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THE MINSTRELS

Wm. W. Shaver, Toronto's favorite tenor soloist, and Ed. Burns, the clever comedian and endman, will arrive in the Maple City this evening at nine o'clock. At 9.30 there will be a full and final rehearsal in the Old Town Hall, when every member of the company is asked to make an urgent effort to be present.

Last evening's rehearsal was splendidly attended and very successful. Ticket holders are reminded that an effort will be made to send the curtain up at 8.15 sharp on Monday night.

STRIKE ON THE C. P. R.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OUT.

Trouble Arose Over the Discharge of a Clerk Named Forrest—Freight, Transportation and Telegraph Departments in the West Affected.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 28.—The Brotherhood of Railway Employees of the C.P.R. went out on strike at noon. Three hundred clerks left the freight, transportation and telegraph departments. The trouble arose, according to S. P. Marpole, over the dismissal of a freight clerk named Forrest for cause. The brotherhood demanded his reinstatement. This demand was refused at 3.30 this morning. The brotherhood gave the railway management until noon to reinstate Forrest. Forrest not being reinstated at noon, the strike was ordered and the whole length of the line was involved over one thousand clerks in the system. Not many as yet belong to the brotherhood in Toronto and Montreal, but the union is thoroughly organized between Vancouver and Winnipeg. The strikers state that when Mr. Marpole was approached in regard to Forrest he told them that he would not now or at any other time recognize the brotherhood, and that this would end the brotherhood with him. They state that Forrest was dismissed only because he refused to resign from the brotherhood at the company's request, and that the railway was threatening many of their clerks that they must resign from the brotherhood or from the C.P.R. Some time ago Forrest was spokesman of a committee from the brotherhood at a conference with the company's officers, a request to which the railway consented. Thus Forrest, they say, was picked out for the first victim in the company's war against the brotherhood. The brotherhood claim that they were compelled to strike or disband, as the railway gave them no choice. All the offices are open, being run by the official heads with the scant help rapidly collected.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special)—A despatch from Vancouver states that the employees of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. went out on strike. Mr. McNicoll states that a few may have struck, but that the matter is not serious.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Movement Now on Foot to Indict Bell Telephone Company.

Whitevale, Feb. 28.—Justices of the Peace Davidson and Parker, after listening carefully to the evidence submitted in support of the charge of conspiracy against Pres. Sise of the Bell Telephone Company, have reserved judgment. They will make known their decision at Pickering on Thursday next at noon. County Crown Attorney Farewell, in summing up the case, argued that the evidence clearly established that a telephone is a necessity in the conduct of modern business. The refusal to allow the telephone to be installed in the Locust Hill station unduly limited the facilities for conducting trade and commerce by depriving subscribers of means of rapid communication with the railway company and telegraph station.

It was learned this evening that steps will be taken at once to secure the indictment of the Bell Telephone Company for conspiracy before the Grand Jury at the next sessions for Ontario and York Counties. The evidence elicited in the case against Mr. Sise is such that the promoters of the Co-operative Company have been advised that the case against the company will be exceptionally strong.

BRITAIN BUYS WARSHIPS.

Battleships and Cruisers to Add to the Fleet.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Herald has the following from London: A despatch to The Central News from Rome states that the Argentine Minister there has notified the ship-building firm of Ansaldo Brothers, at Genoa, that the Argentine Government is about to order the construction of two battleships and two cruisers. The Argentine Government has been sold to England the two battleships in course of construction to the order of the Chilean Government at the shipyards of Armstrong & Co. and Vickers Sons & Maxim.

No confirmation has been obtained here. Questions will be asked in Parliament next Monday as to the correctness of the report.

THREE MEN ASPHYXATED.

FOUND IN THEIR ROOM WITH THE GAS TURNED ON.

Minnesota Land-seekers at a Winnipeg Hotel—Doctors Hard at Work and Hope to Save One of the Patients.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Three of a party of land-seekers from Minnesota, who arrived in the city and registered at the Imperial Hotel, are lying at death's door. They were found at 6.30 o'clock locked in their room, with the gas turned full on. The names of the men are Messrs. Wolson of Hoffman, J. M. Peterson and A. J. Nilsson, Barrett, Minn. It was at first thought that the men were dead, but after an examination it was found that life was not extinct.

Doctors were summoned and every known restorative was used to bring back to consciousness. Until a late hour the doctors were at work without avail on the almost lifeless bodies of the unfortunate land-seekers. They are all sturdy, robust men, about 40 or 45 years of age, and have families residing in the south. It is hoped that at least one will recover.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Buffalo Man's Brains Were Beaten Out.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Edwin L. Burdick, President of E. L. Burdick & Company and of the Buffalo Envelope Company, was murdered early in his home in Ashland avenue. The theory at first advanced, that the crime was the work of a burglar, was abandoned as the police probed deeper into the case, and to-night, while the police claim to have several important clues, no arrest has been made. Burdick was last seen alive last night at 10.30, when he bade the other members of the household good-night and started for his room, apparently with the intention of retiring for the night. This morning his body, clad in an undershirt, was found lying on a couch in a small room off the lower hall used by Burdick as a smoking room. The body was covered with a rug and a number of sofa pillows. The couch was saturated with blood, and the walls and floor of the little den were bespattered with Burdick's brains and blood. The body when uncovered presented a ghastly sight. His head had been crushed in with some blunt instrument, and the blows were delivered with such force that the skull was fractured in several places and the brains were oozing out upon the couch. At the foot of the couch were found the drawers and stockings. The trousers and other articles of clothing which Burdick had worn were in his bedroom on the floor above. The bed had not been occupied. On the table in the smoking room the detectives found a bottle, partly filled with whiskey, and the remains of a light lunch. Members of the family declare that Burdick never partook of the food of which the lunch was composed, and never drank liquor while eating. Mrs. Burdick, the murdered man's wife, left home two months ago, with the intention, it is said, of not returning. It is known that they did not live happily together. On Dec. 3 proceedings for divorce were filed in the County Clerk's office by Mr. Burdick. It is understood that Mrs. Burdick went to Atlantic City. What connection the domestic troubles of Mr. Burdick may have had with the crime the police do not pretend to say.

PRESENTATION AT PORT HOPE.

Rev. Mr. Dayfoot Honored on His Departure For Orillia.

Port Hope, Feb. 28.—The many friends in Port Hope of Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M.A., late pastor of the Baptist church here, who leaves for his new home in Orillia to-day, assembled at the Methodist parsonage, the home of Rev. E. B. Laurence, who inaugurated the movement, and presented Mr. Dayfoot with a purse of \$130 in gold. An address was read by Rev. E. Daniel, rector of St. John's Church, and short speeches followed by prominent citizens, expressive of the general regret felt in town at the loss of a liberal and broad-minded minister.

Court Refuge. No. 108, Independent Order of Foresters, to-night held a farewell social in honor of Mr. Dayfoot, who is High Orator for Central Ontario, and presented him with a handsome Morris chair in recognition of his services to Independent Forestry.

QUARRYMAN BLOWN UP.

Mr. John French Probably Fatally Injured.

Kingston, Feb. 28.—While Mr. John Birch, quarryman for the Rathburn Company at Gananoque, was engaged in blasting, a charge failed to go off. Birch went to see what was wrong, and while examining the charge it went off, blowing him some distance along with the debris. The injured man was brought to Kingston General Hospital. His injuries were found to be severe, consisting of a fractured skull, a broken arm, injured hand, eye, chest and forehead. Little hope of recovery is held out. Birch is fifty-four years of age.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman Killed in a Fire at Lowell, Mass.—Others Missing.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 28.—One of more persons lost their lives in the fire in the Burbank block. The building was used for business, lodging house and social purposes. The street floor contained stores; the second, third and fourth floors, lodging rooms, and the top floor a dance hall. There were 73 lodgers in the house when the fire broke out, but all apparently had escaped. When the ruins cooled off sufficiently to permit a search, the body of Mrs. Sarah F. Kittredge, local correspondent and agent for several periodicals, was found. Later it was reported that four other persons were missing, and a search of the ruins was continued without result. Several persons sustained burns and other injuries.

