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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEET

Many Matters of Interest
Discussed and Acted
Upon

THE SALARY QUESTION

The Public School Board meeting last evening was short but business-like. The session was not a long one and things were rushed through in swift order. Two of the members were anxious to get away early, and so no time was lost in needless discussions. All of the members were present with the exception of Mr. Drader.

The salary question was again brought up, merely to be laid over until the next meeting of the Board. A by-law was presented at the meeting in connection with this matter containing the schedule of salaries to be adopted, as decided upon at the last meeting of the Board. It was explained that in connection with the salary of Miss Hillman, she would not receive a flat salary of \$700, as some of the trustees thought. The by-law was, it was claimed, drawn up according to the minutes of the last meeting. If the members of the Board wanted an exception made in this case it would be necessary to make the change when the by-law is being passed.

Dr. McKeough expressed the opinion that an exception should be made in this case, but that it would come up at the next meeting of the Board, when it could be rectified.

Mr. Robertson understood from the last meeting that Miss Hillman's salary would be \$700, and he thought that this was the decision at the time. "You know," said he, "we never used to have trouble on this Board. Everything used to go along smoothly, but I know that as soon as a lawyer got on the Board the trouble would commence."

A special meeting of the Board may be called to deal with the salary question. Chairman Morley, of the Heating committee, reported progress in the matter of heating. The McKeough school managers were given power to make certain repairs to the roof of the school. Inspector Park's salary was increased \$50, giving him now a salary of \$450 per year. Mr. Park has been a most efficient official, and the Board thought that it was only fitting that in view of the increases made to the teachers recently, that the inspector should not be overlooked. Several members of the Board took occasion to speak in very high terms of the past work of the Inspector.

The Telephone Company will be instructed to remove the telephone which is now in the Secretary's office.

A communication was received from the Public School Board of Peterboro asking what salaries are paid to the teachers in Chatham. The matter was referred until the salary by-law is finally passed.

The report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Provincial Public and High School Trustees' Association was received and filed. The chairman referred it to Mr. Morley to read to himself.

The committee appointed to interview the Water Commissioners in reference to getting a special water rate, reported that they had met the Water Board, but were unable to get what they desired. The Commissioners, however, suggested that they could get a better rate by installing a water metre. This has already been done, and the metre is now doing service in the school. The action of the committee was approved of by the Board. They were complimented for their promptness in the matter.

The Finance committee's report was presented and passed. It recommended the payment of many accounts—for the Central school, \$1,027.79; McKeough school, \$459.94; Kindergarten Central, \$213.13; Kindergarten McKeough, \$111.96; general account, \$209.62; fuel account, \$66.70; Model school account, \$1.85. The Inspector's report for the month of March contained the following information: The following are the totals for attendance for the month of March: McKeough school—Enrolled 395, average 364, percentage 92. Central school—Enrolled 827, average 741, percentage 90. Kindergarten—Enrolled 164, average 127, percentage 77. Total—Enrolled 1386, average 1,232, percentage 89. March, 1905—Enrolled 1381, average 1216, percentage 88. The enrollment is 22 less and the average 20 less than for February. The enrollment is, however, 5 more and the average 6 more than for March, 1905. The falling off of attendance for March from that of February is 7 at McKeough school and 15 at the Central, or the same percentage for each school, and is due to the very cold weather of March.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Inspector.
The Board then adjourned.

ERIEAU--THE POPULAR RESORT WILL OPEN EARLY THIS YEAR

The Waters Are All Clear From Ice And Are Down to Normal Level—Men Working on The Celery Farm

PEATE FUEL WORKS IS STANDING HIGH AND DRY

It is likely that the Eau will be in a fit state for habitation at a very early date this year. There is no ice in the Eau harbor at the present time, and the lakes are all said to be clear. All the water is off the celery farms, and men are working on the peat farms and works seems to be quite dry, though there is still quite an amount of water in the ditches. If the pumping apparatus were set to work it is said that the water in the drains could be dried up in three days' time. The siding which runs to the peat works is now high and dry.

The reason advanced for the quick manner in which things have dried up at the Eau this year, is that there has been comparatively little rain this spring, and hardly any snow all winter.

Claims Agent Archie Skirving, of the Pere Marquette, who was out at the Eau recently, was interviewed by The Planet yesterday, and he thinks that there is a splendid chance for the peat to get to work at this coming summer.

"The place is full of fellows spearing pike," said Archie, "and they are having a splendid time. The celery look well, and are all in good order. All that is now needed," added he gallantly, "is a bevy of good-looking Chatham girls, and the place would be all right."

"The only damage which seems to have been done there this winter, was that to the coal hoist, which was blown down. It seems funny that slight chimneys should stand the winter gales and that a heavy structure like this should go down before a comparatively light blow. This merely showeth," continued Mr. Skirving, with a sly wink, "that the wind bloweth where it listeth."

"Dick Paxton is busy on the pier and men are at work taking the soundings for dredging the bars and channels. The Pere Marquette ferry boats are now making regular trips for coal."

Local Lacrosse Executive Will Have to Pay Frank Grace What he Asks

The case of Grace vs. John McKeough, for the Chatham Lacrosse Association of 1905, an action for \$85 claimed by the plaintiff as back wages for his services as a lacrosse player, was commenced before Judge Dowlin in Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon.

The case proved quite enlightening from the point of view that many things were brought to light showing that amateur lacrosse players are often paid professional players' salaries. By the time the case is ended his honor Judge Dowlin will be pretty well versed in the rules of the lacrosse field. O. L. Lewis acted for the plaintiff and J. M. Pike was solicitor for the defendant.

The evidence given by Grace went to show that he had been signed as an amateur player with the Tecumseh lacrosse team of 1905, at a salary of \$15 per week. He claimed that this sum was guaranteed to him in writing, and produced what he alleged to be the original document, but which was disputed as not being such, Mr. McKeough claiming that the original document contained the word "guarantee" and not "agree," as it appeared in the document presented by Grace.

Amongst other things, the evidence which came up proved that some of the players for 1905 received pay, while others on the team were not aware that any one of their number was being remunerated for his services. There were four members of the team who received a straight salary for their services. This part of the club's business, according to the statements made by the secretary, W. J. Young, was not entered up in the minutes, but was left with a sub-committee to deal with. The minutes of the association, Mr. Young said, could not be found.

Among the witnesses who were called upon to testify in the matter were, besides the plaintiff and defendant, W. J. Young, William Stone, Alf Stone, George Massey, George Heyward and Patrick Kehoe. The case was adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

The case came up again this morning, when Judge Dowlin deferred giving his judgment until one o'clock to see if the matter would not be settled out of court. This will probably be done.

A BRAZEN STEAL

Hon. Mr. Foster On the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company Transaction—Roche's Motion Lost.

Ottawa, April 4.—Mr. Greenway (Liber) this afternoon resumed the debate upon the motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), declaring that the lands of the Northwest should be reserved for the settlers, and that railroads should be required at once to select the lands to which they are entitled.

Mr. Foster declared the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company transaction to have been a bold and brazen steal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Foster had traveled out of his way to insult two members of this House, fully as honorable as himself. Sir Wilfrid denied that there was any scandal.

