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OUR THIRD FLOOR DRESS GOODS SALE

Opened With A Rush

It was very gratifying to us to see such a prompt and hearty response to the advertised offerings for our **TEN DAYS' DRESS GOODS SALE** which opened this morning. Crowds of buyers thronged the department! Business was big! Purchasers pleased with the bargains they secured!

The enthusiasm of our Opening Day will be repeated every day, **because the values are so good.**

Purchasers realize that they are securing **Worthy Dress Goods** at a substantial reduction in price. Visit this sale in the morning if at all possible. You will get better service than in the afternoon, when the crowds are at their greatest. Tell your friends about it, and bring them with you. Remember, it lasts only for **Ten Days**, and the early purchaser gets the best selection.

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Thos. Stone & Son.

Lawn Mowers!

FIVE DIFFERENT KINDS.

From **\$2.50 to \$15.00.**

OUR PENNSYLVANIA

Has Tool Steel Oil-tempered Blades and Wire Nail. Bones or wood will not hurt the knives. Is Self-sharpening.

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On Saturday May the 4th our specials will be **Hats and Shirts**.—Here are some of the special prices:—

\$3.00 hats for Saturday only—\$2.25
\$2.50 hats for Saturday only—\$1.85
\$2.00 hats for Saturday only—\$1.48
\$1.50 hats for Saturday only—\$1.10

These reductions apply to all hats in the store at the above prices—All the best shapes and shades in the new Spring styles are here.

Now for the shirt special—On Saturday only we give you your choice of any dollar shirt in our immense stock, and there are hundreds of patterns in all sizes at

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for any \$1.00 shirt in the store.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited

LIBRARY BOARD GETS \$186.06

Government Grant Higher This Year Than Previously

Board Held Regular Meeting Last Night—Librarian's Report

Those present were S. M. Smith, Fred Stone, Dr. Charteris, J. W. Humphrey and Secretary Twohey. In the absence of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Smith acted as chairman.

A communication was received from St. Catharines Public Library Board asking for information concerning the Chatham Public Library. The Secretary was instructed to reply.

It was moved by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Twohey, that the premiums due on insurance policies in the North British and Mercantile Company, and the Union Assurance Company—\$13 each—be paid. Other accounts ordered paid were: News \$6, Con. Shea \$25, Wm. Anderson \$15, waterworks \$2.20.

The Librarian's report for the month, which was received and adopted, was as follows:

Books Given Out.....	2123
Fiction.....	41
Natural Science.....	41
Philology.....	0
Fine Arts.....	22
Literature.....	56
Sociology.....	17
Useful Arts.....	20
Religion.....	94
History.....	115
General Works.....	2496

Central school circulation, 68.

Cash Received.....	\$ 8.85
Fines.....	1.15
Cards.....	4.75
Rent of cards.....	2.05
Deposits.....	12
Old papers.....	15
Old magazines.....	1.25
Books destroyed.....	\$18.32

Books asked for by public—The Cave Man, and Judeth. Books recommended to Board—Five Thousand Tracts About Canada, Wonders of Colorado, and Mara and its Mystery.

S. M. BARASSIN, Librarian.

It was moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, that an order for the usual monthly grant—\$144.42—be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Library Board.—Carried.

Dr. Charteris, Secretary of the Board, gave notice that he had received a cheque for \$186.06 from the Government. It was remarked that the grant is higher this year than previously.

TAILORING IS GOOD

The tailoring department of The T. H. Taylor Company is a very busy place just now. This branch of the firm's business is ever increasing, owing to the satisfaction, fit and style customers are assured of when dealing with The Taylor Company.

Spring suits are here made to order, cut and made in the very latest styles. A guarantee of proper fit goes with every garment, and the trimmings and workmanship are always the best.

The T. H. Taylor Company cordially invite the public to drop in and see their spring suitings, whether intending to buy or not.

THE SAILORS FIGHT POLICE

Marines Returning From Banquet Have Fierce Encounter

Seamen Were Charged Upon By Police With Revolvers And Machetes

Santiago, May 2.—The conflict between police and sailors of the cruiser Tacoma here Tuesday followed an orderly banquet, which was given at the Cafe Leon de Oro by a number of first-class seamen of the cruiser. At one in the morning the men separated, and 12 of them went to the Cafe Union in a reasonably sober condition. A police captain named Lay, who was in citizens' clothes, had been watching this case all the evening, with seven or eight policemen to support him. At about two o'clock in the morning the seamen started for the wharf with the intention of boarding the Tacoma. Capt. Lay asserts that the seamen started the trouble with the police, and the sailors say that Capt. Lay, without any provocation, caused the disturbance. As the enlisted men of the Tacoma had been hindered by the police on their way to the wharf, Ensign Brislin decided to walk slightly ahead of the party. Suddenly he heard a revolver shot, and immediately afterwards the police charged with revolvers and machetes. Brislin received an ugly cut on the arm, and was felled to the ground three times. As the crowd of seamen came up, the policemen emptied their revolvers at them, at the same time attacking the Americans with machetes. A fierce fight ensued, with the result that Henry L. Lee, a fireman of the Tacoma, will probably die of a compound fracture of the skull, caused by a machete, and a gunshot wound in the right breast. Ten other seamen were taken to the ship suffering from machete wounds and clubbing. Not one of the policemen was badly hurt, though a number of them suffered from contusions. The captain and all the police men who participated in the affair have been suspended by order of the civil governor of Santiago, upon the representations of Commander Tappen of the Tacoma and the American consul, Mr. Holday.

A CURIOUS FIND

Harry Andrews, the King street grocer, is puzzled over a find which his thoroughbred dog "Mike" brought home with him a few days ago. Mr. Andrews was crossing the Park on his way home, when he saw Mike running ahead of him with a mysterious looking object in his mouth. Mr. Andrews had some trouble in getting the "find" away from Mike, but when he finally did succeed, he found it to be a curious looking affair, made of leather thongs twisted around each other in much the same way as a black-snake whip. At one end a heavy metallic ball encased in leather was attached, while at the other end a tuft was fastened which much resembled a portion of a horse's tail. It looks much like a weapon which a high-way man might use to knock out his victim. Mr. Andrews has the curious affair at his store, and says that he would like to know what it really is.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcombe wish to extend their most sincere thanks to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their late bereavement.

EXPORT OF GAS

Secretary C. H. Mills, of the Board of Trade, has received a communication from the Welland Board of Trade, asking for the assistance of the Chatham Board in fighting against the exportation of Natural Gas. It is pointed out in the latter that the industrial progress of the province depends upon the keeping of the gas on this side of the line. Loss is suffered by Canadians through its exportation. There is a bill at present before the Legislature, fixing a tax of two cents. This the Welland Board thinks is not enough. The communication is signed by C. H. Hanson, Chairman of the Manufacturers' Committee of the Welland Board of Trade. This matter will be brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Chatham Board, which will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

V. C. Mounter has purchased a new meat delivery cart. The cart made its first appearance on the city streets yesterday and is the handiest and best delivery cart that has yet been made.

