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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
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mistake will you make if, looking for dishes, you see our stock being sold at cost. We have a large assortment of Dinner, Tea, and China Sets, China and Glassware. The bargains are yours. They must be cleared out.

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1891-2 PER CENT CHARGED

A POOR HELPLESS WIDOW WOMAN

ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE FOR \$30.

Modern Shylock Gets a Poverty Stricken, Illiterate Woman in his Unmerciful Grasp, and After Wringing From her Many a Hard, Honestly Earned Dollar, Threatens to Sell her Furniture—A Good Samaritan Interferes and Takes Over the Mortgage

A cruel and unjust hardship to the poor people, on which practically no criticism has hitherto been made, for the lack of proper information, has recently come under the attention of The Planet. This is with reference to the exorbitant rates of interest charged by some of the local money-lenders.

In many cases rates of interest have been charged that are enough to make even ancient Shylock gasp at the monstrosity worked on illiterate, and often poverty-stricken persons.

This tyrannical practice is by no means new, but has been carried on by local usurers in flagrant style for years, and uneducated persons have been bled all along by these pitiless loan-sharks, who carry on their nefarious business, if not in direct violation to a law, at least in a manner that is simply contemptible to the conscientious man. Cowardly advantage has been taken of these unfortunate people, whom once the money-lender gets in his greedy clutches, he bleeds till he can bleed no more. Then the bailiff is called in, the man's chattels are disposed of under his nose, and the owner and his family turned out in the cold.

The attention of the press has been called to many glaring instances, but sufficient to show that the practice, as the loan-sharks have taken good care to cover up their tracks. Besides advantage is most often

taken of uneducated persons, who are not aware of the manner in which they are being cheated—nay robbed of their hard-earned cash.

Pity or sympathy for the afflicted appears to be an unknown characteristic of some of these sharks. Not content with levying most exorbitant rates of interest, when the sum has not been promptly paid on the day specified, they have not scrupled at turning unfortunate families out into the cold world.

Often widows and orphans are the unfortunate victims of these soulless men, whose only aim in life apparently is the hoarding up of gold, no matter how tainted may be the means of securing. They have no hearts and apparently no conscience, else they would surely be haunted by the suffering and misery they promote.

Instances have been cited where rates of interest have been charged all the way from 32 to 189 1-2 per cent. This refers mostly to cases of small loans to the poorer and unsophisticated classes.

CHARGED 189 1-2 PER CENT.

The Planet has in its possession, the actual proofs of one loan, on which a competent accountant has figured the rate of interest charged was 189 1-2 per cent. The facts in this case are briefly as follows:

A local woman who was in business for herself in a small way, found it necessary to raise the amount of \$30 cash to meet current expenses.

To do so, she had a mortgage taken out on her chattels by a local money lender. The mortgage was taken out in November of 1904. On this mortgage she was told she must pay the sum of \$12 in three installments, and the amount to be paid in full on the tenth day of February, 1905.

The woman was unable to meet all of the payments, but says that she paid \$6 on three different occasions, making a total of \$18 in all.

On November 10, 1905, she was threatened with a seizure at which chattels would be sold to the amount of \$35.03, which, it was claimed by the mortgagor, was still due from her. The mortgage was, however, redeemed by an outside party, who could not stand by and see the woman so unfairly treated. This gentleman is at present allowing the woman the loan at the fair rate of six per cent.

One noticeable feature of the mortgage form is that the amount of interest to be charged is not mentioned, the space for that quotation being left a blank. The woman was simply told that as she had borrowed \$30, she was obliged to pay \$12 every three months on the sum of \$30, which it would seem was made the principal from the start. The amount in full was to be paid on the tenth day of February, 1905.

Fair minded and honest men will admit that there is a call for a rigid investigation into the methods used by local money-lenders.

LOOKING UP LAW

Ald. Potter is Investigating the Dispute Over the Signs on King St.

Ald. Potter is looking into the by-law referring to the signs projecting over King street, which matter was referred to him at the last meeting of the Council.

The police have ordered all these signs removed and, as a result, complaints have been made to the Council by those who have had to take their signs down.

In all cases, excepting where there are illuminated signs, the orders of the police have been complied with; mostly of course, under protest. Mr. Potter has been instructed to secure the city solicitor's opinion on the matter, and find out what is his interpretation of the law in this respect.

The main contention is in reference to the interpretation of that clause referring to these illuminated signs. The by-law reads that the signs must be placed at the top of the building. The question is what is meant by the top of the building. Is it the extreme top or the highest point of that part of the building occupied by the man who owns the sign?

Judge Houston has held that it means the highest point of the whole building. This means that the signs in many cases will have to come altogether, as the man who occupies the upper part of the building, in some cases, will not submit to a sign being placed on his property, especially when that sign advertises another business.

Ald. Potter visited 'Chief Holmes yesterday and secured a copy of the by-law, and will now interview the city solicitor. In the meantime the signs will be allowed to glare out on the pedestrians on King street, until the city solicitor gives his opinion on the matter.

If the law is strictly enforced, according to the present ruling, the Garner House electric sign will have to be either placed at the extreme top of the building or taken down altogether.

Chief Holmes has sent to the City Clerk of Toronto asking for the Toronto By-law governing illuminated signs, which seems to give satisfaction in that city.

LECTURE TO-MORROW NIGHT

Miss Ermatinger, who is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Pringle, of this city, recently returned from an extended visit in Japan, and while in that country devoted considerable time in studying the manners and customs of these very interesting people.

A solicitation of some friends, she has consented to give a talk upon these subjects in the Garner Parlors to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in aid of the Japanese booth, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the hospital fund. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend, and they may feel assured that the address will be highly interesting and entertaining.

It takes a long time to forget the scars which are made through wounded vanity.

DISMISSED

SECRETARY

W. K. A. Appoints New Man in Mr. Robinson's Stead

NO REASONS ARE GIVEN

A hurriedly called meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held at McGavin's livery barns yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held for the express purpose of supplanting the recently appointed secretary-treasurer with another man at a lesser salary. No definite reason for the change has yet been made public.

Henry Robinson was appointed secretary-treasurer of the society at a meeting held on Feb. 14, at a salary of \$300 per annum.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon, this motion was rescinded, and A. H. White was appointed secretary-treasurer in Mr. Robinson's stead, at a salary of \$150, provided he would accept.

Robinson was not notified to be present at the meeting, and a number of the members of the society express keen regret at his dismissal. Mr. Robinson for years devoted much of his time to the affairs of the society, and the present flourishing condition of affairs is said to be greatly due to his efforts. During his term the mortgage against the society has been reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,000, with \$600 to its credit in the bank. He has been secretary of the association for over six years.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were John Dowling, John Houston, Frank Sutor, John Clements, S. Stone, J. W. Fleming, W. W. Everitt, and A. J. Dolsen, one of the provisional directors.

Mr. Everitt was appointed secretary pro tem. He is one of the members who objects strongly to the change being made.

EACH ONE A HIT

A full house will assemble at the Grand on Saturday night when that funny German dialect fellow, Al. H. Wilson, and his merry company of genuine comedians, will tickle the public's fancy with the new laugh provoking comedy, "The German Gipsy." The song hits are "Under the Harvest Moon," "Gretchen," "No Love Like Thine," "The Love Trust," "The Girl for Me," "My German Rose," "Katie Krause."

Al. H. Wilson Company played in Toronto at the Grand all last week. Next week they play at Detroit. This should be sufficient guarantee for Chatham theatre-goers.

Never was a man too poor to give a smile and a kind word and never was a man too rich to receive them.

A NEW BUILDING

Chatham Fruit Growers' Association will Erect a Warehouse and a New Factory

The Chatham Fruit Growers Association held their organization meeting in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon, President Backus in the chair. About forty-five or fifty members of the association were present.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was held for the purpose of electing the new executive. The election resulted as follows:

President—M. Backus.
Vice-President—W. J. Dolsen.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. D. A. Ross.
Board of Directors—James McCormick, W. W. Everitt, J. Johnson, Samuel Smith and W. D. A. Ross.
Auditors—W. A. Chrysler and A. J. Dolsen.

The meeting gave the board of directors power to purchase a site for the new building which the association purposes putting up. This building will consist of a warehouse and a factory, and will be 200 feet by 20 feet in dimensions.

The association has several properties in view but have not yet definitely decided on a site.

The by-laws of the association were read and confirmed.

The association asked that 200 shares be taken in the project when it was originally floated. Already 125 shares have been subscribed and the balance have been promised.

The association has been incorporated under the co-operation of the Cold Storage Act, to be known as the Chatham Fruit Growers Association. The association started from a very small beginning and its present flourishing condition is a matter over which the promoters and directors may feel justly proud.

MOVED TO DETROIT

Mrs. Orr, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city, has gone to Detroit, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Watmore.

Mrs. Orr is 75 years of age and is becoming quite feeble, and so decided to give up house keeping. She was very well known in this city, where she has lived for so long, and she will be much missed by a great many. Her husband has been deceased for a great many years, but is still remembered by a great many Chathamites. At one time Mrs. Orr kept a hotel on the market square near the site of the Rutley House. During her latter years, she has lived on the street between Lorne avenue and Gray street. She left for Detroit on Tuesday.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

The annual meeting of the Chatham Manufacturing Company was held yesterday afternoon. The old directors were re-appointed and a dividend of five per cent. was declared.

A SNAP...

CUSHION TOPS...

I bought the exclusive control of a line of Cushion Tops when in New York, the greatest snap I ever saw. The top and material to work it for **25c.**

We usually sell the top alone for 25c. With this line we throw in the material. We have

Five Beautiful Patterns

And the quantity we have will only last a week. Come early and get your share. This line has been advertised in the Ladies' Home Journal and several other periodicals, and is a great bargain.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

P.S.—This is the last ad. we will have in of bargains till after Wall Paper Trade is over. We are going to tell you something about Wall Paper next week. We have the stock and it must be sold.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

KING AND SIXTH STS.

Everybody Entitled to a Guess

FREE!

How many slips of paper in the dish?