R. L. Berdon doubted the good faith of the Government.

Upon division Roche's resolution was lost, yeas 68, nays 111. Bourassa voted with the Conservatives and Verville with the Government.

The Sunday bill was referred without comment to a select committee to be named hereafter. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick briefly explained the bill.

A STARTLING EXPERIENCE

Herb. McPherson An Old Chatham Boy Was in a Railroad Wreck

HE CAME OUT ALL RIGHT

Wm. Mellish, of this city, has received the following letter from Herb McPherson, an old Chatham boy, who is now travelling through the States. Herb is well known here and his many friends will be interested to learn that he was in a railroad wreck a short time ago. He came through all O. K. with the exception of a few bruises, which he says are quite unimportant.

In describing the wreck in his letter, Mr. McPherson says: "About the wreck last night. At 7:15 I was a passenger on the train wrecked at a washout at Quincy, Ky., about nine miles west of Portsmouth. I managed to crawl out alive and saved my samples but lost my trunk and all personal effects. They are reclining gracefully in the baggage car and the car is covered over with water where it lies in the Ohio River. The culvert was undermined and when our train struck it we went into the river. I will never forget the terrible sensation, as you could hear the water rushing and skirling past, and so dark and raining you could see nothing but blackness, and every few moments hear the waves striking the cars in the water."

"The engineer, fireman and express messenger are dead; baggage men may die; conductor two ribs broken, and several others shocked and broken. I have a sprained ankle and bruised knee, but will be under a couple of days. Fireman's body not found yet, but supposed to be under the engine. The engine fell back on the baggage car and the smoker broke in two before it went down. If you like you may tell the reporter that in the recent wreck on C. & O. R. R. at Quincy, Ky., etc., that I was in it but escaped practically unharmed."

"They didn't have a very wide margin on which to base my funeral bill. I wouldn't go through that again for a heap of money. I waded through mud and mud up to my knees to get through, and wonder every step if I'd slip and go in. But I didn't. Had to buy new outfit as everything I owned was in my trunk and grip. But I'm living and hope by to-morrow to be able to eat three square meals and enjoy them—something I did not to-day."

Yours sincerely,
"HERB G. MCPHERSON."

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

The following message of condolence was presented by a committee of Workmen at the Chaplin Wheel Works, to the bereaved husband and sons of the late Mrs. Thos. Glover: Messrs. J. Glover, T. Glover and R. Glover:

It has pleased the All Wise Ruler of the Universe to take from your midst one who has been all the world to you—your mother.

While it is not possible for all to feel so keenly your loss, yet so many of us have passed through the trial of a now upon you that we can in a measure realize what it means to you, one and all. We desire to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your hour of bereavement.

Sincerely yours,
ROSE BAILL,
JACOB SCHNELL,
JOHN R. GERBER,
T. S. BROWS.

Committee of Workmen of Chaplin Wheel Co.

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1st—The opening of the Wall Paper Season's at Sulman's Beehive with the finest imported and domestic patterns.

2nd—Easter Novelties in great variety at Sulman's Beehive.

3rd—Great Sale of Japanese China at Sulman's Beehive.

Do not miss seeing all of these bargains. Be sure to visit the Beehive this week and get in the swim.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

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Hundreds of Suits of Men's and Boys' Clothing will be sacrificed to the Public at Great Bargains while they last. Boys' Suits sizes 22 to 26.

Regular Price \$2.50 and \$3.00
Now to be sold at \$1.25, \$1.50

Men's Suits—all sizes—
Regular \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00,
\$10.00, Now \$4.25, \$4.75,
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council established a commendable precedent at their meeting last Monday evening, when they refused to re-open the Joseph street pavement matter, after it had once been settled to the satisfaction of the majority of the residents on the street.

In times gone past the aldermen have been put to no end of trouble, through pavement contractors and promoters, with their petitions, counter petitions, withdrawals, etc., until they look for trouble whenever they hear of a new pavement being promoted. When the original Joseph street petition came in, it was commented upon as being the cleanest and most unanimous petition ever presented at the board, and it was thought so much of, that the by-law was immediately put through.

The Council, therefore, deserve credit for unanimously refusing to grant the request of a few agitators on the street who wished to re-open the matter for the consideration of another petition which would only cause delays and wrangling. If the request had been granted, the work on the pavement might not have been started this summer. As it is, the construction will commence just as soon as the weather will permit, and the residents on that street will have a pavement this year, laid on a concrete base, the only kind of a foundation which should be used in the construction of pavements in Chatham.

It is with a certain degree of satisfaction that The Planet notes the fact that the Council have directed an inspection of the market building, and will receive a report, from an expert, on the condition of the building before they accept the work. This is indeed a wise proceeding, in view of the fact that so many complaints have been recorded in connection with this structure. Ald. Scullard himself, at the meeting, backed up the statements made by him, and reported in The Planet, that he did not consider the building fit to be accepted.

Nothing should be left undone in safeguarding the city's interests, and in seeing that the citizens receive full value for the money they expend in public works. The matter of the investigation is safe in the hands of Ald. Potter and the other members of the Property committee, who will see that written statements are obtained from the architect and contractor, before the final accounts are settled.

The Council made no mistake when they decided to request Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., to represent the city at the Convention at Ottawa, which has been called for the purpose of considering the question of tuberculosis. Mr. Clements is one of the most active men at Ottawa to-day, and he has established a reputation on both sides of the House of "looking after his constituency." The Council and the citizens generally may rest assured that their interests are safe in the hands of Mr. Clements, and if there is any possible chance to find a Sanitarium in Western Ontario, the vigilant member for West Kent will assuredly find it out, and will sustain his well earned reputation for "getting things."

DOYLES.

The wheat and other crops are looking splendid and everything speaks of a prosperous harvest to come.

Joseph Lamb left here on Monday week for McKays' Corners.

Mr. Wm. Connolly, Tilbury, visited friends on the 9th, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finlin, of Cleveland, Ohio, returned home, after visiting a home with Mrs. M. Barnes.

Mr. Mullerkin has moved into the house lately occupied by Jas. Mount.

Miss Brown, of Detroit, who has been visiting with Mrs. James M. Doyle, left for her home last evening.

Thomas Waddick visited with Maple City friends on Sunday.

Willie Gerber, of Harwich, was a guest of Edgar Larke last week.

Gertie Hitchcock left for Windsor on Friday last.

John Geray, of St. Thomas, is visiting his father here.

Miss Flossie Ritchie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Asher, city.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

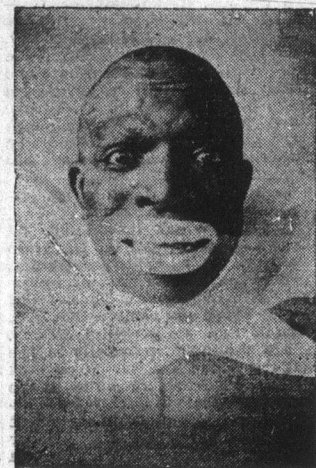
At the Grand—

Black Patti Troubadours—April 9.
Hoyt's Bunch of Keys—April 12.
Mexicans—April 13.
Leslie's Vaudeville and Trained Animals—April 16-18.
When Knighthood Was in Flower—April 20.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"The Black Patti Troubadours," now in the tenth year of success, who has scored triumphs in every section of the United States, Mexico and Cuba, will appear at the Grand on Monday, April 9th. Black Patti has sung in every capital in Europe and has received numerous decorations of honor from royalty.

