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A. A. JORDAN

## SESSION OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENED AT TORONTO TO-DAY

Many Impressive Ceremonies Characterize the Formal Installation of the New Government—Speech from Throne—Educational Amendments—To Amend Ontario Elections Act—Important Legislation Foreshadowed

(Special to The Planet via C. P. R.)

Toronto, March 22.—The eleventh Legislature of Ontario opened under the most auspicious circumstances this afternoon. The day was an ideal one and an immense throng, in which the ladies predominated, were present. The ceremonies were of a most striking and elaborate character.

All morning Col. Clark, Clerk of the Legislature, was at the buildings, receiving the signatures and oaths of the members elect, who arrived in the city by all trains. A. B. McCoig, West Kent, signed the roll this morning; Philip H. Bowyer, East Kent, signed shortly after noon.

Mr. Bowyer is sitting in the front row and Mr. McCoig in the last back row on the opposition side of the House.

The speech from the throne, delivered by his honor, the Lieut.-Governor, is as follows. It foreshadows much important legislation:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to the performance of your duties at this first session of the eleventh legislature of this Province, as the result of the labors of the husbandman which affords the foundation on which the prosperity of the Province mainly rests our earnest thanks are due to Almighty God for the bounteous harvest of the past year.

In all sections of the Province are to be seen evidence of steadily increasing activity and enterprise on the part of our people which constitutes cause for hearty congratulation. Since the last meeting of the Legislature the term of the Earl of Minto as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada came to a close. The severance of the relations which had existed between the retiring Governor General and the people of Canada was sincerely regretted by the people of this Province. During his term of office Lord Minto strengthened the attachment of the Canadian people to the Empire, and to the principles of constitutional government under which we live and which we so highly prize, alike by the great interest which he manifested in everything relating to and affecting the progress and development of the Dominion, and by the wisdom and statesmanship which distinguished his administration of public affairs.

The part taken by the Countess of Minto, and the interest which she played in philanthropic movements as well as her evident concern for the happiness and comfort of the people were sources of great satisfaction. Her departure was, therefore, a matter of sincere regret.

A hearty welcome has been extended by the people of Canada to Earl Grey as the successor of the Earl of Minto, and I have every confidence that he will represent His Majesty the King with ability and dignity in every duty that pertains to his great office.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

You will be pleased to learn that the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, as originally planned, has been practically completed, and has for some time been carrying passengers and freight. Owing to the uncertainty of the location of the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and for other reasons, further legislation will be required with reference to this important provincial work.

Among the measures to be submitted for your consideration are:

A bill making certain amendments to Educational Act.

A bill relating to our Forest Reserves Act.

Bills changing the resignation respectively of the heads of crown lands department and the public works departments from Commissioner to Minister.

A bill to create a department of mines with a minister at its head.

A bill relating to the County Councils Act.

A bill amending the Ontario Elections Act, and abolishing the numbering of the ballot.

EXTENSION OF PROVINCE.

A short time ago it was brought to the notice of my ministers that the Government of the Province of Manitoba had made application to the Dominion Government for the extension of the boundary of that Province northward to the shore of Hudson's Bay, and also that the Federal Government might possibly be willing to divide between and transfer to the contiguous Provinces the territory lying west, south and east of Hudson's Bay. My ministers at once put themselves in communication with the Federal Government, and respectfully urged that before the details of any such division of

the territory should be decided upon, or even considered the Government of this Province should be allowed to submit for consideration, with reference to such proposed division, its claim to that portion of the territory which the Province might fairly urge should be allotted to it. I am pleased to inform you that a satisfactory answer has been received from the Premier of Canada, and that we are now, perhaps, entitled to hope and to expect that a very large portion of the vast territory north of the present northern boundary of Ontario, believed to be rich in minerals, and extending to the southerly and westerly shores of Hudson's Bay, will be included within the boundaries of our Province. The extraordinary possibilities which the future may have in store with reference to electric power are attracting increased attention on part of both scientific and practical men. The resources of the Province in this respect at Niagara Falls and elsewhere should be carefully husbanded in the interests of the people of Ontario.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The report of the commission on railway taxation will be laid before you. It is to be hoped that from information derived from this report and from other sources, the very important matter of railway taxation will receive your attention at the near future. The public accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment and the estimates for the coming year will also be submitted to you for your approval at an early date.

## LICENSE LAW TO BE ENFORCED

East Kent Commissioners Organize and Elect Mr. Sifton Chairman.

Blenheim Will Secure Licenses if Electors So Decide—Applications to be Considered April 20.

(Special to The Planet.)

Thamesville, March 21.—The new Board of License Commissioners for East Kent, Messrs. W. C. Sifton, Francis Gifford and R. L. Jarvis, met here to-day and formally organized. Ex-Warden Sifton was elected chairman.

The Board decided to meet in Ridgeway on April 20th to consider the applications for new licenses. It was decided that licenses will be granted to Blenheim if it is shown by a majority of the electors in the polling sub-divisions in which hotels are situated that they are in favor of the licenses being granted.

The commissioners made it clearly understood that they will do all in their power to have the provisions of the License law strictly carried out to the letter, and the penalties prescribed will be meted out for all infractions of the law.

\$3,000 For Girl's Death.

Berlin, March 21.—The spring Assizes opened yesterday before Justice Britton. In the case of Catherine Renwick v. the Galt, Preston & Hooper Street Railway Co., for \$5,000 damages, owing to the death of the plaintiff's daughter, Annie Renwick, in an accident at Patterson's Cut, Preston, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$3,000. George Lynch Staunton for plaintiff, E. DuVernet for the defence. In connection with this fatality, John Myers, motorman on the car which killed Annie Renwick, will be arraigned on a charge of manslaughter to-day.

Jules Verne Dangerously Ill.

Amiens, France, March 22.—The condition of Jules Verne, the noted novelist, is regarded as hopeless. His doctors fear a fatal issue. Telegrams of sympathy from all quarters of the globe have been received. Many of them are from Christian Scientists. Verne was born at Nantes in 1828. Late last evening Mr. Verne sustained a severe stroke of paralysis.

Steamer For Canada.

London, March 22.—The twin screw steel steamer Lady Ellen, fitted with a complete installation of electric lights and a powerful search light belonging to the Inter-Provincial Navigation Co., intended for the conveyance of mails and passengers between Campbelltown and Glasgow, has been launched at Port Glasgow. She is 165 feet long.

## A YEAR AT HARD LABOR

F. J. Reilly Found Guilty of Conspiracy at Belleville.

Only One Witness for the Defence Was Called—Judge McMahon Charged Directly Against the Prisoner—His Lawyer Claims He Was Shibley's Victim, But Mr. Hellmuth Considered Him the Prime Mover.

Belleville, March 22.—The case of Rex v. Frank J. Reilly came to an end last night, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to one year in jail at hard labor. With the conclusion of Reilly's case, the present series of ballot-box trials came to an end, as the case of Rex v. Police Magistrate Harryett and the criminal libel case of Rex v. Carman were traversed to the fall Assizes. The grand jury this afternoon brought in a true bill against S. Carman.

In Reilly's case yesterday morning Patrick Cotter, a lad from Watertown, swore he had seen Reilly there in connection with the bogus boxes on two occasions. The other witnesses to prove the existence of a conspiracy were the same as those in the Rutman case.

The only new evidence was that of John McDonald, a scrutineer at the Clarendon and Miller poll, where Hawkey officiated. He said after the poll closed the ballots were turned out into a cheese box, counted and then put back into the ballot box. Then they made up their returns. The ballots were opened out then, of course. Then the ballots were taken out and put in envelopes.

When the box was apparently empty, Hawkey turned it upside down and struck it with his hand, when a ballot which had not been unfolded fell out. The witness asked Hawkey how it came that that ballot had not been unfolded, and Hawkey said they sometimes got overlooked in that way.

Only One Witness.

The defence only put in one witness. Dr. Arthur Williamson, of Kingston, who was connected with the Hotel Dieu in that city, said when Reilly was in the Hotel Dieu he was suffering from nervous exhaustion. A man in that condition was unable to think coherently or coherently. In an advanced condition there might be delusions. The witness said that considering Reilly's condition last November he should have remained in hospital at least a week longer. He advised Reilly not to go to Belleville, but did not forbid his going. The doctor said he was of the opinion that Reilly, at the time of his arrest last November, would be liable to imagine things after reading about the case. To Mr. Hellmuth he said he would not consider that Reilly would do more than exaggerate incidents. He would not be liable to mis-state facts.

Called Shibley's Victim.

At 11:45 E. F. B. Johnston began his address to the jury. In effect, he claimed that Reilly was the victim and a tool of Shibley, who had cleverly contrived to keep out of the matter himself. Mr. Hellmuth, the Crown Counsel, delivered a trenchant indictment of Reilly. He was the prime mover in the conspiracy. Without Reilly, judging by the evidence, there would have been no conspiracy and no bogus ballot boxes.

Charged Against Prisoner.

The judge charged directly and strongly against the prisoner. It was proven, he said, that Reilly had knowledge that there was a scheme on for nearly two years. His frequent trips to Watertown were strongly against him. Referring to Shibley and Lot, the judge said they had left their country for their country's good. The chief point against Reilly was that he gave the Watertown thimble, roof, the order for the boxes, knowing the use to which Shibley wished to put them.

The case was given to the jury at 4:55, and at 7:05 they announced that they had agreed on a verdict, but the judge and the officials were then at the hotel. At ten minutes to eight the court opened again, and the jury came in and announced that they found the prisoner guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

What Reilly Says.

The judge asked Reilly if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced on him. Reilly, in a steady and firm voice, said that, while he took part in the ballot box matter, he had tried to discourage it and was not guilty of entering into it in the same spirit as the principals. He had hoped the jury would have taken these circumstances into account.

The judge said the penalty for this offence was a very severe one. He might give Reilly as high as seven years in the penitentiary, and had the principals in the case come before him he certainly would have given them the full sentence without any hesitation.

It is a Pity.