To the lady or gentleman guessing the nearest will be given a pair of our best

\$3.50 SHOES

For School Children

To the school child guessing the nearest will be given a pair of our best school shoes valued at \$2.00

Contest Closes Saturday, March 10th

See Window for Dish of Paper

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 Doors West of Market

A DIRTY STREET

General Complaints are Raised About the Filthy Condition of Paved Streets

Merchants and business men along King street are very much provoked that the authorities do not take some action to have the thoroughfare properly cleaned up. In some places there is almost a foot of mud standing on the pavement.

Complaints have been frequent, but seemingly without any effect. Just now there are many of the corporation laborers without work. These men would be glad of an opportunity for work.

Any stranger passing along the main streets these days would never know that they were paved, so covered with mud and filth have they become.

The chairman of the Board of Works should certainly see to it that the street is properly cleaned up at once.

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(SUCCESSORS TO THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.)

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S. F. GARDNER, Branch Manager

The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1906.

SHORT TALKS.

The very encouraging reports received at the annual meeting of the General Hospital Board, as published in last night's Planet, must be a source of gratification to the public spirited citizens whose earnest and untiring efforts have been so much in evidence in the building up of this noble institution.

It is a matter for sincere congratulation that the hospital is on such a firm financial basis. With over \$1,000 on hand and surplus assets of nearly \$50,000, the prosperity of the institution is assured for the time being at least, and there is no reason to believe that the Board of Management will not receive a continuance of the liberal public patronage which is of such vital importance.

This institution, as has been pointed out, is at present almost self sustaining. This reflects all the more credit on the citizens who have the management of its affairs in hand.

Probably no other public institutions are deserving of such sympathy and support as our hospitals. They are the embodiment of all that is good in human nature and all that is great in science, and they should be thoroughly representative of the public's feelings.

The public are willing and ready to support the hospitals, but they have a very bad memory, as was evidenced by the small attendance at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. It only remains for the hospital authorities to propagate schemes for the continual jogging of that memory to assure them of constant and generous appreciation and financial safety.

The announcement made by Assessor French that the census returns for the present year will proclaim Chatham's population at about 10,000 is a matter deserving of serious thought and consideration.

It is an evident fact that the number of residences in Chatham is rapidly increasing. Through the advent of new industries and the expansion of the old ones, more families are brought into the city, and yet it seems that the population is not growing to any marked extent. The all perplexing question arises, "why is this the case?"

Mr. French attributes it partially to the fact that scores of our young men are rapidly leaving the city to seek their fortunes in the Northwest and the States. If the young men are leaving in such large numbers there must be some reason for it. Other places must offer greater opportunities for success. If this is the case, is it that Chatham is so far behind other cities in offering inducements to the young man?

This is a question which is a good subject for reflection and investigation. It is a universally recognized fact that this is the young man's age. They are the life of any city and without them, in good numbers, the progress and expansion of the city is greatly retarded.

Surely some solution can be arrived at, whereby a city of Chatham's possibilities can offer such inducements as will not only encourage our young men to remain at home, but will also attract others.

The question of what increases should be made in the public school teachers' salaries is one over which the members of the School Board are pondering at the present time. There is at least one unanimous decision at the Board—the teachers are not overpaid according to the present schedule and the matter resolves itself into the question of how much money the Board can afford to devote towards increased expenditures.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter. They did so and brought in a report making certain recommendations. The committee was composed of some of the strongest and most conscientious members of the Board, and they had evidently given the subject their careful consideration. Their report was referred to a committee of the whole Board and the matter will be threshed out next Monday evening.

Whatever may be the result of next Monday evening's deliberations it is sincerely hoped that the Board will make the largest advance with-

in reason, and offer every possible encouragement to the faithful members of this very important profession.

Mr. W. E. Knowles, the alleged representative of West Assiniboia, says the Mail and Empire, is to move the address in Parliament on Friday. It would be more to his credit were he to send in his resignation. He is the member through the sharp practice of the returning officer, which threw aside an opposing candidate, and for such a state of things resignation is the only honorable remedy.

LOCAL

50,000 Marbles at Briscoe's. H. D. Smith was in Hamilton yesterday on business.

C. E. George, of Galt, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

M. O'Mara, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Miss Taylor, of Wallaceburg, was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

J. H. Tyrrell, of Taylor avenue, is confined to his house through indisposition.

Lady Delmar Worlds, greatest clairvoyant and palmist, at the Merrill House, hours 10 to 9 daily.

Miss Saddle Macowan, Prince street, entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCordie's Grocery.

Miss Grenell, of Detroit, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Ward, Joseph street, has returned home.

O. A. Hartman, of Elora, has been transferred to this city to take the position as ledger keeper at the local branch of the Merchants Bank.

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

Will Sutherland, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for some time through illness, is reported to be doing nicely.

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

Mrs. Ralph Ryan and daughter Margaret returned to their home in Detroit yesterday morning, after a visit to Mrs. Tilt, Wellington street.

H. S. Clements, M. P., left Monday afternoon for Glencoe, where he addressed a young men's club Tuesday evening. He left there for Ottawa Wednesday evening.

A Young Men's Club is being established at Victoria avenue Methodist church. The club will meet next Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

Harry Massey entertained a number of his friends Tuesday evening at his home on Park avenue. Mr. Massey along with Mort and Fred Sheldon, will be leaving next Friday for the West.

Miles Barker, the butcher, while driving a spirited four-year-old colt along King street Tuesday, was thrown from the vehicle in which he was driving, suffering a severe break to one of his collar bones.

Mr. J. W. Young, of The Times, left Wednesday morning for Winnipeg to meet Mrs. Young, who is on her way West. While in the city, Mr. Young will attend the annual meeting of the Western Canadian Press Association, at Prince Albert.

J. H. and E. J. Wigle, Kingsville, importers and breeders of Percheron horses, held a most successful sale a few days ago, when over five hundred persons attended. A number of horses were sold in addition to the twenty-two registered animals that brought upwards of \$10,000.

An educated man is one who knows how to hold his own.

Teas of Delicious Flavor

It might worry a man with a microscope to tell Grand Mogul Tea from the common kind by the looks; but a blind man can tell the difference in the first sip.

Q Grand Mogul Teas are a positive blend of superlative qualities that never deceive the user.

Q Mountain grown in Ceylon, cured and blended by experts, they enter your teapot with a flavor that no other tea possesses.

Q They are a contribution to good health.

Q High in theine and low in tannin—means high in flavor and not a mere substitute for bitters.

Grand Mogul Tea

Q Sold only in packages—all tea, no more dust, no microbes. Look for the premium coupon in each package. "Grand Mogul" shares the advertising appropriation with you by giving the premiums. The quality remains the same—the highest.

Cured her Father's Drunkenness by a Simple Remedy.

Saves her father from a drunkard's grave. Free sample of Samaria Taster's Prescription checks his drinking and leads to a complete cure.



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

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 11 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto Canada.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—The German Gypsy—March 10. Her Only Sin—March 12.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

AL. H. WILSON (HETZ.) Al. H. Wilson (Hetz), the favorite Geyman dialect comedian, the rollicking comedy, "The German Gypsy," will appear at the Grand on Saturday night.

Thus far Mr. Wilson has met with a success unprecedented by a star of this order. His repertoire of songs include many that have already be-



AL. H. WILSON.

come immensely popular. This season he has a number of catchy ones. They are "No Love Like Thine," "Under the Harvest Moon," "Geyman Rose," "The love Trust," "My German Rose," "The Girl for Me," "Katie Krause," and "The Rocky Road to Dublin."

"HER ONLY SIN."

Lincoln J. Carter's emotional drama, "Her Only Sin," will come to the Grand on Monday, March 12th, for an engagement of one night only.

Some exceedingly clever character work are shown in the play. The character of Adolphus Bond, the eccentric funny little English barrister, is one of the most pleasant bits of comedy work that has appeared on the stage. Julia Gray, who plays the stellar role in which she is given a wide scope to show her dramatic abilities, plays the part to perfection and in a way that always elicits the applause and sympathy of an audience. It is that of a mother who sacrifices her honor in order that her only child may be spared her. It is one of the most unselfish acts of womanhood ever exhibited and one that every courageous woman will sanction and duplicate were she placed in the same position.

Carpet Ball Standing

In the game last night, Workmen vs. A.O.F., the former won by a score of 38 to 17. The A.O.F. apparently had an off night, yet notwithstanding this, excellent bowling was displayed during the game by both teams. The A.O.U.W. are now 19 points behind the top-notchers, with the A.O.F. third place. The series of games extend to May 24th, and it is hard to pick the winner, but the Workmen are playing a very steady game and the chances are they will win out, thus becoming the owners of the silver trophy.

	Won	Lost	To Play	P. Ct.
S.O.E.	8	2	10	800
A.O.U.W.	11	3	6	781
A.O.F.	8	6	6	568
S.O.S.	5	6	9	451
C.O.F.	3	7	10	300
	1	12	7	77

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. Rippling City Passenger and Ticket Agent G. T. R. and Walsh Railways, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates. To all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$32.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Odgen, and other corresponding points, \$37.75; Nelson and Rossland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25; and

The New Spring Coats are Here

Every desirable feature that fashion has decreed are in these garments. The latest ideas of skilled garment makers are embodied in the make-up of every garment in our stock.

They are designed and tailored in our own large factory, and for style, material, fit and value they are by far the best your money can buy. Come in and examine them; compare values

Covert Coats \$8.50—Fine Plain Covert Cloth in newest fawn shades, fitted style, 24 in. long, yoke lined, fly front, all sizes, special at \$8.50.

Fawn Covert Coats \$10.00—Superior quality cloth, cut 24 in. long, fitted style, strapped seams, fancy stitched paune velvet collar, turned cuffs, yoke lined, special each \$10.00.

Fawn Pony Coats \$10.00—Fine Fawn Covert Cloths, loose style, pleated back with belt and four patch pockets, double breasted, covered buttons, turned cuffs, special each \$10.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats, the best styles and best values we have ever shown and a much larger stock to select from—see these matchless values.

