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Detroit Men Are Suspected
Of Preparing For Job In
Cincinnati

ECHO OF WINDSOR DEAL

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—A wire-tapping scheme of large proportions was revealed here last night by the arrest of Harry F. Myers and Frank E. Robinson, telegraph operators of Detroit. Robinson and Myers had all preparations made for a big clean-up on Huber's poolroom in Covington, Ky. Their arrest was accomplished through an advertisement they had inserted in a local newspaper, saying that a proposition was open to any person with \$500 to make some easy money. Answers from half a dozen business men were found on the men. An appointment was made with several of the victims for nine o'clock last evening. Detectives were on hand to arrest the two Detroiters as they were about to receive the money from one man.

Last summer Myers and Robinson were arrested near Walkerville by Provincial Detectives Mahoney and Campau on a wire-tapping charge.

The detectives apprehended the men in the act of tapping the telegraph wire which was used for poolroom returns at the Windsor track. All the instruments and other paraphernalia were seized at the time. The case dragged along in Windsor for several months, but the men were finally let off with a fine, which they paid. Since then they have kept in the background until the Cincinnati affair.

OIL NOTES

The Tilbury East field is keeping up its production, as the figures for shipments during the past month will show. During January, 1907, 177 cars of oil were shipped, as compared with 166 cars during December. An increase of eleven cars.

Gowman and others are expected to move a rig on the farm of George Holmes, lot 2, concession 8, Tilbury East.

A well has been started in Dover, about two miles from Pain Court. Roy Asanie, of Comber, stated to the Times on Monday that his well on the McEgagan farm, Quinn, was 1440 feet, with a slight showing, similar to the late lamented Lescapence well. He has but little hopes of making a strike, but will go to suit water.

A rig is being moved on lot 20, concession 9, Tilbury East—Wm. Purdy farm—for the Cocksbutt Co., of Brantford. It is reported that this rig is to put in three test wells in that vicinity.

Shuler & Co. are putting down three wells in Romney field, one on Georgeau's farm—Canada Co.—and two on the Tremblay lands. The former and one of the latter were expected in yesterday.

Shuler & Co. have been drilling about a week on the George Adams farm, lot 4, concession 7, Tilbury East. The well on the Jos. McKeon farm, townline, Raleigh, has been drilled to a depth of 1450 feet. There are no indications of either oil or gas. This well may be drilled still deeper.

A number of strings of tools in the field are shut down owing to the scarcity of water.

The Malone well on the John Richardson farm at Valetta shut down Saturday at a depth of 1200 feet, for lack of water.

The Stewart-Ainslie well on the McEgagan farm at Valetta was down 1,200 feet on Saturday, with no showing.

The heaviest single advance in oil ever made by the Standard Oil Co. was announced Monday, amber, or deep oil, being advanced 15 cents per barrel and shallow oil five cents.

The Standard Oil Co. Friday announced a division, Pennsylvania oil fixing the price of Pennsylvania dark at \$1.63. Prices of the other grades, except Ragland, were advanced from two to five cents.

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TO RESIST THE DEVIL

Rev. F. E. Malott Gives
Young men some very valuable
Pointers

AN EXCELLENT SERMON

Rev. F. E. Malott preached to a large audience last night in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, on "How to Deal with the Devil." His text was taken from James 4, 7—"Submit yourselves to God. Resist the Devil and he will flee from you."

"If the language of the New Testament means anything," said the speaker, "there is a Spirit of Evil who has a distinct personality."

The all important thing for us, continued the speaker, is not so much to be able to solve the metaphysical problem of his existence as to know how to deal with him. The apostle tells us that our attitude toward him is to be one of uncompromising resistance.

The following suggestions were made as a means of offering a successful resistance to the Spirit of Evil.

1. Do not parley with him nor allow him any place whatever in your life.

2. Avoid those haunts where he has most strongly entrenched himself.

3. Establish for yourself such a reputation for integrity and clean living that you will have a constant spur to right living.

4. Arm yourselves with the arm of God, described by the Apostle Paul, and be constantly on the watch against your subtle foe.

5. Submit yourselves to God. Give Him full sway in your life.

6. Help others. The best way to resist the devil is to help others resist him.

Several telling illustrations were given with good effect.

The singing by the congregation was hearty. The choir rendered three special numbers with good effect.

CLERK'S ERROR SAVES LIFE.