BAD MINING CATASTROPHE

Serious Explosion In Whipple Mine in Scarborough

One Hundred Miners Entombed—Many Escape—Several Injured

Hinton, W. Va., May 2.—An explosion occurred in the Whipple Mine at Scarborough, Fayette County yesterday, entombing nearly 100 miners. Fifty-one men escaped through the emergency stairway and reached the surface, but it is believed that 41 are still entombed with little chance of escape.

Of those who escaped some were seriously injured, but all will recover. Isaac Pelter, the mine boss, was left in the mine. He was closing up the air courses in an effort to force in fresh air for those remaining in the mine. He expected to follow his men out, but nothing further has been heard of him.

The Whipple Mine is within two miles of the Stuart Mine, which exploded Jan. 29, killing 80 men. Both mines are owned by the White Oak Fuel Co. The mine is one of the best equipped in this field, and has always been considered safe.

The cage and shaft were damaged, but were in operation at 9 o'clock last night, and the work of taking out the bodies will continue throughout the night.

The cause of the explosion was probably the result of firing a heavy shot at the face of the workings.

FIRE ON SOLDIERS

Jew On Parisian Omnibus Emptied Revolver Into Troops.

Paris, May 2.—Yesterday afternoon a man who was passing the Place de la Republique on top of an omnibus, fired five shots from a revolver at a squadron of Cuirassiers, wounding two of the cavalrymen. The man, who was subsequently identified as a Hebrew named Jacob Law, of Balta, Province of Podolia, Russia, was dragged down from the top of the omnibus by the police and narrowly escaped being shot in the hands of the crowd surrounding the vehicle.

FIVE MEN INJURED

Dynamite Explosion Occurred While Breaking Ice Jam.

Montreal, May 2.—An explosion, in which five men were shockingly injured, occurred in County Montmagny, between the townships of Moose and Armand, Tuesday afternoon. The victims are Emile Robin, Alf. Robin, Cleophas Colin, G. Motin and Simon Picard, and it is feared that four of them, especially Emile Robin, who is the most gravely injured of the five, may die.

The men were at work breaking an ice jam in the river, when a package of the dynamite cartridges they were using exploded.

20 WOMEN HURT

Fell From Fire Escape During Blaze In Chicago.

Chicago, May 2.—About 20 women were injured yesterday at a fire which broke out in the building at 255 Wabash avenue, the three upper floors of which were occupied by the Lotus Lunch Club, patronized by women. When the flames were discovered, fully 200 women were in the place and a panic ensued. The flames cut off several women in the front part of the building and about two-thirds of these leaped to the ground. The others were taken out by the firemen uninjured.

Killed by Landslide.

Montreal, May 2.—As the result of a landslide at Cedars, near Vandreville, Tuesday evening, B. E. Brodie, 25 years of age, whose home was at Niagara Falls, N. Y., was instantly killed, and several of his fellow-workers severely injured. Brodie was foreman of a gang of concrete workers in the employ of the Canadian White Co., and was in charge of a contract which the company has at the head of the Soulanges Canal. The men were working in a hole below when suddenly the side of the hill collapsed, and the men were caught like rats in a trap. The officials of the company say that the heavy rain and the frost coming out of the ground were responsible for the accident. An inquest will be held.

To Oppose Pugsley.

St. John, N. B., May 2.—Edward Sears, mayor of St. John, announced last night after the Pugsley ratification meeting, his intention to oppose Hon. William Pugsley for the Federal House, provided there is no Conservative. Mr. Sears is a strong Liberal and claims he was promised the nomination. "I'm not going to oppose Pugsley, if no Conservative runs," he said.

TRADE OF THE EMPIRE

Premier Deakin Suggests Committee Of Experts

Australian Opposition Towards Preference—Laurier's Silence

London, May 2.—The imperial conference yesterday's précis is preceded by a note from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that at Premier Deakin's request a summary of the first portion of the Premier's address, delivered Tuesday, is included (with some corrections). The comment is superfluous.

It appears from a re-issued précis that Deakin opened the question from almost an entirely academic point of view.

After a retrospect on the progress of the preference movement, which was commenced at the very first conference in 1887, by Hofmeyer, Cape Colony, he argued that all trade being based on mutual profit, there should be trade in preference and went on to show how foreign imports to the Colonies had shown increasingly higher percentage than British imports during the last 50 years.

An Enormous Asset.

The commonwealth Premier said the purchasing power of the British empire was an enormous asset, and should be used unitedly. He contended that if retaliation was in prospect, the powers discriminating against Britain and her Colonies would desire to treat especially with those countries doing a large export trade with the empire.

The commonwealth could not abolish its customs tariff, but discrimination was possible, and the advantage given to British goods would enable them to replace foreign goods and thus bring about a large addition to the trade between Britain and Australia.

It was to be anticipated that a day would soon arrive when there would be a committee of experts, whose duty it would be to review the trade of the empire as a whole, with a view of increasing the trade between the various constituent parts.

Towards Preference. The opinion in Australia was steadily moving towards preference, though the hope of an early grant of reciprocity by the mother country had never been strong enough to encourage them to elaborate a plan of mutual concessions. The revision of customs tariff by the new Parliament would give an opportunity of reconsidering everything, including a provision limiting the preference to white-manned British ships.

Premier Deakin concluded that there should be a preference in population as well as in trade, a preference also in the channels of trade, and that the maintenance of all these links between the different portions of the empire would stimulate and embody a sentiment of unity in the empire which would decide its destiny.

Mr. Joseph Ward urged that the question should be taken out of the arena of party politics. Preference was not to be confused with protection, as competition between the Colonies would suffice to keep prices at a normal level. Australasia was the third best customer for products from the United Kingdom and it should be remembered that Britain's outward trade to continental countries was almost, if not quite, at its limit, while the Colonies were only beginning their expansion. He suggested assistance in shipping communication by outsiders at the opening of the Suez Canal, in which New Zealand would take its part. New Zealand would also do its best in the matter of bringing Australia within 30 days of the United Kingdom via Canada.

Dr. Jameson Endorses.

Dr. Jameson endorsed every word of Deakin. He advocated preference as an experiment, and did not ask the Home Government to change the imperial fiscal policy, but change the methods. He felt sure that the opinion of the workmen of the United Kingdom was that under preference they would gain.

Cape Colony would be unanimous in granting preference if reciprocity could be established. However small, Natal believed in a discriminating scientific tariff. What objection was there to making an experiment? The conference then adjourned till today.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that Laurier will speak, possibly for half an hour. Hon. Asquith and Lloyd George will reply on behalf of the Home Government.

It is hoped to finish the debate today.

Why Laurier Was Silent.

