WAS UNJUST,

unwise, and most objectionable. Mr. Mills and Mr. Scott, as members of the government, stood too high in the estimation of the senate to lead to the suspicion that they had anything but the true interests of the country at heart. The same thing, however, could not be said of their colleague, Mr. Sifton. (Hear, hear.) The Globe article, explanatory of the deal, showed anxiety, trepidation, and self-guiltiness, combined with a mixture of audacity mendacity, and boastfulness. The care with which the government had its newspaper organs announce the terms of the contract, and the suppression of actual facts at the outset, was sufficient to create suspicion in the public mind as to the true nature of this improvident measure. But as the facts became known the press spoke out with no uncertain voice, showing the bill to be objectionable to the people at large.

THE SIX MONTHS' HOIST.

Senator McDonald (B. C.) opposed the bill and concluded by moving the six months' hoist.

Senator Scott, speaking after recess, said he could hardly credit the reports he had heard that the Senate would throw out this bill, but the applause which greeted Mr. Miller's remarks showed the conclusion of the Senate was a foregone one. (Loud cries of "No.") Under all circumstances, the Stikine route was the best one that could be chosen. The Edmonton route was not what it was claimed to be. The Mounted Police, who had tried to get through that way, had had to kill their horses. Continuing, he said that Hamilton Smith had made his offer after the contract with Mackenzie and Mann had been signed. Lots of people would do the same thing now. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann were taking great risks; indeed, their whole venture was a gamble. He believed 99 per cent. of the land in the Yukon country was valueless; he might even say that not one-half per cent. was valuable. If this project were not carried out, it would be a much more serious loss than two or three million dollars. Proceeding, Mr. Scott declared that not one per cent. of the people of Canada would benefit directly out of the Yukon district. The contractors, however, would

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and every industry in the Dominion would benefit and was benefitting by the demand for supplies. He did not approve of the attacks made upon the Senate in the newspapers. He believed the Government papers were doing serious harm in criticising the Senate. He expressed his regret that the services of an American newspaper man, Mr. Livernash, had to be invoked to denounce the Stikine route and boom the American routes. Mr. Slavin, a practical miner, from the Klondike, had written a letter, in which he pointed out that the miners' delegates were not authorized to deal with any but the mining regulations.

Senator McDonald (B. C.)—Mr. Slavin was present at the meeting yesterday, and he had not the courage to get up and contradict Mr. Livernash there.

Senator Masson—The miners' delegates presented their credentials, which showed they had been sent here by 2,500 men. Two of the delegates were Canadians.

Senator Scott proceeded to deal with the land subsidy, and combatted the statement of Mr. Livernash that the contractors had the right to take the timber.

Senator Prowse said after studying the bill carefully he could not see in it any redeeming feature. He felt, in the interests of the country, it would be better to relieve the Government from the unfortunate position in which they had placed themselves in making this bad bargain.

Senator Boulton moved the adjournment of the debate.

IN THE COMMONS.

Liberal Oppose Encouraging the Farmers in Exporting Their Butter.

In the Commons Mr. Reid (Cons., Grenville) offered a resolution declaring that the Government should take immediate steps to do something more to assist in the development of our butter trade, and that this House is of the opinion that the Government should place in the estimates for the present session an amount to be paid to the farmers directly in way of a bonus of one cent per pound on a specified quantity of the finest fresh creamery butter to be exported to Great Britain while fresh and in condition to secure a reputation for itself and establish a lasting demand, and that the bonus be continued for three consecutive years; this bonus to be increased at the discretion of the Government on butter made during the winter months; all such butter to be subject to a rigid Government inspection. That this bonus be paid to only those farmers who will furnish for export regular supplies.

MR. FISHER OPPOSES.

Hon. Mr. Fisher replied that the experience of Quebec in bonusing the export butter trade was not such as to lead him to favor the experiment in the Dominion generally. The result had been that the bonus went into the hands of the exporter and not the farmer. He would point out that Dr. Reid's estimate of Ontario's export of butter was not fair to that Province, because much of it went out by way of Montreal and was credited to Quebec. For three years the export of Canadian butter to England had doubled each year. Last year it had increased by two-thirds of our supply of the previous year. Owing to the cold storage improvements our butter was gaining a high reputation, so we did't need a bonus. It was not by means of a bonus that our cheese trade had been built up. It was after all only an artificial stimulus, and did not achieve satisfactory results, the Minister thought. He therefore disapproved of the resolution.

Hon. Dr. Montague considered that the farmers of Canada owed a debt of gratitude to Dr. Reid for his presentation of their case, and was sorry that the Minister of Agriculture had not turnsd a more sympathetic ear to the hon. member's appeal. He hoped that at least the Minister would see that Canada got credit for the superior quality of her butter, because much of it was sold as French, Danish or English-made butter. He would suggest a system of depots in the leading cities of Britain for the sale of Canadian dairy products as such, so that at least we should get the benefit of advertisement.

HE IS TOO PARTIZAN.

Mr. McMullen thought it strange that the Tory Govenment had not thought of establishing those agencies when they were in power.

Hon. Dr. Montague—Oh, yes, we did.

Mr. McMullen—Just before the general election?

Hon. Dr. Montague—You wouldn't give us the money.

Mr. McMullen said that if he thought a bonus necessary he would support it. Anyway, he would not like to see the bonus confined only to the farmers who could supply butter all the year round.

Mr. Craig regretted that the last speaker could not approach any subject except in a party spirit.

Dr. Sproule—Narrow-mindedness.

Who, continued Mr. Craig, had brought the cheese trade to its present condition? Who had started the cold storage scheme and encouraged the manufacture and shipment of butter on a skilful basis? All these things the Conservative party had done, ofttimes with the opposition of the Liberals. He favored a trial of the bonus.

Mr. Campbell (Lib., Kent) opposed the bonus, but would like to see an agent appointed to look after the marketing of butter in the old country.

The debate was not concluded.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

Mr. Charlton moved the third read of his anti Sunday newspaper bill, to which W. F. MacLean moved in amendment to send the bill back to committee in order to strike out the sub-section which prevents the sale in Canada of any paper published or purporting to be published on Sunday.

The House divided on the amendment, which was carried by 65 yeas, to 58 nays.

The House then went into committee on the bill.

Mr. Charlton launched into a vigorous denunciation of Sunday newspapers, all and sundry. They were, he held, a violation of Divine law, and their publishers were the enemy of every moral and righteous sentiment. They would be the friend of Sunday cars, Sunday saloons, and of every debasing influence that would stand up as the ally of his infernal satanic

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