Her appearance at Windsor Castle when she sang before the late Queen Victoria, was the crowning event of



JOHN RUCKER.
With Black Patti.

her first European tour. With the Troubadours' Company, in which she has been the star singer since its organization, she has probably sung before more people than any other singer of the present time.

The popularity of this company is proverbial. Year after year it tours the country, offering a most unique and novel state entertainment which is immensely popular with all classes of theatre patrons. The offering this season is one of the best. It includes last season's big comedy and musical hit, "Looney Dreamland," a condensed version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore," a plantation pastoral called "Southland Scenes," and a fine vaudeville bill. There are forty singers, dancers and comedians in the company, which includes, in addition to Black Patti, John Rucker, the famous "Alabama Blossom."

WAS WELL PLAYED

A good house greeted the production of "Fabio Romani" at the Grand on Monday evening. The piece was full of first-class dramatic incidents and interest was sustained from start to finish.

The play is a dramatic version of Marie Corelli's great novel, "Vendetta," and is brimful of thrilling situations and melo-dramatic climaxes.

Monday evening the audience was not sparing in its applause, and the piece was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Opera House Orchestra was in attendance and contributed a fine musical program.

Ensnaring Victims

Steps Should be Taken at Once to Prevent Further Trouble.

Here in Chatham, as in other cities and towns, dyspepsia or stomach trouble, an ensnaring victim in a most insidious way.

Nearly every mother's son of us and daughter, too, expects the stomach to accustom itself to all manner of ill-treatment, but the times comes when we cannot abuse it with impunity. How much better it would be to take steps at once to strengthen the stomach and prevent further trouble.

Use Mi-o-na now and soothe the irritated walls of the stomach, and strengthen the gastric follicles so that they will pour out their daily supply of digestive materials with regularity. Then the headaches, sleeplessness, specks before the eyes, poor appetite, tired feelings and nervousness will disappear, and you can eat what you want at any time you like.

Mi-o-na is a combination of remedies, some of which are but little known in this country, and is a positive guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer.

Just one little tablet out of a 50 cent box before meals, for a few days, and you will soon regain perfect health and strength, and have no fear of indigestion or stomach troubles.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

We are apt to regard our own faults in the light of affliction.

A DIMPLE MAKER.

Find a child with dimples and chubby arms and legs and you find a healthy child. Find one with drawn face and poor, thin body and you see one that needs Scott's Emulsion. Your doctor will no doubt tell you the child is fat-starved—its food is not nourishing it.

Nothing helps these thin, pale children like Scott's Emulsion. It contains the very element of fat they need. It supplies them with a perfect and quickly digested nourishment. Scott's Emulsion brings dimples and rounded limbs.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

Woman Was Made From an Elm Stick

In the Scandinavian myth of the origin of woman Odin, Vill and Ve, the three sons of Bor, were walking along the sea beach when they found two sticks of wood, one of ash and one of elm. Odinn and his brothers were gods, of course, but the sight of the stick caused them to wish that they could carve other gods from the inanimate wood. They forthwith set about the task, with the result that they made a living man out of the ash stick and a female, being in godlike form, equally as lively as the man, out of the elm billet.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood, which is thin and innutritious. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. Just take Ferrozone; it turns everything you eat into nourishment, consequently, blood containing lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Ferrozone makes flesh, muscle, nerve—strengthens in a week, cures very quickly. You'll live longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic—fifty chocolate coated tablets in every box—at all dealers.

Injurious to the Memory.

Besides inattentive reading there are other things injurious to memory. One is the habit of skimming over newspapers, all in a confused jumble, never to be thought of again, thus diluting a habit of careful reading. Another is the reading of trashy novels. Nothing is so fatal to reading with profit as the habit of running through story after story and forgetting them as soon as read.

A BAD BRUISE

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DISTRICT

TILBURY

April 3.—Miss Anna Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. S. Mather is visiting friends in Windsor and Amherstburg.

Harry Laird left yesterday for Calgary.

Reggie Smith has returned from an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. Gilby, at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. John Beno is dangerously ill.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

The spring millinery openings are announced to take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Born, on Sunday, April 1st, to the wife of C. A. Powell, a daughter.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Misses Gertrude Johnson, Gertrude Sager and Miss McKitchie spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. George, of Delray, Mich., is the guest of S. Mather.

A public meeting in the interests of the proposed new cannery factory will be held in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening.

Miss Burnie, who has been the guest of Mrs. I. Wallace, left yesterday for her home in Dresden.

BLENHEIM

April 2.—Mrs. W. E. Biggar, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Benson, London, returned home yesterday.

C. E. Morris and sister, Mrs. Mitchell, of Port William, spent Saturday in Detroit.

The Ven. Archdeacon Young, who has been in Blenheim and vicinity on business since Tuesday last, returned to his home in Simcoe on Saturday.

On March 31st, the wife of Wm. Cheatham, of a daughter.

John Livingston spent Sunday with relatives in Chatham.

Early Monday morning there passed away one of our oldest residents, Mr. James Fuce, of Jackson street, at the age of 74 years. The deceased had been in poor health for some time.

The funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday at two p.m. by Rev. J. W. Holmes, after which the interment will be at the Evergreen cemetery.

Harold Hall and John Ellis, both of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

On Sunday, April 1st, the wife of W. Mackey, of a daughter.

John Steward has been visiting relatives in Rodney.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening.

J. D. Colby, of Chatham, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Tyhurst, Talbot street.

Mr. Oliver Fuce, of Toronto, arrived in town on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Steward is visiting Miss Hazel Mitton, of Ridgeway.

DRESDEN

April 2.—Mrs. J. W. Sharpe and Mrs. J. C. Tassie have been sent as delegates to the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church, which meets in London this week.

Mrs. Galbraith, her daughter, Mrs. Williams, and grandson Galbraith are visiting in Dutton this week.

Mrs. Irish and Gladys Tassie spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mrs. Jesse Rubble returned on Saturday from visiting friends in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Francis Wells, of the River road, who has been very ill with an abscess on the tongue, is slowly improving.

Mrs. McClure, Brock St., is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Miss Edna Carswell is not yet able to resume her studies on account of her recent illness.

Miss Daisy McDonald, of Chatham, spent Sunday the guest of Miss E. Rude.

The Purity Mission Band, of the Methodist Church, met on Monday evening at the parsonage.

Miss Grace Cragg, of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg, of this place.

Mr. Ryan, of Detroit, is staying at the Westcott House.

Mr. Weir is in Toronto for a few days this week.

April 3. Mrs. Ernest Sharpe, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sharpe, left Tuesday for Leamington, to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Myrtle Fuller, to Mr. A. A. Stepler, of the Traders' Band, Ottaville.

Leo Miller, of Port Huron, spent Tuesday in town. He leaves for the Northwest on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. McVean left on Tuesday for Toronto.

The Telephone Inspector, who has been in town for the past few days, left yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Sharpe spent Tuesday in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. E. Ripley has returned from visiting her daughter in Tupperville.

Miss Beatrice Davies, of Tupperville, was in town Tuesday night.