It was a pity to see a young man like Reilly in a conspiracy of this kind, which aimed to rob honest voters of their franchise. The prisoner seemed to have been blind to the true facts of the case. He was not disposed to deal severely with him, but would give him a chance to redeem himself in the days to come. The sentence of the court was that he be confined in jail at hard labor for 12 months.

E. F. B. Johnston, the prisoner's counsel, asked for a reserve case.

The recent flight of Reilly to the United States was not mentioned at all during the trial.

The Rev. T. T. George, principal of the Mount Elgin Institute, Man. Ont., is in the city the guest of Dr. Thornton. Mr. George was formerly pastor of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church.



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## WABASH

During the months of March, April and May, the Wabash will make sweeping reductions in one-way tourist rates from Canada to Texas, Old Mexico, California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Utah, Washington and British Columbia.

Round trip tickets on sale at greatly reduced rates to the west. There is nothing so assuring to the traveler as his knowledge of the fact that he is travelling over the Wabash, the great winter tourist route to the south and west.

Full particulars address—J. A. RICHARDSON, Passenger Agent, N.E. corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. James, W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., Chatham, Pritchard, Depot Agent.

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Billings, Mont., \$34.25; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., \$37; Helena, Butte, Mont., Ogden, Salt Lake City, Utah, \$37.75; Nelson, Rossland, B. O., Spokane, Wash., \$38.25; Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, Victoria, B. O., San Francisco, Cal., \$40.75

Proportionately low rates to other points. On sale from March 1st to May 15.

## SPECIAL SETTLERS' RAINS TO NORTH-WEST.

Special train with Colonist Sleeper will leave TORONTO at 9 p. m. every TUESDAY during MARCH and APRIL for Manitoba and North-West. Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the Pacific Express leaving Toronto at 1.45 p. m.

For tickets and full information call on W. E. RISPIN, City Ticket Agent, 115 King Street, Chatham, or to Pritchard, Ticket Agent.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22. Hooligan's Troubles—March 25. Sweet Clover—March 27. The Bonnie Riser Bush—Mar. 31.

### HOOGLIGAN'S TROUBLES.

This laughter eliciting cyclone of fun will be the next attraction at the Grand Opera House on Saturday for millions and night.

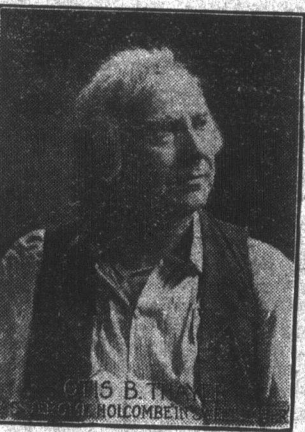
No show on the road to-day has pleased and made more people smile than Hooligan's Troubles. This farce is constructed for laughing purposes only—new songs, musical numbers and specialties are introduced and the cast individually is one of the strongest ever gotten together. Russell & Wells, the lady musical artists, a decided novelty; Fred Barth, the rubber man; Hanley & Almee, comedy sketch artists; Olavin & De Soto, lady jugglers, are only a few of the artists you will see in the big fun show.

Santa runs on sale.

### "SWEET CLOVER."

Mr. Otis B. Thayer, the star of the "Sweet Clover" Company, which has been secured as the attraction at the Grand on Monday, March 27, claims to hold the record for doubling parts. Before Mr. Thayer's advent into the drama, he was an operative comedian of such versatility that he was cast for many parts and became thoroughly familiar with many operas.

During a week of one-night stands in Illinois, the opera company with which he was playing went into Springfield for one performance of "Faust." After supper, word was sent to the theatre that the character woman who played Martha had been taken suddenly ill and could not go on. The house was sold out and a crowd was waiting at the door of the theatre for the doors to open when the manager got this



OTIS B. THAYER

message. He went to Mr. Thayer, who was stage manager, and asked in a hopeless voice, "What could be done." Mr. Thayer not knowing exactly how it was to be done, assured him that the opera would be put on. Rehearsing that Martha and Valentine, the part which he was playing, were on the stage at the same time but once, and that in a very short scene he decided to play both parts, cutting out the scene in which both appeared at the same time. He went on as Valentine, hurriedly changed his costume and make-up and reappeared as Martha, keeping up this dual performance during the opera. And so well were the parts played that it is safe to say that none of the audience knew that a man and not a woman played the part of Martha.

The character woman's illness required that this management be carried out for a week, and Mr. Thayer became so proficient, and pleased so well as Martha, that the management endeavored to persuade him to continue, but without avail, as Mr. Thayer, while he enjoyed the work for a little while, couldn't see the fun in playing two parts which required a constant change of costume and make-up as a regular thing.

Santa on sale to-morrow.

### School of the Woods.

No doubt you have all wondered if the approaching winter will be as severe as the winter of 1903-04, and it may be interesting to hear of some of the signs of late fall.

The chipmunks, which generally stay in their dens all winter, can still be seen on warm days running about in the forest leaves, and they appear to have decided the winter.

The robins still brave the cold November winds and chirpingly seem to say winter will not come yet. Last year at this time the muskrats had built tunnels in the banks along the shore and were hauled away for the winter. But now if a person were to walk along the shore on a moonlight night they could see these busy little workers building their homes far out in the bay water.

The knowing ones who have observed these things say that the cold this winter will be less severe and the snowfall lighter than in the past five winters.

May it be so.

A fresh young face like the lilies of the field attracts a man. But what holds a man is charm, and a woman may be very lovely yet possess no charms. There is no reason why a woman should not retain her looks until she is quite old. Girls grow up like flowers in the field, and it weeds do not smother their good looks—so it is with the woman. We mean disease of the feminine organs—they should grow up beautiful.



The young girl is like a plant which, set in a dark corner, becomes a scrawny and struggles hard for an existence, but if put in the sunlight it grows up more vigorous. Thousands of girls in America have health and strength and grow thin and sickly because they do not take proper hygienic methods or take proper care of their womanly health. Nothing will produce a bad complexion so surely as disordered placenta. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure those ailments and stop the drain on the vitality of womanhood. If you are at a loss to know what is the matter with you, write Dr. Pierce, who will answer you in ten days. He is a physician and surgeon who has had a thorough medical training and a large experience in diseases of women, and will give you advice free of cost to you.

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### WARSHIPS ORDERED SOUTH.

The French-Venezuelan Complications Have Reached Crisis.

Washington, March 21.—The French cable complication have reached a crisis and U. S. Minister Bowen has informed the State Department that the French minister at Caracas, by instructions of his Government, has notified the Venezuelan Government that there must be no further proceedings on its part toward the cancellation of the company's franchise or interference with its property. Further, Mr. Bowen reports that two French warships have been ordered, post haste, to Venezuela, to act in accordance with the instructions of the French minister.

### Mimico Led Re-Captured.

Brookville, March 21.—Peter Baker, a bright lad of 14, was taken into custody about midnight Sunday night at the Grand Trunk station, where he was loitering about. On being looked up he acknowledged that he escaped from the Mimico Industrial School and was beating his way to Gananoque, where his parents reside. He was sentenced six months ago to a term of two years on a charge of theft.

Toronto, March 21.—Baker escaped from Mimico on Saturday afternoon, when five others, who also made a break for liberty, were recaptured. He will be brought back.

### Parent Is to Resign.

Quebec, March 21.—It is semi-officially stated that Hon. Mr. Parent will tender his resignation as Prime Minister of Quebec to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this morning, and will probably be succeeded by Hon. Lomer Gouin. Hon. Mr. Robitaille, the Provincial Secretary, will be appointed Registrar for the City and County of Quebec. Hon. Mr. Remillard will be pensioned.

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## DRESSING COQUETTISHLY.

Its Effect as Seen Through One Pair of Feminine Eyes.

"After all, I don't believe the point for women to consider in dressing to please men is so much to dress well as to dress coquettishly," exclaimed a pretty young woman. "Men are such romantic creatures deep down in their hearts that they will take a girl in a ripping tailor made for granted—at least they'll take her clothes for granted. I mean—while you'll hear them rave over somebody in a seven cent print frock, with a blue sash, maybe, or a rose in her hair. It's the little touch that catches their fancy, the little absurdity or extravagance or coquetry—I don't know just what to call it, but I know it when I see it."

"I know a man who actually wants his wife to rig herself up in a ridiculous little apron for Sunday night tea. Just fancy! His choice—he's given her several—is a thing made out of an exquisite cobwebby handkerchief, with insertions and frills of imitation val. He loves to see her wear that apron with a pearl necklace he gave her the first year they were married and a pink or rose—any old flower—ever her left ear."

"He's so romantic, you see. Those little touches that look silly to his wife—to any woman, in fact—touch his heart the way expensive jewelry doesn't. When she wears that ridiculous apron she somehow seems like the girl he courted three years ago. She stops before his wife. She becomes poetry and romance incarnate, and the spirit of love comes down to dwell on earth."

"My youngest brother will go out calling some evening, and the next day get an account of it for breakfast. 'By Jove, you should have seen Miss Smith!' he will exclaim fervently. 'She was a picture. What did she have on? Oh, bother! How should I know? Well, she had on a long coral necklace, if you want to know. She was a picture. And while—something white. She does her hair the way no other girl does it—all wavy, you know—rippling.'"

"And that's the way he'll run on. Always if a girl's a picture it turns out she wore white with a blue sash or she carried a rose or something like that."

"If we women only understood the secret of looking coquettish as well as being coquettish, there wouldn't be so many bachelors; that's all I've got to say."—New York Tribune.

### THE HAIR HAT.

A Method of Quickly Drying the Hair After Washing It.

"I would wash my hair oftener," said a girl whose natural hair is very oily, "if it were not for the trouble I have in drying it. It takes hours and hours."

For women who have the same trouble here are a few suggestions. Do not try to shake the hair dry nor to fan it. This method takes far too long. On the contrary, try to dry the hair by easier methods.

Make for yourself a hair hat. You can do this by taking an old straw hat



HAIR HAT FOR DRYING THE HAIR.

and cutting out the crown, or, if you have no old straw hat, take out the bottom of the box and trim off the edges to make them smooth.

