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The Woollen Mills.

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

AGAINST THE BRITISH

International Commission's Decision in North Sea Case.

Declaration That Rojstvenky Legitimately Believed His Squadron in Danger, and That He Was Justified in Doing as He Did—Report to Be Sent to Russia and Britain Prior to Its Publication.

Paris, Feb. 22.—A semi-official statement appeared last night relative to the work of the International Commission which has been considering the North Sea incident. It is as follows:

The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea, declaring that the Russian Admiral quite legitimately believed that his squadron was endangered and that he had the right under the circumstances to act as he did. The Commissioners refer to the Russian Government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident.

The report will be sent to-day by special messengers to the Russian and the British Governments, not because it is liable to modifications at the instance of one or other of the Governments, the Commission's decision being without appeal, but the Commissioners do not wish the powers interested to simply learn through the press of the last public action and the conclusions arrived at. There is nothing in this preliminary communication or report except an act of deference.

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusions will probably be held on Saturday.

Members of the commission who were seen last night refused either to confirm or deny the statement; but officials having favorable opportunities to judge of the results of the enquiry consider the report to be substantially correct.

BRITAIN INDIGNANT.

London Newspapers United in Sound- ing Note of Dis- cord.

London, Feb. 22.—A strong chord of indignation is sounded by the London daily newspapers this morning over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North Sea Commission, giving to Russia the victory, but it is all hoped that the publication of the full text of the Commission's report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version, which is one of intense disappointment.

The Morning Post says: "A new dogma of international law has been established, under which the commander of a belligerent fleet may attack and destroy neutral unarmed vessels without any other plea than that he conceived his ships might be in danger. This doctrine is so monstrous and inconceivable that we can hardly believe that an official report will give a different reading."

Just before Parliament rose last night, replying to the question whether any precaution to protect the fishing fleet on the Dogger Banks was taken during the passage of the third Russian squadron, Premier Balfour said that His Majesty's Government placed implicit reliance on Russian assurances that they had taken every precaution to guard against the recurrence of any such incident, and that special instructions had been issued to the whole Russian fleet, with this object in view.

TRAPPIST MONKS KILLED.

Two Fatalities at Oka Caused by Grinding Explosion.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Two Trappist monks were killed and a lay worker seriously injured Tuesday at Oka, where the celebrated monastery is located on the hillside of the Ottawa River. Attached to the monastery are several industrial establishments, managed and worked by the monks. In one of these some kind of grinding was going on, when an explosion took place, which killed Brother Marc instantly, and so badly injured Brother Abel that he died in a short time. One of the lay assistants was injured at the same time, but his name is not known. Following the explosion, fire broke out in the mill, which caused damage to the extent of several thousand dollars. The worldly names of Brothers Marc and Abel were Cousineault and Ducharme, respectively.

Conspired to Control Price of Coal.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Illinois Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of Wilmington Coal Company v. the People, sustained the judgment of the Cook County Circuit Court and the Appellate Court in the cases where the Wilmington Coal Company and 16 other coal companies were found guilty of a conspiracy to control the price of coal.

PUNISH THE UNWORTHY

Gen. Oku's Method Would Gain Victory At Any Cost.

One of His Secret Orders to Commanders Captured and Given to the World—Lt. Gen. Mischenko Tells of Japanese in a Panic—Cossacks on a Raid—Naval Battle Inevitable.

Mukden, Feb. 21.—A secret order issued by General Oku has been captured. It says:

"Through all fights, all from the chief to the last soldier, have done their duty. They have not spared their stomachs, and have driven back the enemy everywhere. Nevertheless, we have not yet been able thoroughly to defeat the enemy. The most difficult and heaviest fighting is yet before us, and the end of the war is far distant. Let commanders instruct subordinates that any hesitation or treachery in the face of the enemy, a determined attack causes less. It is therefore, imperative to advance with determination. Commanders must punish the unworthy without the slightest mercy. There must be no following personal inclinations, but in the strict line of duty."

Tells of a Panic.

Lieutenant-General Mischenko, commander of the Eastern Cossack Brigade, who was wounded in the knee during the attack on Sandepas last month, permitted the following important statement to pass the censor last night:

"On Jan. 27, I saw for the first time a real panic among the Japanese. We penetrated into the village of Saerpon and captured 200 men. The rest fled to the next village, where they were strongly reinforced. The Cossacks, who followed the Japanese, were received with volleys."

"I was standing in a square and called out a battery, which opened fire. We were short of ammunition, while the Japanese were all the time receiving reinforcements, and the place became too hot for us."

"I gave instructions to have the ditch of the village well examined to avoid abandoning wounded men, and then ordered the battery to retire and began slowly retreating myself with the Cossacks. At that moment a bullet hit me in the leg."

Cossacks on a Raid.

A company of Cossacks, which has returned from a long and perilous reconnaissance, has penetrated into the mountain passes as far as Hsagoun, eighteen miles northwest of the Yalu River, where they burned a large depot of Japanese provisions. The Russian Cossacks captured a transport of supplies, of which the small command was in great need. During the course of the night Japanese surrounded the command on three sides, where the position of the Russians was desperate, but a Chinese guide discovered a mountain pass, by which they escaped to Khusshen Mountain, 100 miles due north of the Yalu River, from whence they reformed the army by way of little known trails.

Caused Indignation.

The news of General Gripenberg's attack on General Kuropatkin has caused great indignation at Russian headquarters here, and in army circles. Gen. Gripenberg's departure was a surprise, as he had received no orders to leave Kuropatkin to quit his post. He left Manchuria unceremoniously, without taking leave of the Commander-in-Chief.

KUROPATKIN IN RETREAT.

He Has Been Compelled to Retire From the Shakhe River.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Rumors are current in this city to-night that Gen. Kuropatkin has been outflanked in the vicinity of Siminlin and compelled to retire from the Shakhe River; but official despatches, so far made public, and the Associated Press London advice gives no intimation that such a contingency is even remotely possible. Military circles scout the report entirely, and say no body of Japanese of sufficient strength has been observed operating on the right Russian flank to force General Kuropatkin to abandon his exceedingly strong position on the Shakhe without a hard fight lasting several days.

Naval Battle Inevitable.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Capt. Clado, who came to Paris to testify before the International Commission of Enquiry into the North Sea incident, will leave Paris to rejoin Vice-Admiral Rojstvenky immediately after the commission announces its decision. In an interview Capt. Clado said: "I believe Rojstvenky will seek to avoid an encounter, although I consider that a great naval battle is inevitable."

May Meet Rojstvenky.

London, Feb. 22.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph states that Admiral Karamura and his squadron are in the Indian Ocean, and the correspondent believes that important naval developments are imminent.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Emperor Nicholas is said to be dissatisfied with the conduct of Gen. Gripenberg in Manchuria, and he has not only sustained Gen. Kuropatkin, but has ordered Gen. Gripenberg to return to his post. It is gossip in court circles that Gen. Gripenberg's face was far from cheerful when he left the Emperor's cabinet.

To Build Destroyers.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—The Japanese Government has ordered the immediate construction of 25 torpedo boat destroyers. Fifteen are to be built in the Government yards, and ten in private yards.

It is reported that a steamer bound for Vladivostok has been caught and

22d in the ice in Koo Strait, between the islands of Kunashiri and Hokkaido, since Feb. 17. The name of the steamer has not been ascertained.

Japanese Nervous.

Mukden, Feb. 22.—Reports from scouts show that the Japanese have constructed three lines of narrow-gauge railway from Belugit to Pad-yang, or Houhai Hill, and from Shaike to Sincing.

The staffs of Field Marshal Oyama and General Kuroki are at Liaoyang, which is strongly fortified. The ninth division, commanded by Gen. Nogi, has arrived at Liaoyang, and the first division now is arriving there. There are reports that the Japanese are reinforcing Korea. Chinese say siege guns are being retired.

Sharp Skirmishes.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Huan Mountain, Manchuria, says sharp outpost fighting occurred on February 20 in the Tanchen Mountain district.

The Russian losses in the outpost skirmishes southwards of Tanchen Pass were 14 killed and 61 wounded.

Damaged Railway.

Tientsin, Feb. 22.—About 300 Russian raiders reached and slightly damaged the railway between Hsicheng and Tschekiao on Monday night, and again disregarded the neutrality of the territory west of the Liao River. The presence of Chinese soldiers was not reported. It is evident that the village is in the hands of the Japanese troops. The damage to the railway was immediately repaired.

Siberian Line is Giving Out.

London, Feb. 22.—According to The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg despatches, the Siberian Railway is giving way under the tremendous strain to which recently it has been subjected.

A general sagging of the rails and other serious defects are showing themselves, and though the railway is only capable of carrying barely sufficient provisions for General Kuropatkin's army, this is becoming increasingly difficult, and the number of trains daily soon must be reduced.

Perhaps They Can't Read.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is expected that the Foreign Office that the departure from San Francisco of the three officers of the Russian cruiser Lena, breaking their paroles, was owing to a misunderstanding.

CAZARINA COLLAPSES.

In Terror for Life of the Czar, She is in Delirium at the Point of Death.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Fear of the assassination of the Czar has brought specialists now in attendance on her in the palace in Tsarko-Selo. It is said the Imperial patient is in delirium and close to death, but so far no official announcements have been made, and every detail of her illness is closely guarded.

The Czarina, following the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, became frantic at the thought that the Czar would be the next victim of the Terrorists. It has even been reported that she believed the revolutionists would not spare her baby to the throne and that she gave herself to such gloomy brooding that her mind became temporarily affected.

The specialists went to Tsarko-Selo Tuesday night on a special train from St. Petersburg. They held a conference yesterday morning. The Czar is greatly distressed at his wife's condition, and has requested a German specialist in nervous troubles to hurry to her bedside.

The Czarina was one of the closest friends of Sergius, his wife being her sister. The pitiful grief of the widow has had a disastrous effect on the Empress.