London, May 2.—Premier Deakin concluded his speech at the Imperial Conference yesterday afternoon. Sir Joseph Ward, Dr. Jameson and Hon. F. R. Moor followed. It is understood Dr. Jameson strongly urged the case for a preference, but Ward and Moor adopted a conciliatory tone. No resolution was proposed. The Pall Mall Gazette attributes Laurier's "inaction" at Tuesday's conference to Canada's confidence in her future and the influence of French-Canadian feeling on the Premier. It says "Festina lente" must be the motto of true Canadian statesmanship at present.

Wall Paper

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Saucepans, extra deep, with special round handle, 30c, 40c, 45c.

Cooking Kettles, special for gas stoves, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c.

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Pie Plates, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c.

Pudding Pans, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.

Pot Covers, all sizes, 5c, 8c, 10c.

See our New Combination Pot Cover, sold all around town at 25c. Our price, 10c, 15c.

Wire Strainers for tea, soup, or gravy, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Asbestos Mats for gas stoves, 8c and 15c.

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IRON AND STEEL BOUNTIES.

Mr. Fielding has made the greatest protectionist speech of his parliamentary career in defending the policy of iron and steel bounties. He and his party denounced the bounty policy for many years. When they came in power they promised to abolish bounties as soon as the period should run out for which they had been established. This promise was broken, and bounties were continued on a downward sliding scale, which Mr. Fielding declared, would bring them to an end in July of this year. The Minister of Finance boasted of this in many meetings held at places remote from the iron industry. But this year he has introduced a measure restoring the duties as they stood two years ago, continuing all of them for four years and some for six years longer. He explains that in the past nine years \$8,000,000 have been paid in bounties, and that \$8,000,000 more will be expended under the bill introduced.

Mr. Fielding admitted having received petitions from many agricultural constituencies against these bounties, but pleaded that the farmers did not understand these things. Dr. Chisholm, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Wilson of Lennox, Mr. Lancaster, H. S. Clements and Mr. Wright, whose constituents have protested against these bounties, spoke for these elections in the House, some claiming that the iron industry was sufficiently protected, and some that protection should be by tariff and not by bounties. Mr. Fielding replied that under this protection communities have been built up, large increases in customs revenue produced, the coal industry stimulated, working people kept at home, a farmers' market provided, and so on, until Mr. Foster described the Finance Minister as a student in the school of protection who thought at first intractable and dull had now become so accomplished a scholar that he was starting a school of instruction against his old doctrine.

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Nothing is gained by blaming your failures on another's interference.

CHURCH IS AWAKENING

Discussions at Synod Meeting Were Startling and Profitable

Concluding Session Last Evening—Many Ministers Leave Early

The Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton, which has been meeting in this city during the past three days, closed a most profitable session last evening. It is quite generally known that there is never a very heavy program of business before this body, although the questions which come up are of great importance and the action taken on the various matters is of vital importance to the church in general. Still, the business itself is not of a lengthy character, and even at this meeting one of the ministers brought this feature of the Synod before the delegates and suggested that they apply to the General Assembly for more work to do. Meetings of this character, however, when ministers from every Presbytery are gathered together, are bound to result in profitable discussions, and the attending ministers are able to gather from these conferences information which is better for them to conduct the duties of their calling.

The sentiment running through the meetings this year seemed to be the realization of the need of a great awakening in the work of the individual churches, especially among the men of the different congregations. The addresses delivered by Prof. Kilpatrick and Mr. McDonald had their effect. The men of the churches seem to be dormant, as far as active work in the congregations is concerned. Every minister present at the Synod absorbed some of the spirit of the enthusiasm displayed by these two speakers, and there is no doubt that they will go back to their congregations with the specific object in view of interesting the men and of awakening the life of their churches, as far as the male element is concerned. If this is carried out, the meeting of the Synod this year will win a place among the most successful conventions ever held by this important body.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The morning session was opened with a discussion upon the report of Rev. Mr. Henderson on augmentation. The discussion was lengthy and the report was finally adopted. There is a feeling that some of the weaker churches are receiving aid, when they are not doing their share towards the work of the church. However, when the augmentation committee realize that a church is needy, and deserving of assistance, the aid is always given. It was decided that as this work has been successfully conducted in the past, the Synod could do nothing better than to leave the matter still in the hands of this committee. This was agreed to.

Rev. Mr. Bailey then read his report on the church life. This report contained considerable information. There are 238 pastoral charges in the Synod, including mission fields. There are 364 congregations, and fully 325 sessions. There were 246 reports sent in from these 246 Synod committees, so that fully 99 per cent. of the charges were heard from. In reference to the services, however, the reports were favorable, as far as the Sunday service is concerned. The mid-week services, however, are badly attended, and some of the congregations are almost discouraged. In reference to the Sunday services and their attendance, about 80 per cent. of the church members are reported to be faithful attenders. Chatham Presbytery is reported last on the list with 70 per cent., but this Presbytery is improving in this respect. There is considerable complaint that the ministers do not visit, and sometimes the sick are neglected in this regard. The services mostly are of an attractive character, and there is less sensational preaching than in times gone by. The reason for the lack of attendance at the prayer meetings, is attributed to lack of spirituality, and the secret society craze. In reference to the sacraments and the baptism, there is no complaint. These are well looked after. In the matter of special services Chatham Presbytery led with thirteen. In other respects the life of the church seems to be in a very prosperous and healthy condition. The convenor of the committee recommended more evangelistic effort and more prayer.

In the report also the men of the churches were again severely criticized. They are not entering into the work of the church the way they should. It is surely time for a great awakening.

After the receiving of this report, Mayor Stone and A. S. Austin, Kerr, Potter and Massey appeared before the meeting, and the Mayor read a very flattering address of welcome. He expressed his pleasure in performing this duty, and hoped that the visiting ministers would enjoy their visit to the Maple City. We have in Chatham the prettiest city in the Dominion, and second to none in any other respect.

Ald. Kerr also spoke a few words of welcome and echoed the sentiments as expressed by the Mayor, as also did A. S. Austin and Potter. The Moderator replied in fitting terms, of the reception which the visiting brethren had received. He was glad to see the good members of the Council before the meeting. After all, it was one of the chief wishes of the ministers to see good strong men in the City Council, and he was pleased to see that Chatham had as a Mayor a man who had been elected the new President of the Men's Association which has recently been formed in connection with the First Church. He had heard from many of the ministers how well they were being entertained, and he was sure that every one of them is enjoying his visit to the beautiful city of Chatham. For himself he had been surprised to find Chatham such a prosperous and wide-awake place, and it would be a pleasure to him indeed if at some future time he would be privileged to pay another visit to the Maple City.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened

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by the receiving of a number of reports from standing committees, after which Dr. Shearer addressed the gathering on the new Lord's Day Act.