After you have washed your hair dry it with towels. Then pull it up through the hat box and set the box on the top of your head. Pull your hair out of the top and spread it around in such a way that the air reaches it constantly and sit in a sunny window. Inside of an hour your hair will be bone dry. It will be dry enough for you to go out without catching cold. You can, if you so desire, give it an extra drying by running a warm fashion over your head, but this is not necessary.—Marian Martineau in Boston Globe.

### The Coffee-pot.

Good coffee cannot be made in a neglected coffee-pot. It is a mistake to use soapuds when cleaning a coffee-pot. Only clear, scalding water should be used, and all of the brown film, so destructive of fine flavor, which collects on its inside, can be easily removed by a minute's brisk scouring with a tablespoonful of dry salt and a piece of heavy manilla paper. Rinse thoroughly and dry quickly on a warm gridiron and be well repaid for the little trouble by the improved flavor to your morning beverage.

### Wrinkles.

Wrinkles come from emotion, not from age. Every time you are angry you make a new line in your forehead. Every time you force a smile you draw a wrinkle down the side of your mouth. Every time you are worried you lay the foundation for a new corner of the eye. All the sticking plaster and massage in the world are as naught against the evil of too many emotions.



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### Vesuvius Emits Fire.

Naples, March 21.—There were frequent explosions of Vesuvius Saturday night, accompanied by ejections of incandescent matter visible from Naples. They were produced by the sinking of the bottom of the crater formed by the last eruption.

### New Industry for Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 21.—The St. Mary's Falls Paper Co., with a capital of \$100,000, has been organized here. B. J. Clergue, of the Ontario Soo, holds a majority of the stock. Only print paper will be manufactured.

## That Hacking Cough! Keeps You Awake at Night? Then Get Rid Of It.

Stop and consider that neglected coughs and colds, if not cured immediately, are followed by Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Catarrh, and Consumption. Better cure your cold now with a few doses of

## DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

It is a pleasant, safe, and effectual medicine that may be confidently relied upon.

Mrs. Brenton Smith, Pembroke, N.S., writes:—"Some time ago I was troubled with a bad cough, and thought I would try your valuable cough mixture, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I purchased a bottle, and as soon as I began taking it I could tell it was helping me. I kept on, and in a short time my cough was cured. I would advise anyone suffering with a cough to get a bottle, for it will soothe, heal and cure."

Price 25 cents. Get Dr. Wood's. Refuse substitutes.

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One Address Enough.

The clerk in the express office was just about to toss the package back of the counter when he noticed that it was addressed on both sides. "It's good I saw that. Charges might have been collected twice," he said. "That's funny," remarked the shipper. "I just paid the charges, you know." "Yes," responded the clerk, "and I marked it paid, but the second address might have caused them to collect at the other end. You see, I checked it off paid on one side, but when it reaches the other office it might be that the prepaid mark would be on the bottom. That would bring the other address up, and seeing no check mark there, the receiving office would mark it collect and the party to whom it was addressed would pay the second express charges." "And I thought I was doing something to expedite matters in putting the address on both sides," commented the shipper.

### Your Throat.

Gargles can't go back far enough, sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Cresolene is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that most need it. You now see why it so quickly cures sore throat, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough and asthma.

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Like their things to be like the grown-ups. They want to be little men and little women.

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### GEN. KUROPATKIN STAYS

Idol of Russian Soldiers Commands the First Army.

Volunteers His Services and His Offer is Gratefully Accepted by the Czar—Remarkable Farewell by Residents of Harbin and the Soldiers on His Leaving for the South—Russians Lost 175,000 at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen. Kuropatkin. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness and all the old-time enmity between himself and Gen. Linévitch the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor



GEN. KUROPATKIN.

Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the army. He is made commander of the First Manchurian army.

Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria much earlier than in St. Petersburg. Gen. Kuropatkin, having started on his homeward journey at Harbin, turned southward the afternoon of March 20 amidst a most remarkable farewell from the residents of Harbin and soldiers who are on the way to fill out the ranks of the depleted army. The send-off was a mere foretaste of what awaits Gen. Kuropatkin at the front.

When Kuropatkin left Harbin, March 22.—At the departure southward of Gen. Kuropatkin crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness." "Good-by, brother." "Good-by, father." As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the handrails of the general's car, throwing their fur caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on Gen. Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap, he saluted again and again, and stood bareheaded on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight.

**Russians Lose 175,000.** Tokyo, March 22.—No reports of the Russian retreat or Japanese pursuit were received yesterday, which is strengthening the belief that the Russian plan to hold the line from Changchun to Kirin.

The Japanese continue to follow closely Gen. Linévitch's rear guard, but the damaged bridges impede their progress and possibly will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to reorganize, reinforce, partially reorganize, and construct works at Changchun and Kirin.

It is reported that a portion of the Vladivostok garrison has been withdrawn and sent to Harbin, but no confirmation of the rumor is obtainable.

Revised figures of the Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden place the number at 50,000, and revised estimates of the Russian losses from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending with the flight at the Pass place the total at 175,000 killed, wounded or captured.

**Third Pacific Squadron.** London, March 22.—A despatch from Crete, island of Crete, says that the Russian third Pacific squadron, under Admiral Nebogatov, has left Suda Bay for Port Said.

The correspondent at Aden of The Daily Mail reports that 84 steamers laden with 100,000 tons of coal were waiting at Jibuti for the Russian fleet, which is expected there at the end of the month.

### AT SUNGARI RIVER.

Gen. Linévitch Waiting for Defeated Armies to Cross.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Gen. Linévitch's headquarters has been established for the present at Chenchawatsin, situated at the crossing of the Sungari River, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the fourth corps just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked. At the same time, the second army is falling back of the line of the railroad, while the first and third, with the transports, are retreating along the Mandchurian road to Kirin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them, and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat.

**What Are the Japs Doing?** The Japanese are advancing over the Grand Trade route, 20 miles west of the railroad. However, they could probably live on the country, the road just before the opening of the navigation of the Liao River being crowded with Chinese provisions on the way to mar-

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Let southward. Apparently it is a question as to which army will out-march the other, although the General Staff seriously doubts the ability of Field Marshal Oyama's fatigued soldiers, with the difficulties of getting up guns, ammunition and provisions over the ruined roads, to continue the pursuit energetically. No information is available regarding the strength of the Japanese column advancing along the Grand Trade route, but the War Office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menace, with the dispositions Gen. Linévitch is able to make of fresh troops. Nevertheless, St. Petersburg is in the dark as to the exact situation, and, considering the resourcefulness of the Japanese, there is constant fear that they may manage to get astride of the railroad and bar the Russians' retreat.

**Retreated in Five Columns.** Kaopontze, March 22.—The Russians left Mukden with five columns of infantry, in the centre of which were two lines of commissariat, with artillery flanking the body, and cavalry acting as screens, farther afield. The demoralized troops discarded their boots and equipments and abandoned their transport carts, left guns and carriages, using the horses to save as many as possible.

**Cossacks on Rampage.** All the last day at Tie Pass the Cossacks looted the booths of traders, sold champagne at a rouble a bottle, and smashed and burned everything unsalvageable. They caught a Japanese spy, who, upon resisting, was killed. The Russian Cossacks were shot a quarter of an hour later.

**Rennenkampf Surrounded.** London, March 22.—Russian official circles in London are inclined to credit a Harbin story published in Paris, connecting the firing reported to have been heard Monday about seven miles south of Tie Pass with Rennenkampf's division. The despatch from Harbin points out that the only explanation of a cannonade in that locality is that Rennenkampf has at length arrived at Tie Pass, where the Russian armies were ordered to find the place occupied by the Japanese. Consequently it is feared that Rennenkampf is surrounded.

**Russians Destroying Bridges.** Tokyo, March 22.—The following announcement has been made: "Our detachment entered and occupied Kaopontze Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. On the same day, at 10.30 o'clock the enemy's cavalry, about 60 strong, with three companies of infantry, attempted a counter-attack, but was repulsed. Toward the northeast the bridges on the main road south of Kaiyuan have been burned by the enemy. The railway bridges have been partly destroyed. The number of guns captured near Mukden is increasing, owing to discoveries of those buried by the enemy before retreating."

**Coal Carrier Captured.** Tokyo, March 22.—The British steamer Harbarion, carrying coal to Vladivostok, was seized on Saturday by the Japanese.

### BOMB AT WARSAW.

Six Soldiers and Two Policemen Are Dangerously Wounded.

Warsaw, March 22.—A bomb thrown from the window of a house in Volek street, at 9 o'clock last evening, exploded in the midst of a passing patrol, composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The assailant escaped.

**Scores of Boys Arrested.** Warsaw, March 22.—One hundred and twenty-eight striking schoolboys were arrested here in the course of yesterday morning for picking the school buildings and preventing other boys from entering.

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### BLACK VOILES

For cool Summer gowns, fine sheer goods, fast dye guaranteed. These goods are just in and have a fine crisp appearance, three special prices, 75c, 85c, \$1.25 per yd.

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The popular fabric for Shirt Waist Suits, in three shades of Brown and Blues, bright lustrous finish, 44 and 46 inches wide, per yd., 50c, 60c and 75c.

### CRISPINE MOHAIRS

A new and popular Wool fabric for Shirt Waist Suits, separate Skirts, etc., in Browns, Blues, Castor and Pearl Grey also Black, beautiful finish, pebble-weave, Priestly Goods, special price per yd, 75c.

### What About Carpets?

We are ready for you with the largest range of patterns we have ever shown, in Wilton's, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets. Prices commence at 25c per yard and run up all the way up to \$2.60 per yard.

**RUGS**—We carry an immense stock of Rugs in all the different sizes and qualities. Spend half an hour looking, and you will be convinced that this store can save you money, and give you satisfaction in carpets.

### Linoleum, Oilcloths

We buy all of these direct from the makers from one yard to four yards to suit you.

### Lace Curtains

This year we're showing an extra range of patterns. We placed our orders nearly a year ago, when Lace Curtains were much cheaper than they are to-day.