Czar Grants All Demands.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—A despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Warsaw says the Russian Minister of Railroads has telegraphed that, by command of the Emperor, all the demands of the workmen on the state railroads are to be immediately granted.

CONDEMNED TO DIE.

Grand Duke Alexis Says He may as Well Go to Funeral.

New York, Feb. 22.—St. Petersburg despatch to The Herald, dated Tuesday, says:

Grand Duke Alexis stated to-night for Moscow. When remonstrated with, he replied: "I am on the list of those condemned to death, so it does not matter."

The Grand Duke Vladimir is too ill to go. The Emperor sent a representative to the frontier to meet Grand Duke Paul, bearing all his uniforms and decorations, and a message. He has been restored to full rank and all his titles and emoluments, which were sequestered at the time of his recent marriage.

Dantchenko, a famous Russian war correspondent, and a friend of General Kuropatkin, has made a sensational speech at the Hermitage Restaurant in Moscow. He denounces the war as futile, benefiting the bureaucrats only, and says it means ruin to Russia.

Coschman Succumbs to Injuries.

Moscow, Feb. 22.—The coschman who was driving the coach in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he was assassinated, in dead of his injuries. He sustained 76 distinct wounds.

Sabbath Observance Argument.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Argument in the Sabbath observance jurisdiction reference was continued yesterday in the Supreme Court by Mr. Patterson, counsel for Ontario, who argued in favor of the draft bill, which assumes the power to legislate in this respect to be vested in the Provincial authority.

The observation of their Lordships all through indicates that the court is strongly inclined to the view that such legislation is ultra vires of the Province, being a matter wholly within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

MEN NAMED FOR POSITIONS

Kent Executives Submit Certain Recommendations to the New Government.

Names of Gentlemen Suggested for the Various Positions—Jailorship Goes to East Kent.

With Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and James Clancy, the executives of the East and West Kent Liberal Conservative Associations, met yesterday afternoon and submitted several recommendations. The two executives met separately and drafted the recommendations from their respective constituencies. Following these meetings a joint committee met with both Messrs. Clancy and Bowyer relative to matters affecting the whole county.

It is understood, as a result, that Sheriff Gemmill will be asked to appoint ex-Warden John Davidson, of Thamesville, to the vacant position of county jailor. Mr. Davidson is a merchant in Thamesville, who has had an extensive municipal experience. Three years ago he unsuccessfully contested East Kent in the Conservative interests for the Legislature. He is a stalwart Scotchman in the prime of life. Mr. Davidson is the first East Kent Conservative appointment made since confederation.

It is understood, also, that following the confirmation of Mr. Davidson's appointment, the Government will make a statement concerning the Rossie post-mortem cancellations of the nomination of Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, in favor of Matthew Martin, an uncle of Arch. McCoig, the member-elect.

Other East Kent recommendations were left in abeyance, pending future consultations with the members.

The West Kent executive held a lengthy session, which resulted in the following recommendations being submitted to Mr. Clancy for approval:

In accordance with the policy of the new Government to strictly enforce and carry out the License Laws, Police Officers from Groves were recommended as Liquor License Inspectors. Mr. Groves is a Temperance man and should prove an effective official.

For Game Warden the name of Leonard Pardo, of Halesburg, was submitted. Mr. Pardo is the Reeve of that township and a man thoroughly conversant with the duties of this office.

Ladore Peltier, of Dover, was recommended for the position of Fishery Inspector. Geo. Chalmers, of Tilbury, for Fishery Overseer, and Wheeler DeClute, of Romney, as Divisional Inspector.

The members of the Wallaceburg delegation were asked to recommend a Wallaceburg resident as License Commissioner and a committee appointed to submit the names of two others.

Both Messrs. Bowyer and Clancy took the position that there must be no removals from the civil service officials without adequate and fully proven cause.

The recommendations made are understood to have been forwarded to Toronto.

31 Dead Accounted For.

Virginia City, Ala., Feb. 22.—The bodies of 31 victims of Monday's mine disaster here have been taken out and the rescuers say they have just discovered a room in which they counted twenty more corpses, making a total of 51 dead accounted for.

Was Instantly Killed.

Sydney, N. S. Feb. 22.—Metro Mel-nick, a Pole, was instantly killed yesterday morning at an open hearth furnace of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company by being struck on the head by a flying piece of steel.

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MUCH GROUND IN COMMON.

The Bradford Expositor has outlined an excellent working policy for the Ontario Liberals while in Opposition. It may be summarized as follows:

1. Election trials shall be continued until every offender is duly punished, and no political or other consideration must stand in the way of the fullest vindication of the sanctity of the ballot, and the protection of public morals, even to the extent of disfranchising constituencies reported by the courts to be wantonly and criminally corrupt.
2. The property of railways should contribute to the revenues of municipalities and the province of a basis of assessment and taxation in every respect equal to the assessment and taxation of the property of private citizens or other corporations, and that in the framing of such legislation the recommendations of the railway taxation commission appointed at the last session of the Legislature should be carried out as far as may be found suitable to the conditions existing in the Province of Ontario.
3. The early extension of the Temiskaming railroad as a government work to the shores of James Bay. This is but an enlargement of a policy which the Liberal party has been consistently pursuing for years past.
4. All the timber and minerals to go to the actual settler on completion of his settlement duties.
5. An assertion of provincial rights in the matter of chartering companies with purely local objects.
6. Public competition in the sale of pine and pulpwood lands.
7. The appointment of a provincial commission for the protection of municipalities, having much the same power as certain state commissions in the United States and the local government board in the Mother Country.
8. The creation of a Department of Labor and Colonization, improved methods of conciliation, and the prevention of unskilled, alien and prison labor from interfering with the opportunities of the working classes of the province.
9. Temperance reform.
10. To facilitate public ownership by the removal of existing difficulties. All franchises for any service of any kind whatsoever hereafter granted by any municipality to be limited to a period not exceeding 30 years, with right of purchase at any time within that period on such equitable terms as a properly constituted Board of Arbitrators may determine.

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HARD TIMES KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR.

Toronto Telegram.
The Globe invites the independent Liberals to return to the old home, but the trouble is that there isn't much of the old home left.

THE DIFFICULTY OF PLEASING.

Toronto Star.
Premier Whitney must be wondering to-day how Santa Claus can remain so popular while disappointing people by giving them neck-ties or slippers when they expect gold watches or pearl necklaces.

NO FRILLS.

Brookville Times.
Mr. Graham stated during the campaign that the Conservative policy was "nothing with a frill around it." The Grit Opposition in the Ontario Legislature looks a good deal like nothing without even a frill around it.

A RETRACTION AND REDUCTION.

Ellsworth American.
Through an error of the editor, not one of the correspondents, Guy Chik's family was made to number fourteen daughters. The item should have read that he and his good wife recently became the parents of a fourteen-pound daughter.

JAUNDICED.

Ottawa Citizen.
It is disheartening to observe how ill-leaded some Liberal organs are with Hon. Mr. Whitney's cabinet selection. And especially when we recollect how easily Mr. Ross could leave them.

A good disposition will bring advancement often even though there may be a lack of ability.

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The Letter-Box

FROM AN OLD FISHERMAN.

We have been asked to publish the following letter:—
To the Editor of the Tilbury Times:
Dear Sir,—I saw in The Chatham Planet a letter from one Caleb Wheeler, of Chatham. He is trying to tell the people all about bass; I think he knows more about a drove of hogs than he knows about a school of bass. He says the hogs are set so thickly at or near Mitchell's Bay that the bass can not get into their spawning ground. I want to tell him that the real black bass does not go into Mitchell's Bay to spawn—that is the small-mouthed bass. They are a deep-water fish; they spawn on a heavy bottom, the rocky or gravelly bottom; but the big-mouthed or mud bass will go into marshy bottoms, rivers or streams along about May, while the small-mouthed bass do not start for their grounds until late in June.

Again, he says a bass will stay on his spawning ground and protect from the assaults of all the carp that come. What rot! Why, I have, along in May and June, seen droves of carp by the million strike Lake St. Clair shore, making the rice weeds and sand fly—you could hear them half a mile! Where would a 3 or 4-lb. bass be then? It would drive them back, let alone a poor little bass. He wants to know where our bass have gone to. I will try and give him a little light on the subject if he will open his eyes. If he will follow up those government drains in the spring after the water drops he will find wagon-loads of small bass from one to two inches long left to die. Why doesn't he ask where the pike have gone? There is not one pike where there were ten thousand; they follow those government drains right up into Romney. There are hundreds of people who will bear me out in what I say. Then the fishermen gets the blame for the depletion of these fish. I want to ask him where the ducks all went to? When the government leased St. Alb's island and other adjacent marshes to him and a few others whom they call sportsmen—to deprive a poor man of his right—why the ducks all left the country.

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THE STAGE

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merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Irish Hero—Feb. 21.
Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

RADLEY STOCK CO.

Judging from the seats that are all for the Radley Stock Company, who present "The Irish Hero" at the Grand to-morrow night, the theatre will be well filled. Mr. Ned Radley, who is manager of the company, has taken every step to have the production complete. New specialties have been arranged for between acts and moving pictures will be shown. A matinee will be given at 4.15 p. m., prices 5 cents. At night the prices will be 5, 10, 15 and a few at 25 cents.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Wilson Barrett's celebrated drama, "The Sign of the Cross," presented by the original English company from the Lyric Theatre, London, will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday. The action of the play is laid in Rome, during the time of which even history shudders to relate. Nero was emperor; Rome was the most degenerate place on the face of the globe, a veritable Sodom and Gomorrah. With such a back-



MARCUS SUPERBUS.

ground the beautiful story of the suffering and martyrdom of the early Christians, who were tortured and given to the beasts in the arena because of their faith, is told in a dramatic and impressive manner. Scenically the production is on an elaborate and beautiful scale; all the scenery and wardrobe, the work of eminent English artists, is carried in order that the play may be presented as when produced by Wilson Barrett at the Lyric.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 23.—A number from here attended the evening given by Miss Devons, Port Lambton, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. D. Crothers entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Miss Lulu Mounteer, of Chatham. Some of our local Conservatives attended the celebration at Sarnia on Tuesday evening for J. W. Hannan.