Petticoats at 98c.—10 dozen rich black mercerized sateen petticoats, cut good and wide with full flounce, trimmed with ruffles, pleating, tucks, hemstitching, etc., lengths 38 to 44 in., the best values in Canada at each **98c.**

Petticoats at \$1.25—Rich silky quality black mercerized sateen, deep pleated flounce, trimmed with ruffles, tucks, etc., extra value at each **\$1.25.**

Black Petticoats \$1.50—Fine rich mercerized sateen in range of new styles, prettily trimmed with hemstitchings, pleatings, tucks, ruffles, etc. Matchless values at each **\$1.50.**

Black Mercerized Petticoats, superior quality in rich satin finish, handsomely made and trimmed, at each \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and **2.98.**

Colored Petticoats, extra fine quality mercerized sateen, beautifully made and trimmed, mostly black and white colors, regular values 2.50 to 3.50 each, clearing at **1.50.**

New Silk Petticoats, rich quality French taffeta, pure soft finish, cut wide, deep flounce, trimmed with frills, pleatings, tuckings, etc. Extraordinary values at each \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.90 and **6.50.**

The Northway Co., L'td.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

March 7.—Masons Lodge met in their rooms last night.

The Misses Hall, by special request, have decided to continue their meetings until next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McNis holds special meeting for Bible study in the Presbyterian church to-night.

Special Lenten service in the English church to-night.

Mr. Gardiner is removing his furniture to his new home and hopes to be settled in the near future.

Miss Margaret Sherman is spending the day in Chatham.

Orval Hubbell, from Berlin, will spend a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Grace Logan has gone to Calgary, where she has accepted a position as milliner.

Miss Carrie Mowbray spent yesterday in town.

Miss Kate Kryderman is laid up with a sprained ankle.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50. Send for free illustrated booklet. LEVISON, MILLER CO., Ltd., Agents, 208 St. James St., Montreal.

BLenheim

Mar. 8.—Rev. R. Fulton Irwin is conducting the evangelistic meetings at the Methodist Church this week, owing to the illness of Rev. J. W. Holmes, who, from latest reports, is improving slowly.

A friendly and exciting game of carpet ball was played in the K. O. T. M. hall on Monday evening between the Maceabees and Oddfellows. The former won by eight points, as follows:—

	K. O. T. M.—Rank 1.
T. Rumble.	
E. Rumble.	
Joseph Millin.	
Jo. L. Ross.	
W. R. Greenwood, skip—10.	
I. O. O. F.—Rank 1.	
C. Burk.	
D. H. Gray.	
D. Tedford.	
P. Burne.	
G. J. Gibb, skip—14.	

Organs for Sale

—ON—

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The regular Lenten service in Trinity Church, last evening, was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hodgins, of Trinity Church, Chatham, who delivered an excellent sermon.

Miss Ruby Jamieson, of Birmingham, Mich., who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Gossnell since Tuesday last, left to-day to visit relatives for two months at London, Toronto, Port Hope and other points in Eastern Ontario.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. W. H. Beaton, Chatham St.

Miss Warner entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Lloyd leaves next week to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Norton, Staveley, Alberta.

Mr. G. H. Lane is moving into A. Russell's house.

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M.P.P.'S HARD AT WORK

Legislature Put in a Full Day's
Business on Tuesday.

Salary Increases From Several Points
of View—Premier Whitney Declares
Cost of Living Double What It Was
20 Years Ago—Government Found
Work Roster in Awful Mess After
Taking Up Reins of Power.

Toronto, March 7.—In the Legislature
yesterday, Col. Matheson moved the
House into supply with Mr. Little in
the chair. The Premier defended the
general increase in salaries to officials.
The Government had to meet the con-
dition of affairs as found. It found
officials struggling along under salaries
inadequate to meet the ordinary de-
mands.

Hon. G. P. Graham asked for in-
formation about the official residence.
He had heard rumors that the build-
ing would be disposed of.

The Premier said the Government had
never had any thought of disposing of
the property. The matter had not been
discussed, and the proper thing, he
thought, was to be contented with the
building as it is.

Ex-Premier Ross found some in-
equalities in the increase. Some of
the large ones might require some ex-
planation. He called the attention of
the Treasurer to the question whether
the increases could be maintained from
year to year.

Cost of Living.
The Premier said he had looked into
the cost of living, and he was satisfied
that it cost more than twice what it
did 20 years ago. It was not the
policy of the Government to increase
salaries from year to year. The
new Government had found the reverse
of order in many of the departments.
There were many officials who were
doing double duty, and the Government
set about to straighten out the disor-
der. The Government would be given due
consideration. This Government was
worth \$3,000 a year and was not afraid
to say so. He would be glad to hear
from the leader of the Opposition from
time to time as to which of the deputy
ministers was not worth \$3,000 a year,
and the opinion would be given due
consideration.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said increases of
\$50 had been given every year without
a word of discussion, but when they
came to increases of hundreds of dol-
lars they might require a word of ex-
planation. As to the deputy attorney-
general no one would say that \$3,500
was too much. No practising barrister
in Ontario was too big a man for the
place. But the case of the deputy min-
isters was different; the work of some
of these was largely clerical, and there
was room for non-discrimination.
Would the Premier say that all of them
were worth \$3,000 a year?
Mr. Whitney interjected that none
was worth less than \$3,000 a year.

Wrong Principle.
Discussing the education estimates
Mr. Harcourt criticized the appoint-
ment of Mr. Colquhoun as deputy
minister. He had no word against the
man, but there were hundreds of cap-
able men now in the service who were
overlooked. It would have been a nice
compliment to the teaching profession
for the Minister to have recognized the
services of the profession. Such a posi-
tion should be looked upon as a pre-
serve in the teachers' ranks.

Hon. Dr. Fyfe said in reply that the
appointment of Mr. Colquhoun had been
approved all over this province. Dr.
Ryerson had been an editor, and he
had never heard that the late Mr.
Marling, a deputy minister, had been
a great educationist.

Hon. Dr. Fyfe said in reply that the
late Mr. Fyfe had been promised \$3,000, but
never came within \$300 of it.

Mr. Auld of the Opposition side won
Government applause by saying he be-
lieved Mr. Colquhoun was a big enough
man for the position. But, said he,
Mr. Colquhoun should have been given
a chance to prove his worth before his
salary was increased.

No Experts Need Apply.
The Premier reiterated a former
statement that the policy of the Gov-
ernment was not to put experts in con-
trol of the education affairs of the pro-
vince.

The principal reason why the educa-
tion system had been the pronounced
failure it had been was because it
went under expert control like a
horse blinded to everything except
what was before it. Again Mr. Whit-
ney quoted The Globe in defence of
the appointment. He had not heard
of one discordant note except that which
had come from the Opposition leader
and his deputy.

Nevertheless, Mr. Ross declined to
withdraw what he had said as to The
Globe's eulogy. Mr. Ross knew that
there was a sort of masonry among
journalists. It was a nice thing for
The Globe to say what it did. But
would a bank go outside for a manager?
He did not believe in the doctrine that
experts should be set aside.

Experts and Ottawa.
Mr. Whitney declared that he never
saw experts should be set aside, but
in respect to the control of a depart-
ment it was not necessary to have an
expert. How did it come that the leader
of the Opposition had not appointed an
engineer or a contractor Minister of
Public Works?

Mr. Ross: "He works by experts."

Mr. Whitney: "Exactly; the hon-
orable gentleman has answered his own
question."

He went on to say that the deputy
attorney-general must be a professional
man, as his work had to do entirely
with professional men.

Hon. Mr. Graham said that a bill had
been introduced to appoint deputies for
the Lands and Mines Departments and
it was the intention to appoint experts
to both of these departments. He re-
minded the House also that one of the
reasons for going out of the House for
a Minister of Mines was that an ex-
pert should be in control of the depart-
ment.

Timber Deal.
Mr. McDougall asked for an an-
swer to the question—

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nouncement regarding the sale of tim-
ber. He understood a quantity of tim-
ber had been sold to an employee or for-
mer employee of the member for North
Branford, for \$3.25 a thousand feet. For
this tender had been asked.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane explained the sale.
There were 250,000 feet of timber, ac-
cording to the testimony of two experts,
and it was such a small item that it
was thought advisable not to advertise
it, as the expense would be greater than
the price of the timber.

Mr. Dunlop said the application was
for the land. It would have been quite
regular to give the man the timber with
the land.

Mr. Gagey: "That's what would
happen under the old Government."

Mr. Smith (Soo) thought the price
was a good one. "Very likely the man
wanted to buy the land and got the
timber free. That had been done in his
constituency."

Mr. Cochrane promised to make an
investigation of this instance.

Mr. Auld referred to applications for
land in the Township of Chesley, where
large quantities of timber had been se-
cured.

Mr. Cochrane said he heard about the
timber and held an investigation with
the result that the men were
charged \$4.25 a thousand for the tim-
ber.

Mr. Auld replied that there were
men who were prepared to pay \$3 a
thousand.

Mr. Smith of the Soo said no doubt
large quantities of timber were stolen
every year in this manner.

Mr. Ross said that while these were
men who were stealing the timber, some
of them did not agree with the policy
of the Government to sell nothing ex-
cept by auction or tender.

The Point of View.

The Premier said it all depended on
the point of view. These were transac-
tions in land, but the Government dis-
covered there was timber on the land
and sent experts out to ascertain how
much. The Government then sold to the
purchasers. "You can have the land,
but you will have to pay for the
timber on it," Mr. Whitney was able
to show where 100 millions of feet of
pine timber had been given away by
the late Government without anything
in return, and if he chose Mr. Ross
could have the details. Some of the
details were on record, and some of
them were left out of the record, but
the fact was plain that this amount
had been filched from the people and
given to men who had declared pub-
licly that they would carry three or
four counties for the late Government.

Mr. Graham said it did not matter
what the old Government had done,
the fact was that the present Govern-
ment had declared against the prac-
tice.