Provided Wrong Cartridges and a Murder Was Averted.

Galt, Feb. 18.—A deadly scene was enacted on Saturday in the moulding shop of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., when Ervin Georgius, a husky Albanian, employed in the works, rushed at his wife's brother, Brusso Petro, with a loaded revolver and snapped the trigger four times.

Luckily the hardware clerk who sold the outfit to the would-be murderer supplied him with rim-fire cartridges, while the revolver was the centre-fire pattern. It appears Petro owed his brother-in-law \$40, which he was tardy in repaying, hence the attack.

Georgius is now locked up on a charge of attempted murder.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

Canal Outlet Has Been Decided In Favor of Trenton.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The long outstanding question as to whether the outlet of the Trent Valley Canal would be at Trenton or Port Hope has at last been decided in favor of Trenton.

HAVE NO TROUBLE THERE

A. Sheldrick has received a letter from his son Fred, in Columbus, Ohio, in which Fred. has the following to say about the unpurified natural gas used in Ohio:

"I was much interested to read the notice of the Gas Company, re the change on the 15th inst. The gas must be quite different to ours here. A closed top is by no means necessary, nor even a flue, although the latter is desirable."

"We have an open fire in our room with flue connection, and in the kitchen is an open top range with about six burners. The advice re rubber tubes is timely, as I have learned to my sorrow. In case of a back fire there is sure to be trouble if it is not noticed at once. How is the change going to effect the sale of electricity? Will the company be able to furnish it at a price that will make it possible for people to use it in preference to 25c gas?"

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Joseph Court, No. 241, of Chatham, Ont., for the prompt payment of \$1,000 insurance carried by my late son, John E. Welsh.

JOHN WELSH.

On November 24th, 1906, John Hopper, Dresden P. O., said: "For 15 years I could not lie down to sleep, but lay propped up on pillows, my inflammatory rheumatism was so bad. My legs and feet were so swollen I could hardly see my toes. For months at a time I could only move around by crawling like a baby, and all this time I was under doctors' care. Four years ago I got a bottle of Veterans' Sure Cure; the second bottle cured me completely. I have now come 18 miles to get a bottle, as we would not be without it in the house." W. K. Merrifield, Seane's Block.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST

British Steamers Helopolis
And Orianda
Collide

A HEAVY GALE BLOWING

Cardiff, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Helopolis collided Saturday midnight with the British steamer Orianda, outward bound from Penarth.

The Orianda sank and fourteen persons, including her captain, were drowned.

The Helopolis put into this port with her bows damaged. The steamer Helopolis had been chartered to convey 2,000 Spanish emigrants to Honolulu. She was at Barry, Wales, Saturday, and was to proceed to Malaga for the emigrants.

The Orianda was of 1,500 tons displacement, and belonged to the Oriental Steamship Co. of Liverpool.

The night was clear, but there was a gale blowing and a heavy sea running. The Orianda, which was coal-laden for Spezzina, was struck between the engine room and the stoke-hole and so badly damaged that she immediately began to fill and heeled over and sank within half an hour.

The Helopolis drifted away without rendering assistance.

The captain mustered all the Orianda's nineteen men on deck.

Each was given a lifebelt and jumped into the sea. Six of them reached a waterlogged lifeboat, the only boat it was possible to launch, the other having been smashed at the time of the collision and all of them, with the exception of one who died from exhaustion, were rescued by a pilot boat after suffering greatly from exposure.

SEVEN SAILORS BLOWN IN BITS.

Boiler Explosion on Fruit Steamer Results in Harrowing Loss of Life.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Valdivia, fruit-laden from the West Indies, came into port Saturday with her forward decks shattered, her funnel flat upon the deck and the story of a boiler explosion on board last Wednesday morning which caused the instant death of seven members of the crew and the serious injury of another.

The exploding boiler was known as the auxiliary and supplied steam to the various hoisting engines, steam cranes, steam steering gear, etc. Steam was being increased by forced draught, when suddenly there came a "puff," as it was described Saturday, and seven men lay dead in the companionway of the forward "tween" decks. The companionway was literally choked with the dead. Many of the men were actually blown to pieces. The sight was appalling.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Alex. Kidd, Prosperous Farmer of Smith Township, Meets Death.