A sleighload spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Marwood's, North Branch, on Wednesday evening.

Knox church anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28th. Dr. Battisby, of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, will preach morning and evening. On Monday evening, Feb. 27th, commencing at eight o'clock, an entertainment will be given consisting of solos, quartettes, readings by Mrs. O'Neil, of Detroit, and a lecture on John Knox by Rev. Mr. Nichol. The many friends will be pleased to have another opportunity to listen to Mrs. O'Neil's excellent readings.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 23.—Mr. Herbert Russell, of New York, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Russell, returned to his home yesterday.

C. E. Wharram has charge of the power house now, A. H. Campbell, the late electrician, left for Dresden, where he has a situation as engineer in flour mill there.

Mr. and Miss Smith, of Highgate, spent Wednesday in town.

Owing to the thaw the hockey teams composed of the members of the various churches could not play on Tuesday evening.

On Feb. 21, the wife of Leslie Rose of a son.

Mrs. Aitken, of Wingham; Mrs. Townsend, of Guelph, and Mrs. J. A. Forbes, of Delton, are visiting at Mr. D. Gray's, Sheldrick street.

Miss Nellie Watlin, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watlin.

ANOTHER SCOOP IN LADIES' FANCY COLLARS

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We place on sale 19 dozen Fancy Silk, Chiffon, Ribbon, Lace, Applique and Wash Collars, all up-to-date styles, choice colorings, made to retail, regular at each 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c. Friday morning we put the entire lot on sale at the small price of

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Messrs. T. B. Shillington and G. M. Baird left for Toronto last evening.

A special meeting of the East Kent License Commissioners will be held here on Saturday next.

Mrs. Robert Shaw has removed her household goods to Highgate, where in future she will reside.

Mr. A. D. Giffin has moved into Mrs. Moses Newcombe's house on Jackson street.

Mrs. D. M. Stephenson, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Livingstone.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The fishermen will reply to C. Wheeler's letter. They think if Mr. Wheeler does not know any more about bullock's than about fish he had better go out of the business. It is the car that are destroying the bass and not the fishermen.

Boats are in great demand on the Thames, as residents are preparing for a spring freshet.

The box social on Monday night was well attended.

There was a hot time in the post office on Saturday evening, when the Separate school question was ably handled by W. Thibodeau and Anthony Chelleste, Jr.

Mr. Leguile is suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Sharp is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Aubin entertained their many friends on Monday evening.

Miss Kate Hamlin, of Detroit, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Reaume, from Friday until Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reaume died on Thursday, the 16th. The remains were interred in St. Peter's cemetery on Saturday.

There are snow drifts on all our roads, which is quite a novel sight on the "rairie. All the dykes are packed full of snow.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—11 a. m.—Light winds and clouds. Friday, easterly winds and clouds, with temperature a little below freezing.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THE THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 35.
Lowest during night, 29.
This morning, 33.
Barometer, 29.68.
Direction of wind, northeast.

Local Briefs

Charles Baxter, Adelaide street, is seriously ill.

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair.

Wm. Hickey, of Melina, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Riddell, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving.

Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale now on.

Miss Pauluski, of Thamesville, is spending a couple of days with Chatham friends.

Mrs. John Tewkesbury was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

The ladies are going to show the new styles in gents' spring hats at the Hospital Sale at Austin's.

James E. Gray, who has been ill at his home, Lansdowne Ave., is able to resume his business duties again.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent. off regular price while sale is on at Cowan's.

Dr. A. W. Thornton left yesterday for Buffalo, where he will deliver an address at a banquet held by the Buffalo Alumni Association.

Harry Foy, head waiter at the Garner House, left yesterday for Toronto, where he has accepted a situation at the Ingham Hotel.

James J. Sheppard, Church street, an employee of Gray's, had the end of his finger badly smashed in a planer yesterday.

If you need Shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

Harry Massey lost a very valuable dog yesterday. He was breaking the animal, when it reared up, fell backwards and broke its neck. This is the second calf he has lost this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robert entertained a large number of their young friends last evening at a dancing party. DeCov's orchestra furnished the music. A very pleasant time was spent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gordon took place this afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence, King Street West, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray conducted the service. Among the floral offerings were Messrs. W. S. Ireland, James Birch, James Weir, Wm. Robertson, Wm. Rennie and J. A. Wilson.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, played at a concert in Beethoven Hall, Berlin, Germany, on Monday, Feb. 13th. Miss MacIntyre has played at several recitals, but this was that talented young violinist's first public appearance. She was exceedingly well received by the critical Germans and did remarkably well.

All kinds of Rubbers and Overalls are being sold 20 per cent. off regular prices at Cowan's Shoe Sale. If

TAYLOR-ROBINSON

A very quiet but happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. Williams, Dufferin Ave., last evening, when her daughter, Miss Maggie Taylor, was united in marriage to William Robinson, barrister, of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed at 8.30 by Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, in the presence of the immediate relatives only.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the recipients of many costly presents. They left on the 9.10 Wabash on honeymoon trip to western points. They will reside in the city.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

A very serious runaway accident occurred on Park St. last evening. Frank Gerber, of the Dutch Settlement, came in to town yesterday with a load of wood. He had dismounted of it and was returning home, when his horse—a team of goats—became frightened and ran away. They started near McConnell's grocery and broke loose from the sleigh. Miss Jermyn and Mrs. Orr were driving along with their backs to the runaway team and, as a result, the horse dashed against the rear of the cutter. Mrs. Orr was seriously hurt and the cutter demolished.

The runaway team was stopped near the Pere Marquette tracks. If men would adhere to the truth in formulating an excuse very many unpleasant moments would be avoided.

NEW SERVICE

Chatham Telephone Equipment to be Improved—Ald Austin's Letter.

Ald. Austin, chairman of the Industrial committee, has received a reply to his letter to the Bell Telephone Company complaining of noisy lines at nighttime and asking the installation of an improved system.

The Company state that the matter will be taken up at once. Their letter further points that, owing to the introduction of new electric light and power machinery in many towns, the telephone systems have been badly disturbed and it has been impossible to get them all re-arranged and improved at once. The Chatham system will, however, be looked into without delay.

Musical refreshments at Austin's Friday and Saturday next, at Special Sale in aid of Public General Hospital.

CABINET MEETING.

Expected Date of Opening of the Legislature Will Be Fixed.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—All the members of the Cabinet, except Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Fyfe were out of the city yesterday. To-day the non-resident Ministers will be here to attend a Cabinet meeting, when the date of the opening of the Legislature will be fixed.

Receipts returned were made by the returning officers of East Toronto and South Lanark, the clerk of the Legislature receiving first thing yesterday morning the official declaration of the return of Hon. Dr. Fyfe and Hon. J. A. Matheson.

Hon. J. P. Whitney and Hon. Dr. Knaum arrived at the Queen's Hotel last night, having returned from their findings, which had honored them with unanimous re-elections. Hon. Dr. Fyfe called during the evening and was in consultation with his colleagues for some time. Another visitor was R. L. Jevitt, ex-M.P. for Grenville, who is in the city on business.

Fire at Burke's Falls.
Burke's Falls, Feb. 23.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in Knight Bros' Co. saw and door factory and destroyed the buildings and contents. The fire brigade succeeded in saving the saw-mill, lumber, engine and power house. The loss will be about \$25,000. Insurance \$40,000. About 30 men are thrown out of work.

In Memory of Whistler.
London, Feb. 23.—Auguste Rodin, president of the International Society of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers, opened the Whistler exhibition yesterday in a single sentence in French, declaring it "Open in memory of Whistler."

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Feb. 23rd, 1905.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Regimental Orders

By
Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.
The Officers will hold their Annual Meeting at the G. O.'s office, Thursday, March 9th, at 8 p. m. All reports must be ready for this meeting.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, LIEUT.
Acting Adjutant.

The ladies have cut the price of handkerchiefs in two at their sale at Austin's this week.

Cheques Without Funds.
Lindsay, Feb. 23.—A young man named Harold Pamphillion was yesterday committed for trial by County Magistrate Deacon on a charge of fraud. His particular fine was issuing cheques for which there were no funds.

Hundreds of Autos Burned.
London, Feb. 23.—Long Acre, the centre of the motor car and carriage industry of this city, was the scene of a disastrous fire yesterday, resulting in damage estimated at \$1,250,000. Hundreds of automobiles were destroyed.

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DEPUTATION**FROM THE CITY**

Mayor Cowan and Aids. Westman, O'Keefe, Bell and C. Austin Wait on County Council

Give the City's Reasons for Wishing to Sell—County Council Promise to Consider.

The County Council heard the deputation from the city this morning. When the Council had resumed, Mr. Ross brought up the matter regarding a boy who took fits. The House of Refuge physician didn't like to take the responsibility of taking the boy in. He was very harmless so far as Mr. Ross could see. The mother was sick in bed and the village and the father was willing to pay for the boy's keep. Mr. Wilson didn't know any other place where the boy could be looked after.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the Council should admit the Frederick boy to the House of Refuge.

The Warden referred the matter to the House of Refuge committee. Mr. Ross wanted the matter decided at once, and so did Chairman James Chinnick, of the House of Refuge committee.

Dr. Chatteris was heard. He said that the lad was a very undesirable inmate. The matter was laid over till the afternoon. The civic deputation headed by Mayor Cowan had now arrived and with ex-Warden and ex-Councillor D. A. Hutchinson were invited to take seats on the platform.

On motion of Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Stewart, the deputation was heard.

Mayor Cowan addressed the Council. He said that the suggestion to sell the city's interest in Harrison Hall was due to a new police station and market. Discussing the matter with the County Treasurer and City Clerk, it was thought that the matter was perhaps worth serious consideration of the County Council.