Mr. Clarke (Northumberland) tal-
ked a long time in an effort to find an
answer between this deal and the
Cap. Sullivan \$9,000 take-off. He was
followed by his namesake from Centre
Bruce. Mr. Clark did not believe in the
tu quoque style of argument. If the
late Government did anything it was
safe to say it was wrong.

Mr. Cochrane's Bill.

Previous to this discussion, in mov-
ing the second reading of his bill re-
specting the department of lands, for-
ests and mines, Hon. Frank Cochrane
made his maiden speech in a Canadian
Parliament. He said the Government
had deemed it advisable to appoint a
deputy minister to take charge of mines
and water powers. There would be
plenty for a deputy minister of lands
and forests to do in opening up the
lands adjacent to the T. & N. O. Rail-
way and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Hon. Mr. Ross had no objection to
the appointment of a deputy minister
of mines, although he reminded the
Government of its promise to appoint a
separate minister of mines. Under the
old Government there was a director
of mines, who gave splendid service
to the province. He found in looking
over the bill that the deputies were
invested with the power of the Minister
in case a vacancy should occur, or of
the absence of the minister. He ques-
tioned if this was not giving the deputies
too much power.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane also explained his
bill to preserve the forests from de-
struction by fire. The terms have al-
ready been outlined.

Inspection of Loan Companies.
The inspection of insurance and loan
companies doing business in Ontario
by the insurance branch of the At-
torney-General's Department came in for
warm criticism in the Legislature yester-
day during the discussion of the es-
timates. There is an item calling for
\$9,550 for this work, and Mr. Gagey
questioned whether the department
charged with this duty had the confi-
dence of the people. Mr. Downey and
others took part in the debate, urging
Government action towards mending
or ending the present state of affairs.

The Attorney-General replied that
most of the insurance and loan com-
panies had Dominion charters, and few
doing business in Ontario came under
its jurisdiction. As to what Mr. Gagey
had said, it was true that public at-
tention was now directed towards these
companies. In view of the stand taken
at Ottawa re insurance companies, it
was a question whether it was neces-
sary for the province to act, and how
much of the cost the province should
bear. It would have to go into the sup-
plementary estimates. Whether an in-
vestigation should be made and an ad-
ditional officer added were matters that
would be dealt with at an early date.
Mr. Foy would welcome communica-
tions touching these companies.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt suggested that
even where Dominion charters had been
granted when companies operated in
Ontario, the province should have
power to deal with them.

Mr. Foy answered that the province
had partial rights. He pointed out that
there had been no complaint made in
a particular case. It would be enor-
mously costly to undertake an investi-
gation.

Dairy Inspection.
A joint deputation, representing the
Eastern and Western Dairymen's As-
sociations waited on Hon. Mr. Monteth
yesterday morning and asked for the
appointment of inspectors who shall
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Mr. Monteth said he would do what
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LOCAL

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J. C. Wanless is confined to his home through illness.

D. A. Graham, of Glencoe, was a city visitor yesterday.

Hockey, Friday night at 8.
Tilbury vs. D. A. C.

Mrs. G. W. Beatty, of Detroit, spent yesterday in this city.

D. A. Banwell, of Windsor, was in city yesterday on business.

James Foster, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Roy Baxter, of Dresden, is in the city calling on friends to-day.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, called on city friends yesterday.

H. Gallagher, Adelaide St., has returned from a visit to Volcano, Wis.

Mrs. E. W. Arnold, Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Weir, Grant street, and other relatives in the city.

Auction sale of household furniture, Thursday, March 23rd, commencing at one o'clock, at residence of Mrs. Frank Ryall, corner of Victoria avenue and Barthe street. Everything must be sold.

The members of the Wallaceburg Epworth League will pay their return visit to the members of the Park street League this evening and will be conveyed to the city via special C. W. & L. E. cars. An evening will be given at the rink in their honor, after which an oyster supper will follow in the S. S. Hall of Park street church.

A FOOT RACE

A very interesting foot race will be run on the market square to-morrow morning at 8.30 between Andrew Herbert and J. Spott. Herbert is backing himself for a hundred and J. M. Northwood, the weigh clerk, is covering his money. Colonel Sam Holmes is judge and stake holder. The race promises to be a record breaker, as both contestants are home-to-day receiving rub downs and eating raw eggs.

ESTIMATES STRUCK

At the regular meeting of the Library Board, last evening, the estimates of the Board for the year were presented. The Board's estimate for this year amounts to \$1,850, which includes debentures and interest in connection with the Library lot.

There were present at last night's meeting, Chairman Fred. Stone, and Messrs. Sheldrick, Anderson, Tweedy, Humphrey, S. Smith, Dr. Chatteris, and Chairman Thomas Seilhard, of the Finance committee of the City Council.

NUMBERING THE HOUSES

The committee appointed to deal with Ald. Edmondson's proposal to number the houses in the city, will hold a meeting in the City Clerk's Office at 8 o'clock this evening.

The matter will be thoroughly discussed to-night and a report will be presented at the next Council meeting.

The scheme is very popular with the public and it is to be hoped that the city will take up the matter earnestly and realize Ald. Edmondson's excellent idea.

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FINDLAY--McDONALD

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of H. Macaulay, Raleigh street, last evening, when Mrs. Margaret McDonald, of The Ark, was united in marriage to George Findlay, of this city.

The Rev. Dr. Battisby officiated and a few guests were present, among them being Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Catherine Ferguson, and Mrs. and Miss McKenzie, all of Tilbury. Mrs. McKenzie is the bride's mother and the other ladies are her sisters.

After the ceremony a dainty supper was provided and a pleasant social evening was spent, following which Mr. and Mrs. Findlay were driven to their new home on Queen street.

IDENTIFIED BOYD

P. C. Dezella has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he went with Detective Rogers, of Toronto, to bring Stanley Boyd to Chatham, where he is wanted on a charge of stealing. Mr. Dezella says he had a fine trip and found the people of Nashville very hospitable indeed. Nothing was too good for him. Nashville is a fine city and was a very busy place when he was there. Boyd is fighting the Canadian authorities under the extradition law and it will be four weeks before he can be brought to Chatham.

Word has been received in this city that Tremblay, who was Boyd's pal, died in Kingston Penitentiary. He was serving a ten year term.

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Paris, March 8.—Like a bolt from a clear sky the Rouvier Ministry was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies last night and immediately resigned.

The Cabinet crisis comes at a most dramatic moment, when the French-German contest has reached a decisive stage, and may exert an important adverse influence on the Algeiras conference and European affairs.

The defeat of the Government came on a comparatively minor debate over the church disorders. The Government succeeded in holding only 234 votes, while the various elements in opposition, Clericals, Socialists and Nationalists united and polled 267 votes, thus placing the Ministry in a minority of 33. Premier Rouvier, with all his colleagues, immediately proceeded to the



PREMIER ROUVIER.

Foreign Office when a joint letter of resignation was prepared. Later M. Rouvier presented this letter to President Fallieres, who accepted the resignations. The President announced his intention of consulting the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to-day relative to the formation of a new Cabinet.

Debated Bloody Riot.
The debate in the Chamber of Deputies was upon the bloody riot Tuesday during the inventory of a church in the Village of Bossche, resulting in the death of a manifestant. Various orators severely criticized the Government's course, asserting that it threatened to precipitate religious warfare.

Premier Rouvier responded:

"The Government has the duty to apply the law. It will apply it without weakness, but also with prudence, tact and wisdom consistent with public tranquility. I ask the adoption of a resolution approving these resolutions of the Government."

The resolution was thereupon put to a vote and defeated. The result was due to a combination of opposition influences. The vote was more expressive of a personal antagonism to the Ministry than of opposition to church inventories.

Rouvier Explains.
Replying to one of his followers, Premier Rouvier, who displayed not the slightest emotion, remarked:

"I regard it as a point of honor to fulfill the task I had undertaken. The Chamber vote has relieved me of a burden, the weight of which had begun to make itself felt. I do not regret it."

"I should have received 350 votes had I declared for more vigorous action; but the sentiment of the Chamber was against the Cabinet resigning in connection with the election and the struggle would have begun again to-morrow. It was better to finish immediately."

The meeting of the Cabinet at the Foreign Office lasted half an hour. After exchanging views with reference to church inventories, it was decided to suspend operations in that regard until a new Cabinet has been appointed.

Berlin is Apprehensive.
Berlin, March 8.—The fall of M. Rouvier, the French Premier, awakens certain misgivings here lest it shall lead to a resumption of the foreign policy of M. Delcasse.

It is pointed out that the majority against M. Rouvier was composed chiefly of Nationalists. Much curiosity and some anxiety is indulged in respecting the effect of the change in the Government on the Algeiras conference and it is feared that fresh complications will follow or that at least there will be a period of uncertainty and delay in the proceedings.

French Proposals.
Algeiras, Spain, March 8.—The French police project was distributed late last night among the delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms. The proposition, which will be presented to the conference to-day, consists of five paragraphs.

The result of to-day's sitting of the conference is awaited with interest. Reports relative to the probability of an agreement are circulated on all sides. Conciliation certainly is in the air, and continued efforts in that direction are going on.

Kallen Island Report Down.
Victoria, B.C., March 8.—The majority report of the committee in the Kallen Island enquiry was presented to the Government yesterday, but the report of the minority has been withheld from the Legislature.

Protests Go On.
Winnipeg, March 8.—Judge Richards yesterday disallowed preliminary objections filed in connection with the election protests pending in Brandon, Selkirk, Portage la Prairie and Lisgar constituencies.

Elevator Fatality.
Buffalo, March 8.—George Ehrman was instantly killed and two other men were seriously injured yesterday when a freight elevator in the plant of the Beld Packing Co. fell.

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BURST INTO TEARS

Bloodstained Shirt Worn By Alleged Murderer Produced At Trial.

Montreal, March 8.—The evidence heard so far in the trial at Valleyfield of D. Chatigny, accused of the murder of George Archambault on Aug. 11 last, is the same as already given at the coroner's inquest.