Germany's Foreign Trade.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Returns of Germany's foreign trade for January show the imports to have been 3,203,602 tons, against 2,666,995 in January, 1902, and the exports 3,497,788 tons, against 2,472,238 tons in the same month last year. The exports of raw sugar dropped 36,361 tons, chiefly in the trade with England and the United States.

DEATHS IN THE STORM.

FURIOUS GALES SWEEP BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Church Lifted From Its Foundation and Thrown to the Ground—Train Blown Over.

London, Feb. 28.—A gale of almost unprecedented violence swept Great Britain throughout the night and did great damage, caused several fatalities and injuries to numbers of persons. Telegraphic communication northward of Leeds was entirely interrupted. The continental service was interrupted, and large numbers of ships were forced to seek shelter in the harbors. Many minor wrecks occurred and the lifeboats and rocket apparatuses were busy all along the coasts.

There were several fatalities inland caused by falling chimneys and debris. Many houses were unroofed. The wind in the north of England blew with cyclonic force. The Lancashire mills and churches suffered great and the grand stand of the Lancaster football club was lifted bodily and deposited outside the grounds.

At Ulverston, Lancashire, a passenger train was blown over, a number of passengers were injured and ten cars were wrecked.

Score of shop windows at Liverpool were blown in and the goods scattered about the streets.

Great damage is reported from the coast resorts. A newly-erected church at Holyhead was lifted from its foundations and fell in a heap of ruins.

A number of the supports of the suspension bridge over the Menai Straits, separating the Island of Anglesea from the Welsh coast, were carried away, and traffic over the bridge has been stopped.

The gale swept over Ireland from north to south. At Cork a three-story building collapsed, burying fifteen persons in the ruins. One of them was killed and one fatally injured. Various coast points report vessels ashore. The rivers in the interior are flooding.

THE McDONALD INQUEST.

Verdict Implicating George Williamson at North Bay.

North Bay, Feb. 28.—The adjourned McDonald inquest was held yesterday. The jury found, after viewing the body and hearing Constable Kinsella and Dr. Smith, who made the post-mortem examination, that John McDonald came to his death by blood poisoning, superinduced by a knife wound from the hands of George Williamson. E. H. Shepherd, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, was foreman of the jury.

SLAUGHTERED BY REBELS.

Chinese Soldiers Ambushed and Massacred.

Pekin, Feb. 28.—Advices received here show that 300 Imperial troops were caught February 16, in an ambush in the Yangtze Pass, by the rebels of the Province of Kwangsi, south China. All the soldiers were killed and the rebels captured large supplies of arms, which the troops were taking to the besieged garrison of Chiuen.

The official reports admit that the rebellion in Kwangsi is increasing, and has spread over the border into the Province of Hunan. The Viceroy of Hunan has sent troops to the boundary to check the rebels' advance.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

Federation of Meat Traders Will Work For Its Removal.

London, Feb. 28.—The National Federation of Meat Traders' Association have resolved to support all efforts in England and Canada for the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo.

LET PEOPLE GET AT THE MACHINE

Hugh Clark, M. P. P., Believes this Course to be the Secret of his Success.

Rees and His Henchmen Working in the Riding Did Him No Harm—The People's Victory

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 27.—In response to a request for a statement, Hugh Clark, the Conservative victor in yesterday's Provincial by-election in Centre Bruce, has issued the following:

"The result in Centre Bruce cannot be traced to any one cause. This is a Liberal riding, and it follows that many Liberals must have supported me. They were opposed to a protest in this riding. That protest originated with and was prosecuted by, my opponent and a few legal supporters. The Liberal party was not back of it, and the Government was morally bound to prevent it.

"Having failed to abide by Acting Premier Harcourt's agreement, the Government lost more or less prestige among Liberals who believe that faith ought to be kept, even in a matter of 'saw-offs.'

"The Government assisted me by bringing on the election before public feeling had time to cool. This riding was run by speakers, including the Premier, a dozen or more members of the Legislature, several members of the Dominion Parliament, and a corps of ordinary stump speakers, besides every urban municipality had a small staff of imported leaders, doing their work quickly.

"Personally, I had no outside assistance, a circumstance that met with the approval of the people. The more men the machine sent into the riding, the more they accentuated my isolation.

"The prohibition issue helped me in some places, but hurt me in others. My opponent accepted the speaker and platform of the prohibitionists. I refused to do so, although assenting to the fact that the vote of December reform in our liquor laws. Several persons took the stump against me, but did me no particular harm. At present it does not appear that I lost more than I gained by the introduction of the prohibition issue.

"Personally, I always felt that the machine could never be smashed by another machine, but that it could not stand if you allowed the people to get at it."

A THRILLING JOURNEY.

Long Walk From Icebound Steamer to Land.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 28.—Thrilling in the extreme was the experience of three young women and four men who reached here to-night after a perilous trip over the ice floes from the imprisoned steamer Minto, thirteen miles off Pictou Island. The sun's rays almost blinding them, great crags of ice baffling the strongest climbers, streaks of open water threatening them, nearly frozen as night fell and the darkness added to their terrors, the adventurous band were well nigh exhausted when they reached the mainland. While their imprisonment in the midst of the ice floes was wearisome and the scarcity of coal and provisions threatening, it is not probable the party would have ventured to make the hazardous trip over the ice had not two of the young women previously received word that members of their families were seriously ill in Boston.

The steamer, which runs from Nova Scotia to Prince Edward Island, became fast in the heavy ice last Monday. Among the forty passengers on board were the Misses McKay, Perkins and McInnis of Boston. The two latter had heard that their parents were dying in Boston, and as the prospect of freeing the Minto grew less and less their anxiety increased. Tuesday they determined to set out for Pictou Island and thence make their way to the mainland and catch a train for Boston. They were urged not to attempt the trip, but when they said they were bound to try it four young men from St. John volunteered to accompany them.

Shortly after noon the party started, with many misgivings from the other passengers and warnings from the officers of the Minto. They were anxiously watched with glasses by those on shipboard, as it was believed they would soon become convinced that the feat was futile and would return to the steamer, but they stumbled along, scaling high ice islands with ragged and precipitous sides, sometimes falling, and each assisting the other, like guides and their sightseers in the Alps.

Half way across the jam some 30 men were ready to give up, but the women shamed them into continuing. They rested a while, and then trudged along with indomitable spirit. The glare half blinded some of them, but the others led them along, and all pushed on as rapidly as they could through the lanes of soft top snow, avoiding the open places as much as possible.

It was 9 o'clock in the evening when Pictou Island was reached. They found some fishermen's huts open to receive them. After getting warm clothes and food and drink the party rested for the remainder of the night. Early the next morning the rest of the journey to the mainland was made in safety.

WANTED MOTHER TO STAY.

For this Reason, Little Girl Drank Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—About 6 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Robert Armstrong, 14 Regent avenue, noticed that her fourteen-year-old daughter, Rone Mills, was not looking well, and noticed the smell of carbolic acid. Suspecting that her daughter had probably taken something by mistake, she put her to bed. Immediately the child became unconscious. Dr. Coatsworth, in the meantime had been sent for, and used every effort to revive the little patient. He finally decided that it would be better to send the girl to the hospital, and she was removed to the General in the police ambulance. There every effort to bring her back to consciousness failed, and she died about 10.15 o'clock.