The Mayor detailed the negotiations since then between the county and city, with which the readers of The Planet are familiar. The Mayor had been talking with county councillors and the latter asked how it was that there was so much antagonism between the city and the County Council. This was perhaps due to former councils. The only way to regard the matter was in a purely business way and not let any friction bias any member of either council in giving an impartial judgment.

Mr. Cowan said that perhaps part of the friction had been due to the press. After the agreement made in 1898 the city papers came out and stated over what a good bargain had been made. The same thing had occurred in connection with the reports of the recent meetings. Getting off little jobs and sniping at the council was the cause of a good deal of the trouble. The Mayor also asked that the County Council should grant permission to the city to rent offices in the building.

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buy but was strongly opposed to granting permission to rent.

Arthur Stewart saw little use of trying to make a bargain. There was no use of buying something that they didn't need.

Warden Vester didn't like the idea of renting unless the county had control of the tenements.

Mr. Sturgis thought that the renting could be arranged.

Ex-Warden Sifton addressed the Council. He thought it would be a good investment for the county to buy the city out and would also be a good investment for the city. Such a market building as proposed would be a benefit to the people of the county. The renting of the offices by the city was questionable. In time the county would require the additional room.

Mr. Ross asked for information in regard to building a new High School. He asked what conditions should be complied with in order to get the government and county grants.

Mr. Hermal said that to establish a High School in Tilbury High School district would have to be established. Ridgeway had built its own school.

Mr. Somers referred Mr. Ross to the inspector.

Mr. Haggart said that he understood that there was some correspondence in regard to the Harwich Branch Agricultural Society. They were about to hold their 50th anniversary also.

Mr. Gensell said he had no correspondence in regard to the matter. On the part of the Harwich, Mr. Haggart allowed the matter to remain over till the June sessions.

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day!

The ladies have received all the spring styles in gents' regatta and negligee shirts for the Hospital Sale at Austin's.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD
—AS AN—
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY—

Appreciation of the value of the new electric road between Windsor and Chatham is best reflected in the inquiries for the company's stock. The entire bond issue has already been placed and but a limited number of shares of the capital stock remain to be taken up.

This stock will undoubtedly demand a premium at an early date, and large dividends are practically assured before a wheel has turned. Prospective purchasers of shares apply to C. J. Stryker, Broker, Wilkerson Block, Chatham, for full information, phone 279.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ready for Construction—The Windsor, Essex, & Lakeshore Rapid Railway Company

The Windsor, Essex & Lakeshore Rapid Railway Company is now ready to receive tenders for the construction of its proposed road from Windsor to Chatham, by what is known as the Shore Road, passing through the towns of Essex, Kingsville, Leamington, Wheatley, thence north to Buxton, thence west by the Middle Road to Buxton, and thence to Chatham, according to the charter right as granted by Special Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

All tenders must be made in writing and address the General Manager, Philip Heseltine, 1020 Chamber of Commerce Building, Detroit, Mich.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Windsor, Essex, and Lake Shore Rapid Railway.

Owing to the call from local people along the route through which the road will be built, making a request for the privilege of purchasing stock in this company, the said company has decided to place a limited amount of its capital stock upon the market for sale; therefore, all persons desiring to purchase stock in the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co. will address the General Manager by postal card or letter, of their intentions and regarding the amount of stock such purchaser may desire.

This company desires to inform the public that the road will be built as quickly as possible; the work pertaining to the same is now in progress. The shares of stock are \$100 each.

The road will extend from Windsor by the way of Essex, Kingsville, Leamington, Wheatley, thence north to Windsor and Tilbury, then following the Middle road through Kingsville, Stewart, to Merlin, thence to Buxton, Charing Cross, to Chatham. For further information address PHILIP HESLITINE, General Manager, No. 1020 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good man with his wife are wanted on a farm where there is a good home. Apply to M. J. Wilson, Chatham, F. O. 10.

WANTED—Good man wanted to work in a general shop, also good outside foreman, also man to run stoker and take charge of machinery, also good ash and door maker, and general shop hand. Apply, stating qualifications, wages required, etc., to J. M. Green & Sons, Limited, City Planning Mills, St. Thomas.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Special Sale for the Benefit

OF

The Public General Hospital**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK**

The Ladies Assisting Society of the General Hospital will again have charge of the Austin Store for two days mentioned above and will receive for their share of the two days business

TEN PER CENT. OF ALL SALES MADE

ADDITIONAL FEATURES—During the sale the Ladies will conduct a Refreshment Cafe on the second floor, extra accommodations will be provided this year. An excellent lunch can be secured for only 25c. A Candy Counter will also be a feature at which the choicest of home made candies can be secured. The Total Receipts of the lunch room and candies will belong to the ladies, so you can assist materially by patronizing these two departments on both days.

MESSRS AUSTIN & CO. have made special efforts to have almost their complete Spring Stock on hand for this date including

Prints and Cottons Cambrics and Madapolans, Wash Goods of all Descriptions, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, Whitewear and Shirtwaists, Fine Table and Fancy Linens, Ladies' Spring Jackets and Skirts, Boys' and Men's Spring Suits, Gents' Furnishings, Carpets and Furniture

You will find the stock in all of these lines one of the most attractive the firm has ever displayed, and parties who attend this sale and make their purchases will secure the choicest and most up-to-date lines in the market at as moderate prices as you can buy the same goods for elsewhere. At the same time you will be helping the Hospital.

REMEMBER—One dollar of every ten you spend will go to the Hospital.

REMEMBER THE DATE, Friday and Saturday of this Week

Ladies' Assisting Society Public General Hospital

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Miss McKeough, Mrs. Wm. Taylor,
SECRETARY. TREASURER. PRESIDENT

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these 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. All work warranted first class.

—FOR—

SPRING, 1905

OUR preparations for the approaching season have exceeded all former efforts. The larger part of our SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS have been passed into stock.

ALBERT SHELDRICK
TAILOR and WOOLEN MERCHANT
King St. near Garner House

Extra Specials

—IN—

FINE FOOTWEAR

Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

Call and see them.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

HOTEL SANITA

Chatham's Famous Sanitarium and Mineral Baths

SUNDAY BATHS

Open from 9 a.m. until 1 o'clock.
Go early and get the full benefit of these refreshing baths.

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

WHAT ABOUT MARMALADE

Are you going to make it, or would you rather buy it ready made? If you intend making it, now is the time to get your bitter oranges. We do not expect to have any after this week.

30c a Dozen

GOOD LEMONS, 20c a dozen.
SEEDLESS ORANGES, 25c, 30c and 40c a dozen.
FRESH LETTUCE, 30c a lb.
GOOD CELERY, 10c a bunch.
PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.
CARROTS, 15c a peck.
TURNIPS, 12c a peck.
GOOD POTATOES, 20c a peck.

H. Malcolmson

AXES!

Just about Seventy-Five Axes too many. Do you know what that means? Well, it simply means that they have got to be sold, if not at one price, then at a smaller one. Just come in and offer us cost for an axe and you will strike our present selling price exactly. Any Axe in our store at actual cost.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market

Seal OR Signet Rings

Which are so popular are ornamental as well as useful for the sealing of letters and documents, etc. We engrave your initials to your liking free of all charge.

T. W. POILE

"Jeweller"
Garner Block

Always your money's worth

Robertson Estate for Sale

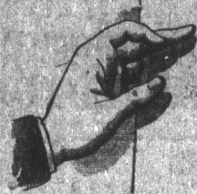
At \$10,500. Whole Lot 24, Con. 2, Raleigh (now City of Chatham) fronting on the Gravel Road, except the front 50 acres lately sold. Parcel offered contains about 150 acres. For terms and conditions of sale apply to SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate Agents, Chatham.

EVENING DRESS.

YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

W. N. MORLEY & CO.



On Saturday Morning Next at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, we shall give away FREE 100 bottles of BLOODROOT COUGH CURE. We do this to thoroughly advertise what we believe the best remedy sold in Chatham for Coughs and colds. None will be given to anyone under 15 years of age—
A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, Druggists.

DR. A. A. HICKS, DENTIST

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

SNAPPY

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Candy Snaps, assorted flavors, and they are delicious, pure and fresh daily.
See Window Display and come in and have a snap.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery
Headquarters for Fresh, Pure Taffies and Candles of all kinds.

TO-NIGHT.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.
The 24th Regiment Band will meet for practice at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

GORDON—On Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1905, at her residence, King street west, Eliza J. Crowe, relict of the late A. G. Gordon, in her 73rd year.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. A. Grant, of Essex, spent yesterday in town.

That 50c silk sale is a bargain sure at the Hospital Sale.

The 24th Regiment Brass Band will practice this evening.

Were you at the Urban Sale yet? Better come! Bargains are here.

Try Steen and Montgomery for Massillon Coal, the best in the city.

"The Sign of the Cross" at the Grand on Monday. Seats are selling fast.

Wanted at Once—Improvers and apprentice for the millinery, at C. A. Cooksley's.

The Chatham Wagon Co. is advertising a two-story frame house for sale at a bargain.

The ladies are going to sell ribbons at a big cut in price at the Hospital Sale at Austin's.

Business men served promptly with lunch for 25 cents at Austin's, Friday and Saturday.

Geo. H. Campbell, London, representative for the famous Estabrook teas, is in the city to-day.

Now is your chance to buy a skirt, raincoat, jacket, shirtwaist or small wear, Urban.

J. Davidson and G. A. Fraser, of Thamesville, were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

35 dozen Ladies' handkerchiefs, regular 20c and 25c, special price at the Hospital Sale at Austin's at 12 1/2c.

No danger of being frozen tonight in the trip to Dawson City and back at the lecture to be given by Adjutant Brier at the Salvation Army. Rev. Mr. Malott, of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church, will occupy the chair.

THE HOME BAKERY

Has no equal. A Meal at Any Hour for 15c that costs a quarter or more elsewhere.