Peterboro, Feb. 18.—Alexander Kidd, a prosperous farmer of Smith Township, died Friday night as a result of injuries received while sawing down a tree during the afternoon. The tree swayed in its descent, and a branch, striking Kidd on the head, fractured his skull. He was 61 years of age, and leaves a wife and large family.

Man Blown to Pieces.

Salina, Pa., Feb. 18.—Through an explosion at the fuse and cap magazine of the Kier Firebrick Co.'s works Saturday one man was killed and four seriously injured. The dead man was Simon Nixon, aged 75 years, who was blown to pieces. The building was wrecked.

Iceboat Fatally Injures Man.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Roy Terryberry, 21 years of age, 178 South Catherine street, was probably fatally injured Saturday afternoon. He was walking on the bay with a couple of chums, when an iceboat ran into him. He was knocked down, and dragged for a considerable distance. His head was severely cut and bruised, and he was taken to the city hospital, where his injuries were found to be very serious.

Raymore Committed Bigamy.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary C. Charlton, who was shot by John Raymore at 100 West Richmond street Friday night, was opened by Coroner Young at Humphrey's undertaking parlors Saturday at noon. After viewing the body, taking the evidence of the police as to the discovery of the bodies, the inquest was adjourned till Monday night. It developed that a marriage certificate found among the effects of the dead woman showed that Mrs. Charlton was really the wife of Raymore. The marriage took place at Buffalo on July 1, 1904. Young Charlton states that it was some time after the ceremony that his mother knew of the first Mrs. Raymore. Not wishing to have him placed in jail as a bigamist, she had resolved to go across the line at Easter and get a divorce. She told him she intended to do so, and this led to their final quarrel and separation.

Miss A. Pickett, McKeough Ave., visited friends in Wallaceburg yesterday.

CABINET MAY HAVE SPLIT

Premier Clemenceau May
Resign From French
Ministry

CONFLICT OVER CHURCH

Paris, Feb. 18.—Just as an agreement as to the terms upon which the churches of France could be leased to the Catholic clergy was about to be reached between the representatives of M. Briand, Minister of Education, and Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, a ministerial crisis has loomed up on the horizon, and it is now doubtful whether Premier Clemenceau's Cabinet will survive the week. The Premier left a sick bed Saturday to go to the Elysee Palace, where a Cabinet meeting under the presidency of President Fallieres, was being held, to insist that the Cabinet should alone assume the responsibility of authorizing the form of contracts negotiated.

Voices of Parliament.

The Premier doubted that parliamentary majority would approve these contracts, and in any event he hesitated that Parliament must be given an opportunity to voice its opinion of them before the Government finally committed itself. The Premier said he was fully aware of the plots of the followers of M. Combes and other groups, and as an old parliamentary fighter, he agreed that it was better to get the consent of Parliament in advance than to run the risk of being outvoted later.

He declared also that he was, himself, ready to go into the chamber today and submit an interpellation on the question of confidence in the Government.

It is understood that M. Briand took sharp issue with his chief after the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting; it is declared that he intends to submit his views to his colleagues, and that on Tuesday either he will retire or M. Clemenceau will resign.

Want Clemenceau's Scalp.

The situation is complicated by the fact that the powerful financial interests which bitterly oppose the income tax scheme, would join any combination to overthrow the present ministry and that the clerical right naturally would be overjoyed to dangle M. Clemenceau's scalp at its belt.

Extraneous issues aside, however, a majority of Parliament and a majority of the country absolutely would support M. Briand's conciliatory policy. If M. Clemenceau falls, either Briand or former Premier Sarrien is most likely to succeed him.

At a late hour Sunday night a semi-official statement, minimizing the seriousness of the situation, was issued, but despite this, the best judges in parliamentary circles consider a crisis to be inevitable.

ATTEMPT ON STATESMAN'S LIFE.

Insane Man Fires Five Shots At Dutch Minister of Justice.

The Hague, Feb. 18.—An insane man Saturday attempted to assassinate the Minister of Justice, Dr. E. E. Van Raalte.

While the Minister was standing in front of his residence the lunatic fired five shots at him with a revolver and missed him each time. The would-be assassin was arrested.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Nominations Feb. 28 and Polling March 7—Official Announcement.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Manitoba Legislature has been dissolved. Nominations are announced for Feb. 28; election March 7.

Travels 11,000 Miles to Wed.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Walter H. Wilson of Fairbanks, Alaska, was in Detroit Saturday on his way home after having traveled 11,000 miles to marry Miss Margaret Corbett of Durham, Ont.