The story told by Mrs. Armstrong, mother of the girl, throws an exceptional sadness over the case. It seems that Mrs. Armstrong was about to leave home, and her supposition is that her little daughter, who very much objected to being left behind, drank a concoction of carbolic acid and glycerine, which was used in the house for sores, in order that she might make herself ill so that her mother could not go away and leave her.

DETROIT RIVER BRIDGE.

Application For a Charter Probably by the Pere Marquette.

Amherstburg, Feb. 28.—The Echo yesterday contained the notice of application to the Parliament of Canada for an act incorporating a company, having power to construct a railway and general traffic bridge across the Detroit River at or near Amherstburg, with all necessary powers, Blake, Lash & Cassels are solicitors for the applicants.

It is probable that the Pere Marquette Railway is behind this application. The Pere Marquette recently acquired the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, from Walkerville to St. Thomas, and from Sarnia to Rondeau, on Lake Erie, where connection is made with ferry boats to Connant, Ohio. Notice has already been given that authority will be asked to build a branch line from Walkerville to Sandwich, and from a point east of Walkerville to the Detroit River at Amherstburg. It is probably the intention of the Pere Marquette to connect its Michigan system with the L. E. & D. R. division by a bridge across the river at this point. The latter road is to be extended to Buffalo, from St. Thomas, giving the Pere Marquette a new through line to the east.

A STRONG APPEAL.

Serious State of Affairs in the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The President late yesterday sent the following message to the Senate:

"I have just received a cable from Governor Taft, which runs as follows: 'Necessity for passing House tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices, due to expectation of tariff law. The interests of the Philippines in sugar and tobacco are extensive, and failure of bill will be blow in face of those interests. Number of tobacco factories will have to close, and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill will not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-third, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General business stagnant. All political parties, including labor unions, most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its failure very discouraging.'

In conversation with some of his Congressional callers to-day, the President dwelt with serious emphasis upon the necessity of the enactment of the pending Philippine tariff legislation.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

THE IRISH PEACE.

Not in a century—not probably in the eight centuries in which Ireland has been under English rule—has there been such a good feeling between official England and Ireland as there is to-day. Yesterday's speeches in the British House of Commons mark an epoch in British and Irish history ten times more important to the welfare of the Empire than the subjugation of South Africa. For yesterday the English lion and the Irish lamb lay down together, and confidence and good will, and kind words, and mutual forbearances, and mutual appreciation filled the gaps created by many years of misunderstanding, of headstrong rebellion, and sore oppression. To all men of the Empire the spectacle is a grand one, but to those of Irish blood it is supremely grand. For there is no craven surrender on the part of the Irish, no swallowing of Irish wrongs, because of the conferring of a few empty titles or the handing out with a charity hand of political measures of porridge. The present state of good feeling was brought about by a manly spirit on both sides. The British Government, strong as has been, has determined that the land situation in Ireland must be remedied, and the Irish members giving the lie to those who claimed that they were agitating merely to embarrass England, cease their agitation and join hands with the British to help the people of Ireland. What a difference there is in that British House of Commons the past year! Twelve months ago the Irish, desperate in the belief that English ears were deaf to Irish wrongs, shouted for the Banns when the burghers happened to whip the British. Then the Irish tried by every means in their power to block the Government, in order to draw attention to the condition of affairs in Ireland. To-day all is changed. Conciliation and moderation characterize every speech in the House, and Irish Nationalists, Liberal-Unionists, Liberals and Conservatives all join hands to promote the welfare of Ireland and welfare of the Empire.

It is, indeed, a cheery spectacle for Britishers the world over. It is, indeed, a change from the time when Dr. Tanner and Col. Sanderson fought with their fists in Gladstone's time in the House of Commons. It is, indeed, a change from the time when Lord Salisbury, with the brutality of Bismarck, spoiled the good work of Queen Victoria's last visit to Ireland, by shouting from the English house-tops that England intended to put Ireland down, and that England would have no second South Africa to deal with in Ireland. And who are the Irish—the British, all of us—to thank for this happy change? One man, we believe, and that man is Edward VII. The King, as the Prince of Wales, has travelled much, and had met the men of the world of all classes. He saw what Ireland needed. He saw that though Irishmen talked at home they thought England's battles, or a good share of them, abroad, and won them for England, too. He saw that despite the rantings of a few Irishmen were good subjects and only needed to be met half way. He saw that the policy which had reduced Ireland's population from over 6,000,000 in 1840 to less than 4,000,000 in 1900, must be wrong. And then we begin to see the political chips of the royal workman. First, Sir Anthony Macdonnell was appointed Under Secretary for Ireland, and Sir Anthony is an Irishman and a Catholic, and a diplomat of the school of the Marquis of Dufferin. Landlords who hitherto refused to recognize the existence of Irish tenants, except to collect their rents, suddenly manifested a desire to meet the agitators and see what was wrong, and now we have the Irish Land Bill. And, apparently, the bill is looked upon by both English and Irish as a panacea for Ireland's wrongs. And that it may meet the expectations of both parties, is the earnest wish of all who have the welfare of the Empire at heart.—London News.

AWFUL EFFECT OF PROTECTION.

London News, Independent.

The Hamilton Times argues that by putting on a duty which would shut out foreign manufactured goods which we can make ourselves, we would suffer. How does the Times account for the prosperity of the United States, which has for years maintained a prohibited tariff? And are not American goods forcing their way into every market in the world? Were it not for the tremendous home demand, Yankee goods would be here, wiped out many foreign industries, unless the countries interested put up the tariff wall.

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GOOD FOR WHITNEY.

Galt Reporter.

J. P. Whitney is to be congratulated. The Hamilton Times is calling him an anarchist.

GETTING USED TO IT.

Webb City, Mo., Register.

An eight-pound boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison last night. Frank was seen this morning with his head down a rain barrel howling "papa," just to see how it would sound.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A CRIPPLE.

Aylmer Express.

Somebody got a little start of the Express last week while we were at home nursing that game limb of ours. The article published which announced the marriage of Miss Grace Kennedy and Barney Faw was a pure fabrication from beginning to end.

WHY NOT.

Toronto Star.

If the development and transmission of Niagara power by the Pellatt-Mackenzie-Nicholls company is for "the general advantage of Canada," why would it not be for "the general advantage of Ontario" for the provincial government to develop power at the Falls?

GAVE HERSELF AWAY.

Mount Morris Index.

A certain woman assured her husband that she never told a lie and never would. He told her he did not doubt it, but thereafter he would cut a notch in the piano every time he knew she deceived him. "No, you don't," she cried. "I'm not going to have my piano all ruined."

BRIGHT BABIES.

Only Those Perfectly Well are Good Natured and Happy.

When a baby is cross, peevish or sleepless, the mother may be certain that it is not well. There are little ailments coming from some derangement of the stomach or bowels which the mother's watchful eye may not detect, which nevertheless make themselves manifest in irritability or sleeplessness. A dose of Baby's Own Tablets given at such a time will speedily put the little one right and will give it healthy, natural sleep, and you have a positive guarantee that there is not a particle of opiate or harmful drug in the medicine. Thousands of mothers give their children no other medicine, and all mothers who have used the tablets praise them. Mrs. A. McDonald, Merton, Ont., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones I have ever used, and I always keep them in the house in case of emergencies." Good for children of all ages from birth upward. Sold at 25 cents a box by medicine dealers or sent post paid by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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St. John's A. U. M. P. Church services to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Selvey. A speaking meeting will follow. Sunday school at 3 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. prayer and song service.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, and Rev. B. T. Smith, rector of Holy Trinity Church, will exchange pulpits to-morrow evening.

Quarterly services will be held in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows:—10 a.m., love feast and general class meeting; 11 a.m., preaching by Rev. W. H. Bazie, Harrow, Ont.; 3 p.m., preaching by Rev. R. Hackett, Financial Agent Ontario Conference; 7.30 p.m., preaching by Rev. A. W. Hackley, of Hamilton, Ont. Holy communion will be administered at the 3 p.m. service. Reception of members at the morning service. Special music rendered at each service.