Fresh Oysters Always.

THE HOME BAKERY FIFTH ST.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

A CONTINUED SALE OF

WINTER MILLINERY

Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.
Ladies' Hats from 45c and up.

A large assortment of Ribbons reduced to 10c.
50c Veilings for 25c.

C. A. COOKSLEY,
King St., Chatham.

Office 164, Residence 285.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

I would commend this to the Q. T. Man—One that doesn't break a winter.

The B. Mistake made a protest bug-a-boo and last night proceeded to stand from under.

The wind shifted during the night and now it looks better for the various rinks in the city.

It is rather amusing to see the B. Mistake make trouble for itself and then endeavor to stand from under.

And once again the B. Mistake makes a B. Mistake when it pretends to know what the Conservatives are doing.

As I was passing the Central school yesterday I saw some boys playing lacrosse and others playing hockey. All of which goes to show that after hockey lacrosse will be popular.

ROUND OF TROUBLE.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't, we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we are thought to be out looking for news items. If we go out then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a fall. Now, what are we to do?—The Wyoming Derrick.

Don't miss your share in the silk and the Hospital Sale. Regular \$1.00 silks to be sold at 50c.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

A made to order skirt department has been added to the establishment of Thibodeau & Jacques altogether separate from their dressmaking rooms.

They have secured competent skirt makers to take charge of the work and will guarantee satisfaction. The styles will be up-to-date. They will make up only material purchased at their store. Samples of these skirts can be seen in their windows and in the store. From now until March 5th, in order to introduce them, any of these skirts will be made for one dollar after the date the price of making will be \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Every lady should see these whether they want to buy or not.

DEATH'S DALL

Eliza J. Gordon, relict of the late A. G. Gordon, passed peacefully away Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at her residence, King street west, in the 73rd year of her age.

Deceased was an old resident of Chatham and was well known and highly esteemed in this city. She has been in poor health for a number of years and has been ill for some time.

One daughter, Miss Lizzie Gordon, of the Central school teaching staff, is left to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place this afternoon.

Attend the Urban Sale or you will regret it when you see what bargains your neighbor got.

When a woman marries a man to reform him it serves her right.

A substantial lunch served for 25 cents, also afternoon tea served at the Special Sale Friday and Saturday at Austin's.

Every possessor of light is debtor to those who sit in the dark.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green House. Phone 181.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Sweeney.

Are You Properly Assessed?

For full information regarding an Assessor's Guide, containing the provisions of the new law relating to the Assessment of land, buildings, machinery, business, etc., with notes and explanations by J. M. Green, R.C.—PUBLISHED BY THE MUNICIPAL WORLD, ST. THOMAS

DRY GOODS

Thibodeau & Jacques

MILLINERY DRESS GOODS

LINENS

A line of weaver's seconds in TABLE LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS bought for a January Sale did not arrive until now. We give you the benefit of the late arrival. On sale for the balance of month.

TABLE LINENS

60 inch Bleached Linen worth 37c for 25c

62 " " " 55c " 39c

70 " " " 65c " 43c

72 " " " 80c " 63c

Table Cloths 2 1/2 and 3 Yds. Long

\$1.25 Quality for 95c

1.50 " 1.19

2.00 " 1.59

2.25 " 1.75

2.5 " 2.25

3.25 " 2.99

4.00 " 3.19

4.25 " 3.33

5.10 " 4.30

6.00 " 4.89

Napkins

90c Quality for 75c

\$1.25 " 1.10

1.75 " 1.50

2.25 " 1.80

3.00 " 2.48

3.75 " 2.98

4.50 " 3.69

5.00 " 4.19

Our assortment of Table Linens, Towelings and Towels is complete and marked at close prices.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

THE GORDON STORE'S Great February Fur Finish

To wind up this winter's Fur Trade we make following offers:—

FURS

FUR BOAS—5 only Fur Boas, Brown Coney, Black Coney, &c., former price \$3.00 to \$5.00, to clear at \$2.00.

Grey Squirrel, Tibet and Electric Seal Boas, \$5.50 to \$7.00 goods, to clear at \$4.00.

Alaska Sable Boa was \$15.75 to clear at \$10.

Alaska Sable, \$32 Boa to clear at \$20.00.

FUR STOLEES—3 only Astrachan Black Opposum and Sable, \$12 goods to clear at \$8.

FUR COLLARS—5 only, long fronted, was \$2.75, to clear at \$1.50.

FUR MUFFS—Sable, Electric Seal, Mink and Grey Lamb Muffs to clear at Less Than Cost.

ASTRACHAN JACKETS—4 only splendid bargains to clear at each \$10; 3 only to clear at \$17.50.

LAMB JACKETS—Astrachan and Russian Lamb Jackets, regular price \$40, \$45, \$50 to clear at \$30.00.

MATALASSI CAPE—One only, Fur Lined, Tibet trimmed, large collar, price \$45, to clear at \$29.00.

FUR LINED CAPES of Black, Red or Blue Cloth, regular price \$18, to clear at each \$12.50.

SKIRTS

Just received the finest lines of Ladies' Dress Skirts we have ever shown.

To open the season we make the following offers. Please note them:—

A good serviceable line of Heavy Black Cloth Skirts, with welt seams and several rows of stitching, a season opener for \$2.00.

Another Prime Offer—Ladies' Dress Skirts of Black and White Tweed, 1 1/2 in. tuck, button trimmed, tape seams, for \$3.25.

Third Offer—A line of Fancy Tweed Walking Skirts, ankle length, pleated fancy tuck-ing, button trimmed in the gore, very stylish, at \$4.00.

Fourth Offer—A line of Matron's Dress Skirts, Black Broadcloth, heavy weight, special large sizes, the latest style of trimming, at \$3.75.

The March Standard Fashion Spring Publications—Designs, 10c.; Catalogues and Fashion Sheets Free.

EMBROIDERY SALE CONTINUES.

WILLIAM GORDON...

SOLOIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Applications will be received up to March 15th, for the position of soloist and choir director—jointly or separately—of the William St. Baptist Church. Apply in writing to R. P. Hannah, Sec'y. Box 414.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address: **W. H. Robert**, Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont., box 131, King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

One of the wonders of the world in the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

The Urban StoreThe Urban

GREATEST DISSOLUTION AND COM-PROMISE SALE EVER KNOWN

Urban Store Was Closed Monday and Tuesday

HENRY PRIMEAU buys out the business at 55c. on the \$, and must get the money to pay Richardson. The store was closed on Monday and Tuesday to get ready for the sale, which started **Wednesday Morning, Feb 22, 8 o'clock.** The Greatest Fur Bargains ever known will be found. Fur Boas, Stoles and Caprines of all kinds to be sacrificed at less than the manufacturer's prices.

Fur Jackets and Capes	Fur Lined Jackets	Cloth Jackets
Astrachan Jackets, \$25 and \$28 for \$17.00.	1 only, size 36, \$25.00 for \$12.00	
Astrachan Jackets, \$40 for \$24.	1 only, size 34, 35.00 " \$17.50	
Astrachan Jackets, \$50 and \$60 now \$33.	1 only, size 38, 60.00 " 29.00	
Electric Seal Jackets, \$45, now \$29.50.		
Electric Seal Jackets, \$30, now \$21.		
Two Greenland Seal Jackets, \$35, small size, \$19.		
Astrachan Capes, \$15, sale price \$9.00.		
Kid Gloves—Best Quality	Fur Lined Capes	Sateen Underskirts
\$1.00 Kid Gloves for 60c	\$15 to \$18 to clear at \$11.99	\$1.00 sale price, 59c
1.25 " 70c		1.25, sale price, 80c
1.50 " 90c		

Was Not Able To Walk For Three Months.

Was Given Up To Die. The Doctor Said So.

Burdock Blood Bitters Saved Her Life.

Read what Mrs. Wm. Castilhoux, New-Port, Quebec, has to say about Burdock Blood Bitters: "Last December I fell very sick after confinement. I was unable to walk for three months, and was given up to die by the doctor. My husband read of the many wonderful cures made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so procured me two bottles. After using it for about ten days, I was able to get around, and could mind my baby without help from anyone, and am now well, and able to do my own work. I told a lady friend of mine who was troubled in the same way, and she used it with equal success. I cannot too highly recommend your medicine, for I know just how good it is, and hope and wish that anyone suffering as I did will give it a trial."



STARR'S MAGIC RHEUMATIC CURE
Guaranteed to Cure Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, and all other forms of Rheumatism. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Agents wanted.

A. A. JORDAN

Wishes to call the attention of his many customers that he intends to make 1905 one of the largest and most prosperous years in the business of the REPAIR DEPARTMENT. I've employed more workmen and my son has returned from the Horological School of Toronto, so I can now keep pace with my work and have all work done promptly.

CHRONOMETERS and HIGH-CLASS TIME-KEEPERS a specialty. Don't forget the place, at the SIGN of the BIG CLOCK.

Fire, Life and Accident

Money to Loan at lowest rate of Interest.
GEO. T. ATKINSON
Phone 346, 5th Street, Next to Harrison Hall.

Robert Riddell & Sons

—JOURNERS OF—
Blacksmith and Machine Work
Saws GUMMED while you wait
Shop on King St., opp. C. P. R. Depot, - Phone 363

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you have a neat Photo of yourself taken at the
GIBSON STUDIO,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts

HER LITTLE SCHEME

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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"See here, James," said the old real estate dealer after he had listened to what young James Brighton had to say. "You can sum this thing up in a nutshell. You and my daughter Rose think you love each other, and you want to get married. Granted that it is a match made in heaven, you haven't a hundred dollars to your name. You are ambitious and willing, but that doesn't pay house rent nor buy mutton chops. I have no fault to find with you as a man, but until you have made headway in the world it will be useless to hope for my consent. Make a start—get \$5,000 ahead—get prospects, and then come to me."

"But, sir," pleaded the young man as his face went white, "Rose and I are engaged."