The funeral took place on Tuesday of A. E. Clark, of Simbra, who for many years was the proprietor of the Green Mountain Hotel here.

THAMESVILLE

April 3.—Miss Altha Davidson, of Chatham, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Annie Irons, from Kent Bridge, is spending the week at the residence of Charles Hubble.

The wedding takes place to-morrow, at Maple Valley, of George Edmonds to Nettie Gnowburg.

Miss Lily Dube spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Lydia Hall has been seriously ill at her home in Guelph.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, from Florence, conducted most interesting services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.



SOME SEASONABLE WASH GOODS HINTS



Newness and Novelty are the things that are most pronounced in our new stock of Wash Fabrics. We have searched the markets for your benefit. We have sent out buyers to the home and foreign markets with instructions to pick and choose. We have borne in mind that only the really good is good enough for you and for us.

The stocks are now at their best and you will do well to come early and make your selections before they are depleted.

New Dress Gingham—A wide range from the best Scotch, Canadian and American looms, in plains, checks, stripes, plaids, flakes and embroidered spots, at a yard 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

New White Vestings, fine grades, rich silky finish, in choice range new designs at a yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

New Swiss Muslins, pure white with spots and embroidered figures, an immense range to select from, at a yard 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

White Linen Suitings, warranted pure flax—bought direct from the mills in Belfast—correct weight and weaves for suiting, 36 inch, 45 inch and 54 inch wide, at a yard 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

White Duck Suitings, pure bleached, soft finish, light, medium and heavy weights, at a yard 12½c, 15c and 20c.

Colored Dress Ducks, navy, cadet, black, and light grounds, in wide range of designs, fast colors, at a yard 12½c.

Fancy Seersuckers, narrow crinkle stripes in blue and white, Nile and white and black and white, warranted fast colors, at a yard 18c and 20c.

New Colored Muslins, thousands of yards to select from in American, English and French makes, all new designs and colorings, fast dyes, at a yard 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

New Prints—Canadian Prints, fast colors in wide assortment of patterns, at a yard 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c.

English Prints, warranted fast colors, at a yard 10c and 12½c.

American Prints, indigos, cadet and black and white, warranted in color and wear Special a yard 9c.

The Northway Co., L'td.

The Misses Galloway spent Sunday at their home in Bothwell.

Mrs. John Bosan spent yesterday in town.

Miss Florence McDonald was the guest of Miss Winnifred Edwards yesterday.

J. G. Cameron is organizing an orchestra for St. James Church Sunday school.

John Edwards was chosen class leader in the Methodist Church.

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Then His Rheumatism And Other Pains Vanished Once And For All—His Case Only One of Many.

Barwick, Ont., April 2.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism, or any other disease resulting from disordered kidneys is the experience of many of the settlers in this Rainier River country.

The case of William John Dixon, of this place, is a fair sample of the work the great Canadian Kidney Remedy is doing.

"I had Rheumatism so bad I had to use a stick to walk. I had pains in my back and right hip, and I had no comfort in sleeping.

"I could no more than dress or undress myself for nearly three months, and I was for nearly three weeks I could not lace my right shoe.

"My brother advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I did so. After taking three boxes I could walk around and lace up my shoes completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for sick kidneys. Sick kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of the ills the human family suffers from.

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LOCAL

W. D. Wigle, of Cedar Springs, is a city visitor to-day.

Robert Graham, of West Lorne, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Regular meeting of Parthenon Masonic Lodge this evening.

C. H. Bowers, of Delaware Ave., had the misfortune to have a load of earth fall on him yesterday. His collar bone was fractured as a result.

The new dynamo ordered from the Western Electric Co., of Chicago, was installed at the city power-house this morning.

Wellington street, between Centre street and the C. P. R. crossing, is in a very muddy state. If there is any one spot in the city at which a pavement is needed badly, it is on this street. Yesterday afternoon a farmer, who was drawing a heavy load of fence wire home, and was passing out along this street, got his wagon stuck at a point near Hadley's mill. The wheels sank up to the hubs, and the wagon was extricated with much difficulty. Two teams of heavy horses were required to pull the vehicle out of the mud. Everyone agrees that it is time that something is being done to improve the condition of this very unsatisfactory portion of Wellington St.

THE MARKET FRONT

A special meeting of the market committee is called for four p. m. to-day to consider the matter of appointing an architect to prepare plans for the remodelling of the old market front. Ald. Potter intends to push this work at once and he can be relied upon to practice reasonably economy in doing so.

CALLED AWAY

Another of the respected pioneers of Kent was called away Tuesday morning, April 3, in the death of Mr. John Hamill, of the tenth concession, Harwich. The deceased had attained the ripe old age of ninety years, and had lived in Harwich since his boyhood.

The late Mr. Hamill sailed from the old had when a boy, settling on the farm where he lived until the time of the death of one of his two daughters some years ago. Since then he had lived with his only other child, Mrs. S. J. Johnson, of the Harwich-Howard township. His wife predeceased him.

The deceased was one of the most prosperous farmers of Kent, and was a life-long Conservative. The funeral will take place to Blenheim on Thursday afternoon.

NEW YORK - NEW YORK CENTRAL

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

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ONTARIO LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

LICENSE DISTRICT OF WEST KENT.

Notice is hereby given that the persons whose names appear in the following schedule are applying for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1906-07, and that the same are not now Licensees under the Act or are applying for license for premises not now under license.

Name of Applicant.	Kind of License	Des. of Premises	Name Municipality
John Pleasance.....	Tavern.....	Rankin House.....	Chatham.....
Sora Mount.....	Tavern.....	Klondike Hotel.....	Chatham.....
R. L. Dunn and D. Lee.....	Tavern.....	Part Lot 5 on the West Side of Market Square.....	Chatham.....
Joseph Vott.....	Tavern.....	Monks House.....	Chatham Township.....
Thomas Redpath.....	Tavern.....	Tupperville.....	Chatham Township.....
William Rose.....	Tavern.....	Basswood Tavern.....	Chatham Township.....

There were twenty-five tavern licenses and three shop licenses issued in the License District of West Kent during the current License Year.

There are thirty-one tavern licenses and three shop licenses applied for for the License Year 1906-07.

N. MASSEY,
License Inspector
for West Kent

Dated at Chatham
this 2nd Day of April, 1906.

ONTARIO LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF WEST KENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of West Kent will meet at the office of the Inspector, in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, on MONDAY, APRIL 23rd, at the hour of TEN O'CLOCK in the Forenoon, for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1906-07.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

N. MASSEY,
License Inspector

Dated at Chatham this 2nd Day of April, A.D., 1906.

WAS ACCIDENTAL

Inquest into the Cause of the Death of the Late Thos. Colby of Wallaceburg

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith has returned from Wallaceburg, where he attended, in behalf of the Crown, the inquest into the cause of the death of the late Thomas Colby, who was reported burned to death.

The inquest was held by Dr. Mitchell, of that place, and the evidence went to show that death was caused by the deceased going to bed while in the state of intoxication, and, in trying to light his pipe, set fire to the bedclothes.

Deceased was a man about 70 years of age and lived with a man named McLean. He was a laborer and an old resident of Wallaceburg. The house was completely destroyed by the fire. The family slept down stairs, and the deceased's room was up stairs. When the fire was noticed, an effort was made to rescue Mr. Colby, but it was found impossible. The body could hardly be recognized. It was so badly burned.