A sensation was created in the courtroom when Coroner Dr. Lefebvre produced the bloodstained shirt worn by the prisoner on the day of the murder. Chatigny appeared to be in good spirits. On the production of this piece of evidence he broke down, bursting into tears.

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Catholic Order Foresters, in their Hall at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Temple, King St., at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 8.—11 a. m.—Fresh strong southwesterly winds and changing to northwesterly; a few scattered showers of rain or snow.

Friday, stationary or a little lower temperature.

LOCAL

A. E. Mounteer is in Detroit to-day.

G. Blackwell left this morning for Toronto.

Thos. Galer, of Saskatoon, was in this city yesterday.

Good quality for the price, "English Booth's motto."

J. Smith, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Ald. J. A. Thompson is spending the day in Detroit.

B. Husband was in Chatham from Wallaceburg yesterday.

J. Hall left Chatham this morning for Berlin Heights, Ohio.

H. Bedford, Louisville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

H. G. Cliffe, of Dundas, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGorvie, of Mull, are city visitors to-day.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, Dufferin Ave., is recovering from his indisposition.

Miss Kitty Shepley, William St., is visiting friends in London this week.

Chas. Bonn, Chief of Police at Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Ross, of Blenheim, was visiting his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hughes, William St., are visiting in Detroit to-day.

Buy flowers Saturday at English Booth sale at McDonald's furniture store.

G. B. Watson, of Spencerville, O., was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Miss Pearl Johnson, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Patterson, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Douglas, on William St.

Frank McCormick, of St. Thomas, was among the visitors to the Maple City yesterday.

Lost—A key ring with post office key and four others. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

Mort. Sheldon entertained a number of friends to a dinner at his home on Harvey St., last evening.

Mrs. Walker Ebnell, of Blenheim, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B. Berube, Church St.

Ross Moir, late of the P. M. R., Chatham depot, leaves here on the 13th inst. for the Northwest.

St. Patrick Concert in Grand Opera House, March 19th. Come and hear Ruthven McDonald and Susie McGill in Irish songs and drills.

Supt. Marshall and Station Inspector Smith, of the C. P. R., passed through Chatham yesterday in their private car.

Miss B. Kime, of the millinery department at the Austin store, has returned from Toronto, where she attended the millinery openings.

Miss Ermatinger will give a talk on Japan, in the Garner House Parlors, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the Japanese booth.

Merchants along King St. make strong complaint about the present muddy state of the main thoroughfare. The mud on the street is almost a foot deep in some places.

Miss Ermatinger has an intimate knowledge of the manners and customs of those interesting people, the Japanese, and has kindly consented to give a talk to aid the hospital fund, in the Garner Parlors, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. You are invited to be present.

Come, spend the evening in Japan; music, song and talk, Garner House Parlors, Friday, March 9th. Admission 25 cents.

"The German Gipsy" at the Grand Saturday night. This company plays in Detroit all next week.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The police have taken down all spring.

This money lenders' investigation seems to be a matter of great interest.

Prof. Ragtag remarks that an onion breath is exceedingly lacking in sentiment.

The License Coms. roasted the newspapers and incidentally cooked their own goose.

If what the assessors say be true, Chatham should have no reason to complain of growing pains.

There has been nothing further heard about Ald. Stone and his by-laws. Guess it's "22" for theirs.

The money lenders are keeping Lent, but they are charging all the way up to 189 per cent. for doing so.

Assessor French says the young men are leaving the city. Most likely they do so because it would be too great a burden to take it with them.

The only difference between the bunco stealer and some loan sharks is, that the former wears striped trousers, a wicked smile and is not seen in church quite as frequently as the latter.

As projecting signs are forbidden on King street, it is still a matter of doubt as to whether or not the man with the red nose should be allowed to promenade the main thoroughfare.

A sleek stranger buncoed Hamilton hotel-keepers by posing as the brother of the Minister of Public Works. He may have had no connection with public works, but evidently knew something about how to work the public.

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LOOKING FOR DANE

The police authorities are in receipt of the following letter from the Chief of Police of Ridgetown:

"Look out for Neil Nelson, a Dane 20 years old, blue eyes and light hair, wears a brown suit and cap. Is about five feet six inches tall. He stole a gold watch and chain, \$19 in bills from Frank Gossnell. Arrest and wire."

"JOE BLAKE,"
"Chief of Police."

How often people wish they knew how to tell only that which should be made known.

ASK YOUR GROCER
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PLEADS INSANITY

Defence in Belleville Murder—Coroner's Jury Verdict.

Belleville, March 8.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Kleingbell, who was killed by her husband on Monday afternoon, will be buried to-day from the residence of her daughter in this city.

When the coroner's inquest was continued yesterday afternoon the finding of the medical men who made the post mortem was submitted. In effect it was that the woman came to her death through heavy blows on the head and neck. She was also severely bruised about the body and limbs.

Some unimportant witnesses were heard and then the case was given to the jury, who brought in a verdict that Mrs. Kleingbell came to her death through blows administered by her husband, Ferdinand Kleingbell.

The prisoner will be brought before the magistrate for a preliminary hearing in a day or two, and will be tried at the assizes, which will be held in about three weeks. The plea, it is said, will be temporary insanity.

POOR PLUMBERS

Beginning of Trial of Fourteen Charged With Conspiracy.

Hamilton, March 8.—Nearly the whole day was taken up at the Assizes yesterday by the conspiracy charge against the following fourteen plumbers: Isaac Walsh, Wm. J. Fitzgerald, W. J. Walsh, Wm. J. Cummings, C. J. Miles, Henry Harding, S. Mellon, H. Jones, J. S. Kennedy, Andrew Rogers, and Wm. D. Smith.

It was agreed that they should be tried separately, beginning with W. J. Walsh. The case will probably last two days.

E. A. DuVernet, K. C., and Crown Attorney Washington are prosecuting, and George S. Lynch-Staunton, appeared for the plumbers.

The charge is that the plumbers conspired and combined during the years 1902 to 1905 to unduly limit facilities for supplying or dealing in commodities, etc.

The first witness was Henry Morley, a local plumber, who said he had all kinds of trouble in getting supplies because he was not a member of the Master Plumbers' Association. Some firms charged him from 25 to 35 per cent. extra, and afterwards refused to sell him goods at any price.

Thomas A. Stevens, London, a dealer in plumbers' supplies, acknowledged that he was a member of the Central Supply Association, and had signed an agreement not to sell to any one outside the Master Plumbers' Association, but he claimed that he did not live up to the agreement, and sold on the quiet to plumbers outside the association.

He had to do this secretly, he said, or else he would have lost the trade of the association. "Previous to 1904 he charged those outside the association 20 per cent. more than members of the association."

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We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaists to the most elaborate toilette.

Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider what you will be able to save by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and run it very satisfactorily.

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We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd, 1 o'clock from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars be sure to see us at the Garner Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz:—

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "B," in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District. Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract.

"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order
P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the
Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, 8th February, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

BOOKBINDING

Orders for Bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, Magazines or Periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. PLANET OFFICE, CHATHAM.

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Because of its Delicious Quality and Flavor
LEAD PACKETS ONLY. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50 and 60c per lb. AT ALL GROCERS
HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904

District

CONCESSION 4, ZONE.

Maple syrup is the order of the day.

Mrs. Joshua Lidster continues very low.

Mr. Alex. Tinny spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Laura McGaffey is laid up with a bad cold.

Mr. J. Lane, of Appledore, is the guest of his uncle, Robert Long.

The valentine concert was a decided success, the proceeds being \$14.50, but doorkeepers seemed to be scarce. No one seemed to care for the position.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing on our concession.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stockings, of Turnerville, visited with their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Long, last week.

Robert Long and Robbie visited friends in Dresden last week.

Mrs. James Ferguson spent a few days with Mrs. Jos. Lidster last week.

Mrs. James Jones spent Sunday with her mother in Dawn.

Mr. Allan White, of London, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Charles McPherson.

Miss May Bourne is on the sick list.

Don't talk if you don't want to be talked about.

The one to use for making a perfect JOHN COLLINS.



Absolutely Pure, Wholesome and Well-Matured Spirit.

KEEP THE CAPSULES, THEY ARE VALUABLE.

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DENTAL

DR. LUKE SMITH, DENTIST—Crown and Bridge Work, specially solicited. Cor. Thames Street and Victoria Avenue.

MUSICAL

MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. C. M.—Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music has opened her Studio at Mrs. Grandy's, Second Street. Phone 462.

ARTHUR KELLY—TEACHER OF MUSIC, organist of Christ Church, Chatham, formerly organist and choir master St. Paul's, Oldham, England; gives lessons in piano and organ playing, also the theory of music. Terms moderate.

LODGES

PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.; first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St. J. SMITH, W. M.

J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Seane Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

W. A. HADLEY, W. M.

LEGAL

S. R. ARNOLD—Barrister etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

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

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., J. M. Pike, W. E. Gundy.

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For Sale Cheap

THE BANK OF MONTREAL offers for sale, cheap, the lumber formerly owned by Scott Bros. & Co., suitable for farmers for barns, outbuilding, etc., also Laths Doors and Window Frames.

APPLY TO
GEORGE MASSEY
Manager.

COAL & WOOD

ORDER YOUR COAL AND WOOD FROM
J. GILBERT & CO.

We have the best to be got and at lowest market prices. Orders promptly delivered.

OFFICE AND YARDS CROSSING ST., NEAR C.T.R. BRIDGE.

TELEPHONE No. 119.

Latest News From The Arizona Kicker

Some More Whoppers About Circulation—Always at Home, Particularly to the Bad Man.

ONE point of difference between the Kicker and most other publications, particularly the eastern dailies, is that they lie about their circulation all the time, while we lie only at intervals and when other news is scarce. They lie to deceive and to profit thereby, while we lie for the fun of the thing and don't expect to make a cent. Incidents and accidents being scarce this week and it being about time for a fresh whopper, we proceed as follows:

Our circulation books are open to all. This means that no outsider can tell by our books whether we have ten hundred, or ten hundred thousand circulation. It is not meant that he should.