We have 300 pairs of the best Curtains to be found in Canada at \$1.00. That's a big talk, but the goods are here to warrant it. Lace Curtains for 50c, to \$2.50 per Pair.

### Tapestry Curtains

A complete range of colorings to harmonize with any carpet or color scheme you may have. Prices commence at \$2, and run up to \$15 per Pair.

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We mention a few of the latest arrivals, the most stylish, prettiest and most serviceable wash materials that one could pick upon for a Summer Suit are—Asama Suitings, Cotton Voiles, Matie Suitings, Fancy Dotted Zephyrs, Scotch Zephyrs with beautiful color combinations of single threads. These materials are some of the latest creations of the best manufacturers abroad. One special feature about them is the very low price.

### At 30c per Yard.

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### At 25 and 30c a yd.

Azamas Suitings, the new imitation of all Wool Poplin, Silk finish, soft make, warranted fast colors, 31 in. wide, plain ground of Green and Navy, at 25c a yd., Champagne and Navy ground with double Polka dots, at 30c a yd.

### At 25c per Yard.

MATIE SUITING, light weight, special mercerized finish, best dye, warranted colors, 30 in. wide, in shades of Reseda, Sky, Cream, Castor and Light Navy, special for Shirt Waist Suits.

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SCOTCH ZEPHYRS, best quality cloth, warranted fast colors in checks, Hair Line stripes with different colored spots, also fine corded Zephyrs with shaded threads woven through, these goods are particularly choice for a Summer Gown, width 28 in.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
**WILLIAMS**—At Chattanooga, Tenn., on Monday, 20th inst., Mrs. John Williams. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.30, from the residence of Caspar Schwemler, corner William and Duluth Sts.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 22.—11 a.m.—East to south winds, fair and mild, Thursday, partly fair and mild, with local showers.

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

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 36.  
Lowest during night, 33.  
This morning, 34.  
Barometer, 29.50.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

E. L. Wedge, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

F. Ta'bot, of Tupperville, spent yesterday in the city.

Robert Lee, of Northwood, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Home Bakery serves meals at the White Front, at any hour.

Will Kelly, of Cowan's shoe store, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Fireman John Graham has gone to Pontiac, Mich., where he has secured a lucrative position.

G. P. Scholfield, Toronto, and Judge Geo. B. Douglas, and wife, Cayuga, are at the Garner House.

Harwich No. 1 Literary and Debating Society held their annual banquet next Tuesday evening, at the home of W. W. Everett.

John Barr and Thos. Vines, of Park Bros., yesterday purchased two adjoining lots on Park Ave. West, from John Whelan. They purpose building.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Williams will take place from the residence of Caspar Schwemler, corner of William and Duluth streets, at 2.30 on Thursday.

A. D. Campbell, the popular clerk in Turner's shoe store, was called to his home in Alisa Craig yesterday owing to the death of his sister. Mr. Campbell's many friends in the city are sorry to hear of his bereavement.

The trouble in the planing mills of John Piggott & Sons, at Windsor, was of short duration. Yesterday five men walked out and to-day four of them returned and were given their old positions upon the old terms.

Mayor Geo. W. Cowan has sold a fine lot on Inches avenue to D. R. Farquharson, collector of customs. Mr. Farquharson intends to build a fine new residence on his new premises. From present appearances Inches avenue will soon become a popular residential street.

Sam Kearney, Wm. McEashen and Geo. McEashen pleaded guilty to cutting shade trees without a permit and were assessed a dollar and costs. Henry Smith, who had hired the men to cut the trees, paid the fine. Mr. Smith based his claim to the privilege of cutting the trees upon the fact that he and the late Mr. DeLahay had marked them for slaughter some years ago.

A brave heart bears burdens, and courage conquers cares.

### THE PITTSBURG FLOODS.

Mills Shutting Down and Over 20,000 Men Are Idle.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Pittsburg is threatened with one of the worst floods in years. Forecaster Ridgeway predicts over 30 feet. During the early hours yesterday, the water began to recede from the rise in the Allegheny, but a fresh impetus was given by a rainfall of nearly two inches over the entire watershed of the Monongahela River.

Last night about 50 miles above Pittsburg the Monongahela is rising 8 inches an hour, and at the harbor here the gauges show a rise of nearly 3 inches per hour.

Already a number of mills have shut down, the water putting out the fires from three to five feet of water is expected up the valley and a total of 20,000 men are likely to be idle to-day.

Hundreds of houses in Allegheny, on the south side, and in McKeesport and other suburbs are surrounded by from two to eight feet of water.

The crest of the flood is expected about 9 p.m. Wednesday. It is threatening rain again to-day.

### Hanged Himself at Galt.

Galt, March 22.—William Buchanan, a widower, 70 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself in the stable about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased, who retired from his farm near Glenora about fifteen years ago, was a very highly respected and most popular citizen. No reason for his suicide can be entertained, except worry. A grown-up family of sons and daughters survive. Dr. John Buchanan, the well-known medical missionary of India, whose wife is at present here; Dr. Dan Buchanan, of Galt, and Dr. Washington Buchanan, of St. Catharines, are sons of deceased.

### Ethel Bell Dies.

Detroit, March 22.—Ethel Bell, a 15-year-old girl, who came here some time ago from Hamilton, Ont., upon the death of her mother, and who drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent last Friday at the home of her mistress, because she was lonely and unwell, died suddenly at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday.

### From Thunder Bay West.

Montreal, March 22.—It can now be stated authoritatively that the Grand Trunk Pacific will commence to build in the early spring from Thunder Bay west to the Pacific coast. It was for this purpose that the bonds to the amount of five million dollars were issued. This is the first work that will engage the attention of the company.

### Falls From Ferry Boat.

Windsor, March 22.—Joseph Langlois, a carpenter, aged 70 years, fell off the Grand Trunk ferry Lansdowne in the Detroit River yesterday morning and was drowned. He was employed on the boat doing repair work. In attempting to draw a bucket of water he lost his balance and dropped into the river. He sank before aid reached him.

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SLICED JELLIED TONGUE, 30c a lb.  
SLICED JELLIED VEAL, 25c a lb.  
SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 18c a lb.  
SLICED PRESSED BEEF, 15c a lb.  
Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right. 40c a lb.

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Warm weather coming, will be too warm for heavy Mitts or Gloves. Still you need some protection early in the morning ere the sun begins to show its strength. That is where the canvas Gloves come in. They're warm, easy to handle tools with them and they really wear well.

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### TO-NIGHT

Don Leno's Imperials at the Grand at 8.15.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court House, No. 224, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Congregational meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Go to Home Bakery for a good meal.

B Company will hold a parade in uniform to-morrow evening at the mess rooms in the drill shed.

Ex-Mayor McKeough prophesies that Chatham will have a population of 20,000 in ten years if the electric railroad is built.

F. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and A. B. McCosk, M. P. P., Kent's representatives, left last evening for Toronto to attend the Legislature, which opens to-day.

W. B. Jackson, formerly of this city, will take up his residence here as Western Ontario Manager of the Preferred Mercantile Company, of Boston.

A meeting was held in Dover to-day between representatives of that township and capitalists in reference to the right of way for the new electric road.

J. J. Turner, a resident of this city for many years and the general manager of the Dominion Investment Company, London, is to-day interviewing a number of our capitalists.

The Non-Coms., with their customary enterprise, have already chartered the steamer City of Chatham for a moonlight excursion on the evening of June 2nd. This is the City's first date for the coming season.

There is no more obstinate skin trouble than Salt Rheum. It sometimes lingers for years, but Weaver's Ointment makes short work of it. Apply the Ointment to the inflamed skin, and take Weaver's Syrup to insure permanent cure.

City Engineer E. B. Jones points out that March has the reputation of being very blustery, but that this March has been remarkably quiet and lamblike and void of disturbing storms and wind. He says that this is the quietest March he remembers since '67.

The Bank of Montreal has secured control of the business of J. L. Scott, coal dealer. It is understood that the Bank decided on this step to avoid costly litigation, and that for this reason they purchased the interests of the other creditors. Manager Geo. Massey, of the Bank of Montreal, was seen this morning. He confirmed the report of the purchase and said that the Bank would now at once offer the coal business for sale.

### CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We take great pleasure in announcing that our stock of Spring goods is now completed and awaits your inspection. Our special opening days will be Wednesday 22nd and following days.

**G. A. COOKSLEY**  
King St., Chatham

### DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone, Office 164, Residence 285.

Home Bakery serves meals at the White-Front Cafe.

At the meeting of the creditors of Scott Bros. & Co., lumber dealers, held yesterday, Messrs. O. L. Lewis, ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott and Manager Geo. Massey were appointed inspectors. The inspectors met this afternoon to make arrangements for the disposal of the estate.

"It looks to me," remarked a citizen, "that it would be just as well not to put down any more pavement for a year or two so that we can see how the pavement we have already is going to last. These rival companies are saying such things about each other's pavement that I for one am losing confidence in it."

Robert Hallinan has all those infants who have so far only seen the first robin, disjuncted. Mr. Hallinan positively confirms the rumor that this country has the finest March climate in the world. While walking to Louisville, Monday, Bob says that he saw a robin's nest, and, climbing on the fence, peered into it, only to find in it four young robins just hatched. The only improbable part of this story is that Mr. Hallinan was walking to Louisville.

### GOOD PRODUCTION

Don Leno's Imperials have been the attraction at the Grand for the past two nights and they show again to-night at popular prices.

This company has been receiving good houses in Chatham and their production is well worthy of the splendid patronage they are receiving.



DON LENO, ENGLISH ARTIST.

They open with a short play, "Col. Gillmore's Reception on Board Ship," which is accompanied by a chorus which gives seven selections during the play. The play itself has a cast of twelve principals.

Following the show comes the olio, which consists of a number of excellent specialties of singing, dancing and music.

The show is well worth attending and any person who enjoys an evening of amusement should not fail to hear the Imperials.