At the present time there is a man waiting to be tried for assaulting the deceased man. It is claimed that Colby was struck with an axe on the head some time ago. The case comes off in June. It was shown however, that the man who is charged with the assault had nothing to do with the present case. On the day that the fire happened Colby went to the bank and drew out all of his money, and when he was found he had no money on him. It was brought out, however, that he gave his money to a bartender to keep for him, and it was also proven who took him home the night in question.

SPORT

FOOTBALL

The Lacrosse Street football team held a re-organization meeting last evening and elected the following officers:

Manager—Wm. Plummeridge.
Captain—G. Shaw.
Sec. Treas.—Thomas McKie.
The Lacrosse St. boys will put a strong team in the field this year and anticipate as successful a season as last year, when they never dropped a match.

The Beidge End and Business College teams are in training, and it is expected that "the game of the leather sphere" will be in full swing by Easter tide.

LACROSSE

The Chatham Junior Lacrosse Club, which will in all likelihood enter the C. L. A. series, held their organization meeting and elected officers for the coming year at a meeting held in Hotel Rankin Monday evening. The prospects for the season look very bright, and the boys greatly appreciate the encouragement given them by the citizens whom they have so far approached.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Hon. President—T. A. Smith, Esq.
Hon. Vice-President—A. Chaplin, Esq.
President—Henry O'Keefe.
Vice-President—R. A. Harrington.
Executive committee—J. Kelsey, Charles Jenkins and F. Brundage.
Manager—W. Leitner.
Trainer—Robert Stewart.
Captain—A. Martin.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. B. Sheldrick.

It was decided that the Secretary should write Wallaceburg, Dresden, Thamesville, Blenheim and Ridgetown with a view to forming a league in the Junior C. L. A.

You're growing more beautiful day by day, dear Grace,
I hope you're not using cosmetics on your face;
Oh, Charlie, this is a great injustice to me,
I'm simply using Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Wash Boards, glass and zinc faced, 15c to \$1.00.
Step Ladders, 3 to 12 feet, \$1.50 to \$4.00.
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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of four o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1906, for the saving boat for the city of Chatham, for use of the Fire Department, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's office.

Also for the repping of the old Police Station on south side of Thames street, at a rate per month, payable in advance.

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It is our desire to keep in touch with our trade by the display and advertising of our corsets, and this week we have arranged for a special showing of the above models, which are—without doubt—unsurpassed in popularity. Our stock comprises all styles, qualities and prices, to fit any figure and pocket book, but space does not permit our entering at length into a discussion of their respective merits, so we cordially invite you to be present this week when their great value can be personally demonstrated.



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PRINCE OF WALES COMING.

May Visit Canada On His Way From Japan Next Fall.

London, April 3.—(C. A. P.)—Reynolds' Newspaper Sunday, in "Secret History of To-day," said it is quite on the cards that the Prince of Wales may make another Australian voyage, leaving England in September or October next, returning by way of Japan and Canada. The Canadian Associated Press has private information that it is possible that the Prince may go direct to Japan, and return by way of Canada.

Will Be Shipped This Week.

London, April 3.—The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, which, as announced by Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, at the Pilgrims' dinner in New York, March 31, is being restored to the United States, will be shipped this week. It is already in the possession of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.



PROPHET DOWIE REPUDIATED.

Mrs. Dowie and Son Cast Lots With New Leader Elected.

Chicago, April 3.—At a meeting Sunday of 5,000 adherents of the Christian Catholic Church at Zion City, of which John Alexander Dowie, is the founder and first apostle, Dowie's authority was repudiated, and Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who for some time has been conducting the affairs of the church, was elected in his stead. Mrs. Dowie also repudiated her husband, and their son, Gladstone Dowie, cast his lot with his mother and the new leader, Voliva.

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at lunch recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you what. A man what marries de second time don't deserve to have lost his first wife."—Life.

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HE CAN'T SIGN CHEQUES

Crown Attorney Curry Intervened and Phillips Gets Setback.

President of Defunct York Loan Co. Driven In Prison Van to the Police Court—Crown Attorney Continues His Efforts to Locate Real Owner of Certain Stock—A Highly Paid Lady Officer.

Toronto, April 3.—Joseph Phillips suffered at least two mortifications yesterday. In the first place, he was driven after breakfast in the police van from the jail to the court, as the carriage he had engaged was late, owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the driver. Then, when, just before the adjournment until to-morrow at noon, day, he was preparing to sign a cheque to his lawyer, J. E. Jones, Crown Attorney Curry intervened.

"I will not give my permission to his signing any cheques the way things are now," he said.

An air of mystery at the morning session was imparted by evidence concerning "Joan McCann," whose name appears as a large holder of Toronto Life stock, and who is alleged to be in New York at the present time. But the books do not tend to point that the company received from her the face value of the stock.

Miss Georgiana Hudson said that Joan, who had some years ago been a clerk in the York County, but for a very short time, was of medium height, pretty stout and about 38 years of age. It appeared the widow, Joan McCann, also a nurse, had traveled quite a bit, Miss Hudson had no power of attorney for her.

"Did you ever sign as a witness to a signature you didn't see signed?"

"Yes."

"What? Without seeing it signed?"

"Yes, if I knew it was her own signature."

Who Owns the Stock?

"This stock here was transferred to Miss Daw. How was that? Did she get it?" went on Mr. Curry.

"No, but I thought I had got her to buy it. I paid for it with my own money. It was then transferred to me."

"Where did you get the money?"

"I've always had money."

"Yes, but pardon me, you are dealing here in large transactions, and I doubt if they were all genuine. Why were 25 shares of stock also transferred to Miss Daw?"

"I thought she would like 25 shares."

"Did you see her sign this in the book on Oct. 13?"

"Yes."

"Whose name does the stock stand in?"

"Miss Daw's."

"And she hasn't paid a dollar for it," said Mr. Curry.

The witness replied that something had been paid.

Miss Daw had held 75 shares in the Toronto Life in her own name. The names of the large number of shareholders read out showed that in most cases they were either agents or employees of the York Loan, nearly all their stock had been transferred to Miss McCann, a Mrs. Sutton, Miss Daw and the witness and several others.

"Whoever actually owns this stock—and I have my own idea as to who is the real owner and who are the dumplings—who possess business that has cash value of over \$150,000," said Crown Attorney Curry.

What Mr. Burt Knows.

Regarding the piano money, which she said, was deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Miss L. Hudson, who bore traces of illness, declared that Mr. Burt knew what the cheques Phillips signed were for.

"Mr. Burt," said the crown attorney, "don't know anything about them. The \$3,000 cheque was certified on July 1, 1905. What was that for?"

"\$2,200 went for Toronto Life stock, and some for my salary. I was getting \$1 a week from January, 1905."

Miss Hudson remarked that she had not received any money in respect to her services for the List Piano Co. for 80 weeks, but she was receiving \$25 a week salary from the York County Loan.

"Did you know that the cheque for \$2,500 was used for the purchase of a house for Mr. Phillips?"

"No; I made out cheques. I don't ask questions." Witness added that she had worked also for The National Monthly at \$5 a week, but not after they took over the List Piano business. The books of the Piano company had been copied from slips.