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The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. John Pritchard, Selkirk St., at 8.

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow—at 8 a.m. and at 11 o'clock services.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

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E. D. A.

Ann Amelia's fat face was as pink and moist as a brisk walk on a hot summer morning could make it. She had hurried home from the butcher's, and she tossed her roast of lamb on the kitchen table. She began tugging excitedly at her bonnet strings.

"I must tell somebody!" she said. But she was all alone.

"I never was so surprised in my life!"

By this time she had taken off her white starched collar, limp with perspiration.

"I declare I'm going to tell Susan Vance!"

She could see Susan hanging out her Monday wash. There was only a potato-patch separating their two homes, but the women had not spoken since their quarrel two years before.

To-day Ann Amelia's tongue itched for conversation. She looked across at diligent Susan with longing eyes.

"She's their cousin, too, so she ought to be told. Our quarrel was all Susan's own fault, but I can forgive and forget."

She went. She trudged ponderously with elephantine footsteps across the potato-patch. The once well-worn path was lost in weeds. But she made direct for the apple-tree by Susan's fence, where the two had chatted through many a shady hour in happier days.

Susan wore a deep sun-bonnet, and so did not see Ann Amelia who stood hesitating, with crimson face while she eyed the unsuspecting Susan.

"Say, Miss Vance."

Susan whirled, and nearly swallowed the clothes-pin she held between her thin lips. She pushed her sun-bonnet back from her starting eyes, and Ann Amelia blurted out desperately.

"Say, Miss Vance, have you heard about Lindy Bella?"

Poor Susan's thin, swarthy face turned pale as she answered "No. What—what's the matter?"

"I'll tell you. I was down to the butcher's and my man told me Lindy Bella has a baby."

"You don't say!"

"I do say. Never was so surprised in my life. I used to see her and Joe quite often when they were first married, three years ago, but since they began going to the church on the back road I hardly see them at all."

"And who told you man?"

"Your own Uncle Hiram. He drove past this morning about five o'clock, and Joe stepped out to the fence and asked him if he was going to town. Your Uncle Hiram said he was, and then Joe gave your Uncle Hiram some money and told him to fetch out a cradle, mind you—a cradle! That's the first thing he said. Your Uncle Hiram was awful surprised. Then Joe told him all about the baby. It's a boy. It weighs eight pounds and a half. It's five days old."

"You—don't—say!"

"I do say. Never was so amazed in my life."

"Wonder what they'll call it?"

"Oh, they've named it. Joe told your uncle. They call him Charles Farr Westfield Stone, eh?"

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Let's see. Charles Farr, that's Lindy Bella's uncle. Westfield, that's Gran'maw Stone's maiden name. I'm glad they're all our family names. Wonder who the baby looks like.

"Just the living picture of Joe, your Uncle Hiram says."

"Did Uncle Hiram see the baby?"

"Yes, he—well now, I'm not sure, but I think he did. My man didn't ask many questions—he says your Uncle Hiram's so deaf it's torture to talk to him."

"Yes, he's awful. But I'm anxious to see that baby."

"So 'm I. Well, I must run home and put my roast in the oven."

And they parted, promising to meet again.

Ten minutes later Gran'maw Stone heard her gate slam, and she looked up anxiously from the bottle of cherries she was canning. She stood by the stove where her great, granite kettle was filled with bubbling fruit.

"Forevermore! Here comes Susan Vance who hasn't spoke to me for a year. Her feelings hurt when she heard I said she was a hypocrite."

Well, I never said it, though 'twas no lie if I had. I did say she was a "whitened sepulchre," and I told her so. Says she "that means the same as hypocrite," says I "if the shoe fits, put it on." What on earth does she want now?

Susan was at the open door. "Good morning, Gran'maw, how lovely your cherries smell."

"Yes. Walk in, Susan, and take a chair. Folks all well?"

"All well, thanks, but I can't sit—I dropped my washing to run over and tell you about Joe's baby."

"His—what?"

"His baby. Five days old."

"Forevermore!" And Gran'maw sat down by her guest, leaving the cherries to their peril. "Why, Susan, can it be possible?"

"Not only possible but actually so. Joe himself told Uncle Hiram. He told Ann Amelia's husband and she told me. So, you see, we've got it straight."

"Forevermore!"

"Yes, Uncle Hiram passed their place this morning about five o'clock, Ann Amelia says, and Joe ran out and asked him was he going to town. Uncle Hiram said he was, then Joe gave Uncle Hiram some money and told him to buy him a cradle. Uncle Hiram saw the baby. It's just a lovely boy, weighs eight pounds and a half, and just the very picture of Joe."

"Name it Joe, I suppose?"

"Yes, he's given it a string of our family names. Charles Farr, after Uncle, and Westfield, which you'll like, your own maiden name."

"Charles Farr Westfield Stone. Yes, the name's first-rate. Still, I think—"

"Yes, I think so too. They might have considered your feelings as great grandmother and sent you word before now. Me, I came and told you as soon as I heard," said Susan dutifully.

"That's right, Susan. I hope you'll often run in again."

"I will. Is Gladys Blair here yet?"

"Yes, and she's a lovely young one, too. Great company."

"Yes, well, I must go home and finish my wash. And she left. Florrie Fish was sewing as fast as fingers could fly, for she had promised to finish a blue cashmere dress that day. She was the dressmaker, and in her shop Lindy Bella had sewed until she married Joe. In her meagre, old-maidish way, Florrie was devoted to her late apprentice, and she re-threaded her needle she glanced at the clock to see if it was time to put her two or three potatoes to roast. Near the clock hung a looking-glass, and Florrie saw the fleeting reflection of a woman hurrying out the walk.

"There's old Gran'maw Stone! Come to grumble and snarl. I suppose. Said she'd never speak to me again, but here she comes, bodily, her old tongue all whetted for the occasion. Sent me her old black silk that she wouldn't chew, and expected me to make it look respectable. When I got it cobbled into shape as well as any mortal could, she crawled into it. Oh my day! I'll never forget it—she looked down at the dress and then at me. Then she took a long, long look in the glass, and finally she says, kind of sad and far-away like, 'Well, well, Florrie, I may be old and very poor, but, thank you to heaven, I'm not a cripple.' Then, behold, she tore it off, and lifted the stove-lid and thrust the whole concern in the fire. Says I 'Miss Stone, I can't make a silk purse out of an old sow's ear.' Says she, 'Florrie Fish, I'll never pay you.' Says I 'Don't, then,' and came home. Here she is. Maybe her conscience pricks her to pay me."

"Morning, Florrie; awful hot day. See you're busy."

"Yes, always busy. No rest for the wicked, you know. Also, Satan will find mischief still for idle hands to do."

"Forevermore, how you quote Scripture. Heard from Lindy Bella lately?"

"Yes, she writes every few weeks if I don't see her. I've not seen her since Easter, but last week she sent me two pounds of butter and a basket of plums, just for a present. She's so good-hearted."

"Pity her baby wasn't a girl so she could of named it for you."

observed Gran'maw with jealous sarcasm.

"What. What did you say?"

"Oh, are you hard of hearing, Florrie? But then, I'm not surprised. You've lived a lone, neglected life, Florrie, and you're no longer young, so, and I often tell folks, it's no wonder you're so loose in your faculties."

Florrie's homely face flushed with honest resentment, she held her tongue. Gran'maw talked on.

"I suppose with Lindy Bella writing to you every few days you weren't so surprised as the rest of us?"