"Then you are not as hoperable a man as I thought you."

"But we love each other as no two people."

"Bosh! If you love Rose as you say you do, get money to keep her from starving after you are married. As near as I can make out, you are depending upon me even to pay for the license. Love is all right in its way, and I would have my daughter marry only a woman on earth, but love has got to be fed on beefsteak and potatoes to make it last. Married people have also got to have houses and furniture. Your income, James—may I ask what it is?"

"Twenty dollars a week, sir—but I have—"

"Expectations, of course. Well, expectations won't satisfy the coal man or the landlord."

James Brighton's face turned from a dead white to a vivid red. That he was a fine young man everybody ad-



"YOU ARE DEPENDING UPON ME EVEN TO PAY FOR THE LICENSE."

mitted; that he was industrious and trustworthy his employers asserted; that he would some day have a reasonable share of wealth was almost to be calculated upon, but as a matter of fact he hadn't stopped to balance his love for Rose Henderson against so much for weekly expenses from week to week. It did look as if he was depending on the "old man," and as soon as he realized it his natural independence of spirit forced him to say:

"You are right, Mr. Henderson. While Rose and I are engaged to be married, I promise you that we will take no further steps in that direction until I have accumulated at least \$5,000. Thank you for your kind words, sir, and good day to you."

"He either means it or he has a trick up his sleeve," mused the old man after his would-be son-in-law had departed. "At any rate, I'll keep an eye on him."

James Brighton had been doubtful of the result, but Rose not at all. She believed her sweetheart had only to ask for her hand to receive it with the father's blessing. For a few minutes after hearing the answer she was stunned. Then she quietly asked:

"Do you mean that we shall wait until you have somehow managed to save \$5,000?"

"I told your father so."

"And how long will that take?"

"Well, I'm saving at the rate of \$7 per week at present. Next year I hope to make it \$10."

"And it will take you perhaps ten years?"

"Call it seven or eight."

They looked into each other's eyes for a long minute, and the girl hoped to hear him speak of an elopement or a secret marriage. Seven or eight years was an eternity. The young man was an ardent wooer, but he was also a man of strong principles, and he did not utter the words she waited for. "And we will wait?" she finally whispered.

"I shall," he replied.

"And I?"

She didn't finish. He saw her eyes flash and her jaw set, and he wondered if she had a temper of her own after all. He had scarcely made his departure when she was walking her room with clenched hands. It was two hours before she sat down to reason things out. She was still reasoning at midnight, and it was two hours later before her plans were all completed. At breakfast table there were no signs

of anger or disappointment or a broken heart, and the father winked at his plate and whispered to himself:

"Rose's either the best of daughters and ought to have a diamond ring for this, or she has some little scheme to spring on me. Very innocent girl, Rose is, but she'll bear watching."

He should have watched her that very day instead of making a journey of twenty miles and back to see a certain piece of real estate. While he was tramping over the broad acres of a farm and inspecting buildings she was talking with a lawyer whose reputation was generally referred to as "shady" and bunting up a quiet boarding house in the suburbs. When the father reached home it was to find the house in charge of an old servant and to learn that the young mistress had been absent all day. This was something so unusual that he was at once alarmed, and as night came he could hardly sit still. The night passed without a word from her, and he was making ready to call for the assistance of the police when a note from Rose was shoved under the front door by a boy who rang the bell and ran away. The note read that she had been kidnapped and was being held for \$7,000 ransom. If the money was sent to a certain place she would be set at liberty at once. If not, she would be killed.

"I'll see 'em hanged first!" roared the father as he rose to the occasion. "She's been kidnapped by James Brighton, of course, but I'll have him behind the bars within an hour!"

The police found James Brighton easily enough, but he soon satisfied them that he had no hand in the affair. Naturally he was even more concerned than the father. He advised "no compromise," and for four days the police had charge of the case and worked every string they could grasp. Second and third notes were received from Rose. She was being well treated, but the money must be paid or the kidnappers would become desperate. Day and night the father and the lover bunted in company, but the bold fellows had covered their tracks too well. When the police acknowledged themselves beaten the ransom money was forwarded, and three hours later Rose was home. Never mind the tale she told. Suffice it to say that it was well told and hung together like a chain. It was two evenings later that she smilingly queried of James:

"Didn't you have an aunt die about a month ago?"

"Yes; a dear old soul!"

"Didn't she leave you \$5,000?"

"Bless me, but she hadn't \$5,000 to—"

"Oh, but she had. If she didn't leave you this \$5,000 I don't know how else you could have got it. I believe there was some understanding with father, eh?"

"Yes, but—"

"Well, you've got \$5,000, and—and—"

And they had been married three months when the astute old Mr. Henderson stopped on the street one day to give his leg a mighty snap and exclaim:

"What an old fool I am! It was Rose who had a little scheme to work, and by the jumping Joe she worked it!"

HINDOOS AS FIGHTERS.

A native officer of India writes of the native soldiers: "The Sikhs or reformed Hindoos have all the qualities of the best fighters, and the Indians as well as their fellow subjects in Europe have indeed reason to be proud of them. There are two other castes in the Punjab also noted for their fighting qualities, the Jats and the Dogras. Another great fighting race in the Punjab inhabiting the northwestern part are commonly known as the Pathans. They are now Mohammedans by faith. The Gurkhas of Nepal, the only independent state in India, though generally below average height, have proved themselves the most indomitable, brave and hardy hill fighters. European officers attached to Gurkha regiments love their men and are proud of them. Their free and easy manners, abstemious habits, cheerful disposition, bravery in the field of war or of sport help to raise them in the estimation of all who come in contact with them. They are of Hindoo origin."

"Relics" of Waterloo.

The last time Victor Hugo went to Waterloo he saw some Belgian bumpkins discharging old firelocks at the walls of a freshly waterwashed farmhouse—La Ferme du Caillon, if I remember rightly. As he saw no target he asked why they did this. An elderly man of prosperous appearance, with a broad grin showing gaps in the teeth, said, "It is for the tourists."

"How for the tourists?"

"You see, the premises began to look out of repair and the house untidy. I had fresh plaster and whitewash put on. We are now making bullet marks to show the excursionists whom the old sergeants take round, and then, grinning more broadly: "You are a Frenchman and do not believe in relics. The English gape at them and buy them as fast as we can have them manufactured and write about them in notebooks."—London Truth.

Goethe's Burning Eyes.

Thackeray in one of his letters gives this description of Goethe, whom he saw at Weimar: "He was habited in a loose gray or drab redingote, with a white neck cloth and a red ribbon in his buttonhole. He kept his hands behind his back, just as in Rauch's statue. His complexion was very bright, clear and rosy, his eyes extraordinarily dark, piercing and brilliant. I felt quite afraid before him and recollect comparing them to the eyes of the hero of a certain romance called 'Melmoth the Wanderer,' which used to alarm us boys thirty years ago—eyes of an individual who had made a bargain with a certain person, and at extreme old age retained these eyes in all their awful splendor."

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN
Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From This Sad and Costly Experience.



white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and, if not heeded, the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and wisely known that it does not need recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in your favor. I suffered untold agonies from ovarian troubles for nearly three years, and the doctor told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and I am only too pleased to say that it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bill attending the same. I accept your hearty thanks and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration. Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

DOGS SMUGGLE TOBACCO.

No Less Than 270 Offenders Shot by the Customs Officials.

Within the last three months no fewer than 270 dogs have been shot by Italian customs officers on the Swiss-Italian frontier, while in the act of smuggling tobacco, sugar and salt from Switzerland.

The fact that these articles are heavily taxed in Italy has led to a great deal of smuggling, especially of tobacco, and the Italian Government has been obliged to the frontier with high stripes of wire netting, of which the gates are fitted with alarm bells, while customs officers armed with rifles are on guard every hundred yards or so.

It has thus become almost impossible for men to carry on smuggling without being caught, and consequently they have taught dogs to do the work.

The animal is first taken to an Italian village near the frontier, where he is petted and well fed. After some weeks of this the dog is taken to the nearest Swiss village, where he is half-starved, and where a man in the uniform of an Italian customs officer gives him an occasional beating.

After a few days of this treatment a parcel of tobacco is fastened to the dog's collar, and he is set free.

He immediately makes for the frontier to reach his home on the Italian side, and when he catches sight of an Italian customs officer he remembers avoid coming near him.

The dog wanders up and down the wire fence until he comes to one of the spring gates, which he pushes open.

A bell thins, and the customs officer immediately aims the dog, but if he misses the animal the smuggled goods cannot afterwards be imposed on, for all goods that have once got over the frontier are considered as having paid duty.

After a dog has been shot at two or three times, and has got away, he becomes extremely wary, and will wait until the officer is at the farthest end of the fence, and will then endeavor to reach the gate with as little effort as possible, so as not to set the bell ringing.

WHEN ALL ELSE HAD FAILED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Bladder Troubles

James Atwell, Proves that Lumbago and Bladder Troubles are Caused by Diseased Kidneys.

Campbellford, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—That Lumbago and Bladder Trouble are both caused by diseased kidneys has been shown in the case of Mr. James Atwell, of this place. Mr. Atwell says:

"I had Lumbago and Bladder Trouble. In passing my urine would hurt me so as to almost cause tears to come to my eyes. I used medicines and a bandage prescribed by my doctor but got no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me for good and all. I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

Cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and they will strain the causes of Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy or Bladder Troubles out of the blood.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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Himself being judge, no man ever got more honor and praise than was coming to him.

Still a woman who longs for a career is no more of a bore than the man who has a mission.

The worried look on the man's face may be business difficulties, and then again it may be twins.

Music hath charms to drive a man to a bootjack through the open window at the manufacturer of the so called music.

Many a girl who can't sing knows it and for that reason is a credit and an ornament to her sex.

It is safe to touch a man who will lend you his silk umbrella for a money loan.

Many a man sits down and waits for the opportunity that is laughing at him around the corner.