Miss Lillian Hudson was unaware as to where The National Monthly got its money. She confessed equal ignorance concerning a cheque for \$10,000 from The National Monthly to the York County Loan.

Endorsed But Never Received Money.

"You have endorsed it on the back," said Crown Attorney Curry, showing her the cheque.

"Well, I may have done that, but I never received the money."

"Where did it go?" asked the court.

"About this time," said the Crown Attorney, "Phillips drew out a similar sum from the York County Loan. That National Monthly cheque I think went to purchase \$2,000 worth of Canadian Northern bonds guaranteed by the Manitoba Government."

"But where are they?"

"I am not in a position to say at present, but I think I can prove that later," said Mr. Curry.

Forged Father's Name.

St. Catharines, April 3.—William Smithers of Thorold was yesterday morning arrested at Beamsville charged with having forged the name of his father, who lives at Stamford, to a note which was purchased by Albert Shrimpton at Niagara Falls. Smithers fled to Beamsville, where he was found at the home of James Stanley, a colored man. He made an attempt to escape through a dense bush, but failed.

Farmer Suicides.

Stratford, April 3.—James Dunseth, lot 4, concession 13, Downie, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a gun. He was an elderly man, in the best of health, and no cause can be given for his rash act. He was found lying dead on the floor at his home.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES

Those Coming May Admit Arch. Campbell to the Cabinet.

Hon. Wm. Paterson Slated For Senate Leadership—Probable Early Retirement of Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. R. W. Scott—A Quiet Day In the House—Telephone Committee Discontinued For Good.

Ottawa, April 3.—Cabinet changes are talked about, especially in Ontario. The one first to come off, so the report goes, is the retirement of Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. R. W. Scott from the Government, and at least one of them from the Senate, and the promotion of Hon. Wm. Paterson to the Senate as a Government leader there. This would let Arch. Campbell of Centre York into the Cabinet as the new Minister from Ontario.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill respecting the better observance of the Lord's Day comes up for a second reading to-day. The House was only in session for two hours yesterday, and the proceedings were quite devoid of interest.

Alexander C. Ross, the new member for (North Cape Breton and Victoria) was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Alex. Johnston (South Cape Breton).

Mr. Paterson, Minister of Railways and Canals, in answer to a question by Mr. Baker (Hamilton), admitted that he was a stockholder and formerly an officer of the New Brunswick Petroleum Co. Matthew Lodge of Moncton is secretary of the company.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in reply to Mr. Macdonnell (South Toronto) that the telephone committee of last session would not be continued nor will a new committee be appointed.

In reply to several questions the announcement was made by the Minister of Customs that no official notice had as yet been received as to the changes in the German tariff effective March 1.

\$100,000 For Winnipeg Press.

Hon. Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, gave some figures as to the amounts paid by his department during the past five years to The Winnipeg Free Press and Der Nordwester Publishing companies. They aggregate about \$100,000.

The act to incorporate the Woman's Art Association of Canada was read a second time yesterday.

The G. T. P. Contracts.

The tenders and awards re the building of the two sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific were reported by the National Transcontinental Commission to the Minister of Railways, and will be announced, it is said, to-day.

TO OVERTHROW CASTRO.

New York and Paris Capital is Financing An Army Expedition to Capture Venezuela.

New York, April 3.—One of the largest merchants in New York said Sunday night that arrangements are being perfected here and in Paris for a revolution in Venezuela which will annihilate Castro and open up that country to American capital and enterprise.

A number of rich New York merchants are said to be interested in the movement, which the promoters declare will involve the employment of 15,000 soldiers and the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in the campaign. President Castro, if the plans do not go astray, is to be expelled or destroyed and a native Venezuelan statesman to be installed as his successor.

In this connection it is said that Castro, anticipating a successful revolution against him sooner or later, has converted some of his alleged \$40,000,000 fortune into cash and has sent it to America and France.

Charles B. Ferguero, Venezuelan consul in New York, said Sunday night at his home that he had heard an expedition was being organized or projected, but had been unable to learn anything definite about it. He said he had understood shares in the scheme were being sold.

"I would like to get hold of one of those shares," he said. "I would buy all that was offered."

The consul inquired eagerly as to the point the expedition was to sail from.

The expedition is to set out shortly from Europe in three large steamships, which are already under contract. They are to carry about 5,000 volunteers, with the following quantities of arms and ammunition: 8,000 mauler rifles of the latest pattern; 24,000 rounds of cartridges; 5,000 shells, eight rapid-fire guns, 8,000 army belts, 1,000 officers' swords, 1,000 officers' revolvers, 3,000 machetes and swords and other supplies.

Japan Thanks Canada.

Ottawa, April 3.—The Japanese Government have instructed Hon. T. Nozoe, their Consul-General in Ottawa, as follows: "Convey to the Canadian Government the sincere thanks of the Imperial Japanese Government for their philanthropic donation in relief of the famine sufferers. (Signed) Marquis Saloni. Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Not Guilty.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Walter Wood and Stuart Wood, members of the firm of R. D. Wood & Co., iron manufacturers of this city were found not guilty in the United States court here yesterday of accepting a rebate on a shipment to Winnipeg. The amount of the alleged rebate was \$1,250.53.

Sugar Duties Stay.

London, April 3.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Denman (Liberal), replying for the Government, said the Ministers would not agree to a reduction in the excise duty on sugar in case a beet sugar industry is not started in Great Britain.

Threaten General Strike.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 3.—The revolutionists here have announced their intention to declare a general strike to prevent the Government from contracting a new loan.

Tired Doctoring

How many people in Canada are tired doctoring? How many have gone from one doctor to another searching for the health they cannot find? How many, disheartened and hopeless, are wondering to-day if all the sunshine and pleasure has gone out of life forever? They are the ones to whom Psychine is recommended by people who were once as they are but who to-day are healthy and happy. We can only mention a very few of the many here, but listen to what they say. It's the grandest news ever given to suffering men and women:—

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MR. ALEX. MATHESON, Braemar, Ont.

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WABASH.

Melvin Kelly spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Arch. Phillips spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Charlie Hawkins is on the sick list. Quite a number from Lindsay road attended the revival meetings here Sunday evening.

Charlie Liberty is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Irwin and Miss Anna Irwin spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Tim. Kelley is recovering from his illness.

Mr. M. Traxler has his auction sale this week.

Miss Pearl Phillips returned home Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks in Chatham.

DOVER.

Miss Sophia Demarco returned home Monday after spending two months in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. David Belanger returned home Sunday after spending four weeks in the hospital.

Mr. Joseph Louzon returned home last week after two weeks in the hospital.

Mr. L. Carron purchased Mr. L. King's farm on the 5th concession.

Joseph Emery left last week to continue his course at Montreal.

Joseph and Gilbert Primeau returned last week after a short visit in the Northwest.

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Alleged Anarchist Plot is Discovers
Near Seville.
Madrid, April 3.—The Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchist plot at Lebeda, 25 miles from Seville, the notorious centre of the Black Hands, to assassinate the royal family during the visit of King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen Christina and the sister of the King, the Infanta Maria Teresa, to Seville during Holy Week. The censorship prevents the sending of details regarding the conspiracy.