This was really Florrie's first intimation, but she sized the chance to tease the old lady by a pretended familiarity with the topic. "Lindy Bella has a baby, has she?" asked the dressmaker in an indulgent drawl which suggested I-know-all-about-it-but-I-like-to-hear-you—tongue-rattle. This was so provoking to Gran'maw that after a few more efforts to draw Florrie out, she said spitefully "Oh yes; some gossiping dress-

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makers always know lots besides their prayers. Good-day, Florrie!" and she left with a bad taste in her mouth.

Poor Florrie! She was too busy to call on a neighbor, but she resolved to dispense with dinner so she might see instead, then early in the afternoon she could hurry down and see that baby herself.

And the news spread. By noon there were not three women in town who had not heard of that baby.

Early in the afternoon of the same hot day, two old women and a little girl were seen walking down to Joe Stone's farm five miles away. The heat was fiercely oppressive, and the trio rested in the shade of every way-side tree.

The little girl was Gladys Blair, and she held fast to the hand of her grandmother in spite of the heat. The other woman was old Mrs. Maroon, Gran'maw's dearest crony. She is very old; her hands are gnarled with rheumatism, and her soft, mild face has huge wrinkles of little wrinkles before her eyes, and half the time resting above her forehead. Even in summer she carries a Paisley shawl.

At last they rested under a tree beside Joe's fence. Old Mrs. Maroon dared not sit on the ground for fear of rheumatism—and snakes, so they leaned against the rail fence. They could see Joe at work across the field, slowly piling up rotting stumps to be hauled away by his team.

His grandmother says "What ambitious folks do have for their children! Just look at Joe now. See what him he puts into every lick as he thinks of that baby!"

"He does, indeed. He toils in perfect frenzy to accumulate wealth for his offspring. Well, well, human nature, I suppose."

They moved slowly on. They saw Joe's house half-drawn among the cool green maples at the end of the lane. It was an old log house, and a huge trumpet-vine climbed across the front with hummingbirds stealing honey from its scarlet blossoms. And that was all that was to be seen of the homely place at the gate.

"My, don't it look cool and restful!" said Old Mrs. Maroon longingly.

"Yes, and not only that, Miss Maroon, but the whole place looks different to what it used to. A house where there is a baby always takes on a look of its own—seems cheery and inviting."

"It does so," assented Old Mrs. Maroon.

"Now can you just feel that baby's presence when you look at the house?"

"I can so. It never had such a welcoming aspect before. And Old Mrs. Maroon, and they prattled on till they reached the kitchen door. They peered in with their heads twisted sparrow-wise.

"Lindy Bella Stone! What are you doing?"

Blackening the stove! Forevermore!

Sure enough, Lindy Bella, with her strong right hand in one of Joe's old mittens, was polishing her stove vigorously. When she heard Gran'maw's voice she rose to greet her. She was a plump, pretty girl dressed in a fancy green muslin, once her best. The skirt was very short. Her round pleasant face was crowned with a mop of flaxen hair. She smiled merrily at her visitors.

"Why yes, Gran'maw, I am. Anything wicked about that? Don't you ever black yours?"

"Of course I do. But you are downright foolish."

"Yes, that's what everybody said when I married your grandson," laughed Lindy Bella. "Lay off your hats and I'll put them away."

Evidently she intended to take no advice from her elders, so the old ladies sat down and sulkily began knitting. She sat down, too, and inquired after her old-time friends in town.

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A passing load of hay stopped at Joe's lane. A dusty woman slipped off and rushed to the house. It was Florrie Fish. She entered grandly, majestically, and asked no questions. The assemblage most politely, and everybody was impressed that she knew all particulars. She hid her ignorance by getting to work at some button-holes in the blue cashmere.

Ann Amelia and Susan, Old Mrs. Maroon and Gran'maw, there they sat; they longed to ask questions, but it would not do to expose their ignorance before Florrie; and they would leave her well, but she would be well informed. No matter; if she knew everything, so did they—or anyhow they would make her believe they did. They would fool her, these four, by scheme agreed upon, not by spoken word but by private system of telepathy antedating Maconi.

Anyhow, it was mean of Lindy Bella not to show them the baby at once. Ann Amelia, too, she would be reserved; it wasn't like her to be so reserved; well, then, let her; they wouldn't gratify her by asking another word about the young one till she let them see it. She was probably asleep and she would show it to them when it woke. So they thought about it and talked about everything else until five o'clock, when Miss Holland came. She boarded with Lindy Bella, and she taught school. She wore a neutral appearance with that good, strong, plain face that the world reverences because it reverences itself; it is the face that missionaries carry with them into heathen lands, and she was a very good woman. These four, when they were twelve veteran school-ma'ams were gathered together.

They soon left the kitchen, for Lindy Bella led them to the parlor, where she wished them to get on their feet. She had laid out a supper table; a table with that good, strong, plain face that the world reverences because it reverences itself; it is the face that missionaries carry with them into heathen lands, and she was a very good woman. These four, when they were twelve veteran school-ma'ams were gathered together.

There, said she, "is Joe's new picture that was brought home yesterday; but you've heard about it already, for, as Ann Amelia was saying, it's just exactly like him." This whisper was passed on to Ann Amelia and Susan. It cheered them but they wouldn't repeat it to Florrie Fish; she knew too much already. She sat smiling as persistently as if a photograph were begging her to look pleasant, please.

A sigh of relief went up when supper was ready. They filed out primly and sat around the table, haying the clatter of dishes would wake the dumb and make him howl till his mother would be forced to acknowledge him.

Joe Stone, father of the alleged infant, came in to eat his supper. He was young, and a good-looking fellow, though his sad, sanctified countenance looked better fitted for presiding over either pulpit or hearth. He was always so; even in boyhood he had been sad and silent. But on this day due to his sad, sanctified countenance, he wore a faint smile of his usual pride. It was very faint indeed—but the women noticed it.

Soberly, the supper was a failure. Joe had never uttered ten consecutive words in his life, so nobody expected him to become entertaining now. Lindy Bella and Miss Holland introduced several good topics for talkable discourse, but each proposed conversation died young in the shell. These guests came to talk at all women's promptings. They came to

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Ann Amelia and Susan, Old Mrs. Maroon and Gran'maw, there they sat; they longed to ask questions, but it would not do to expose their ignorance before Florrie; and they would leave her well, but she would be well informed. No matter; if she knew everything, so did they—or anyhow they would make her believe they did. They would fool her, these four, by scheme agreed upon, not by spoken word but by private system of telepathy antedating Maconi.

Anyhow, it was mean of Lindy Bella not to show them the baby at once. Ann Amelia, too, she would be reserved; it wasn't like her to be so reserved; well, then, let her; they wouldn't gratify her by asking another word about the young one till she let them see it. She was probably asleep and she would show it to them when it woke. So they thought about it and talked about everything else until five o'clock, when Miss Holland came. She boarded with Lindy Bella, and she taught school. She wore a neutral appearance with that good, strong, plain face that the world reverences because it reverences itself; it is the face that missionaries carry with them into heathen lands, and she was a very good woman. These four, when they were twelve veteran school-ma'ams were gathered together.

They soon left the kitchen, for Lindy Bella led them to the parlor, where she wished them to get on their feet. She had laid out a supper table; a table with that good, strong, plain face that the world reverences because it reverences itself; it is the face that missionaries carry with them into heathen lands, and she was a very good woman. These four, when they were twelve veteran school-ma'ams were gathered together.

There, said she, "is Joe's new picture that was brought home yesterday; but you've heard about it already, for, as Ann Amelia was saying, it's just exactly like him." This whisper was passed on to Ann Amelia and Susan. It cheered them but they wouldn't repeat it to Florrie Fish; she knew too much already. She sat smiling as persistently as if a photograph were begging her to look pleasant, please.

A sigh of relief went up when supper was ready. They filed out primly and sat around the table, haying the clatter of dishes would wake the dumb and make him howl till his mother would be forced to acknowledge him.