Wilson, who was born in St. John, N.B., was injured ten years ago in New York. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. His nurse was Miss Corbett. Friendship between them ripened into love, and they became engaged. Wilson determined to win a fortune before marrying, and went to Alaska. After several years of hard work he "struck luck" and came east to claim his sweetheart.

Time to Return Favors.

London, Feb. 18.—(C. A. P.)—Referring to the Chignecto Railway petition, The Observer says it would be politic if Canada, in these days of her prosperity, would remember the capitalists who profited their cash in less affluent times.

Lady Grenfell's Funeral.

London, Feb. 18.—(C. A. P.)—The body of Lady Grenfell was received at Liverpool by Col. Grenfell and conveyed by special train to Howick.

The Planet will carry a full assortment of the finest Calendars for next year, and persons contemplating placing an order for next year should wait until they see our samples. They will be better and cheaper than you have been paying for this class of work.

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THE WORLD GETTING BETTER.

A trite saying—the world is growing better. Its truth is, day by day, emphasized. Carroll D. Wright tells of the old and new forces of beneficence:

"Religion has done away with the old forms of charity. We go into the slums now. If we are wise, we do not toss a beggar a dime or a quarter. We treat the whole subject in a different way, in a way which means the betterment of men themselves and not gratification to the giver. We establish university settlements; we take men and women by the hand; we lead them to better ways. We scrutinize all charity work. In the cities this is organized. Investigation follows petition and demand, and the spirit of true religion is being exemplified in this direction alone."

Is not this as it ought to be? The more complete the organization the better the results. Humanity can never be uplifted by mere spasmodic effort. The effort must be continuous, systematic, far-reaching. The world is getting better largely because it is more submissive to systematic control.

TO MAKE CREAMERY MILK.

A prominent milk dealer of Toronto has laid before Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, a large amount of information regarding the artificial coloring of milk and cream, and the use of preservatives by which old milk can be "made as good as new." A demonstration was made at the Parliament Building in Toronto showing the effect of one of the preparations on the ordinary or garden variety of milk. By putting a drop of this fluid in one of the bottles of milk he changed it to a rich creamy color, so that the untouched milk looked to be of a very inferior character. He said that he had bought this mysterious liquid from a prominent firm in the city and that it was used by several milk dealers to make their goods satisfy the demands of those who want cream in the milk.

He displayed a letter from a prominent firm, which was marked "private and confidential." It read, in part, as follows:

"We need hardly remind you that the season is now at hand, when, from natural causes, even the best milk and cream lose their rich appearance and take on a bluish tinge of color.

"This is naturally a cause of serious complaint from the trade, and wide awake dealers who are anxious to retain and increase their custom are now on the lookout for a coloring agent which is at once perfectly harmless and non-adulterant."

The latter, after recommending a certain material which the firm had for sale, goes on to say that they have been supplying dealers for several years, and that "each succeeding year brings a greater increase in the sales."

"We can supply both the milk color and the cream color," the letter continues, "but to those dealers who supply milk in bottles we strongly recommend the cream color, as this latter preparation colors both cream and the milk, whereas the milk color enriches the color of the milk only."

He also exhibited preservatives which the same firm supplied. These were guaranteed to keep milk sweet for several days. Dr. C. A. Hodgetts was responsible for the statement that these were harmful in two ways. First, dealers were able to sell stale milk, which is harmful, especially to infants. Secondly, these preservatives contained boracic acid, and were in themselves harmful, particularly to children.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

GAS FOR WINDSOR

At the next meeting of the Windsor City Council the Finance Committee will present a franchise for the Tibbity Gas Co. for ratification. The promoters of the company are W. J. Moffatt, J. S. Richardson and J. A. Trombley, who conferred with the Finance Committee Thursday night and personally renewed their request for a franchise.

The outside price of gas in Windsor last night was spoken of as 40 cents per thousand feet, but in the franchise the figures will probably be a little lower. If the franchise is adopted by the Council is satisfactory to the company preparations will be made to pipe the gas.

The company has 2,000 acres of land in the oil field and claim to have one well producing 7,500,000 feet per day now. This well is 45 miles away and the promoters figure that the cost of bringing the gas to Windsor will be \$10,000 a mile.