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Too Aged to Appear in Court.
Toronto, April 3.—In reference to the application of Lady Wilson to reopen the accounts of her late husband's estate, of which the Toronto General Trusts Corporation is executor, she will be questioned at her residence by Judge Winchester. F. E. Hodgins, K.C., counsel for Lady Wilson, suggested this course because of the great age of his client. She is 86 years of age, and a doctor's certificate was produced, stating that it would not be wise for her to appear in court.

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Rev. Dr. Gekie Dead.

London, April 3.—Rev. Dr. Cunningham Gekie, who died at Bournemouth on Sunday night, served in Canada, 1848 to 1860, received degree of doctor of divinity at Queen's College in 1871, was a brother of W. E. Gekie, M. D., Toronto, and the author of several books.

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Bottles.

Ancient bottles of glass, stone and metal have been found in many parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. Perfume bottles of glass have been discovered in great numbers in the tombs of wealthy ladies of Egypt. Many bottles, tumblers and other drinking vessels have been dug from the ruins of Pompeii. The most common bottle of the ancients, however, was of leather, the skin of a calf, goat or ox being taken off the carcass with as few cuts as possible and made into a receptacle for holding water or wine. The largest glass bottle ever blown was made at Leith, in Scotland, in 1747-48. Its capacity was two hogsheads.

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AUTOMOBILE TALK.

Mr. Sutherland's Bill Discussed in the Legislature—Americans Chief Opponents, Says Premier Whitney.

Toronto, April 3.—But six Oppositionists and 25 Government members were in their seats in the Legislature yesterday. It was an extremely dull session, enlivened only by some talk on the auto, arising out of Mr. Sutherland's bill.

Mr. Ross was informed by Hon. Dr. Reaume that 85 fishery overseers had been dismissed since Feb. 7, 1904, and that 139 new appointments had been made, 15 of these without salary. Two game wardens had been dismissed, and there had been four new appointments, two to replace the men dismissed and one each for Nipissing and Algoma. Five private bills were advanced through the committee stage.

When Mr. Pratt's bill to regulate proprietary and patent medicines came up for its second reading the Premier said it was out of order for a private member to introduce a bill of that character.

Natural Gas Wells.
Mr. Kohler asked for a second reading for his bill respecting natural gas wells, the object being to prevent damage to property by the boring of wells.

The Premier thought the bill was a decided encouragement to litigation. He did not wish the mover to withdraw his bill, but wanted some change. He could not see the merits of the bill.

Mr. Kohler observed that the sinking of wells very often drains a farm, well, and in such a case the farmer should be reimbursed.

Then Hon. Mr. Hanna offered the experience of the Petrolia oil field. It was very often the case that a man sinking an oil well drew the oil from his neighbor.

The bill stands over.

Again the Auto.
Motor legislation was again discussed on Mr. Sutherland's bill coming up for its second reading. Mr. Sutherland admitted that the auto had come to stay, and it would not be wise to forbid its use; but the laws of Ontario in this respect were altogether too lax.

Mr. Hoyie voiced the feeling in the country districts against the auto. It would be impossible to stop the automobile, said Mr. Whitney. But they might improve the law; there were defects, no doubt, to be removed. He opposed the clause which provided that the driver of a motor vehicle should be liable for damages caused by the vehicle.

The effect of that would be strictly immoral. It was also, he thought, be useless to demand the name of the driver of a vehicle. A majority of those breaking the law and causing accidents were Americans, and even if they gave their names they would be out of the country before anything could be done. The Premier also pointed out that it would be wrong to allow municipalities to have certain roads for the use of autos. He showed how a driver of a motor vehicle who wished to pass into another municipality would be submitted to endless vexation if the law passed.

Hon. Dr. Whitcomb said the motorists were driving the horsemen off the good roads to the by-roads. Usually a man who owned an automobile had more money than brains, and would have to be taught a lesson.

Right of Municipalities.
Mr. Little complained that the Legislature had taken the right to control the highways from the municipalities. He would have automobilists restrained from using the roads after sundown, because of the fright caused to horses by the blinding flashlights. Those who were using autos at the present time were sports, and they were "rushing pell-mell all over the country."

Mr. McNaught upheld the right of the auto as of any other British subject to use the highways. Because a few cranks hit up a speed of 30 or 40 miles an hour was no reason why the others should be restricted.

Mr. Preston (Brant) feared that if the present restriction were of no use, it would be futile to make any more. He agreed with the Premier that the giving of municipal councils power to prescribe the roads to be used was one of the most objectionable features.

He believed that making it compulsory for autoists to give their names after an accident, and the licensing of chauffeurs, were steps in the right direction.

Mr. Reed was against any drastic changes. He thought the present laws might be more thoroughly enforced.

Withdraws One Clause.
Hon. Mr. Sutherland consented to withdraw the clause of his bill fixing the amount of fine, and who portion thereof should go to the municipality. He expressed a hope that whatever changes might be made that the municipalities would be given power to regulate the speed and determine what roads should be used.

The bill was sent on to the municipal committee.

INSURANCE BILL PASSED.

Governor Higgins of the State of New York on Signing Made Some Eminent Remarks.

Albany, April 3.—The first of the ten bills proposed by the special investigating committee, as the result of its long and sensational investigation of life insurance methods and conditions, is now a law. Governor Higgins yesterday afternoon affixed his signature to the bill, which postpones until Nov. 15, the annual elections of the New York Life, Mutual of New York, Mutual Reserve of New York and Security Mutual of Binghamton—the four purely mutual life insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state. It does not affect the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which is a stock company.

In approving the bill, Governor Higgins filed a memorandum in which, after summarizing the provisions of the bill, he says:

Few Have Been Loyal.
"The bill is a useful one. It takes the control of certain companies from the present boards of directors, members of which have been discredited by the poor accounts given on their stewardship to the investigating committee. Some were careless, some selfish, and few proved so loyal to the interests of policyholders as to justify their being continued in office, except by the exercise of the enlightened franchise of such policyholders."

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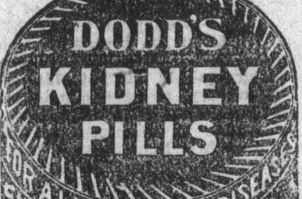
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THE SPANISH MARRIAGE

PRINCESS ENA'S BETROTHAL FAR FOR POPULAR IN ENGLAND.

Causes of the Objection to Her Marriage to Alfonso XIII. of Spain—Princess Finds an Odd Champion in Henry Labouchere, Who Tells the Objectors to Mind Their Own Business.

The marriage of Princess Ena to the young King of Spain is far from popular in England, first, because there is a prejudice of historical origin against a Spanish alliance, and, secondly, because the Princess ceases to be a Protestant when she shares the crown of the most Catholic King in the world. There is, indeed, a popular outburst against the union, and King Edward has been urged to refuse his consent to it. While many Protestants have participated in the protest, the Princess has, oddly enough, found a champion in Mr. Labouchere, the publicist, who has been anything but friendly in the past to the Royal Family. That gentleman tells the objectors to mind their own business.