**G. T. P. Bonds.**  
London, March 22.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that the 3 per cent. bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific, guaranteed by the Canadian Government, will shortly be issued in the London market, probably through Messrs. Rothschild. The amounts are to cover 75 per cent. of the cost of the line between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast, and the price of the bonds will be about 95.

**"Bobs" Cables London.**  
London, March 22.—A cablegram was received yesterday by Mayor Campbell from Lord Roberts, in reply to an invitation to visit London during the Western Fair. The earl said: "Plans too uncertain to admit of definite reply at present."

## Gordon's Grand Millinery

## SPRING OPENING 1905

Wednesday March 22nd, and Following Days

MISS ROMAN in Charge

We shall expect the pleasure of your presence to inspect all the new creations of Fashion in early Spring and Easter Millinery.

### Dress Making Department

We are now ready to serve all our old Customers and numbers of new ones. Miss Syms will be found in her parlors, waiting your commands and will please you with her ability and promptness.

**WILLIAM GORDON**

## THE MARKETS

Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads, there was a very small market indeed this Wednesday morning, and the prices are unchanged.

Following is the full price list:—

**IN THE SHEDS.**  
Butter, per pound, 20c to 22c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 16c to 17c.  
Chickens, each, 25c to 50c.  
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.  
Pork, 3c and 9c.  
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.  
Geese, 80c to 95c.  
Turkeys, each, \$2 to \$2.50.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.

Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.  
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.  
Celery, 5c to 10c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 30c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 85c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Will be sold under execution, at the warehouse of George Stephens, Douglas & Co., on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, inst., at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.  
One "Souverin" Cookery Range and Furniture.  
One Art Garland Base Burner, No. 45.

Terms cash.  
Each position has its corresponding duties.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**WANTED**—Installment collector for merchandise accounts. Good salary and expenses. Address Globe Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**HORSE ASTRAY**—Black pony mare astray, from Dover, and supposed to have gone into Tilbury. Is aged and was shod. A reward will be paid for information that will lead to its recovery. Address Capt. Jas. Steinhoff, Wallaceburg. 10

**FARM FOR SALE OR RENT**—The North half of Lot 9, Concession 5, Township of Chatham, containing 100 acres, 1-2 miles from Darroth station, 6 miles from Chatham. For further particulars apply to Thomas Campbell, 24, Clair street, or address Box 248, Chatham P. O. 10

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Millinery and Dressmaking

THE THIRD WEEK OF THE

## Great Dissolution Sale

**Lace Curtains. Fine Dress Muslins.**

We are showing a big range of Lace Curtains from 59c to \$7.59 a pair, worth 20 to 30 per cent. more. Now is the time to get your Spring Curtains at Bargain Prices.

## Skirts

Made to your Order for \$1.00, during the sale. Don't miss this opportunity. We guarantee you perfect satisfaction.

Perhaps a little early to buy your Dress Muslins, but when you can buy them at about Half-Price, you will consider the offer.

150 Pieces Fine Dress Muslins in Light and Dark, nice up-to-date patterns. The regular price was 12½c to 60c. You can buy them at from

**8c to 33c**

Dress Goods Remnants from 1½ yards to 6 yards—the effect of our fast selling the past two weeks, sale price from 40 to 50 per cent. off.

Remember we give Cut Prices in Every Department.

Leave us your order for your Easter Gown in order to insure timely delivery.

**On Wednesday, March 29th,**

We will hold our **SPRING MILLINERY OPENING**, but we are ready to take your orders now.

**THIBODEAU & CO.**



**The Best Protection Against Cold.**

A teaspoonful of Armour's Extract of Beef, in a cup of hot water, makes delicious beef tea which fortifies the whole system against colds, gripes, and influenza. It gives a grateful feeling of warmth and relieves fatigue.

Insist on having ARMOUR'S Extract of Beef. It has that rich beefy flavor. At all Grocers and Druggists.

ARMOUR LIMITED, TORONTO.  
Sole packers and shippers for Canada.

**Western Hemlock.**

The introduction of western hemlock to the market as a building material has met with many obstacles. The hemlock of the east is far inferior to the western species as a building wood, and the prejudice existing against the eastern species is unjustly extended to that of the west. The latter is a hard, straight and even grained wood, nearly white in color. It does not split readily and is light and tough. These characteristics peculiarly fit it for manufacture into boxes. It is also a superior wood for all inside finishing, as it takes a high polish and has excellent wearing qualities. It can be rapidly kiln dried at high temperature without injury. Mechanical tests have shown it to possess about 70 per cent of the strength of red fir and to be suited for all except the heaviest structural demands. Large quantities of this timber are now sold under other names than its own. There is no just cause for the prejudice which necessitates this deception, and western hemlock should be handled under its right name.—Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

## WHOOPIING COUGH CROUP

Don't let the child suffer. Instant relief and a permanent cure is obtained with

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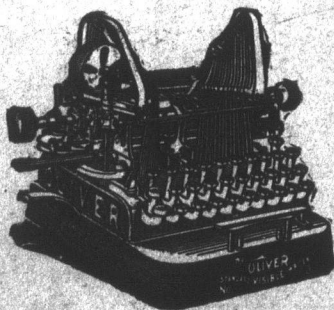
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Buy the best machine made

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## The Oliver Visible Typewriter



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Planet Printing House AGENTS

## A "FANNY CROSBY" DAY

HONOR FOR AUTHOR OF "SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS."

The Blind Hymn Writer and the Way the Anniversary of Her Birth Is to Be Observed in Many Christian Churches—For Twelve Years She Was a Teacher of the Blind in New York.

Sunday, March 26, is to be observed in many Christian churches as "Fanny Crosby day." It was on March 24, 1820, in Southeast, Putnam County, N. Y., that the blind writer of sacred songs was born, and it has been thought fitting that those who love her hymns should pay her a tribute of affection on the Sunday nearest to her eighty-fifth birthday. Her home is in Bridgeport, Conn., and she is passing the closing years of a life that has been full of useful activity in the enjoyment of well earned honors.

At the age of six months little Frances Crosby had as good eyesight as the average baby. The application of hot poultices to the eyes during an illness destroyed the optic nerves, and the little one was rendered sightless. At nineteen she was sent to the Institution for the Blind in New York City, and there became so proficient in knowledge of the alphabet for the blind that she was made an instructor in the institution. For twelve years she taught English grammar and rhetoric, Greek, Roman and American history. It was here she met a blind music teacher, Alexander Van Alstyne, whom she married. It was during this period of her career that she wrote poetry and secular songs, one of the most popular of the latter being "Rosalee, the Prairie Flower." Several volumes of her poetry were published.

She was forty-five years old when she wrote her first hymn. Not till that



FANNY CROSBY.

time did she discover her real vocation. One of the most beautiful and popular of these compositions seemed to come to her as if by inspiration. On her best known hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was composed in about twenty minutes, while W. H. Doane, who had written music for many of her hymns, was waiting to take a train. He sat down to the piano and played the music, for which he wished her to compose some words. The song writer was deeply affected by the pathos and sweetness of the air, and before the train started had thought out the lines which have since been sung by millions of people and have drawn tears from thousands of eyes.

Her rapidity of thought in composition is partly the result of training. She relates that once while a pupil at the Institution for the Blind, she was required to produce some lines of blank verse, and had put it off out of sheer laziness. Finally, her teacher said to her: "Now, Fanny, it is time for business. No blank verse, no dinner." She had the poem ready before the dinner bell rang. That sort of practice enabled her to concentrate her mind on a theme, and partly accounts for the swiftness of her thought when she composed the immortal lines for Mr. Doane.

The blind poet has a strong feeling for rhythm and a keen enjoyment of music, and in her time has been herself a skilled performer on the guitar and piano. In the case of some of her songs and hymns she composed both words and music. She used to have a sweet soprano voice, and her sense of harmony was so strong that anything like a discord jarred on her ear, and would even awaken her from sleep. A gentleman who knew this once used it to his advantage. On calling at the hotel where she was staying he was told by attendants that she was sleeping. They were reluctant to disturb her, whereupon the caller, whose business was pressing, strolled down the corridor where her room was located, and began singing a hymn out of tune. The first false note awakened her.

Fanny Crosby's judgments of those about her are accurate. She comes to her conclusions through the sound of the voice. "That is a kind man; I like his voice," or "I don't want to know that person," she will say. She was seated next to a stranger in a hotel at dinner. Afterward a friend who knew his character asked her what she thought of him. "He is a deep, vile, bad man," she quickly replied. It was true. Conversing with a man who had spoken scornfully of a gift, thus honoring the poet while she is alive, instead of waiting until she is dead.

In some of the churches the hymns which she wrote will be sung on "Fanny Crosby Day," and it is proposed to make her the recipient of a gift, thus honoring the poet while she is alive, instead of waiting until she is dead.

**Cost of Wireless Telegrams.**

Wireless telegrams from Great Britain to vessels at sea cost 13 cents a word, the minimum being \$1.00 approximate for each message. The rate for ten words and upward is less than for cablegrams.

**Discarded Yankee Citizenship.**

Five citizens of the United States have become British subjects in the Transvaal under the naturalization ordinance adopted in 1902.

## Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Uterine Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

### A MEDICINE THAT CURES



Can we dispute the well-known fact that Canadian women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly," or "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness, the minute weeps, the nervousness, the nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all women of its value? Surely you cannot wish to remain sick and weak and discouraged, exhausted each day when you can be as easily cured as other women.

### Prizes for Good Farms.

Superintendent Cowan is considering the advisability of inaugurating annual good farms competitions throughout the Province. His idea is that prizes should be offered through the agricultural societies for the best-kept farms, as was done some years ago in connection with the agriculture and arts competitions. Prizes would be given for the best farms in the county, the winners would compete for better prizes given for the best-kept farms in districts consisting of groups of counties, and the successful ones in this class would in turn strive for the Province. It is probable that an early meeting of agricultural experts will be held, at which the proposal will be put into definite shape, so that the competitions may begin next summer. Similar competitions have been held in Quebec Province for the past thirteen years, and have been found very helpful to the farmers.

### The Breeding Ewes.

Not over fifty breeding ewes should be kept in one flock, and these should be of equal size and strength.