This was followed by an excellent address from Dr. Nelson, of Hamilton, on the subject of Christian Brotherhood. This was the subject dealt with by Rev. J. A. McDonald the evening before, and Dr. Nelson's address was following this up, in the way of discussion. He gave Mr. McDonald's remarks a very severe arraignment, and discouraged the statement that the movement is a new one. He thought that too much emphasis was placed upon the imaginary significance of the actions of millionaires taking a sudden interest in church life. It looked very much to him like a deathbed repentance and an atonement of money.

They could, then began to think of the future, and decided that the best thing they could do was to give some of the "tainted" goods to the church. The church, in Dr. Nelson's opinion was not seeking for the assistance of these millionaires, nor was she anxiously looking for them to come into the church to be a source of strength in the working of the church. He thought that a movement of this kind would never be accomplished with results, through the use of money. What was needed was a spiritual regeneration. He thought that the ministers and the people of the church sometimes played too much to money and to the rich. He was heartily in favor of the movement, and of bringing men into the church, but when a man spoke of a movement such as the present one, as marvellous, and wonderful, he took exception to him. It is only what is to be expected.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the evening, Rev. Mr. Hastie, of Belgrave, reported for the Young People's Societies. There was a very small attendance at the evening session as there was, in fact, at the afternoon session. Many of the visitors went home at noon, and many others followed in the afternoon. There was scarcely a quorum at the evening meeting.

After reporting on the work done by the young people, Mr. Hastie made several recommendations, viz., that the Synod give approval of the work being done by the Young People's Societies, that the Synod encourage the establishing of Presbyterial Unions in the different Presbyteries, for the purpose of helping along this work; that the Synod recommend to the General Assembly the advisability of appointing a travelling secretary to look after this work and keep it alive and progressive; that, being that this official cannot be appointed for this year, the Synod make a grant of, say \$250, to cover the expenses of a temporary official of this kind to act in this Synod, attending conventions, and visiting the different societies, and encouraging the work being done, and instill new life into the organizations. The recommendations, with the exception of the last, were carried.

Rev. Mr. Martin, of Brantford, then gave an address on Foreign Missions. He pointed out the great need for this work, especially in China. The church was not doing what it should, and he was sorry that the majority of the ministers of the Synod were not present, for he had a message to give them from the General Assembly Committee. His opportunity, however, was gone. He was sorry for that. He thought that the ministers should make an attempt to get the hearts of their congregations right, and then there would not be any difficulty about the men, or the money. The New Theology was creating considerable unrest and doubt in the minds of many, but one look at China was reassuring. The church is the only agency which can do the work of lifting these people up.

Dr. Smith, of Comber, followed with a vigorous address upon the same subject. The schemes of missions is far behind the other schemes of the church. It is a sad thing to think that an average of four cents per member would be enough to carry out all of the schemes of the church, and yet that four cents is not being raised. One ice cream soda a week from every church member in America would Christianize the whole of China. There are in China 24,000 districts unevangelized. This represents about 25,000 people in each district, or a total of about 825 millions of people. The church has the resources to do this work. He feared the yellow peril. It is imminent in China at the present time. He feared to think what the result would be in ten years' time if something were not done immediately. It is not education, philosophy or civilization, but it is personal contact with Christ, that would do it, China

is at present a menace to the whole Christian world.

After these two addresses, a vote of thanks was passed to the First Church congregation for the use of the church in holding the sessions of the Synod, and also to the kind people who had entertained the ministers and elders during their visit to Chatham.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet again the last Monday in March, 1908, in St. Andrew's Church, London.

TILBURY

Tilbury, May 2.—Mrs. Myers, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

W. J. Moffat has returned from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Gardiner, of Leamington, is visiting her son, Gordon Ainslie.

Mrs. Pettit, of Comber, was in town yesterday.

Miss Nellie Norry, who has been visiting relatives here, left last night for Detroit.

Mrs. Schwind, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

Breathe Hyomei's Healing Air And All Irritation Will Be Quickly Cured.

The most irritating and annoying form of cough is that termed bronchial. People subject to bronchial troubles suffer there is a change in the weather or they are exposed to a draft will "catch" a bronchial cough, which is very disagreeable, irritating and annoying.

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WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, May 2.—Yesterday the Hotel Empire was leased by P. W. Glaab, the present lessee, to Mr. Holman, of Chatham. We are glad to report, however, that P. W. Glaab will not leave the town, but will reside here. Wallaceburg is a good enough for the most of them.

The Wallaceburg sugar factory is expected to start refining on Monday next. They have a great deal of raw sugar on hand and a large quantity on order. They expect to operate with raw sugar for two months and a half.

Mr. Hawkins, late of the King Milling Company, Barns, moved here on Saturday last. He will at once let the contract for the new flour and grist mill to be erected here, and to be known as the Hawkins Milling Company. Mr. Hawkins is a practical miller and will no doubt make things hum.

The tug Robert Downey, which has been undergoing a general overhauling at the ship yard here, left yesterday for Chatham, where she has some work on hand.

The lawn of the Baptist church is being raised and levelled, and this, together with new fences, will greatly improve the appearance of this property.

The members of the Presbyterian church met on Monday last to choose their future pastor. The church was unanimous in choosing Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Oil Springs, and they are only waiting for the consent of the Presbytery, which is meeting at Chatham this week, ere they send him an invitation to come as their pastor.

Yesterday Chief Bann, with the assistance of four constables, raided the three billiard rooms in town and secured for their trouble three slot machines, one wheel of fortune, and three set of dice. These they seized and placed in a safe place.

W. J. Macdonnell, proprietor of the ship yard, still has a great deal of work on hand. He has been dry dock the ferry boat "Comfort" and the tug "Dan Macaulay."

W. H. Pease placed on his farm this week many thousand of peach trees and berry bushes. He intends going extensively into fruit raising.

GREAT DISTRESS IN HER THROAT

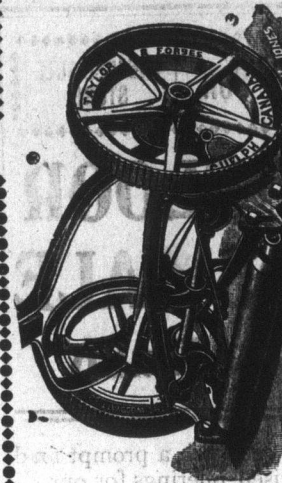
Not an uncommon experience was that of Mrs. H. S. Wilmet, of Shuler, N. S. Doctors failed, still a quick cure was found in Catarrhazone. Notice this statement, "I have been a most dreadful sufferer from bronchial trouble and catarrh. On damp days I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I didn't get permanent relief till I used Catarrhazone. It has strengthened my throat, cured my cough and made me entirely well." Refuse substitutes for the one reliable bronchial and throat cure. All dealers sell Catarrhazone in 25c. and \$1. sizes.

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Voiles and Light-weight Fabrics for Skirts and Gowns will have an "unusual run" this season. This store is fully stocked with the best values in black and colored light-weight fabrics at per yard 75c, \$1.00.....\$1.25

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 2.—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, fine to-day and on Friday; a little higher temperature.