While there is no doubt that we are a devil of a fellow and justly entitled to get chesty over our circulation, we can be approached any time of day by any one who so desires and that with-



CAN BE APPROACHED AT ANY TIME.

out sending up a card or any other red tape business. We are always at home to all callers, particularly to the man who wants to have a pop at us for any reason or other. You don't even have to wipe your feet on the mat before entering.

The other day we sent an order to New York for twenty-five more fast presses to be made and shipped to us as soon as possible. These will make 108 presses in our press room. It is a cheery sound to hear them all going at once. If our circulation keeps on increasing we shall soon have to order twenty-five more.

The white paper used for every issue of the Kicker keeps five of the largest paper mills in the country busy from morning till night. If the ends of the sheets were pasted together the weekly output would reach nineteen times around the globe and have enough left over to print the editions of all the daily and weekly papers west of the Mississippi river.

We employ eleven bookkeepers and twenty-two assistants. We employ six cashiers and nine men at the advertising counter. We also employ a Spaniard, a Frenchman, a German, a Russian, a Jap, a Persian, an Egyptian, a Turk and an Arab to interpret letters received from those countries. We have just sent to India for a Hindoo and to Algiers for a corsair.

We receive and publish advertisements from every country on the face of the globe. We have more home advertising in one single issue than all the papers in the United States combined. Last year over 10,000,000 hired girls found good paying jobs by advertising in the Kicker.

We employ a staff of seventeen editors and twenty-seven reporters, to all of whom we are a father. None of them work over three hours per day, and the lowest salary paid is \$30 a week. When engaging a new man on the staff the only thing we insist on is that he shall correctly answer us who discovered America. We furnish cigars for the crowd, and the quantity consumed just loads a freight car every week.

Our corps of artists numbers a hundred even. We did think of taking on more, but gave it up. All we ask of the hundred is to furnish us one cartoon and two funny pictures per week. The rest of the time they can go bear hunting or sit on the small of their backs and puff corn-cob pipes. We are an easy mark for artists. Any man who can use a piece of chalk and a jack-knife can hit us for \$50 per. Beware of any paper that claims to have over a hundred artists.

Our special correspondents are scattered all over the world. You will run across a Kicker man in every town from Maine to California and from London to Stanley falls and around to the Himalaya mountains of India. They are told to spare no expense. No politician can turn his coat, no wife elope, no husband stay out after midnight, but what the fact is telegraphed to us in one minute. There are days when we receive a thousand cablegrams alone and when the expense foots up \$25,000.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Wash oils and linoleums in warm water. Sunlight Soap, rinse clean and dry. The colors will be preserved and the surface unharmed.

Common soaps fade the colors and injure the surface. Sunlight Soap cleans, freshens and preserves oilcloths and linoleums.

Sunlight Soap washes clothes white without injury to the delicate fabrics, or to the hands, for it contains nothing that injure either clothes or hands.

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

5c. Buy it and follow directions 5c.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, Toronto



Secret Diseases of Men

5 Dollars a Month

Come to our office, or write us, and we will make a thorough and scientific examination of your ailments Free of Charge. You may have taken treatment elsewhere without success—we will show you why it failed. Every man should take advantage of this opportunity to learn his true condition, as we will advise him how best to regain his health and strength and power of manhood. You need not take treatment after consulting us unless you desire to. We Trust you until cured.

We make no misleading statements or deceptive propositions to the afflicted, nor do we promise to cure in a week or two when we know it will take longer, but we will guarantee a complete, safe and lasting cure, in the shortest possible time without leaving any injurious effects. For a limited time each disease will be treated for \$5 per month until cured. We guarantee to cure Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Stricture, Blood Poison, Weakness, Kidney and Urinary complaints. Call at offices or write for Question List for Home Treatment.

DR. SPINNEY CO., 290 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich.
Office Hours—9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 p.m.

SPRING SUITS To Order...

Daily arriving all the New Patterns for Spring. Call and look through our Suitings, and we are sure you'll select your pattern for your Spring Suit at

The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

Homespuns for Ladies' Wear in all the New Shades and Colorings...

A BIG LIFT

The Nordheimer plan of easy payments is a big lift towards getting a new piano. You can buy any one from our splendid list of instruments at its regular price and pay for it at from \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$20.00 per month to suit your convenience.

Let Us Help You Choose Your Piano

Illustrated Booklet Mailed Free on Enquiry

The House of Nordheimer

188 DUNDAS ST., LONDON

Correspondence Solicited.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

Wash oil-
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When the stork brings
the baby—and you can't
nurse the little one—
feed only

Nestle's Food

It's the perfect substi-
tute for mother's milk.
In summer and winter,
always the same.

Sample (enough for
8 meals) sent free to
mothers.

THE NESTLE CO., LIMITED,
MONTREAL.

MANAGING HUSBANDS.

Some Eighteenth Century Ideas on
This Interesting Subject.

Most quaint is some of the advice to
women contained in an old book pub-
lished in 1737. The volume describes
itself as "an infallible Guide to the Fair
Sex, containing Rules, Directions, and
Observations for their Conduct and Be-
haviour through all Ages and Circum-
stances of Life; as Virgins, Wives, or
Widows, with Directions how to obtain
all Useful and Fashionable Accomplish-
ments suitable to the Sex." If the
husband was choleric she was
to be said "to wear her own way by dex-
terously yielding everything till he be-
gins to cool, and then by slow degrees
she may rise and gain upon the Man."
When other Remedies are too weak,
a little Flattery may be admitted,
which, by being necessary, will cease
to be criminal. With a covetous hus-
band, pride, ambition, vanity, anger,
hardness or even a dose of wine may be
directed to open or enlarge his nar-
row Mind. "The wife's business must
be to watch for critical moments, and
let one of them slip without mak-
ing her advantage of it." And a wife
may be said "to want skill if by these
means she is not able to secure herself
Good Measure against the inconven-
iences this scurvy Quality in her hus-
band might bring upon her." All the
illies of poor, erring husbands are
set forth, singly, in plain, unmis-
table language, neatly docketed, each
with the recipe for cure appended
hereto.

There are other interesting passages
the same book. Of spinsters the au-
thor says: "An old maid is now thought
such a curse as no poetic fury can ex-
ceed, looked on as the most calamitous
creature in nature. Modesty and Obe-
dience, though necessary to all, are
set in a more eminent degree required
here. Their Look, their Speech, their
whole Behaviour, should own a hum-
ble distrust of themselves." Concern-
ing amusements this: "The reading of
Romances seems now to be thought of
secular and only becoming study of
young Ladies. It must be confessed
the Youth may a little adapt it to
them when they were children, and
we wish they were always in their
event as harmless."

Of another vanity: "There is also an-
other great devourer of Time—we mean
Dressing. Sure 'tis allowable upon a
ober account that those who design
marriage should give themselves the
advantage of decent Ornaments and
not by the negligent Rudeness of their
Dress bely Nature and render them-
selves less amiable than she has made
them. But, all this being granted,
will by no means justify that exces-
sive Curiosity and Solitude, that Ex-
cess of Time and Money, too, which
is used."

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.
Very small and so easy
to take as sugar.
CARTER'S
FOR HEADACHE
FOR DIZZINESS
FOR INDIGESTION
FOR TORPID LIVER
FOR CONSTIPATION
FOR SALLAD SKIN
FOR THE COMPLEXION
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

HOSPITAL RELICS.

Odd Things to Be Seen in a Great
London Establishment.

If the reader can imagine the cure of
every one of the 5,000,000 to 6,000,000
persons living in London of some ail-
ment or disease he holds in his mind's
eye a true picture of the vast work
done by Guy's hospital since its founda-
tion. The south sea bubble, like many
another financial catastrophe, ruined
thousands of citizens, but it enabled
Thomas Guy, who sold his investments,
in the stock to the great advantage of
other people as well as himself to
found the institution which bears his
name and to restore to health (down to
the present time) over 6,000,000 human
beings.

Among the many curiosities exhib-
ited in the famous museum at Guy's is a
large piece of cardboard bearing the
remnants of thirty-five pocketknives,
which were swallowed by an American
sailor. His name was John Cummings,
and he was admitted to the hospital in
1822. A small book, containing also
the manuscript of the printed copy,
narrates the particulars of this remark-
able case, and it may be perused by
the privileged visitor to Guy's.

It appears that Cummings during a
spree ashore challenged the feats of a
conjurer who had made a pretense of
swallowing knives. Encouraged by his
drunken comrades, the sailor actually
swallowed an opened pocketknife, to the
amazement of the conjurer. Feel-
ing no immediate pain, he put five other
knives out of sight in the same way.
In two years' time he had, in the course
of his drunken bouts, shown sufficient
bravado to enlarge his internal ar-
mory by twenty-nine additional knives.
When, after his foolishness had brought
him to the hospital and subsequently to
his grave, a postmortem examination
was made the thirty-five knives were
removed from his stomach by the amaz-
ed surgeons.

These interesting relics are exhibited
among others in the surgical classroom,
whither the students return from the
dissecting room to correct their impres-
sions. Close by is another interesting
object, a glass case containing a num-
ber of what appear to be illuminated
parchments. The gruesome nature of
these exhibits grows upon the visitor
when he learns that they are simply
patches of tattooed human skin pre-
served in spirits. The inscription upon
each enables one to trace the occupa-
tion and character of the unfortunate
patient from whom it was taken. One
was a colored sailor, a native of Afri-
ca. On some twelve square inches of his
skin is worked an artistic representa-
tion of the most brilliant plumaged
birds known in the tropics.

Guy's anatomical wax models are
said to be the finest in the world. One
of these is extremely valuable, the hos-
pital authorities having refused the
sum of £5,000 offered for it by a for-
eign medical celebrity. It is an ab-
solutely perfect model of the upper ex-
tremity of the body, showing every
muscle, gland, vein, nerve and artery.
It took Joseph Towne, a clever dem-
onstrator at Guy's, fully two years to
make it, but with him in 1870 also died
the secret of the process by which the
wonderful construction of the human
body was reproduced in wax with such
marvellous fidelity.—London Standard.

The Land of Pagodas.