## TAKE MY CURE, WHEN CURED YOU PAY ME



The fear that you could not be cured may have deterred you from taking honest treatment, or you may have been one of the unfortunate who have been treated in vain by inexperienced physicians, free treatments, free trial samples, patent medicines, electric belts and other similar devices. Such treatments cannot and will never cure you, nor will these remedies cure themselves. When I offer you a cure, you get a physician's professional reputation in curing you, and have such faith and confidence in my continued success in treating these diseases that you will not be paid until you are cured. A dollar proposition cannot be offered to the sick and afflicted. This should convince the skeptical that I mean what I say, and do exactly as I advertise. My charges will be as low as possible, and my guarantee is simple and true. No dollar need be paid until cured. I have a diploma and certificate from the various colleges and state boards of medical examiners, which should be sufficient guarantee of my standing and abilities. It makes no difference whether you are cured, it will be to your advantage to write to me for one of my circulars, which I give you free of charge. I want to cure you, as I guarantee a positive cure in chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, which I accept treatment. I not only cure the condition itself, but I likewise cure the complications, such as rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, blood poison, physical and nervous debility, lack of vitality, stomach troubles, etc. All medicines for patients are prepared in my own laboratory, to meet the requirements of each individual case. All medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., duty and transportation prepaid. I send a booklet on the subject which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address: Dr. S. Goldberger, 308 Woodward Ave., Suite 311, Detroit, Mich.

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## CANADA'S GARRISON PORTS.

Many Imperial Soldiers Will Gladly Stay if Pay Is Right.

Lieut.-Col. English, commander of the force now stationed at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, is most interested in negotiations between the Imperial and Federal Governments. Up to the present he has received no official notification of any pending change, but is not surprised at the determination of Canada to undertake the defence of her own shores, independent of the Old Country. He thinks the decision is most commendable, and sees no reason why the garrisoning of Esquimalt and Halifax cannot be conducted as efficiently by the Dominion as by the Imperial Government. In conversation, he explained that it would be unnecessary for Canada to maintain the comparatively large forces now at Esquimalt and Halifax. They were not needed in times of peace. The British Government was responsible for the protection of these points, and as it would require at least a month's notice to bring reinforcements from headquarters, the garrisons were always kept at their maximum strength in order to meet any possible emergency. When Canada assumed control, however, conditions would be entirely changed. During peaceful periods a permanent force might be established at both stations, and, should necessity arise, the numbers could be increased from the regular or different military corps. Of course, the Colonel continued, the officers of the present garrison would be sent to some other station, but having accepted the full responsibility for the safety of their stations, they very naturally wish a sufficient number of their own troops to cope with any contingency.

Asked how many men are stationed at Work Point, Lieut.-Col. English replied that the total number was about 410. These, he said, comprise principally the Royal Garrison Artillery and the Royal Engineers, there being over 200 of the former and about 130 of the latter. In his opinion it would be possible for the Canadian Government to reduce this establishment to 150 without difficulty. He is sure that number, and many more of the British soldiers, would take advantage of the opportunity to stay here, providing the same scale of payment was maintained. It would be necessary, of course, to obtain the consent of the Imperial authorities to the discharge of these troops. But under the circumstances, Lieut.-Col. English remarked, it is most improbable that anything would be done in the way of the Dominion securing first-class recruits in this manner. Colonel English laid particular emphasis upon the importance of introducing the same method of payment. He pointed out that even if granted the discharge, members of the present garrison would have a great objection to carrying on the same work at reduced wages, and, he said, it would simplify matters greatly if the Canadians succeeded in obtaining the nucleus of their garrison from the forces that had manned the Halifax and Esquimalt fortresses for the past few years. Speaking of payments, he compared the schedule in force among the Canadian regulars and members of the British garrison. While the former received about 75 cents a day, or \$23.50 per month, the latter got between \$27 and \$29 for the same period. This, Col. English held, was a considerable difference, and would influence the soldiers if called upon to choose between the British and Canadian services.

Altogether, however, the commanding officer at Work Point favors the proposed changes. He thinks the Dominion defences should be managed by Canadian soldiers, as previously mentioned, believes that they can establish as efficient garrisons as those that have guarded Canada's shores for many years.

Esquimalt naval station was formally abandoned Feb. 23, when Commodore Goodrich handed down his flag. The Bonaventure, the only remaining cruiser, will leave for the China station. The sloop Shearwater will remain in order to do patrol work in Behring Strait. The survey steamer Egeria will remain in the North Pacific, the cost of which will be borne by the Canadian Government. All naval departments of the station have closed.

### Safer With the Indians.

"I would rather trust my life and property with the Indians of Port Simpson than with the men of Toronto or Vancouver," said Rev. Dr. Whittington, Superintendent of Missions for the Methodist Church in British Columbia, when asked recently in the mission rooms at Toronto if the Indians were being civilized and Christianized. Dr. Whittington, who has been out years among the Indians for sixteen times during that period. When asked if the Indians were deteriorating or dying off, he replied no, that they were progressing and increasing, that it was only in heathen villages where the race was becoming extinct, several villages having become entirely wiped out. He said the bad Indian drank just as the bad white man, but it was only when whiskey peddlers managed to get into the villages. It was against the law, however, and they had on several occasions been caught and heavily fined. At Port Simpson the Indians were continually advancing. Twenty-five years ago it was a barricaded place, and to-day there is not one heathen there.

### This Temperate Country.

Statistics show that Canada is the most temperate liquor-drinking country on earth. The following table shows a glance the per capita consumption in gallons of alcoholic beverages in 12 countries, including our own:

United Kingdom	4.4	23.7	0.93
Germany	1.2	25.6	1.76
France	30.4	4.8	1.69
United States	0.6	15.0	3.22
Italy	24.2	0.6	1.21
Spain	19.0	0.6	1.21
Portugal	18.3	0.6	1.21
Holland	0.4	0.6	1.21
Belgium	1.0	47.7	1.19
Australia	1.2	11.6	0.9
New Zealand	0.8	0.6	0.75
Canada	4.8	0.33	

The report says that although exact figures are not available, the consumption of wine in New Zealand and Canada is relatively insignificant.—London Advertiser.

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Don't boil or scald the clothes. It isn't necessary. The clothes come out of the wash clear white, perfectly washed. The dirt drops out, is not rubbed in.

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Have you suspected your kidneys as the cause of your trouble? If you have backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent or suppressed urination, painful sensation when urinating, specks floating before the eyes, great thirst, brick-dust deposit in the urine, or anything wrong with the urinary organs, then your kidneys are affected. It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are the most effective medicine to be had for all kidney and urinary troubles.

Mrs. Mary Galley, Auburn, N.S., was cured by their use. She says: "For over four months I was troubled with a lame back, and was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds, but to no effect. At last I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as strong and as well as ever."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 60 cents per box, or \$1.25. All dealers, or sent direct by mail on receipt of price.

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### A FRIENDLY PATH.

The great deep sky calls home our loved ones. So that no more their forms we see. But since that way their spirits went, it seems a friendly path to me! —William Brunton.

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**ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.**  
**A. E. JEWETT, W. M.**

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

**B. O'LENN**—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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**MONDAY** the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated in Lake Muskoka, in the Muskoka Lakes "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enameled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on same and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasures of summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to W. E. Rispin, C. P. and T. A. Chatham, or to J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Toronto.

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"What are the things that touch us most as we look back through the years?" asked a lecturer impressively. There was a moment's pause, and then a small boy in the audience answered: "Our clothes."

## Reading Him Out.

"So you wish to marry my daughter? Can you support a family?"  
"No, sir, but I can support your daughter."

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"I hadn't noticed the wormwood," growled the victim.

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## EXPLOSION KILLED 60

Brookton, Mass., the Scene of an Awful Disaster.

Boiler Exploded in a Shoe Factory Crowded With Operatives of Both Sexes—Unknown Number of Men and Women Incinerated in Building Burned to the Ground—Specimen Instances of Wonderful Heroism.

Brookton, Mass., March 21.—The city is mourning for at least three score of her citizens whose lives were blotted out last night by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district, conducted by the R. G. Grover Co.

The explosion was immediately followed by a fire, which consumed the factory, a long four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards and incinerated an unknown number of men and women, who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage conveyed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler-room. More than half a hundred of the employees in the building were maimed, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground.

Swiftness of Heat of an Inferno. Some had jumped in the mad rush to escape from the doomed factory, which from all parts emitted the intense, awful heat of an inferno, driving back the rescuers, who in a few moments had performed gallant service.

The explosion, which was followed by such a sacrifice of life and appalling instances of human suffering, occurred shortly after the operatives had settled down to the work of the day. Suddenly the air vibrated with the roar of an explosion. At the same moment the larger wooden frame of the factory, a four-story structure, quivered and then the rear portion of it collapsed.

In a fraction of a second this section of the great building crashed downward into a mass of iron and wood wreckage, in the midst of which human beings were pinioned. In another moment flames broke out in the debris and death by fire and suffocation became the fate of scores of the operatives.

## Up Like a Bullet.

When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, and killing many on the way. After rising high in the air, it descended half the distance, and averaging northerly, cut its way like some huge projectile, through a dwelling 50 feet away and another dwelling farther on, demolishing the latter structure. Here its course was stopped.

## Had Narrow Escape.

The house to the north of the factory, through which the exploded boiler crashed, was owned and occupied by David W. Rockwell, the engineer in charge of the boiler, who was among the killed. Mrs. Rockwell, who was sitting by the kitchen stove, had a miraculous escape from death, receiving many cuts from flying bits of timber. Crawling through the mass, Mrs. Rockwell snatched up her two children, who were uninjured, and started for the home of the nearest neighbor, Mrs. Elmer Hood. She found this cottage had been rent asunder by the boiler, the head of which was buried in the middle of the structure. Miss Ella Pratt, 72 years old, who was in the house, was knocked down and stunned, but recovered.

## Veritable Fiery Furnace.

Scenes of horror followed the landing apart of the factory building. Many fell into a veritable fiery furnace. In the sections of the factory which remained standing the operatives were panic-stricken as they sought escape.