Perhaps a woman can't keep an ordinary secret, but she does not mention it when she plays the races and picks the wrong horse.

It is a strong minded man whose conscience will not allow him to support a political party when there is an office in it for him.

Whenever a man gets his pay raised his wife thinks her choice of a husband has been vindicated.

Less of it to Mind. He liked to mind the baby. It seemed a peaceful life. So restful, for at either times. He had to mind his wife.

Just a Little. Whoever it was that first made himself famous by discovering that man wants but little here below must have referred to work or quinine or boarding house hab.

These are a few of the things of which a little will go a long way with the average man. You sometimes run across a man who is said to be a dandy for work, but if you will just cut off his pay check you will observe how soon he will lose interest and begin to look for a quiet spot in which to go fishing.

Of the things that are worth having man wants a whole lot, and then he will pass his plate for the second helping, so that it has become a saying that you can't have too much of a good thing.

It may be that contentment stalks abroad in some countries, but in the United States it is not at all likely that there are more than 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 men who if they were offered the earth done up in a neat package and tied with pink ribbons would refuse it.

Watered the Judge. Laid Miller on a summer night. Moll on the gate arrayed in white. The judge rode up and, with a wink. Said, "Giltie, can I have a drink?" Said Judge, "If you're the price to pay an ice cream stand is down the way."

"Oh," said the judge, with manner bland. "I wanted water from your hand."

Said she, "Well, I can please your whim. And so she turned the hose on him."

Had Heard From Them. "Mrs. Books is terribly down on the critics."

"Yes; her husband has written a book."

Limit His Output. No question but what industry is all right in its way. But what a blessing would be wrought if the mosquito could be taught to work the eight hour day.

Didn't Know It All. "Is he an amateur in the chicken business?"

"Well, they sold him some hens guaranteed to lay soft boiled eggs."

Don't Fondle. The Porcupine is sharp outside. For that's the way he wears his hide. And so good points he does not lack. But do not pat him on the back.

Standard Kind. "She is a great matchmaker."

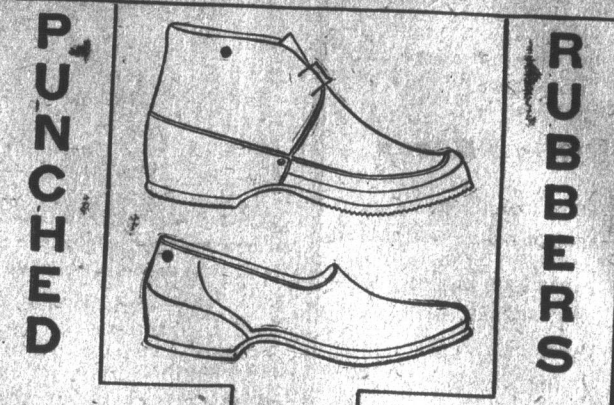
"Parlor or safety?"

"Just the regular old sulphur kind."

It Decides Now. "His voice is for war."

"Yes, but how does his typewriter line up?"

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**SMITH, HERBERT D.—County
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Never Suffer as Jackson Johnson
Did.

When you felt that slight discom-
fort after eating, that gas rising on
the stomach or a little pain in the
chest, did you ever stop to think
that you were in the early stages of
indigestion and what the conse-
quences might be if you did not take
care of your stomach?

If you didn't, just listen for a mo-
ment to the story of Jackson John-
son, of Norham, Ont. It may make
you think:

"I suffered from Dyspepsia for a
long time and spent a large sum
with doctors. Finally I was taken
with Diarrhoea which became chronic
and continued about nine months. I
continually grew weaker till I was
confined to my bed."

"Then a person who was using
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets persuaded
me to try them. I began at once to
improve and am now completely
cured."

It is easier to cure your Indigestion
now than if you wait and suf-
fer as Mr. Johnson did. Dodd's Dys-
pepsia Tablets will do it.

Train Runs into a Landslide.

London, Feb. 22.—The front sec-
tion of a north-bound Southern Pacific
passenger train, the Coast Line, was
crushed yesterday 35 miles north of
Santa Barbara by running into a land-
slide. One man was killed, several of
the crew seriously hurt, and eight or
ten passengers more or less injured.

Hill Taken to Toronto.

St. Thomas, Feb. 22.—Detective Cu-
dip reported last evening to Toronto
for Toronto with J. B. Hill, the inso-
lvent dry goods merchant, who was ar-
rested on Monday afternoon, on the
charge of obtaining goods from S. F.
Tolken and Co., of Toronto by false
representations.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at
least one dreaded disease that science
has been able to cure in all its stages,
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Approves Commission.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Dr. Rodgett, sec-
retary of the Provincial Board of
Health, approved of the suggestion to
appoint a Dominion Commission to en-
quire into the tuberculosis danger. He
hopes it will result in some practical
plan to stop the disease and prevent
the spread of the disease and prevent
the spread of the disease.

C. P. R. Wire Extensions.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The C. P. R. Tele-
graph Co. has made arrangements to
erect 1,000 miles of copper wire and 500
miles of ordinary wire during the com-
ing season. Most of the lines will be
on new railway branches in the west,
including an additional line from Win-
nipeg to Revelstoke, making the fourth
line from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS.

External applications will never re-
move pimples or blackheads. Only
by stimulating circulation and puri-
fying the blood can it be done. For
quick, sure release from these pests
use Ferron's. It drives all humors
from the blood, makes the skin healthy,
comes up the system. With the
pure nutritious blood made by Ferron's
it's impossible to suffer from any
skin disease. You'll have a
smooth, delightful skin, healthy col-
or and beautiful complexion by using
Ferron's—and you'll feel immensely
better as well. Fifty cents buys a
box containing fifty chocolate coated
tablets at any drug store.

Could Be Happier if We Wished.

It is a less fortunate time than ours,
when the resources of mind and body
were less varied and plentiful than
they are now, men and women took de-
light in life, warmed both hands at its
fire and filled their hearts with joy and
gladness, may we not conclude that
they were happy simply because they
lived, as we might, in the right way,
and put to their right uses that which
was provided for them?

HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Any aching tooth can be relieved
instantly with Nerville. Fill the
tooth with Nerville, dipping in Sher-
vine and rub the gums with Nerville
also. If the face is swollen and
more so, the painful parts with Nerville
and cover with a flannel. This can't
fail because Nerville kills the
pain outright and prevents it
from returning. Stronger, quicker,
more satisfactory than any other liq-
uid, Nerville has been the
largest seller for nearly fifty
years; try it yourself.

Favorites of fortune are apt to ac-
quire a false impression as to their
real consequences.

A FROLIC IN MEXICO

BREAKING THE PINATA DURING THE

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

This Mirth Provoking Pastime Is the
Great Social and Fun Making Fea-
ture of the Season—Dressing and
Filling the Olla.

Christmas in Mexico is not the typ-
ical Christmas of cold and snow and
ice, but one of bright, warm sunshine,
cloudless blue skies, flowers in profu-
sion, trees in full foliage and a life of
out of doors.

At least a week before Christmas in
the principal streets of Mexico arches
are erected from sidewalk to sidewalk,
festooned with wreaths of flowers and
bunting in the national colors—red,
white and green. Under the arches
booths are erected, and every toy man-
ufactured in Mexico is on sale.

In every Mexican house great prepa-
rations are made for what is called the
"pinata." Every child begs and
scares and saves the centavos for
weeks and months ahead. All kinds of
articles are made especially for this
ceremony, and every family vies with
its friends and neighbors to have its
pinata more beautiful and fanciful than
any one else's.

The pinata is really an earthenware
utensil which is in general use for cook-
ing. It is called in common parlance
an olla and is of brown pottery some-
thing like the old fashioned earthen-
ware crocks used in the north before
enamel ware became the fad.

The pinatas are large or small, as the
purpose of the purchaser permits. They
are round, pot bellied and very large at
the top. They are sold from door to
door on the streets all over the markets.

They cost only 10, 15 or 20 centavos,
but the olla is the least expensive part
of the game.

The body of the olla for a woman is
covered with tissue paper; then a crin-
kled paper dress is fashioned; then a
bodice is built up draped to represent
a loose white waist, and above this is
placed a false face. The hair is made
plaited and braided into one long
tail which is worn over the shoulder.

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when he calls for Stuart's Catarrh
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There exists among India's educated
classes a mad desire for professional
vocations. Take a Hindu of the House
of Rajahs in India, and you will observe a
perfect panorama of signboard depicting
professional callings, and the busi-
ness houses are principally conspicuous
by their absence.—Times of India.

Time to Begin.

Are you doing as much to brighten
this world as a single sunbeam does?
Are you scattering the fragrance of
the lives about you as is shed by
one little violet? Do you refresh tired
hearts as a drop of rain refreshes a
drooping plant? If not, it is time to
begin.

WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When asleep, people that snore
breathe through the mouth instead
of the nostrils, which are choked
with catarrh. Just use "Catarrh-
zone" before retiring and you'll
quickly cure the snoring and
healing the membranes. Catarrh-
zone makes a complete cure in every
case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the
discharge and prevents snoring. Noth-
ing so pleasant or certain to cure
snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrh-
zone—that's worth remembering.

His Economy.

Wyte—Brownie is very economical,
isn't he? Black—Brownie? Well, I'll
tell you. Brownie is the sort of man
who, when he wants an awl and hasn't
any, instead of buying one will go
to work to make one by straightening
out a corkscrew.

A Puzzle.

Miss Snowflake—What did Jim Jack-
son get married for? Miss Washburn-
Goodness only knows! He keeps right
on working.

Be ignorant thy choice where knowl-
edge leads to woe.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many in-
curable diseases as constipation. It
not only prevents the kidneys from elim-
inating the poisonous wastes, but
causes anemia, stomach trouble and
indigestion. Why won't you use Dr.
Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This
excellent medicine restores normal
bowel action in one night. Thou-
sands say so. You won't be free from
headaches, no more sour stomach,
in short you'll have jovial spirits and
perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's
Pills are sold everywhere, 25c. a box.
Get the genuine.