LOCAL

S. McNeil, of Florence, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Mabelle Edmondson was in Wallaceburg yesterday.

James Stewart, banker, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

G. A. Bradshaw, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Read to-morrow's Planet for Gordon's great rain proof coat sale for Saturday.

Julius Perrott is spending the day in Detroit.

A. Wigle, of Leamington, is in the city to-day.

F. Coatsworth has left for British Columbia.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Pike is attending Division Court in Merion to-day.

G. B. Merritt, of Stratford, is spending a few days in this city.

W. W. Trevin, of Thames St., is confined to his home through illness.

Roy Moffatt, of Windsor, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

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Geo. Stephens, ex-M. P., is in Dresden attending the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Roland Webber has resigned his position at the 2 T's, and will leave for Kansas City next Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Baldwin has left for British Columbia, where she will join her husband, who has obtained a splendid position at the coast. Mr. Baldwin was formerly in the employ of W. M. Drader here.

J. L. Wilson & Sons are preparing plans for the new school house to be built at Charing Cross.

The building will be of brick and will be modern and up-to-date in every respect. The plans will be sent in to-night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopper, Delaware avenue, died this morning at the age of three days. The funeral will take place to-day at three o'clock from the residence of the parents. Interment will be made in the Maple Leaf cemetery.

A box social was held last night in the social hall of St. Joseph's church, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. The auctioneer for the occasion was Mr. John Zink.

The prices were high and the bidding was very brisk. After the sale a progressive pedro party was arranged, the first prizes being won by Miss Pearl Taylor and Mr. John Ragon, and the other prizes were captured by Miss Jennie King and Mr. Geo. Taylor.

The annual meeting of the ministers and laymen of the Chatham District of the Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15th and 16th, in the Victoria Ave. Church. On Wednesday evening, the 15th, a mass meeting will be held in the church at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., who will speak on "What the Church Should do for the Young People," and by Rev. C. G. Moorehouse, of Tupperville, who will speak on "What the Young People Can do for the Church." The public are cordially invited to this service.

The Misses Chryaler are spending the day in Detroit.

Brucé Richardson, of Tilbury, is in the city on business.

W. A. Hutton, of Tilbury, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Berube has accepted a position with H. W. Ball & Co.

Will Mounter and S. N. Gardiner are spending the day in Detroit.

Bert Wilson, of The 2 T's, Wallaceburg, is in the city on business.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in this city.

Dr. C. M. Beckett, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Kelly, of Florence, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Miss Emma Pegg, of Blenheim, is spending a few weeks with relatives on Park St.

Mrs. John Crotty, of Bothwell, is visiting her daughter, Angela, at the Ursuline Academy to-day.

Miss Nona McLean has accepted a position as stenographer in F. W. Smith's law offices, King street.

Miss Alice Reid, of Sarnia, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of Miss Lettie Burwell, Raleigh St., returned to her home last night.

Have you seen Northway's May merchandise movement announcement on page 2? Read every word of it, then act quickly, share in the great savings it affords.

John R. Smith furnished the music at an assembly given by the young ladies of Wallaceburg last night. Several from this city attended and report a very pleasant evening.

Miss E. Boyes, formerly of The Ark, has resigned her position there to accept a more lucrative one as assistant bookkeeper with the Norse Company, Detroit.

Miss Eva Holmes, book-keeper at Cowan's shoe store, had the misfortune to dislocate her shoulder while at the skating rink yesterday afternoon.

Sylvester Carron, of the C. B. C., has graduated from that institution with honors, and will leave to-night for Detroit, where he will accept a lucrative position.

It was stated yesterday that the Maple City Oil & Gas Company were making contracts to sell natural gas to manufacturers at the rate of ten cents per cubic foot. It should, of course, have been stated that the company are offering their gas at the rate of ten cents per thousand cubic feet.

The really successful man doesn't have to call attention to the fact.

A jury is a body of twelve men selected to decide which of the contestants has the best lawyer.

MONEY FROM BARS

Revenue to Province Increased By \$201,696.22, Though Fewer Licences.

Toronto, May 2.—The report on the operation of the Liquor License Act for 1906 has just been issued by the Provincial Government.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the number of licenses have been reduced by 145 less than in 1905. The fines collected had increased by \$5,000. The revenue to the province from the license branch had increased owing to new legislation by \$201,696.22. The revenue from licenses, transfers and fines for 1903-4 \$304,677.70; for 1904-5, \$297,825.44; and for 1905-6, \$330,430.33. The licenses for these three years, including tavern, shop and wholesale, numbered respectively, 2,974, 2,898 and 2,745.

The municipal revenue for the years named was \$257,866.64, \$248,492.60 and \$241,019.57.

During 1906 there were 4,216 commitments for drunkenness in the province, an increase of 59 over 1905.

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LETTERS

DOGS ARE NUISANCE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The parties on Harvey St. will do well to keep their dogs inside their yards and so prevent them from attacking people, or complaints will be laid with Chief of Police Holmes.

A CITIZEN.

Chatham, May 2nd, 1907.

SPHERES ON MONUMENTS ARE TURNING AROUND

Recently, while walking through Maple Leaf Cemetery, a curious phenomena was pointed out to a Planet reporter by Mr. Ayers, of the Collegiate Institute. The reporter, along with Messrs. Ayers, Kidd and Wethey, was examining some of the old headstones, when Mr. Ayers called attention to a sphere on the top of one of the monuments, which it could be easily observed had moved over half an inch around in its socket.

Mr. Ayers explained the phenomena as resulting from the frost melting first on the south side in the springtime, thus having a tendency to lower the ball on that side. Any large, heavy sphere placed loosely in a socket will keep continually turning to the southward—about half an inch or more each spring. The sphere on the top of a monument erected in memory of Robert Stokes, situated in the southern portion of the cemetery, was observed to have moved almost three-quarters of an inch. The marks appeared so recent that it was concluded that it must have moved that distance this spring.

It is only on the older monuments that the phenomena can be observed, as it takes some years for the cement in the sockets to loosen.

SAN FRANCISCO A YEAR AFTER.

San Francisco, with its wonderful growth of the last twelve months, in the brilliant sunshine of a glorious California spring, is not the least attraction of a Pacific Coast trip. The Shriners' convention at Los Angeles will attract many. But to the many more, the people who wisely count the cost, and appreciate a bargain, the Canadian Pacific Railway's special excursion rates offer even a greater attraction. Tickets from Toronto to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return are on sale at low rates, good going April 27, to May 2 only; return limit July 31. Full information at city ticket office, corner King and Fifth streets. E. Fremlin, C. P. A., or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto.

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

WILSON, PIERCE & CO.—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Office, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson R.C. I. M. Pike.