Burma is the land of pagodas. From
the summit of every mountain, of ev-
ery hill or hillock, from above the cliffs
and rocks and from among the woods
of the islands of the Irawadi rises the
graceful forms and gilded pinnacles
of numberless pagodas. Often they are
crowned by a golden htee or umbrella.
Pagodas are rarely temples in the true
sense. They are usually solid, tapering
buildings placed over relics or imitation
relics. Close by, among groves of palms
and bananas, are generally to be seen
the carved and seven storied roofs of
the kloungs, or Buddhist monasteries.
Gay and light hearted as are the Bur-
mans, they realize another and future
existence as vividly as they do the
present life, and the teachings of the
great Buddha are ever present to their
minds and influence them profoundly.

Patchouli.

The plant from which the well known
perfume patchouli is obtained is a na-
tive of India and of China. It is also
grown in Ceylon, Paraguay and the
French island of Reunion. It first be-
came generally known in Europe about
1850. At that time India shawls com-
manded immense prices, and dealers
were accustomed to identify the genu-
ine articles by their odor, as they
were perfumed with patchouli. French
manufacturers, acting upon this hint,
imported the patchouli plant for the
purpose of perfuming their imitation
India shawls. Afterward perfumers
took up the cultivation of the plant on
their own account.

The Morning Star.

The morning star, an iron ball stud-
ded with spikes and fastened by means
of a chain to a short handle, was much
used in mediaeval times as a military
weapon. It was exceedingly formid-
able, for when thrown it could not eas-
ily be avoided or dodged, the chain per-
mitting it to curve around the arm or
over the shield. It was confessedly
modeled after a common cactus which
grows in every part of Italy.

An Unusual Event.

"Yes, I sent my uncle a telegram on
Wednesday to say I was coming. I
wonder if he received it."
"I reckon he didn't, cos I seen him
this mornin', an' he didn't brag about
no telegram."

Injuries we do and those we suffer
are seldom weighed in the same bal-
ance.—Simmons.

To avert a sneeze press the upper lip
against the teeth with the forefinger.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HAPPY MAN?

If So Find One Who Has Used Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets And Can Now
Eat And Enjoy Three Square
Meals a Day.

Thrice happy is the man who can
enjoy every one of them. But in
these days of bad teeth and quick
lunches, how many people can do
this? Can you? If you can't it's
your own fault.

Modern science has overcome the
handicaps of bad teeth, quick eating
and scanty saliva. It has provided
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, the great-
est help to the Stomach ever dis-
covered. They contain the necessary
ingredients for digestion; to put it
in brief they digest the food while
the Stomach rests and recuperates.
That they are an easy and natural
cure for all Stomach ailments will
tell you, Louis M. Boudreau, of St.
Louis, N. B., says:

"I recommend anyone who suffers
from Dyspepsia to use Dodd's Dys-
pepsia Tablets. I had it badly, and
the doctors I consulted did me no
good. Three boxes of Dodd's Dys-
pepsia Tablets cured me completely."

Hold-Up in Montreal.

Montreal, March 7.—Detectives are
investigating a robbery of a Canadian
to the effect that he was held up on
Craig street at 4 o'clock yesterday
afternoon and robbed. He claims that
many people saw the men going
through his pockets, but not one of
them would go to his assistance.

Carnegie Gives \$30,000.

Halifax, March 7.—A despatch from
Woolville yesterday states that at
Chapel service President Trotter an-
nounced that on Friday last he had re-
ceived from Andrew Carnegie of New
York, the written promise of a gift of
thirty thousand dollars, for a new
science building for Acadia.

\$1,000 REWARD

For A Case of Incurable Constipa-
tion.

To a person who can't be cured of
constipation by Dr. Hamilton's Pills,
the above reward will be paid. No
cathartic medicine gives such lasting
satisfaction of effects such marvel-
ous cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills.
Relief immediately follows for head-
ache, biliousness and stomach dis-
orders. No gripping pains, no burning
sensations, nothing but the most
pleasant relief attends the use of Dr.
Hamilton's Pills—others not so good.
Price 25c. a box, at all dealers.

Chemicals in Candies.

Victoria, B. C., March 7.—The Gov-
ernment act prohibiting the manufac-
ture or sale in British Columbia of
candies chemically colored so as to
menace the health of children, has pass-
ed.

Liberal in Peace River.

Winnipeg, March 7.—The bye-elec-
tion in Peace River for the Alberta leg-
islature resulted in the return of J.
Brech, Liberal, by 22 majority.

A SUCCESSFUL HORSEMAN.

Never allows his horse to suffer
pain. He always uses Nerviline,
which is noted for curing stiffness,
rheumatism, swellings and strains.
Nerviline is just as good inside as
out. For cramps, colic, and internal
pain it is a perfect marvel. In the
good racing stable Nerviline is
always used, because it makes bet-
ter horses and smaller veterinary
bills. Twenty-five cents buys a
large bottle of Nerviline. Try it!

Farmer Poisoned Himself.

Holland Landing, March 7.—George
Clark, a farmer living on Second street,
a mile and a half east of here, took
a dose of carbolic acid yesterday morn-
ing in mistake for sweet nitre, and died
in great agony in an hour afterwards.
Deceased leaves a widow and several
children.

THIS MEDICINE IS BREATHED.

That's why it is sure to cure Cat-
arrh. You see it goes direct to the
source of the disease—its healing vapor
repairs the damage caused by
catarrhal inflammation. "Catarrh-
ozone" always cures because it goes
into those tiny cells and passages
that ordinary remedies can't reach,
goes where the disease actually is.
Impossible for Catarrh-ozone to fail,
as any doctor will tell you. Don't be
misled into thinking there is any-
thing as good as Catarrh-ozone—use
it and you'll soon say good-bye to
catarrh.

Prof. Maitland's Wife Dies.

Guelph, March 7.—Mrs. Maitland, wife
of Prof. H. K. Maitland, the well-known
vocalist, died yesterday morning at 2.30,
at the age of 68, from pneumonia. Her
mother was closely related to John Galt,
founder of Guelph.

Winnipeg Gets New Member.

Winnipeg, March 7.—A redistribu-
tion bill will be introduced at the
present session of the Legislature
giving a fourth member to this city.

THAT PALE, TIRED GIRL.

She is in society, in business, at
home, everywhere you see her, but
always worn and fatigued. She has
not heard of Ferrozzone or she would
be perfectly well. How quickly it
strengthens—what an appetite it
gives—what a glow it brings to pal-
lid cheeks! The nutrient contained
in Ferrozzone puts strength into any-
body. Laughing eyes, rosy lips, and
bright, quick movements all tell of
the vitality Ferrozzone produces.
Thousands of attractive, happy wo-
men use Ferrozzone—why not you? A
box of fifty chocolate-coated tablets
costs fifty cents at any drug store.

IN HIGH LATITUDES.

Where You Can Read Late at Night
Without Artificial Light.

I have, on the Limfjord, in Denmark,
latitude 57 degrees, read the newspa-
per in my bedroom at 10.30 p. m. with-
out the aid of a candle. While I read
the villagers played skittles in the al-
ley under my window, and beyond the
hoary chestnut trees of the garden,
with clots of starlings on their bare
top boughs, the sky was still crimson
and gold in the west, with the long,
woolly lines of vapor only just begin-
ning to swathe the land like a blanket.
On the other side of the inn the traffic
was as vigorous then as at noonday.
Carriers' carts creaked up to the door,
and dray loads of squeaking pigs made
other music than the lark's. Double
chaises, with cushions of red or green
velvet and half a dozen happy villagers
to each (the men all with great china
bowed pipes in their mouths), swung
lazily by, raising a dust, and the lowing
of troubled cows and calves came as
much from the road as from the illumi-
nable meadow beyond attached to the
historical old manor house (now a mere
dairy farm), whose buildings were
quite concealed by the tall trees that
girdle them.

The inn damsels, sewing girls, kitch-
en maids, the daughters of the house
and a friend or two had now set aside
all the cares of the day and were roll-
ing each other about on the dewy grass
under the chestnut trees like so many
lambskins, and the landlady with the
immeasurable waist, who by day held
all the maids leashed to their respective
tasks with inflexible yet not unkind se-
verity, stood in the doorway, with her
fat beringed fingers in her yielding
sides and disturbed the starlings peri-
odically with her stentorian peals of
laughter at the antics of her depend-
ents. Yet at 5 o'clock the next morn-
ing, with her own rhadamanthine
hand, she will pull the bellrope that
shall waken each lass, and by 6 the es-
tablishment will be again in a normal
state of activity. As for the worthy
landlord, he is hazy-headed until 11
p. m., and it will be odd if he is not up
before his dame wakes every soul in
the house with her call bell.

A MOTHER'S RETORT.

Dr. Breckenridge, a well known
American clergyman, and his two
brothers, also of the same profession,
one day paid a visit to their mother.
"Do you not think, mother," said he,
"that you ruled us with too rigid a rod
in our boyhood? It would have been
better, I think, had you used gentler
methods."

The old lady straightened up and
said, "Well, William, when you have
raised up three as good preachers as I
have, then you can talk!"

A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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paign, I caught cold after being over-
exhausted, which irritated my throat
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use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I
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could not believe my senses when I
found the next morning the inflamma-
tion had largely subsided. I took
several doses that day, kept right on
talking through the campaign, and I
thank this medicine that I won my
seat in the Council. This remedy
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Dust For the Poultry House.

The dust box ought to stand in the
sunshine out of all drafts. Under the
front window is a good place. Road
dust is excellent. We have found dry
sifted coal ashes good. A large shallow
box is best. Do not fill it too full so
the hens will kick the dust over the floor.
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is added to the dust, but we do not like
it, as it takes the gloss from the feath-
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How a Famous French Advocate Won a Hopeless Murder Case.

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of comedy in France, and not a few
eminent actors envied him his mar-
velous powers of mimicry. He was once
employed to defend a murderer,
against whom the facts were hope-
lessly clear.