The political basis for the opposition is the old suspicion of Spain, which is a strong body of public opinion still entertains. Former marriages between the royal personages of the two countries

have not been happy. That of Catharine of Aragon with Henry VIII. was a deplorable affair. It was, however, not the fault of Catharine that such was the case. Henry and his wife lived harmoniously enough until the King met Anne Boleyn. Then his Majesty's royal conscience began to trouble him. In marrying Catharine he had become the husband of his deceased brother's wife. This was a violation of the rule laid down by the Church, and the only remedy that he could see was a declaration that the marriage was invalid, whereupon he would do penance by marrying Anne Boleyn, whom he liked better. This situation was the forerunner of the Reformation. The King repudiated the agency of Rome, and ordered the repudiation of the contract with his wife.

Henry's daughter, Queen Mary, who was also the daughter of Catharine of Aragon, made a Spanish marriage that was equally miserable. Mary had been betrothed to Philip, son of Spain, and the marriage was to have followed in due course. But when her father divorced her mother, who was a Spaniard, the Spanish monarch declined to hold to the bargain. Of course, Henry could not let his daughter marry Charles to accept his daughter as Queen of Spain after he had declared that his marriage with the young lady's mother was not valid. But Mary waited. Her lover—if he really was a lover—made another alliance, and he was a son—Philip. This gentleman Mary married after she had become Queen of England. Philip was not a good husband. He was brutal in his conduct to the Queen, and his influence was exerted against the Protestants of England. To his power over Mary is attributed in some quarters the terrible religious conflicts of that period. These disturbances are chalked up against Spain, and the account will never be obliterated.

While England had a prejudice against the Spanish owing to the operations of Philip, the feeling was intensified by what occurred later on. Philip was personally so well satisfied with the position of consort to the English Queen that after the death of Mary and the accession of Elizabeth

he sought marriage with the new monarch. Elizabeth toyed with the proposition, but finally rejected the suit. Then the Spanish King fitted out the Armada, and Good Queen Bess had to fight the man who would not marry. This added insult to injury, and since that date every Englishman, after a careful study of the history of his country, entertains an unfriendly feeling towards Spain. The theory prevails that Spain is not to be trusted, and that she is a danger to the world. The position of consort to the English Queen that after the death of Mary and the accession of Elizabeth

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There is no worthier institution in this city than the St. Joseph's Hospital. It is renowned for its particularly good situation, its airiness, and its effectiveness, both as an establishment for the treatment of the sick and a sanitarium for the convalescent.

For some time past the sisters have been planning to add a maternity ward to their building and they were agreeably surprised to receive the following communication from the Standard Bank, a short time ago, announcing that the Standard was willing to subscribe the generous amount of \$500 towards the furthering of the intended new ward.

Rev. Mother Celestine, Superintendent of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Chatham, Ontario—Dear Madam,—I am pleased to learn that you contemplate building a Maternity Ward shortly in connection with your already well-equipped hospital, and the Standard Bank will have pleasure in contributing Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to assist you in your worthy project.

Yours truly,
G. F. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Toronto. To the Standard Bank and Mr. Scholfield the Mother Superior and the sisters desire to tender their sincere thanks for their large and most acceptable gift. In view of the intended additions to the hospital this donation is most opportune and is greatly appreciated.

The recent enlargement of the operating room and the many improvements which have been made in the hospital during the last year have met with the unanimous approval of all who have visited it, and the gratifying report of the inspector, Dr. Bruce Smith, who examined the whole building last year, are highly commendatory. He stated that the changes which have been made in connection with the operating room are excellent and give the hospital specially good facilities for the successful carrying out of surgical work of all descriptions.

The kind-hearted and self-sacrificing sisters who have charge of the hospital are worthy of the highest praise that can be bestowed upon them for the noble work which they are doing, quietly and yet effectively, and nothing too good can be said about the unassuming and conscientious manner in which they are carrying out their humanitarian labors of succoring the sick and the needy.

A THRIVING PARISH

Three New Altars Will be Dedicated in the Big Point Church, on April 10

On the tenth of April the Roman Catholic church at Big Point will be the scene of great festivities.

Three months ago Rev. Fr. Prudhomme, the pastor of the church, started out to get subscriptions for the erection of three new altars in his church. His efforts have been crowned with success, and on the tenth of this month the new altars will be dedicated. Besides this, it will be learned with pleasure that the Rev. Father has been able to purchase a new organ, and the church has undergone several improvements. New carpets have been purchased, and the walls have been frescoed. The edifice is now one of the brightest and most modern in the western peninsula.

Rev. Fr. Prudhomme deserves great credit for the work he is doing in this parish. On the day of the celebration Rev. Fr. Munier will officiate, and a pleasant time is looked forward to. The work cost about \$1,000 and it is now all paid for, with the exception of about \$50. This is indeed very satisfactory, and reflects much credit on the thriving parish.

SPEND EASTER IN NEW YORK.

The desire of everyone is to spend Easter Sunday in New York. The New York Central Railroad has arranged for a round trip excursion Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, on April 12th; rate \$10.25, tickets good to return to April 22nd.

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

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COAL VERY SCARCE

Pere Marquette are Forced to Protect Themselves by Practising Economy

"A good many people are asking how it is that the Pere Marquette is affected by the coal strike to such an extent that certain of its freight trains have to be cut off during the trouble," said Claims Agent Archie Skirving in an interview with The Planet yesterday.

"In this action the P. M. is merely following the example set by many of the larger roads," continued the genial railroad man. "On Saturday last, immediately after it was found that the coal strike was decided on, the New York Central, the Lehigh Valley and several other railways cut off many of their crews as a precautionary measure."

"There are on the other side at the present time mountains of hard coal, but there is an alarming scarcity of soft coal. Therefore, it was thought wise to use discretion. If the supplies were to run out, private and civic works, which are larger consumers of soft coal, would certainly suffer thereby. It is a well-known fact that the P. M. supplies coal to nearly all of the manufacturing west of Toronto, and the railway company must protect themselves in the matter of these contracts."

"Judging from present prospects, the curtailment of the train service on the Pere Marquette may only last a few days longer."

Second Hague Conference.

Washington, April 4.—The Russian Ambassador, Mr. Rosen, called on Secretary of State Root yesterday and stated to him that, in agreement with the Government of the Netherlands, the Russian empire proposes that the second conference at The Hague assemble in the first part of July. He handed to Secretary Root a resume of what the Russian Government proposes to submit to the conference.

King Edward At Marseilles.

Marseilles, France, April 4.—King Edward arrived here yesterday from Biarritz and boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, where he joined Queen Alexandra. He was received with military and naval honors.

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Railway Changes.

Montreal, April 4.—The Central Railway of Canada, formerly the Ottawa River Railway Co., has purchased the Ironstone, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway, planned to run from Kinmount to Ottawa, 150 miles, fifty of which are completed. The same company has also purchased the Ottawa River Navigation Co., together with their thirteen miles of road from Carleton to Grenville.

Russia's Radical Tide.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The official canvass of the votes cast at the election on Monday had not been completed at midnight, but it is conceded that the Radical tide has swept to victory every one of the 150 constitutional democratic candidates. The constitutional Democrats look forward to a working majority in the National Parliament.

A. W. Puttee Hurt.

Winnipeg, April 4.—While wheeling home late Monday night, A. W. Puttee, ex-M. P. for Winnipeg, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Main and Selkirk avenue. He was thrown several feet in the air, and picked up unconscious. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

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