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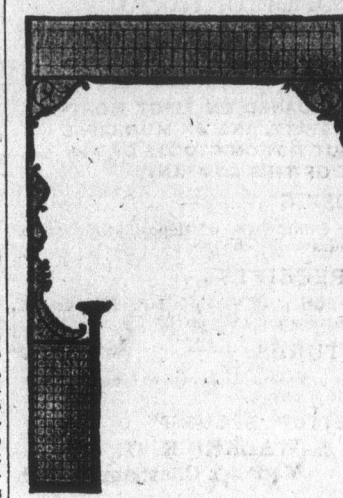
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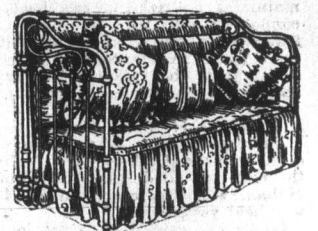
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I am anxious, however, that my Canadian following get what they want at the first price, hence this Canadian advertisement to give you notice that the ground-floor opportunity will not last much longer.

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PRESIDENT GETS BOMB.

Guatemala's Ruler Has Narrow Escape From Assassination.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 1.—President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala narrowly escaped assassination yesterday.

He left his private residence at 7.30 in the morning for his customary drive, accompanied by his staff. On Seventh avenue, between 16th and 17th streets, an explosion, at first supposed to have been caused by a bomb, occurred, killing the horses attached to the president's carriage, wounding the coachman and injuring several staff officers, including Gen. Orellana, the chief of staff.

The president, who was not injured, displayed great presence of mind. Alighting from the carriage he inspected the surroundings and then returned on foot to his residence.

An inspection of the scene showed that the explosion had not been caused by a bomb, but by a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel from one of the houses mentioned, rented by a man named Bafael Bodil, placed explosives under the roadway and connected them by a wire with a battery in Bodil's house, and from there caused the explosion.

Many suspects have been arrested, but it is not known whether the would-be assassins have been taken into custody.

The president has received many congratulatory messages on his escape.

Peace prevails throughout Guatemala, and the Government officials say they have the situation well under control.

LAURIER IS SATISFIED.

Australia Premier Asks For Preferential Treatment.

London, May 1.—The Imperial Conference yesterday took up the question of tariff preference. Several of the members of the British Cabinet were present, in addition to the Earl of Elgin, the Colonial Secretary, who presided. The latter expressed the hope that a harmonious feeling would prevail during the discussions of this subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained the position of Canada, saying that she was content to adhere to the resolutions of 1902.

Alfred Deakin, the Australian Premier, submitted a resolution asking, on behalf of the commonwealth, preferential treatment by the United Kingdom to colonial products and manufacturers. He spoke for two hours, during which he dwelt on the "dumping" by foreign countries of commodities into Australia, especially referring to agricultural implements from the United States, and against which, he said, protective measures had been taken. Mr. Deakin had not concluded when the conference adjourned.

FOUR YEARS FOR FORGERY.

John H. Mitchell Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Toronto, May 1.—John H. Mitchell, the alleged partner of Dr. George H. Foster, was sent to the penitentiary for four years Monday by Magistrate Denison on two charges of theft and two charges of forgery.

Mitchell forged the name of a Miss Caldwell to a note which he gave Dr. Foster as part of the proceeds of the sale of a safe. He also acknowledged forging the name N. MacKay to a note for \$40, and two straight thefts of money from Foster.

Mitchell's wife and sister were present when he was led away. He had been in trouble before, but got off by making restitution.

THE TWO KINGS MEET.

Rulers of Italy and England Have a Conversation.

Rome, May 1.—King Edward while passing outside of Rome on his way to London yesterday was met by King Victor Emmanuel at a country station. Their Majesties remained in conversation for about 15 minutes. The courteous action of the Italian King in leaving Rome to say good-bye to the British ruler is considered to be further evidence of the cordial feelings existing between the two sovereigns and as a desire to emphasize the good relations between Italy and Great Britain.

Leopold's Bluff.

Paris, May 1.—King Leopold's visit to Paris in a moment of political crisis in Belgium, and His Majesty's lengthy conference with President Faillieres, Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon and Premier Clemenceau, have given rise to considerable gossip.

The prevailing impression appears to be that the King intends to make a feint by offering the Congo Free State to France, for the purpose of coercing the Belgian Parliament into complying with his wishes.

British Delegation to The Hague. London, May 1.—With the appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Edmund Riches, military member of the Government-General Council of India, as military expert, Capt. Charles Langdale Otley, director of naval intelligence, as naval expert, and a large staff of attaches included, among whom is Lieut.-Col. Henry Yarde-Buller, military attaché to the Northern European courts, the British delegation to the peace conference at The Hague is now complete.

Forgery in Third Degree. New York, May 1.—Jacob Frank, an agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. in this city, was arrested yesterday, charged with forgery in the third degree, in connection with the recent election of directors of the company. The specific case upon which Frank was arrested was the alleged forgery of the name of Edward Gerhardt, a policyholder, insured by Frank's agency.

Norwegian Steamer Ashore. Halifax, N. S., May 1.—The Norwegian steamer Fienerte is ashore on the southwestern part of Whitehead, Nova Scotia. The steamer is in ballast bound for Lousburg. She may float with assistance.

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JAP. MINERS STRIKE.

Many Are Hurt In Collisions With the Police.

Tokio, May 1.—Serious disorders have broken out in the coal mines near Horanji in the Hokkaido administrative district, where 2,000 miners have struck work.

The strikers burned the office buildings, and a large number of residences.

Sharp collisions occurred between the strikers and police, and numbers on both sides were wounded.

Trouble In Shipyards.

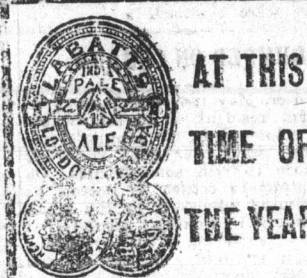
Tokio, May 1.—Owing to the discharge of six hundred workmen from the shipyards at Kuraga disorders have broken out there and part of the works have been destroyed.

A detachment of police and 80 soldiers sent from Yokosuka to Kuraga have been unable to restore order, and further troops have been despatched.

Japanese Minister Denies Report.

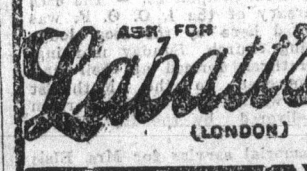
Tokio, May 1.—The Minister of Marine denies the report that Japan has ordered a 21,000-ton battleship in England. He said such a step would not be necessary, as the works at Kure and Yokosuka were capable of constructing larger ships than the preceding two launched there, if it was considered advisable.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above Council met on the 1st day of April, with all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A petition was presented by James Ross, signed by Chas. Johnston and 28 others to supplement the petition of B. G. Burk and 394 others, for the Council to either build the new town hall on South Buxton or take a vote between South Buxton and the old site.

Newton White presented a petition signed by T. L. Pardo and 676 others for the Council to proceed and build the new town hall on the old site being the site chosen by the vote of the ratepayers at the last election.