Many fled down the stairways and reached the street, others ran to the windows, the fire escapes in many cases having been torn away by the explosion. In desperation many jumped from the second and third storeys, while some were hurled down by the falling debris.

Scarcely had the rear portion of the structure collapsed when a tongue of flame started up from the boiler pit, communicating with the splintered wreckage, and soon the entire factory was in flames. Instant death was the fate of many who went down with the floors that collapsed. Many plinned beneath the timbers were roasted to death.

## Heroes and Heroines Live Yet!

By this time nearby citizens had arrived to assist the employees who aided in the rescue of their fellows. The task became momentarily more difficult and perilous, for the heat from the fire was almost unbearable.

Then it was that acts of sacrifice and heroism were seen. One man, whose legs were caught under an iron beam, refused to the rescuers that he could not extricate him and to help the girls behind him. Stretching out his arms, he lifted several girls, one by one and passed them to the rescuers. Then the fire reached him and he died.

Begged to Be Shot. A woman who was entangled in a shoe machine cried out that she was dying and commanded the rescuers to attend to others who might live. She begged to be shot. Soon the flames enveloped her.

Treasurer C. O. Woatson, of the Grover Company estimated the loss of the factory at \$200,000, and the aggregate of loss on the burned structures was placed at about \$50,000. The Grover factory, machinery and stock were insured for \$200,000.

## CARBOLIC ON HER HEAD.

Emma Heath, Aged 14, Dies in Kingston Hospital. Kingston, March 21.—An unfortunate accident took place at the General Hospital. Emma Heath, aged 14, was being treated for anaemia and was also troubled with vermin. A nurse had taken her over to the sink to bathe her head and had poured out some carbolic acid in a dish intending to dilute it. While she was putting the bottle back on the shelf, the girl took the dish and poured the pure acid over her head, probably thinking it was diluted, as the same treatment had been given before. The nurse at once applied the antidote, alcohol. But all efforts were unavailing, and the child soon after became unconscious and died.

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within two hours, with all the symptoms of poisoning. Coroner Mundel made an investigation and declared death was due to shock and carbolic poisoning, and decided an inquest was unnecessary. The family are in destitute circumstances, both parents being in the hospital, and the children cared for at the Orphan's Home.

## Swept Over the Falls.

Niagara Falls, March 21.—An Italian called Frenchy, while shoveling ice out of the entrance to the Canadian Niagara Power Co.'s forebay, lost his balance and slipped into the rushing waters of the main river, and was swept over the falls about 10.30 yesterday morning.

## Dead Bodies Recovered.

Fire Creek, W. V., March 21.—The second rescue party, which was organized Sunday night, recovered the bodies of the 24 men who are believed to have been killed by the explosions Saturday and Sunday, were able to enter the mine yesterday.

## Deaths in the Flood.

Elmira, N. Y., March 21.—The Chemung River and its smaller tributary streams, which went on a rampage and did considerable damage Sunday, all receded yesterday, owing to the sudden drop in temperature. Three deaths, two in nearby villages and one in this city, resulted from the flood Sunday.

## Forced to Leave Homes.

Meadville, Pa., March 21.—The streets in the southern and western portions of the city are inundated and scores of families have been forced to leave their homes. Many people are homeless and considerable property has been destroyed at South Sharon by a sudden rise in the Shenango River.

## A GOOD DEAL OF NON-SENSE.

## ABOUT "BLOOD PURIFIERS" AND "TONICS."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia, or indigestion, is a germ disease, or that other fallacies, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and, unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "cleansing" pills, which are cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

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People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

## Sage Counsel.

"You want a piece of advice for your lifetime?"  
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"Well, den, don't ever try ter whip de devil round de stump. Yo' cloze is bound ter catch fire, en yo'll burn up befo' yo' time!"

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The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things.

## TUDHOPE'S FACTORY SCORCHED.

One Man Seriously Burned While Removing Carriages.

Orillia, March 21.—At 12.35 p. m. yesterday fire broke out in Tudhope & Co's carriage showrooms and implement emporium and did several thousand dollars worth of damage before being extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

Albert Rahmer, while assisting in removing carriages, was enveloped in flames in a position unable to help himself, and before extricated was seriously burned.

## Flour Mill Gutted.

Beaverton, March 21.—About 9 o'clock Sunday night a fire broke out in the large brick flour mill owned by Alexander Dobson, caused by an overheated furnace of the electric light plant. The mill is completely gutted, leaving only the walls standing. About 20,000 bushels of wheat and flour were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$40,000. The total insurance is about \$14,000, insured in several companies.

Fire at Peterboro. Peterboro, March 21.—Fire yesterday destroyed the two-story double frame house belonging to A. Letellier. Both were occupied and one of the tenants lost the greater part of his furniture. The building was valued at about \$1,200.

## Fire at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Early yesterday morning the Field Block, occupied by the Bankers' Restaurant and Miss Wallis' store, was destroyed by fire. Loss on building and stock \$8,500; insured for \$5,000, carried mostly by Liverpool, London and Globe and Phoenix of London.

## HER MOTHER CALLED HER.

Ethel Bell, Formerly of Hamilton, Takes Carbolic Acid.

Windsor, March 21.—Lonely and brooding over the death of her mother, which occurred at the family home in Hamilton nearly two years ago, Ethel Bell, aged 15 years, a pretty brunette, attempted suicide at the home of her sister, Mrs. Merchant, 418 McClellan street, Detroit, Sunday night by swallowing carbolic acid.

Prompt medical attention may save her life, although her mouth and stomach are burned.

"I dreamed I saw my mother," said the girl, "and then I was so lonely and unhappy I wanted to go to her. She stood with her arms outstretched calling me just as she used to do, and I tried to put my arms around her neck and then I knew it was only a horrid dream and swallowed the poison."

Last night the nurses at St. Mary's Hospital says Miss Bell is very low, and her death may come at any moment. In her delirium, the girl calls pathetically for her mother, and assures her that she will soon be with her.

## KILLED BY HIS FATHER.

Coroner's Jury's Verdict on the Death of William Phelan.

Montreal, March 21.—The members of the jury, after having heard the evidence, declare that William Phelan died in Montreal on Saturday morning, March 18th, from a fracture of the skull, caused by a blow administered by the father of the deceased.

The above is the verdict which was given by the jury at the inquest held yesterday morning over the body of William Phelan, 17 years of age, who died shortly before noon on Saturday, of injuries inflicted by his father, while lying asleep in bed at his home, 42 Dorion street.

Coroner McMaston, before the commencement of the inquest, instructed the jury to render a verdict according to the facts disclosed by the evidence. It might appear certain that the elder Phelan was insane at the time of the tragedy.

## Peace With Mad Mullah.

Rome, March 21.—In concluding peace with Great Britain, through the mediation of Italy, the Mad Mullah has obtained permission definitely to occupy Illig, a village on Italian territory 160 miles from Obbia, which was the base of operations in the last campaign led by Gen. Manning. Coast rights are granted the Mullah, qualified by an prohibition of trade in arms and slaves.

## Blake Makes Speech.

London, March 21.—(C. A. P.)—Edward Blake made his first considerable speech of the session in proposing to reduce the civil service estimates by several hundred pounds, on the ground that the report of the land commissioners, relating to the administration of the Irish Land Act, had not been made public. The Government, however, obtained a majority of 74.

## THE DEAD MARCH.

Hate off, friends, for the funeral train The dead was with me, and great We loved him, the living man; We bury him in state. Horses with sable housings decked, Plumes, wreaths—all pride and ask; Sorrow makes homage at his bier And Ravi wears a mask.

Look how his dust is reverenced! Let God accept his ghost! We give him noble sepulture And praise our utmost best. We're sure the streets with soldiers And drapery the buildings high, And mournful thousands throng to see His empty bier go by.

We wish his soul fair voyaging In that far-travelled domain; We set our sighs to bells and bars, Still melody complain. O spirit strong! If you're there As down the road it comes— That stifled grief of clarionets, That muffled woe of drums!

Hear you the tread of marching feet, The undulating choirs? Can you hear that trumpet blare Ascend where you have soared? Or are you keyed to grander tunes Struck from celestial strings— The jubilation of the stars, Each to the other sings?

What if our lamentations fade Upon the idle air? Even our funeral message holds The enrichment of prayer. We do not crave God's pittance Some poor boon to win, But let our hearts beneath His feet To pour His glory in.

Whosoever serves his country well has no need of ancestors.

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## The Sikh's Five K's.

General Gordon, a British officer who has written a book on the Sikhs, the celebrated fighters of India, says that the signs by which you may know a Sikh are these: He never cuts his hair, but wears his beard looped up over his ears; he never smokes nor touches tobacco, because that is the privilege of the Mohammedan, but he is allowed to drink spirits and is a great consumer of opium. Finally, he must have about his person the five K's, which General Gordon thus enumerates: Kes, long hair of the head, as the Sikh must never cut his hair or beard; kangri, comb to secure the hair tied up in a knot on top of the head; kach, breeches reaching to the knee; kard, knife, and kirpan, sword.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.

## DR. SLOCUM'S WARNING

THE GERMS OF CONSUMPTION SWARM IN THE LUNG

Consumptives who spit on the doors of cars, public conveyances, halls, or on the streets, have the seeds of death behind them. In factories, or other places in cities or towns, where consumptives have worked and spat on the floor, the very walls are full of TUBERCLES. These and lecture halls are dangerous to those of weakened systems, and the utmost care should be taken to fortify the system and avoid contagion. A teaspoonful of "Psychine" taken before going out will prevent all chance of attack from this source.

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This model is made of fine imported Coutille, is full bias gored, with deep hip and flat diagonal stitched front, adapted to medium and stout figures and ribbon, made in white, sizes 18 to 30. Per Pair, \$2.00.

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## OPENING OF ASSEMBLY

### Forecast of the First Whitney Speech From the Throne.

The Abolition of the Numbered Ballot, the Creation of a Department of Mines, the Extension of the Temiskaming Railway to Form Junction With G. T. P. Among the Principal Items of Legislation Promised.