Joe Stone, father of the alleged infant, came in to eat his supper. He was young, and a good-looking fellow, though his sad, sanctified countenance looked better fitted for presiding over either pulpit or hearth. He was always so; even in boyhood he had been sad and silent. But on this day due to his sad, sanctified countenance, he wore a faint smile of his usual pride. It was very faint indeed—but the women noticed it.

Soberly, the supper was a failure. Joe had never uttered ten consecutive words in his life, so nobody expected him to become entertaining now. Lindy Bella and Miss Holland introduced several good topics for talkable discourse, but each proposed conversation died young in the shell. These guests came to talk at all women's promptings. They came to



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see, and were visibly annoyed at their failure, though both hostesses strove to create an atmosphere of cheery hospitality.

The tiresome supper was almost ended. They heard the gate slam, and heavy boots came clumping up the path. Uncle Hiram marched in, and proudly set that baby's cradle, fit for a little king, beside Joe's chair.

"Here, Joe, I've brought the cradle. It took all the money you give me, and five dollars more—but I don't begrudge that, so don't mention it. And here's another little present. I've brought, too, and Uncle Hiram fumbled open a parcel, exhibiting three sticks of peppermint candy and a little pair of copper-toed boots. He set them down beside Joe's plate with much gusto. Then he glanced around the

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Toronto, Feb. 28.—10 a. m.—North-westerly gales, becoming cold; snow flurries. Sunday, strong north-westerly winds, much colder; a few snow flurries; 20 to 25 degrees of frost probably in Ontario Sunday morning.

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

Thermometer 40.
Highest yesterday 43.
Lowest yesterday 37.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

D. N. Stevens is taking baths at the local sanitarium.

Mrs. Dwyer, of Dresden, is expected in the city yesterday.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quails to Woodstock yesterday.

Alex. Stephenson, of Blenheim, is at the Mineral Bath House.

E. Stanton, of Toronto, is at the Chatham Mineral Baths.

President Buell, Colonial Cement Works, Whitlock, is in the city.

W. Whitlock, of Wardsville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

H. Stork and R. Stork, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Thomas Shaw, of Wallaceburg, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.

Mrs. O'Connor and son, of Harrow, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Richard.

Geo. J. Fielder, of Blight & Fielder, who has been ill at his home on Head street, is improving.

Art. Andrews, who has been visiting at his home here for the past two weeks, leaves to-morrow for Chicago.

Mr. Anthon, the first man to discover oil in Raleigh, was a city visitor to-day. He was boring for water when he struck oil.

W. L. G. Snell has purchased the house on Grey St. occupied by Joseph Ebert. He made the purchase from G. O. Scott, who owned the property.

Ed. Burns and W. N. Shaver, of Toronto, will arrive in the city to-night. They will take part in the Football Minstrel show Monday night.

Robert Bullis, second concession, Harwich, will leave next week for the Qu'Appelle Valley, N. W. T. where he has purchased half a section of land.

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Mrs. Geo. Watt, Selkirk St., of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigneux and daughter leave to-morrow for Montreal, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. E. Wicks, Murray St., returned from St. Catharines this week where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy, for the past three months.

The funeral of Archie Duddy, aged 44, who was in the livery business in this city some years ago, and who has been living in Chatham Township for the past five years, took place to-day. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

OIL NOTES

The Chatham Oil Company now have a good pump in their Edward well and a man from Raleigh told The Planet this morning that it was pumping from ten to fifteen barrels of the petroleum a day. No oil, however, has been shipped so far from the well to Richardson's Siding, where the large tank has been placed.

The Soutar well has been abandoned and the rig was moved up nearer to the head on Mr. Soutar's place and another hole will be sunk.

The McKenzie well opposite the Edwards place on the 8th is said to be down about 300 feet and will, it is expected, turn out one way or the other by the middle of next week.

MASONS MEET

The Masonic Lodge of Instruction, which was held here yesterday under the warrant of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, and Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, was a great success. Over 150 guests from the whole of the surrounding districts and also from other distant districts, were registered during the day. The meeting was held under the direction of R. W. Bro. French, Glen-coe, D. D. G. M. of Erie District No. 1.

7.30 the District Deputy Grand Master and S. Buchanan, of Windsor, the Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, were received with grand honors. The past D. D. G. M. of Erie District, were also received with grand honors.

The Most Worshipful Bro. J. E. Harding, K. C. of Lindsay, G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was also present and was given an address of welcome from the assembled brethren. The address was read by Ald. Scullard. This address was suitably replied to by Mr. Harding.

The work of the third degree was then put on by G. M. Jos. Turner, of Wellington Lodge, assisted by his able staff of officers. The ceremony was followed by a discussion, in which several of the brethren present took part. Many eulogistic comments were made by the District brethren on the very pleasing and creditable manner in which the work was exemplified.

After the discussion the visitors were entertained to lunch. Among the distinguished brethren present were R. W. Bro. Reid, Toronto; R. W. Bro. Jamieson, Blenheim; R. W. Bro. Worth, Kent Bridge; R. W. Bro. Hickey, Bothwell; R. W. Bro. Von-Guilen, city; R. W. Bro. Carscallen, Dresden; R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnamby, city; and R. W. Bro. J. B. Martyn, of Alton.

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UNEMPLOYED

London, Eng., Feb. 28.—Last night at the meeting of the Guardians of the Strand Union, Mr. R. Dodson, presiding, Mr. J. T. Audy, chairman of the Workhouse Committee, said that at the last meeting of the committee forty applications had been received from men—a thing unprecedented at this season of the year—for leave of absence on the plea that they desired to look for work. They knew very well that they could not get employment at the present period of the year, and had resorted to this subterfuge to join the unemployed processions with which Londoners had now been so familiar for some weeks past. With the money collected they purchase beer, and he anticipated that at the Edmonton Workhouse a large number would be reported for punishment. Mr. A. Seagrave observed that hundreds of the "unemployed" processions were workhouse inmates and tramps. The matter then dropped.

There is no truth in the report, said a Queen street merchant to a Planet reporter to-day, that the farmers came into town this morning in search of work. Why it is absurd the rumors that have spread regarding this wonderful state of ours. Now just because the sidewalks are about a foot too low and are covered with five or six inches of water someone spreads a report that the boys and girls are swimming on them and utilizing their bathing suits instead of bicycles to go to school with.

Then, too, someone said that the G. T. R. was advertising for tenders for "flat-bottomed" boats for the use of the yard-men who did not summer at Erie and had no bathing suits. It is awful the way some people will clutter up the world with a smile.

George L. Courtney, traffic manager of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway, Victoria, B. C., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Rispin. Mr. Courtney has only been in Chatham once since he left for the West some 15 years ago. Since then he has noticed many changes here and is much impressed with the apparent prosperity of the Maple City. Mr. Courtney's position, as traffic manager of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway, necessitates that he should spend considerable time travelling, and he traverses nearly the whole of the Great West. That is the country, Mr. Courtney says, and its future is brilliant and most promising. The Chatham boys in the West, like Mr. Courtney, are all prospering. The Robertson boys are in Victoria and are at the top. Harold is a leading lawyer; Herman is one of the best doctors and Alex. is in the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Courtney began his railroad career in the offices of the G. T. R. here and since then has gradually advanced in the railroad world. He will leave to-morrow for Montreal, where business takes him. Afterwards he will return to the far West.

DEFENCES OF GIBRALTAR.
A French Newspaper Says They Are Overrated.