Several hours were taken up discussing the matter pro and con.

Moved by Mr. Shreve, that the new hall be built in the centre of the township.

Moved by Wellwood and Doey, that the petition of T. L. Pardo and others, to proceed and build the new town hall on the old site, be entertained.—Carried.

Moved by Doey and Gilhula, that the whole Council act as a committee in the erection of the new town hall.—Carried.

The following communications were read:

From the Clerk of Tilbury East, asking for settlement of accounts between the two townships.

From Houston and Stone, also J. G. Kerr, admitting the Sharley sisters to the House of Refuge.

From the Trussed Concrete Steel Co., Walkerville, in reference to the Kahn system of reinforced concrete.

From J. M. Pike, submitting an agreement in reference to the Maple City Oil and Gas Company laying pipe lines in Raleigh.

From Wilson & Co., that the G. T. Ry. Company will send an engineer to examine the proposed opening through the railway at the town line.

From Abraham Huff, R. D. Payne, Thos. Lewis, James Howard and Jas. Blythe, that they would hold the township responsible for the damage caused by the water from the Gregory and Mud and Indian Creek drains.

From the Ontario Bridge Co., Toronto, asking for opportunity to tender for steel bridges in the township.

From Imperial Oil Co., enclosing a cheque for \$4, to balance of account re pipe drains.

From Neah Roase, Chicago, enclosing receipt showing arrears of taxes on lots 28 and 29, Clinton street, North Buxton, were paid.

From Clerk of Harwich, that he received cheque of \$30.45 from Raleigh to balance of township account for 1905 and 1906.

From A. Baird, appointing the 11th day of April to meet on the Broad-bent and Miller ditches.

From J. M. Pike, asking if the taxes on the W. 75 a lot 14, Con. 15, were paid.

From James McHardy, applying for permission to have a slaughterhouse on the Ryan property, on the town line, in Merlin.

From the Clerk of Tilbury East, wanting to know what bridges were repaired by Raleigh in 1906 and charged to the township account.

From T. B. Harvey, re outlet for road ditch on the 14th Con., lot 18.

From Wm. Ilman, that tile across the 12 and 13 sideroad at the 6th Con., road is not large enough, and waters from the south flood his land.

The following persons addressed the Council:

Frank Grant, asking for tile across the road in Centre Road drain.

Wm. Boyes asked that the ditch on the 13th Con., along lot 25, and part of 24, be cleaned out, and was willing to do half himself.

Geo. Graham wanted the ditch on the Drake road in front of the No. 15 school, cleaned out.

Wm. Lancaster asked that the ditch along the 14th Con., in front of lot 12, be cleaned out for about 60 rods from the Gov. drain.

A Broadbent asked for a refund of interest on arrears of taxes on W. 75 a lot 14, Con. 15, as he claimed that same was caused by a clerical error.

A petition was received from J. W. Tompkins and other ratepayers on the Centre Road and Brady drain, to allow Isaac Connor to drain ten acres into said drain by paying a pro rata assessment with the adjacent lands and putting the tile in at his own expense.

A petition was received from E. B. Murdock and five others, to construct the Murdock drain along the line between lots 19 and 20, in the 14th Con., and referred to A. Baird, C. E., to examine and report on.

Mr. Crager made application for \$300 for tile drainage purposes.

The amended report of A. Baird, C. E., for the repair of the Town-line and Pike Drainage Works was read and considered.

Moved by Gilhula and Doey, that the amended report of the engineer for the repair and improvement of the Town-line and Pike drainage scheme be adopted.—Carried.

The committee that went to Toronto, re overflow of river, reported that the Minister of Public Works promised to give the matter his earnest consideration and would send an engineer down and go over the work.

In the matter of the application of Wm. Ilman, to detach his land from S. S. No. 4 and attach same to No. 12. The trustees of No. 4 agree to allow the taxes from Mr. Ilman's land to go to No. 12 while he is sending any children there.

Michael Dillon, Humane Officer of the township, addressed the Council and stated that he had been furnished a uniform by the Council some years ago, which was now worn out, and as he received no salary for his work, he thought he was entitled to a new uniform.

Moved by Doed and Shreve, that

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purchase a new uniform.—Carried.

Moved by Shreve and Doey, that the claims for damages from A. Huff and others be referred to the Reeve with power to defend.

Moved by Wellwood and Doey, that J. G. Kerr be retained as Township Solicitor.—Carried.

Moved by Doed and Shreve, that the grievance of Dr. Bell, re the non-repair of the Merlin drain, be referred to the Com'r of No. 3, with power.

Moved by Wellwood and Doey, that Ollon be granted \$25 towards the Clerk with the different bridge companies to submit tenders for a bridge over the R. P. drain, on the 3rd Con. road.

Moved by Wellwood and Shreve, that the Reeve be empowered to procure seed grain for J. L. Piper if he is still quarantined, when he needs such seed.

Moved by Shreve and Wellwood, that the Collector receive the taxes of John Sewell, less the amount of taxes on 13 acres owned by Fred Dolsen.

Moved by Doey and Gilhula, that A. Broadbent be refunded the interest on the arrears of taxes on the W. 75 a lot 14, Con. 15.

Moved by Shreve and Doey, that the Co. Treasurer be instructed to write off the taxes for 1904 against lots 28 and 29, Clinton street, North Buxton, for the same have been paid.

Moved by Shreve and Doey, that Tilbury East be paid \$7.00, being the engineer's assessment on the Shepley drain and \$515.00, the engineer's assessment on the Gov. No. 1 and McDougal drain, and the Clerk prepare a by-law re the same.

Moved by Wellwood and Shreve, that James McHardy be given the privilege of using a slaughterhouse on the Ryan property in Merlin, if he complies with the provisions of the Public Health Act.

Moved by Gilhula and Shreve, that the petition of Isaac Connor to drain 10 acres into the Centre Road drain be entertained and referred to the Com'r of No. 3, with power.

Moved by Wellwood and Gilhula, that the matter of the tile across the 12 and 13 sideroad, at the 6th Con., be referred to the Com'r of No. 1 and 2 with power.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

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9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
Daily except Sunday. Daily.

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1.12 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
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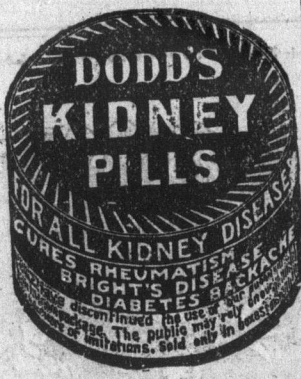
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RHODES' DREAM OF EMPIRE.

Eventual Recovery of United States by England.

London, May 1.—The Standard yesterday morning says that among the aspirations in the will of Cecil Rhodes to which Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, alludes in his speech at the National Arbitration and Peace Congress banquet in New York, April 17, were the ultimate recovery of the United States by Great Britain, British occupation of the whole of Africa and South America and of the seaboard of China and Japan.