Toronto, March 22.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the eleventh Parliament of Ontario will be opened by Lieutenant-Governor Clark. A mounted escort from the Royal Canadian Dragoons will accompany His Honor from Government House to the Parliament Buildings, where a guard of honor of 100 men from the Royal Grenadiers will receive him and a salute will boom forth from field guns, manned by a detachment of 25 men from the Fourth Field Battery of Hamilton, which is the corps commanded by Hon. J. S. Hendrie.

As soon as the Lieutenant-Governor ascends the Throne, the Assembly will be called upon to elect a speaker, and His Honor will withdraw to permit of this proceeding.

The nomination of Mr. St. John will be seconded by Mr. Harcourt, acting leader of the Opposition. The speeches will not be lengthy.

### Speech From the Throne.

When this essential to Government has been disposed of, the representative of the Crown will enter the chamber, and read the speech from the Throne.

It is understood that the Lieutenant-Governor, after welcoming the members to their duties and expressing thanks to the Assembly for the abundant harvest of the past year, will note the increasing activity and enterprise of the people in all sections of the province. Reference will be made to the departure of the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of Canada, since the last session of the Legislature. The severance of the official connection of the Governor-General with the people of Canada was greatly regretted by the people of Ontario. During his term he strengthened the attachment of the Canadian people to the Empire and to the principles of constitutional Government, by his interest in the progress and development of the Dominion. Reference will also be made to the active part of Lady Minto in philanthropic movements, and her departure, the speech will say, has been sincerely regretted. In this connection the Lieutenant-Governor will refer to the appointment of the Earl of Grey and express the hope that his tenure of office may be extended by the increasing prosperity of the people.

### Join Grand Trunk Pacific.

Referring to the Temiskaming Railway, the representative of the Crown will say that the road, as originally planned, has been practically completed, but that legislation will be required after the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been located, in order to extend to form a junction with the transcontinental road.

During the session the report of the railway taxation commission will be laid before the House, and legislation along this line is foreshadowed.

The Education Act will be amended and a bill introduced relating to the Forests Reserves Act. There will also be legislation changing the designation of the commissioners of the Crown Lands and Public Works Departments to that of minister.

Changes will be promised in the law respecting County Councils, and the holding of elections. The change in the Ballot Act will be in the direction of secrecy, as promised in Premier Whitney's reply to the Dominion Grange.

### Reply to the Speech.

On the conclusion of the speech from the Throne, the Assembly will be adjourned, and on Thursday morning will open with the moving of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne by W. H. Hoyle (North Ontario). J. P. Downey (South Wellington) will second the reply and Mr. Harcourt will reply for the Opposition. It is expected that the debate on the address will be concluded on Thursday.

### Selection of Whips.

On Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, the conservative members will caucus in the public accounts committee room. The first business of the caucus will be to elect a whip. The junior whip of the Opposition last Parliament was J. B. Lucas, and now he is line for promotion to the rank of senior whip, whose duties were performed by Dr. Willoughby in the old Parliament.

Seine Fishing in the Thames. At a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet yesterday afternoon, a decision was arrived at relative to the question of seine fishing in the Thames River. The Government will issue no licenses for year, and after this year no licenses for any part of the river will be issued. Hon. Adam Beck, representative of the City of London, has pressed the claims of the anglers in this matter, and the decision of the Government will be hailed with satisfaction by lovers of the sport.

### Prison-Made Goods Deputation.

About forty members of the Dominion Trades Congress waited on Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday afternoon and urged their views with regard to prison-made goods. They asked that the manufacture of brooms be confined to the hand-manual and mental exercise incumbent upon the operators was beneficial, and that the goods so manufactured would not enter into competition with non-prison-made goods. In any case the deputation asked that the product of prisoners be stamped "prison-made." Consideration was promised.

### Discussing Indian Affairs.

Mr. F. Pedley, of Ottawa, Assistant Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, was in conference with Hon. J. J. For the respective responsibilities of the Province and the Dominion of Canada toward the Indians of Ontario. The dispute is a matter of long standing, but it is hoped to reach a basis soon upon which a definite and satisfactory settlement can be arrived at.

## BORDEN WILL OP OSE.

Announces His Intention to Autonomy Bills to the Conservative Caucus—Proceedings in The House.

Ottawa, March 21.—At an Opposition caucus this afternoon R. L. Borden announced his intention of opposing the autonomy bill in its new form. The announcement was favorably received, but the individual members of the party were not pledged. The Quebec Conservatives will probably vote for the Separate Schools clauses of the bill even if the Opposition should oppose them. The feeling is that the session will be a long one.

### Slim Attendance in House.

Ottawa, March 21.—With a very slim attendance, the House spent the whole of yesterday's session in Committee of Supply; but little interest was taken, the members having their minds fixed in anticipation on the debate of the Northwest autonomy bill which will be moved about \$750,000 was voted for the Marine and Fisheries Department. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine announced that the improvements and the aids to navigation on the St. Lawrence, upon which some \$2,000,000 has been spent, would shortly be finished, and the fact was incidentally developed that during the past year, as a result of the expenditure on that work, the insurance rates had been reduced by 50 per cent.

Messrs. Bergeron and Geoffroy were added to Sir Wm. Mulock's Committee on the Telephone Question.

In committee on Mr. Fishers bill to amend the act respecting the packing and sale of staple commodities, Mr. Henderson (Halton) expressed the hope that the House would not pass the measure at this time. It was strange, if there was a strong demand for the bill, as stated by the Minister of Agriculture, that resolutions from some organized association of fruit growers had not been laid on the table. In his district, Mr. Henderson asserted, the fruit growers were opposed to the size of the box specified, which he contended, was a nondescript, being neither one-fourth nor one-third of a barrel.

Mr. Arch Campbell advocated the boxes, and said the fruit growers of his district would prefer them to the barrel. There had been a good deal of loss through the making of barrels from gum wood or through exposing properly made barrels to moisture, so that the staves swelled, the hoops broke, and the package would not stand shipment. The present box was a third of a barrel, and he held one bushel. It seemed a suitable size.

### Mr. Fisher Has the Resolutions.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said that there were resolutions of fruit growers to support the proposed bill. He read resolutions passed by the Fruit Growers' Associations of Ontario, in Quebec, of Nova Scotia, and of British Columbia. They all ask for the standardization of an export box of the size specified in the Canadian apple buyers and packers and English importers favoring the size specified in the bill. At Mr. Fisher's suggestion, the operation of the bill to allow shippers to get rid of this year's crop, and the bill was given third reading and passed.

### Senate and Railway Passes.

Ottawa, March 21.—For a couple of hours yesterday afternoon the Senate wrestled with the bill to amend the railway act in regard to the free transportation of members of Parliament. The object of the bill is to abolish passes and to require railways to carry members on presentation of a certificate signed by the Clerk of the House. The Senators seemed to be about evenly divided as to the merits of the bill. After a long discussion the committee rose and reported progress. The Murphy divorce bill was read a third time on division and passed.

### FIFTY-FIVE DEAD.

Sixteen Identified Victims of the Brooklyn, Mass., Fire.

Brooklyn, Mass., March 22.—Fifty-five dead, sixteen identified, forty-eight missing and 205 employees of the factory accounted for in brief, last night, the situation following Monday's fire catastrophe. For the first time since the fatal explosion razed the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co. the city seemed yesterday to fully realize the enormity of the calamity. This has been brought about by the positive identification, by bits of clothing, of the otherwise, of several bodies, and the failure to return home of those who had they survived must have before sought their friends.

### Parent Quits.

Quebec, Que., March 22.—After going through routine proceedings in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. McCorkill, that the House adjourn until the 23rd inst. in order to give Hon. Mr. Gouin, who has been given his new Cabinet, time to construct his new Cabinet, which motion was adopted. Hon. B. N. Parent, ex-Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, will leave for the United States to undergo expert medical treatment for his throat trouble.

### Nearly Burns to Death.

Winnipeg, March 22.—The wife of Allen Holshian, a farmer of Rapid River district, was badly burned yesterday and may die of her injuries. The house took fire while Mr. Holshian was tarring the roof. He endeavored to check the flames, but could save nothing, and found his wife unconscious in one of the rooms. Her clothing was ablaze, and it was with much difficulty he rescued her.

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### AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. W. J. Kennen to sell all her household effects in the flat over Dr. Holmes & McKee's office, King St., on Thursday, March 23rd, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:

One fine velvet couch with book-rack, one oak rocker, one oak centre table, one rattan rocker, one small oak table, one oak Morris chair, several pairs of fine lace curtains, one four jardinerie stands, one rattan rocker, a parlor lamp, a beauty; one beautiful oak rocker, upholstered velvet, brussels carpets, red; one brussels rug and other carpets and rugs; four jardinerie stands, one rattan rocker, one pair tapestry curtains, one quarter oak extension table, polished top; six oak leather seat dining room chairs, one buffet; quarter oak, very finely finished; beautiful marble clock, several jardinerie, French China service, 102 pieces, maker Limoges; silver and glassware and common dishes; the contents of two bedrooms with pillows and bedding, one wardrobe, chest of drawers, lace curtains, china, refrigerator, and a fine lot of picture, one combination go-cart and baby carriage and baby cot; one jewel range, high shelf and refrigerator and cooking utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Kennen is going away for the summer on account of her health and thought best to sell instead of storing her furniture.

This will be a fine sale to attend as the furniture and carpets, etc., are of the finest grade and in perfect condition.

Remember day and date, Thursday, March 23rd, at one o'clock sharp over the office of Dr. Holmes & McKee.

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Tenders addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham, will be received until Monday, April 10th, 1905, for repairs school house in Section No. 3, in Chatham Township; papering and siding, brick foundation, or repaving and repointing.

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Sealed bulk or separate tenders, addressed to Oliver H. Owens, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Friday, March 31st, 1905, for the various trades, including cement concrete foundation, brickwork, plastering, carpenterwork, painting and glazing, plumbing and hot air heating, required for the erection and completion of a residence in Dover, about thirteen miles from Chatham.

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