London, Feb. 28.—The Paris correspondent of The Times writes:

The Petit Journal recently published an article on Gibraltar, in which it argues that that fortress no longer deserves to be regarded as the key of the Mediterranean. It denies that it is now capable of preventing the junction of the French Northern and Mediterranean squadrons. While admitting its strategic value and its importance as a point d'appui for the British Navy, the writer insists that Gibraltar has within the last dozen years lost much of the formidable character formerly attributed to it. It was still very dangerous 12 or 15 years ago, when the highest speed of men-of-war did not exceed ten knots. That is no longer the case to-day, when naval progress has enabled French vessels to keep out of the range of the British guns, and when that same progress has obliged the English to arm Gibraltar in such a manner that they have almost as much to fear from the measures taken to defend it as from the attack of a hostile fleet.

INQUEST AT LONDON.
Mrs. Dunn's Death Due to Criminal Operation.

London, Ont., Feb. 28.—The second session of the inquest on the death of Mrs. John Dunn of Ingersoll was held at the police station before Coroner Ferguson Friday. The jury found that the deceased came to her death on Feb. 14 from blood-poisoning caused by a criminal operation, but by whom induced the evidence did not warrant them in determining. Dr. C. F. Neu, who, with Dr. Waugh, performed the post-mortem, was the first witness. A juror referred to Dr. George Wilson's statement that he could have saved the woman had he been called in on Thursday. To this Dr. Waugh replied that Dr. Wilson had not seen the post-mortem examination and "I do not know that it was a criminal case."

Dr. Alex. Graham was the physician who attended Mrs. Dunn just previous to her death.

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STREET CROSSINGS.

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Every time I go past Hotel Garner I mentally ask, why it is that people walking along the main thoroughfare of the city should be compelled to be very careful in watching where to place their feet so as to prevent meeting with an accident. Why should there be that step down on one side of Sixth street and the step up on the other? I have watched aged people, when snow was on the sidewalk, take two or three short steps in getting ready to make the descent, and a like preparation, and an extra effort, to step up on the other. I ask again why this needless extra care and effort? Are our streets constructed solely in the interests of the drivers of vehicles? Has the pedestrian no interests or rights? And yet there are about a thousand pedestrians cross the street to every team. Or is it because it is easier for the engineer to lay out a level course than to change the sidewalk a long safe slope to the level of the street, with its cement ridges, looks very neat, and like a dry canal. But we must also admit that in a rainy season it looks like the outlet of a mud volcano. If we do not then should be no difficulty in laying out an easy grade for some distance, to and from the street crossings, with, if necessary, a small bridged gutter at each side. Or, if it is more convenient, give the sidewalk a long safe slope to the level of the street. But if the solid earth was left at the proper elevation when the grade is laid out the pavement would be at the proper level without further trouble. Suppose the steps are made in the first place, unthinkingly. But, let anyone watch the effort it costs the aged and feeble, and I think they will agree with me that this should not be on any crossing, but particularly on our principal street.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

Feb. 28, 1903.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act incorporating a company under the name of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway extending from the city of Chatham through the Townships of Chatham, Wallaceburg and the Gore of Chatham to the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent, Province of Ontario; and also extending from the said city of Chatham in a south-easterly direction through the Township of Harwich and Harwich to a point on Lake Erie; also extending from the Town of Wallaceburg to the Town of Petrolia in the County of Lambton; with power to build and operate docks, wharves and elevators; to generate electric power for lighting and motive purposes, and to make running arrangements with other railway companies.

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WANTED—Tenders for oil drilling, near Raleigh. W. at Planet Office.

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WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 581, London.

BOARDERS WANTED—Private board can be obtained in a comfortable and well heated house in the centre of the city by applying to "B," Planet Office.

WANTED—Man and wife, on the farm, to be engaged by the year; must furnish references. Apply to D. A. Wilcox, McGregor farm, Harwich, or address Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Man and wife; will engage by the year; references required. Apply to J. B. Smith, River Road, Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

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For Marmalade making. The bitter oranges we have this season are fairly good size, and sound. They are not good for anything else, but they make delicious marmalade.

25c. DOZEN.

VALENCIA ORANGES, 20c. a dozen. Very juicy and fine flavored.

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TO-NIGHT.

The Macaulay Club will meet on Saturday evening in the Orange Hall Glick Stock Company, Grand Opera House at 8.15.

Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8.30, sharp.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

James McKersley spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

T. M. Tennent and wife went to Detroit yesterday.

Fred Bates and Tom Bowers went to London yesterday.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

H. Gillespie and Geo. Parrott, of Glencoe, were in the city yesterday.

James Dalley, of Wallaceburg, is visiting John H. Graham, Selkirk St.

W. M. Wilson and O. N. Hyatt, of Wheatley, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

The infant child of Frank Scram, whose life was despaired of is now fully recovered.

C. F. Smith, E. A. Jacobs and H. Boyd, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

J. E. Johnston, formerly of this city, now of Goderich, is the guest of James Brackin, Third St.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

P. C. Dezella has returned from his trip to Kingston. He took Cook and Parker down to the penitentiary.

A Hamilton firm intends putting a refrigerator car on the road to supply Chatham butchers with dressed beef.

Thomas Stone & Son's dressmaking department under the management of Madam Skirving will re-open for the season on Monday.

Stableman wanted to take charge of stables, one who thoroughly understands the care of horses. Apply Mr. Sheldon, Garner House.

Fred McKay, of Wm. Gray & Sons carriage factory, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He fell, cutting his hand and leg very badly.

C. I. Star Course, Thursday, March 5, Leonard Garver, dramatic lecturer, A great literary treat. Seats reserved on Wednesday and Thursday.

Wanted to buy, light draft steam barge, 90 by 110 feet long; state dimensions, capacity, draft and price. "Barge," Place d'Armes.

Miss Nettie Newcomb, of Florence, who has been visiting her uncle, Wm. Crackle, 1141 E. Ave., was taken suddenly ill, and is now under a physician's care.

N. Lindsay, J. B. Carver and J. Watson, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday. They attended the meeting of instruction held in the Masonic Hall last evening.

W. R. Baxter and R. W. Baxter have purchased the wooden block on Fifth St. from Mrs. Barry, of Picher Creek. N. W. T. The property is occupied by Mr. Baxter's printing office and Mr. Bellamy's store. The price paid was \$1150.

"John A. Brown" and A. W. Thornton, of the C. C. H. Board, visited the school yesterday as the first visit of the year. They found the bi-monthly examinations in progress. The school is at present in excellent condition.

J. J. Ross, managing director of the Chatham Binder Twine Company, is getting out the papers to collect the subscriptions to the original stock of the company which has not yet been paid. Mr. Ross says the company's prospects are of the very brightest.

A special committee from the Road and Bridge Committee of the county council are meeting to-day at Dresden to confer with a committee from the Lambton county council re building of a bridge on the 8th concession over Long's creek between Dawn and Camden. The committee from Kent consists of Councillors French, chairman, Vester and McCoy. Engineer W. G. McGeorge was instructed to prepare plans which will be considered at this meeting. It is proposed to build a bridge with cement abutments and steel superstructure. This committee about a year ago, but this is the first action which has been taken.

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COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

A. M. Taggart, of Glencoe, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Curtain will be at 8.15 at the Football Minstrels Monday night.

Ala. Watts, of Windsor, is calling on his many Chatham friends to-day.

J. R. Palmer, of Tilbury, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Chas. Ladd, of the G. T. R. yards is recovering from a severely cut hand.

Geo. Conley, employed at the Dowsley works, had his hand injured on Thursday.

Thomas Peters, of Walkerville, was among the many visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Nila Bunsall, of Blenheim, is spending a couple of days at her home here.

James Kimmerly, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. He returned home this morning.

Stableman wanted, to take charge of stables, and who thoroughly understands the care of horses. Apply at this office.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Eberle, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday last, arrived in the city on the 12.23 Wabash train to-day. Interment will take place to-morrow at Palmyra.

Good Girl for general housework, small family, modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. A. H. VonGuten, Cor. Harry and Centre streets.