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One Person Still Missing.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 1.—The North Canadian River and Lightning Creek are receding rapidly, and the flood situation in this vicinity was greatly improved yesterday. But one person remains unaccounted for. Forty families on capital hill, near Fort Oklahoma City, are homeless. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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The Western Coal Strike.

Ottawa, May 1.—The western coal strike seems likely to be settled. The Minister of Labor yesterday received a telegram from Mackenzie King, stating that the outstanding points of an agreement have been arrived at between operators and the executive of the Mine Workers' Association. The latter strongly recommends it to the men, who will have a referendum vote on the question on Thursday. In the meantime the board of arbitration have commenced and to-day stands adjourned.

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LETTER WAS A MISTAKE.

Winston Churchill Makes Statement on Swettenham Affair.

London, May 1.—In giving a definite final refusal to furnish the House with further correspondence exchanged between the ex-governor of Jamaica, Sir Alexander Swettenham, and the Colonial Office, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Churchill, stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the only point upon which fault was officially found with Sir Alexander was in regard to the propriety of his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis.

The propriety of the governor's action in dispensing with the services of the American naval contingent was never called into question, and therefore to set forth the governor's reasons for so doing would not serve any useful purpose, but rather the reverse.

Mr. Churchill was asked to publish Rear-Admiral Davis' letter to Rear-Admiral Evans in regard to the Swettenham incident, which, the questioners intimated, was entirely exonerated from the charge of having quarrelled with Davis, but the Under-Secretary pointed out it obviously was not within the province of the British Government to publish letters exchanged between officers of the United States navy.

STROMBOLI'S ERUPTION.

Damage Done to Whole Island—The Vineyards Destroyed.

Messina, Sicily, May 1.—Some of the inhabitants of the Island of Stromboli, who have escaped from the eruption and reached this city, describe the eruption of the Stromboli volcano as terrific.

They thought the mountain was about to open and that all the people would be swallowed up or thrown into the sea. The detonations are deafening.

Red, burning stones; ashes and cinders were thrown up and about a thousand feet over the top of the volcano, which is 3,040 feet above the level of the sea, an immense, dark umbrella-shaped cloud formed.

The industrial population of the island, numbering about 2,000 persons, had with great efforts gradually cultivated the sides of the volcano up to the crater, chiefly by the plantation of vineyards, but the eruption has entirely destroyed every vine within a radius of 1,500 feet of the crater and has seriously damaged the rest of the island.

JUROR TOOK LIBERTY.

Visited Scene of Crime and Trial May Be Stopped.

New York, May 1.—The trial of Anissa Louise Mackay, the so-called baroness who is charged with the murder of Gustav Simon, a shirt waist manufacturer, was interrupted yesterday at the request of Assistant District Attorney Ely, who announced that he intended to make an investigation before proceedings began.

This action is the result of a visit which Geo. W. Guernsey, one of the jurors, paid to the scene of the shooting without the knowledge of the court or his associates on the jury.

When Mr. Guernsey revealed the fact in court on Monday that he had looked over the scene of the shooting of Simon, the court and the prosecuting officers were considerably disturbed, and told him he should not have done so. As a result of his visit the trial, which has been in progress for several days, may be called off, or possibly it may be agreed to send the entire jury to the scene under escort.

The Dominion Exhibition.

Ottawa, May 1.—A deputation from Sherbrooke, Que., waited on Hon. Ryndyke Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday morning with reference to the Dominion Exhibition at Sherbrooke, Sept. 2 to 14 next. The Government grant to the exhibition is \$50,000, and arrangements are being made in accordance with the terms of the grant to give the exhibition a national character. Hon. Mr. Fisher has consented to open the exhibition, and His Excellency Earl Grey will attend.

Suspected of Shooting.

Windsor, May 1.—Police officers Reid and Livingston arrested Dominic Ponsconi on suspicion of being the man who shot and stabbed Tony Cesti in a fight in a box car on the railroad near South Sandwich.

Cesti is now in hospital suffering from a bullet wound and a knife cut. He is thought to have but a slight chance for life.

Dies While Unhitching Horse.

St. Catharines, May 1.—John Wilson, blacksmith of Homer, near this city, was found dead in a stable Monday night.

Wilson was found in the stable, where he started to unhitch the horse, but he was stricken down by heart failure, when he was found later. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Boy Crushed By Elevator.

St. John, N.B., May 1.—Harold Alexander, 14 years old, employed at the White Candy Company, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by having his head crushed between the elevator and the floor.

Alexander started to get some candy out of a barrel on the floor and apparently forgot that the elevator was ascending so rapidly.

Struck Wife; Killed Himself.

Utica, N.Y., May 1.—Olin Wright of Cooperstown, 45 years old, Monday night quarrelled with his wife and struck her on the head with some sharp instrument, making a bloody wound. She ran screaming from the house. Wright, supposing that he had killed her, went to a barn and hung himself.

Gas Buoy Explodes.

Owen Sound, May 1.—John Fitzpatrick, employed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was severely injured here yesterday afternoon while charging one of the gas buoys which were being got in readiness to place in Parry Sound channel. His injuries are mostly round the face and arms.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A man's conscience doesn't begin to bite holes in his feelings until there is some danger that he will be found out.

A man is certain to meet an old friend at the minstrel show if it is no more than an old joke.

When a pretty girl doesn't have her say, it is because she is not dealing with men.

A bluff, if neatly hand painted, will often go for the real thing.

Native wit is better than any of the imported brands.

Children are about the only product of civilization that come too fresh.

It is very annoying for a millionaire to be placed on trial, but still the lawyers have to live.

When an earthquake strikes a city, even the grafters have to stand for a shakedown.

When They Are Away.

In speeches, articles and "sich" we like to throw things at the rich and find in them, you may suppose, the cause of nearly all our woes.

That never think of sprouting wings. But when they are around, oh, say, We wish them quite a pleasant day!

When on the rostrum making noise And throwing speeches at the boys We take the wealthy but forlorn And hold them up to public scorn. While intimating that we would Not have their money if we could. And then we meet them and explain We need a fund for the campaign.

We sit around the country store And calmly talk the matter over. Agreeing money must be checked. Or else the country will be wrecked. That if the people would be boss That wealth must get the double cross. But, meeting some one with a smile, We pass him out a pleasant smile.

Though health a monster may appear, We tolerate it when 'tis near. Though we hate it when it is far. We turn around and treat it right; We bow and scrape and crook the knee And friendly make with it and free. The reason is not hard to guess: We need the money more or less.

Catching Up With the Times.

"THIS IS THE VERY HOUSE!"

"How is Slowville coming?"

"Moving along right pert."

"It used to be the slowest place in the province."

"Yes, but it's picking up. They had a case of appendicitis last summer."

The Universal Tool.

A boy in New Jersey opened a safe with a hairpin and helped himself to the good money inside. In the hands of

TWO FACTORIES