When his pathetic appeals and his
tears—which were always at call when
he pleaded before a country jury—fail-
ed to touch his stolid audience, he re-
sorted to the most impudent piece of
trickery. Thrusting his moistened
white handkerchief into his pocket, he
demanded if the jurors were men, if
they had human hearts, if they could
bring themselves to condemn a fellow
man like the accused, whom he had
credited with all sorts of chivalrous if
not saintly merits.

His eloquence was not merely fruit-
less, but the jury responded to it at
first with uneasy shuffling, then with
biting lips, and finally with loud and
uncontrolled bursts of laughter. La-
chand, while flinging about his hands,
had intentionally dipped his fingers into
the great inkpot in front of him, and
as he drew his right hand across his
forehead, as if in agony of despair at
the certain fate of the accused, he left
upon his brow an enormous black
mark like a crescent moon and drew
two other black traces down his cheeks
as he put his fingers to his eyes to dash
away the tears.

Feigning high moral indignation at
their conduct, he continued: "You are
about to decide whether one of your fel-
low men shall be thrust by you out of
the ranks of the living, and you choose
such a moment for indulging in cruel
and thoughtless laughter. Is this ex-
travagant mirth a fitting mood in
which to decide whether a man shall
or shall not die?"

The argument actually told upon the
jury. The man was acquitted.

Ancient Dress Still Worn.

In the little town of Munsdel, in
Bavaria, there exists one of the most
curious charitable foundations in the
world. One of the burghers, Christo-
pher Wanner, died in 1451 and left his
fortune for the establishment of a
home for aged poor. He attached, how-
ever, the condition that every old man
who was taken in should wear his
beard and the same cut of clothes and
cap as he himself used to wear; con-
sequently the ancient pensioners are
still to be seen wandering about the
streets of Munsdel in the costumes of
the fifteenth century.

Imaginary.

"Father," said the little boy, "every
now and then I hear you talking about
somebody who was old enough to know
better."
"Yes, my boy."
"What age is that, father?"
And the old gentleman after some
thought replied:
"My son, there isn't any such thing.
It's like the golden age—purely mytho-
logical."

Knew the Gospel.

"Why do you keep such an ineffi-
cient servant as that and pay her such
high wages?"
"My dear, she has been a maid in
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Dahriyah, a sect which denies the
creation, the second for Manichees and
Arabs, the third for Brahmins, the
fourth for the Jews, the fifth for Chris-
tians and the sixth for the Magians.
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Government is Considering
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PASSING THE ESTIMATES

Toronto, March 8.—In reply to Mr. Ganev and also to Mr. May of Ottawa, the Attorney-General in the House yesterday said the Government was considering the question of ordering an investigation into the financial affairs of the loan companies doing business in Ontario.

Mr. Ganev was also informed by the Attorney-General that the Government had not come to a conclusion as to what should be done with the money impounded by Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge, the commissioners who investigated the Ganev charges.

Hon. Mr. Monteth gave Mr. Sutherland some information regarding the production of milk at the O. A. C.

The Provincial Secretary told Mr. McDougall that Henry Morey was appointed license inspector at Mattawa on March 24, 1904. A schedule showing the commodities he had supplied the Government on the Temiskaming Railway Commission was laid on the table.

Sale of Bonds.
Hon. Mr. Harcourt moved for a return of correspondence in any way relating to the sale of the Temiskaming bonds, stocks or debentures, and particularly of all offers for the sale of the securities and the replies thereto.

The Provincial Treasurer asked that the motion be withdrawn as the offers and correspondence were to be considered confidential.

Mr. Harcourt consented, but reminded the House that the Premier had been interviewed by the reporters and had informed them that there had been no offer. The fact is that the offers were then in the hands of the Treasurer.

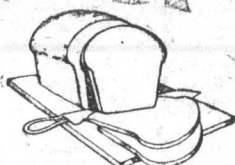
This the Premier stoutly denied. He stood by each word uttered to the reporters.

Mr. Harcourt—My friend is not infallible. I have the paper.
Mr. Whitney—Produce the paper and read it.

The incident then closed.

To Scotch Wild Cat Companies.

Mr. Hoyle, in moving the second reading of the bill which will compel companies to furnish full particulars of operations in prospectuses issued, said that the intent was not to take in merely companies incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act, but all companies whether under Imperial, Dominion or patent charters. He spoke of the flamboyant methods of certain promoters, and the need of protection from promoters to the investing public.



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lie. He has not found a monetary publication that disapproved of his bill, which he had brought up every year since 1903. The amount of cash each provisional director had invested should be set forth, and the contracts entered into, though there would continue to be gold-bricks forced upon the public no matter what legislation might be put through. He referred to a company as having obtained \$300,000 in good stock for its promoters without their investing a dollar. At present shareholders wanting recourse had to institute a civil suit, but under the proposed measure they could bring up the promoters before a police magistrate, and have them fined. Mr. Hoyle claimed that prominent legal advice had assured him that the Legislature had power to amend the act, and that it would insure a refund of money to misled shareholders. The bill would be hailed with general satisfaction and would help to build up the legitimate industries of New Ontario.

Government Bill Coming.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said a similar bill was introduced last session, but was withdrawn as a general revision of the Companies' Act was contemplated. However this year the Government had requested Mr. Hoyle to re-introduce his bill. There was necessity for it owing to conditions in New Ontario, but the Government bill would be brought down and given a first reading in order that it might be distributed so that it might be added to as conditions were suggested.

Mr. Harcourt suggested also a revision of the Ontario Insurance Act.

Mr. Pratt, in discussing the bill, referred to the Cramp steel organization in strong terms. He also attacked Joseph Stratford's operations.

Mr. Preston (Brant) sympathized with the object of the bill, but resented the attack on Mr. Stratford of Brantford, who was connected with a binding machine company, which had paid dividends of 60, 90 and 100 per cent.

Mr. McGarry's bill to amend the Municipal Act was also read a second time, as was Mr. Ganev's bill to amend the High Schools Act.

First Readings.

Only four bills were read a first time. When Mr. McNaught submitted his measure to prohibit treating there were cries of "carried" and considerable laughter showing the humor of the House. Mr. Macdormid had three bills.

The first, to amend the Municipal Act, deals with section 569 and gives power to municipalities that have constructed gas, electric light or water plants to pass bylaws for extension without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor. An amendment to the Municipal Light and Heat Act is for the purpose of providing that unpaid light or heat be made a lien on the land effected. He also introduced a bill to amend the act respecting boards of education in certain cities.

Labor Bureau.

When the House went into supply, the public works estimates were taken up. Mr. Preston of Brant referred to a circular issued by the labor bureau asking for information concerning employment of labor. The Manufacturers' Association had advised its members not to give the information requested, and what Mr. Preston wanted was the circular to be revised or the department to compel answers.

Hon. Dr. Reaume said the Government had not the authority to compel manufacturers to reply.

Ross Gets a Bite.
Then Mr. Ross did little fishing and found something. It looked as if a new assistant architect had been appointed, as the column devoted to last year's estimates showed no figures. Dr. Reaume declared there had been no new appointment, but was not explicit. After a good deal of cross-firing, the Opposition pressing the question closely, it turned out that the old Government had kept some official on the temporary list for five years, his salary being paid out of "contingencies." Dr. Reaume had put this officer on the permanent list.

Mr. Ross—A new appointment?
Mr. Whitney—Yes, a straightforward one.

Old Deception.

There followed a spirited tilt between the Premier and Opposition leader. Mr. Whitney rose to explain that the only difference was that employees who had previously figured on the temporary list, while really permanent employees had been placed on the permanent list. The former Government's idea of statesmanship had been to deceive the people. Salaries ranging from \$300 to \$700 had been paid out of contingency account, or some other lump sum, and the public knew nothing about it.

Mr. Ross replied that the Government had added nine or ten employees to the temporary staff. That was the kind of

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Woman Surrenders, Declaring It's His Death or Her's.

New Orleans, March 8.—Declaring that her life will be taken unless she assassinates President Roosevelt, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. W. B. Lewaller of Philadelphia, applied at the central police headquarters yesterday for protection.

She spoke rationally on all general subjects, but the police and coroner decided to retain her for an examination.

Mrs. Lewaller said that she fell in with a party of Socialists in Philadelphia and that she was taken to a room there and made to take an oath against the President, being told that she would be destroyed if it was not executed.

She said she fled to Houston, Texas, but the men followed her there, and that she had then come to New Orleans.

Waterways Commission Adjourns.

Toronto, March 8.—The international waterways commission adjourned last night, to meet on April 6 at Washington.

"No definite conclusion has been reached in the various items which engaged the attention of the commission," said George Gibbons. "We have practically left all the matters of until next month, when definite arrangements will be made concerning the regulation of Niagara water power, the Michigan Central tunnel construction under the Detroit River and the Soo proposition. The engineers reports have virtually been agreed upon by all the members."

Electric Smelting a Success.
Ottawa, March 8.—Dr. Haanel has returned from the Soo, where his efforts in experimenting has clearly demonstrated that Canadian iron ores may be smelted by the electric process. Dr. Haanel is suffering from the strain of his arduous work. He has been asked to deliver an address on his discoveries to the Toronto Canadian Club next Monday.

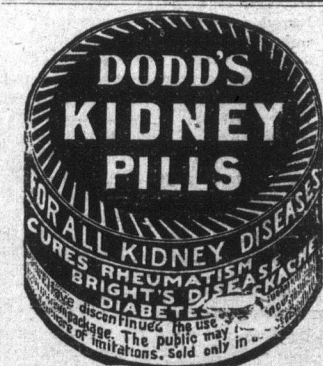
No Concessions to Miners.

Chicago, March 8.—No concessions will be made by the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to the United Mine Workers of America. This was decided on yesterday at an executive meeting of the operators, who adopted resolutions declaring their willingness to face the threatened strike on April 1 rather than grant the demands of the miners.

Canada in Postal Union.

Ottawa, March 8.—Canada will be represented at the postal union convention which meets in Rome this month by Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general. Dr. Coulter left yesterday afternoon for New York, and will sail on Friday for Naples, proceeding thence by train to the Eternal City.

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