There are no greater wretches in
the world than many of those whom
in general take to be happy.

Coughs, colds, soreness and other
troubles are quickly relieved
by Cresoline Tablets, ten cents per
box. All druggists.

Vexed sailors—curses the rain for
which poor shepherds played in vain.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like
gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble,
and windows like crystal.

DO NOT TAMPER

WITH INFLUENZA.

It Leads to Bronchitis, Consumption,
Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

A SAFE AND CERTAIN CURE FOR ALL.

You are taking desperate and need-
less chances every day you permit
influences of a cold to continue to
run its course unchecked. These in-
fluences are not only very disagreeable,
but they lead on to others that are
dangerous and often fatal. The cat-
arrh poisons that are always pres-
ent in influenza, coughs and colds,
drop into the throat and attack the
lungs, especially during sleep, caus-
ing inflammation of the bronchial
tubes or bronchitis. By the same
process of poisoning, the extent on
the lungs are affected and consump-
tion, pneumonia or pleurisy—all very
dangerous diseases—become estab-
lished. The only safe way to avoid this
danger and suffering is to remove
causes thoroughly from the system.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the
one safe and certain cure for in-
fluences, coughs and colds. Their
great and unparalleled success in
curing these diseases in England and
America, has made them the recog-
nized remedy for influenza, coughs
and colds among all English speak-
ing people. These desperate dis-
eases can be cured by local ap-
plications. A constitutional treat-
ment is required.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets go to the
root and expel from the system all
poisonous particles which are the
cause of these ailments. The blood is
purified, the discharges cease, the
coughing is stopped, the head be-
comes clear, the eye brightens, the
bowels, liver and kidneys are regu-
lated and the system all sources and
causes of the trouble. The diseased
and wasted tissues are built up and
the sufferer is thoroughly renovated
and renewed and feels like a differ-
ent person altogether. Complete and
perfect health is restored and result-
ing comfort and happiness ensue.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for
cough or cold will consist in being
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INDIANS MIX WITH WHITES.

In Five Generations Two Races Will Be
Fused Together.

Mr. Cockshutt, Brantford, gave
some interesting information about
our Indian Wards in the House of
Commons the other day. He assured
the House that the money voted for
the Mohawk Institute had been
wisely and well expended, and if all
the money voted for Indian educa-
tion had been as well expended, the
franchise would be secured with the ad-
ministration of the fund. With re-
spect to the progress made by the In-
dians as a result of educational ef-
forts, Mr. Cockshutt regarded it as
satisfactory. As to the future of the
Indian race, Mr. Cockshutt was of
the opinion that the Six Nations will
ultimately become absorbed into the
Canadian nation. White blood is
now so completely infused into the
race that there are comparatively few
pure Indian blood left. With-
in probably three generations, or five
at the most, the process of absorp-
tion will have been completed at the
rate it is now proceeding. Young In-
dians who were educated at the
Mohawk Institute have been very
successful, and he mentioned by way
of illustration several who occupy
important positions in commercial
and other walks of life. The result of
the adoption of the Provincial fran-
chise has been to deprive the Indians
of the Six Nations, in common with
those of other tribes, of the fran-
chise. This he regarded as a step in
the wrong direction, inasmuch as the
Indians were to be advanced in civil-
ization largely by placing upon them
the full responsibility of citizenship.
They should be given the franchise,
and although he was not in a posi-
tion to ask for that to-day, that
should be the ideal kept in view.
The nation in the world had pro-
gressed more rapidly than the Six
Nations, who a century and a half
ago were in a wild and savage state.
At the Mohawk Institute, technical
and manual instruction were embrac-
ed in the curriculum, and that was
the only practical and effective
method of imparting education. Al-
though pagan rites were practiced to
a very limited extent upon the re-
serve, this was largely the result of
the demands of white visitors, for
whom these rites would have long
since become extinct so far as any
significance they might have formerly
possessed for the Indians.

Lady Bank Clerks.

Come now a contemporary with a
tale about "Lady Bank Clerks" be-
ing employed in several European
banks, and advocating their intro-
duction in Canada. Surely everyone
knows that there is already in To-
ronto a bank employing several
young ladies, not as stenographers,
either, but in regular clerkships of
the kind held by men. Can-
ada does not lag behind in the pro-
cession.—Toronto News.

A Suggestion.

He—I can never think of the right
thing to say at the right time.
She—Why don't you try saying the
right thing sometimes even if you
get in the wrong place?

THE LITTLE WEEKLY PAPER.

Folks may prize the city dailies with their
editorial views.
With their boasted circulation and their
telegraphic news and their
And their so-called literary essays which are
always dry and long.
They may prize the great trade journals or
the classic magazines.
With their illustrated stories and the science
of the matter.

But the one I hail with gladness, which I
long so for to come.
Is that little weekly which they
send me down from home.

'Taint no twenty-page edition for it has
but only four.
But they breathe the breath of comfort and
always long for more.
'Taint what folks would call artistic,
for it taints it's own and blest and true.
But it only serves to interest and I make
out every word.

It is mainly bright and cheery, though
sometimes my heart is bled.
As I read a black-lined notice that some
old friend is dead.
But there's far more joy than sorrow in
the messages so sweet.
Of that little weekly which they
send me down from home.

How it fills my heart with gladness as I
open to peruse.
Through the briefly written columns of the
local district news.
There aint no less beloved headlines nor
local district news.

Nor the editor aint trying for to tell folks
all he knows.
It does take up space in telling what has
happened over the sea.
But it speaks of things and people of great
interest to me.
Never fills up half its columns with what
dull extremists say.
But tells me that the farmers all are
busy with their hay.

Never prints about four columns of French
words I can't pronounce.
To describe some of the latest and best
costly jewelled fancies.
But it tells me that the neighbors made
for the crippled Sammy Johnson and the
poor old widow Flood.
It does not so lightly comment on some
well-head potentate.

But it tells me Taylor's filly is a striking
thing in the market.
That their baseball team is beating nearly
everything in sight.
That the Rev. Mr. Simons lectured in
the Baptist Church last night.

It doesn't deal with worldly matters which
professors call profound.
But it tells me that the doctor is in health
and pegging 'round.
That Uncle Sam has traded off his team
with Cyrus Howe.
And that Uncle Silas Haplin sold his
famous Jersey cow.

Tells me Sarah Smith is better, that she
went out yesterday.
That a welcome little stranger came to
Thomas Brown's place.
That Joe Bowers had built a silo, and Bill
Jones had roofed his shed.
That the widow Westlake's boy came
home, the one she thought was dead.

Folks may prize the city dailies with their
essays and reviews.
With their parliamentary comments and their
latest foreign news.
As for me, well I read at 'em and to grasp
the meaning try.
But when comes that "way-back weekly,"
I find I put the dailies by.
For it brings to me the news of the
village I love so.

And it seems just raining over with the
good things I want to know.
It's a little beam of sunshine on life's dark
and trackless way.
That away back country paper which they
send me down from home.

—Crawf, C. Black, Montreal.

It Came Off.

Isabel was playing in a wagon, and
while she was climbing in and out
over the wheel the front of her dainty
white apron became smeared with
axle grease. When her mother dis-
covered the soiled apron she said, "Oh,
Isabel, I told you not to go near
that wagon. Now your pretty apron
is spoiled, for that grease will never
come off. Axle grease never comes off
anything."

"Why, yes it does, mamma," cor-
rected Isabel. "It came off of the
wagon, didn't it?"

Point of View.

She—I think every woman is en-
titled to be considered man's equal.
He—(her admirer)—Well, if she is
willing to bring herself down to his
level, I don't see why she shouldn't
be allowed to pose as his equal.

Half is very strong. A single hair
will bear a weight of 1,150 grains.

A hearty appetite does not always
indicate a healthy condition. It is
not the quantity of food which is es-
sential, but the quality which is as-
similated, which determines the ac-
tual value of the food consumed. If
the stomach and organs of digestion
and nutrition cannot convert the
food into nourishment, and into blood
then the food is an injury instead of
a benefit. For all disorders of the
stomach and its allied organs of di-
gestion and nutrition, there is a cer-
tain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery. It removes ob-
structions. It strengthens the
stomach, nourishes the nerves,
enriches the blood and builds up the
body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle-
making preparation, making firm
and elastic flesh, stable and drive-
able instead of flabby fat. Golden
Medical Discovery contains no al-
cohol, whiskey or intoxicant of any
kind, and is equally free from opium,
cocaine and all narcotics.

First G.W.R. Engine.

The Galt Reporter states that the
first locomotive engine on the Galt
branch of the Great Western Railway
arrived upon the line on Monday last
with a load of rails for the track.
The workmen are now engaged in lay-
ing the rails, and there is a prospect
that the road will soon be opened.

The disastrous accident which took
place a few days ago on the Great
Western Railroad was occasioned by
a cow attempting to run under the
third car which threw it off the
track and precipitated it down an
embankment of seventy feet, causing
the death of seven persons, three
fatally wounded and several severely
injured. We have attached to the
center—From The Globe, June 8,
1884.

A Barrenite Farm.

During the crofter disturbances in
Skye a British gumbut was sent up
to Portree, having on board, among
other people, the sheriff of Inverness-
shire, Mr. Ivory. A clergyman who
sympathized with the crofters took
his text on the following Sun-
day from the words from Kings 10, 22:
"One in three years came the navy
of Tarlish, bringing ivory and apes
and peacocks."

Sore Throat and Coughs.

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat
irritations is found in
Cresoline Antiseptic Tablets
They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline with
the soothing properties of eucalypti and licorice
10c. All Druggists.

Carrying weight for age is what
makes life a burden.

THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout the
country know that the ordinary reme-
dies for piles—ointments, suppositories
and appliances—will not cure.
The best of them only bring passing
relief.