Miss H. Irwin of Owen Sound, sister of Miss Irwin of the Central School staff, has secured a position as teacher in the Dresden public school. Miss Irwin is a graduate of Chatham Model School.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House.

RUSH OF IMMIGRATION.

Great Possibilities of Western Canada—Wheat Returns Have Raised Interest to the Point of Enthusiasm

Her great wheat crops have turned out to be seven-league boots in the march of Western Canada towards prosperity, and the rush of immigration in that direction during the past year indicate that her neighbors and friends desire a share in that prosperity.

The estimates approximate 65,000 as the number of people who have gone to Western Canada in the past year. The record crop of 1901 fastened attention on the great possibilities of that vast prairie country, and the returns of 1902 have raised interest to the point of enthusiasm.

That this enthusiasm has a solid basis only a glance at official figures will demonstrate. The wheat crop for 1902 is officially estimated at 68,000,000; 60,000,000 will be exported; 64,000,000 was produced by Manitoba alone, and 2,000,000 of the 2,500,000 acres under cultivation, is located in that province. But the region for three hundred miles west of Manitoba and for four hundred miles northward of the Canadian Pacific Railway is capable of the same results.

The average yield of wheat per acre in these districts this year is nearly thirty bushels. Such figures have made Western Canada look very attractive in the eyes of farmers wishing to better their condition, and Mr. E. F. Stephenson, inspector for the Department of the Interior, reports 14,725 entries of land sales for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. The total area disposed of Mr. Stephenson estimates at 7,000,000 acres. A part of this, of course, represents the large holdings of companies organized for carrying on the industry of wheat raising on an extensive scale. The British-Canadian Wheat Raising Co., is one of the large corporations of this character.

A. O. U. W.

Every United Workman should keep in mind our meeting night of March 6th, which is selected for initiation of candidates that have been examined. Any Brother having applicants for membership should have them examined at once, so as to be ready for March 6th.

Organizer Bro. Kelly will be with us the first week of March, so let us all be ready to lend a helping hand.

Visiting Brothers Welcome! A. E. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING

Quite a number of local sports went to Detroit last evening to see the fight for the bantam championship of the world between Andy Tokell, the English champion, and Harry Forbes, which resulted in the latter securing the championship.

Forbes was decidedly the cleverer man, although his English opponent had a longer reach and was stronger. The fight was a fast ten round bout. Tokell being badly battered up, while Forbes, according to Detroit papers, came out without a scratch, although they admit the Briton did hit him once or twice in the contest.

BASEBALL

Lidney Carder, the young Englishman who joined the local football club last fall, has received a paper from his home in England in which is described the game the team of his town had with the Canadian team which has been touring the old country. The Canadians lost by a score of 44 points to 4.

Mr. Carder receives a paper from England each week that has nothing but football news in it. It is rugby almost altogether, very little association football being played.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Northern League.
Kincardine..... 9 Iatowel..... 5
St. Catharines..... 5 Thorold..... 4
Alberta Championship.
Edmonton..... 5 Calgary..... 3
C. A. H. L. Intermediate.
Three Rivers..... 3 Quebec..... 1
Trent Valley League.
Norwood..... 7 Peterboro' T.A.S..... 1

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 28.—Mrs. Samuel Hughes left this morning for a visit with friends in London.

Robins have been seen and heard in this vicinity.

Miss Nora Smith and Miss Eva McVean are spending the week end with friends in Chatham.

BLENDHEIM

Feb. 28.—Miss Nancy Best was married last night at her own home to Mr. Chas. Senior. Mr. and Mrs. Senior will reside in the groom's fine brick residence on Talbot St.

Miss Edna Simpson, who has been quite ill for a few days, has resumed her duties at the public school.

Mr. Sherman Griffin, Centre Line, has finished moving his household goods and furniture into his new farm on the 4th concession.

Jas. Clark leaves for Calgary, N. W. T. next week.

TILBURY

Feb. 28.—Mrs. James Keith, of Tilbury West, died on Thursday last. The remains were taken to Bay City this morning for interment.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

W. T. Poile and H. Sloan attended a Masonic meeting in Chatham last evening.

Mrs. G. McLaughlin and daughter Pearl were in Detroit last evening to hear Mrs. Patrick Campbell in "The Joy of Living."

Walkerville hockey team was defeated here on Thursday evening by a score of 3 to 2.

John Weldon is visiting friends in Chatham.

George Richardson, of Ann Arbor University, is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Gertha Bennett, of Rondeau, is the guest of Miss Mabel Cowan.

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The best route from all points in Canada is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley; Pullman sleepers and dining car service. If going to Europe via New York City the Lehigh Valley lands you near all European steamship docks, saving passengers a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office. The next \$10 Lehigh Valley Washington excursion March 18th.

THE MARKETS

In spite of the rainy weather there was a very good market this morning. The dairy produce department was well filled, showing that the ladies were not afraid of the weather. Prices in everything remain about the same.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 16c.
Butter, per pound, 20c.
Chickens, each 35c to 40c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Paranips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.20.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

FISH.
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

The Gordon Store.

Specials for Saturday, Feb. 28.

6 only Ladies' 54 in. Long Coats, sizes 32, 34 and 36, regular price \$13.50 to \$20.00, Saturday, each, \$6.98

8 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 26 in. long, sizes 32, 34, 36, value up to \$8, Saturday, each \$1.98

8 ends Fancy Skirt Plaids, all wool, 56 in., in 3/4 yard ends, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, Saturday, per piece, \$1.50

2 only Electric Seal Jackets, sizes 34 and 36 ins., Saturday, each \$25.00

8 only Fur Capelines, Saturday to clear at \$3.98

4 Dozen Ladies' Shaker Flannel Drawers, regular price 36c., to clear at a pair

10 Dozen Children's Plain and Ribbed Wool Hose, size 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, regular value 25c., Saturday, pair 17c

5 Doz. Children's Shaker Flannel Night Gowns, 2 lines to clear Saturday at 40c. and 60c

5 pieces Heavy Cottonade, value 10c., clearing price on Saturday, 12 1-2c

15 Pieces Fancy Wrapperettes, regular 10 and 12 1/2c. Saturday, yard 8c

A table of Men's Shirts and Drawers, value 50c to 72c., Saturday each, 38c

15 Only 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, special for Saturday, each, \$1.48

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Sap Pails,
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A Glance : : Through Our Store

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Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases. Is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2.—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box. Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four-cent postage stamps.

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gurn & Co., Central Drug Store.

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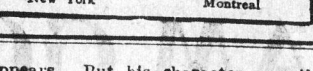
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THE GROWTH OF HIS CHARACTER

Washington's character was not the grandeur of a snow capped mountain, full of crevasses and fatal precipices. It was that of a well chiseled piece of marble, over which the sculptor's hand has gone again and again. His character was not deformed in an instant, as a comet plunges into the existence and then disappears.



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George Washington lived and died a Christian gentleman. If you knew the principles of navigation, you could sail up New York harbor, you might find a ship to command. You might say to the commander of the ship: "Captain, how is it possible for you to steer your ship through the trackless deep? Miles and miles away is England, and yet you have pointed your ship's prow straight into the Narrows of New York harbor." Then the captain would take you to the compass in which trembles the magnetic needle. He would explain to you the laws of the compass; he would tell you that no matter which way the ship's prow turns that mag-

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employment and the bread
of his private satisfaction bread
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pleased, being the order of my
life. I will now gently down the
But, miss, alas, less than
years after George Washington
to his beautiful Mount Ver-
don't we hear a rattle in the
the death of the dear
at his door, and within a
ours he was gone. So with our
We may look forward to a

Give us three seats together, said the speaker of the rural trio, as he lined-up in front of the theatre box office.

Nothing but standing room left, sir, replied the ticket seller.

All right, replied the ruralite. Give us three standing rooms together.

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