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A THRILLING SCENE

One of the thrilling scenes of the Larchmont disaster was that enacted by the band of 47 Salvation Army men and women, who went to their death with smiles on their faces and hymns of praise upon their tongues. When the two boats collided men fought with women for their lives. The Salvationists took places on the deck and began their army prayers. Slowly and distinctly rose the hymn, gaining in strength as the moments fled:

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Lead me to Thy bosom fly,
While the angry waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.

In the fitful half light of the night, the struggling passengers, stopping, saw the singers huddled together kneeling upon the deck. Injoking the Almighty to hear their prayer, while others fought savagely for the boats, the little band, seemingly unmindful of themselves, that their lives were at stake, that they had a chance to save themselves if they would fight as did the others, knelt and prayed.

The spirit cast over the shipwrecked passengers, however, was but momentary. In a moment or two they were again fighting for their lives like demons.

Slowly the steamer settled. The minutes passed, and the Salvationists still prayed and sang. The water was soon at their feet. At the touch of its icy fingers they felt the hand of death laid upon them. A few minutes and the water was to their knees. There was a wavering of the song of praise, but it was no titillated.

Gradually, one by one, the members succumbed. Of the entire party there was only one of the Salvationists saved—a woman, whose body, coated with ice, was dragged from the surf off the lighthouse at Block Island. She wore the little blue skirt and the red ribbon of the Army. Upon the collar of her coat was the insignia of her calling—the cross.

FORMER CHATHANITE

The Quill, of Quill Lake, Sask., has the following to say in a recent issue of John W. Young, formerly of this city, now editor of the Prince Albert Times:

"The West is offering eloquent inducements to the younger journalists of the east, eloquent because the inducements are of the nature of increased financial reward, a chance to enter the political arena and climb to the top in a country where the nominations are not cut and dried, where every man will be given a place according to his ability and his courage."

During the past few years the number of these young men who have left the confines of the older provinces to make a place for themselves in the west has been ever increasing, and the effect is being felt proportionately.

One of these is Mr. John W. Young, who, in company with the well known newspaper man, R. P. Laurie, is in charge of the destinies of the Prince Albert Times. Mr. Young is a Chatham boy, was born and brought up there, educated in the same town, and has filled all the reporter positions on the Chatham Planet, up to the desk of city editor.

The parents of Mr. Young were among the early residents of Chatham, his father was a carriage builder, a man who took an active interest in all public affairs, and was once Mayor of the city of Chatham. Both of Mr. Young's parents have been dead for some years.

Equipped with a very fair education and a good measure of self-reliance, Mr. Young accepted his first newspaper position at the age of twenty, and one needs no further indication of his perseverance than that he remained with the same paper through more than eight years, working his way up, till the time of his coming west, when he left the desk of city editor.

Since taking over the Prince Albert Times, from the estate of the late J. D. Mavety, last year, the new firm has more than trebled the plant, and have lifted the Times to a high level in western journalism, taking the Conservative stand, and making their influence felt in no small way.

Mr. Young was married in Chatham in 1904 to Miss Houston, daughter of Mr. M. Houston, police magistrate, and member of the law firm of Houston & Stone.

We predict a bright future for Mr. Young in both journalistic and political circles.

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OTTAWA SUMMER CARNIVAL

Active preparations are under way for a monster summer carnival of sport, and old boys' reunion in the Canadian Capital next July.

The dates arranged are from Saturday, July 27th, to Monday, August 5th, both inclusive; and a program is being drafted which promises to include every known kind of sport and entertainment both on land and water. Strong committees, composed of the leading citizens of the Capital, are busy working out details, and it is guaranteed that there will not be a dull moment, day nor night, for the entire ten days. Already Ottavians are going to bed early so that, when the carnival time comes, they will be ready to stay up night and day to care for their guests, of whom at least 100,000 are expected.

The General Executive is particularly anxious to hear of and from every old Ottawa-native or otherwise—who is now away from the old home, so that full information and a personal invitation to attend may be sent to him or her. Names and addresses forwarded to R. Patching, Carnival Secretary, City Hall, Ottawa, will be registered and promptly communicated.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN.

Will Go to London As High Commissioner, Says Yorkshire Post.

London, Feb. 16.—(C. A. P.)—A correspondent of The Yorkshire Post says: "At last there is definite news from Canada that Sir Frederick Borden is to succeed Lord Strathcona. He will bring to London a great reputation as an administrator."

A London correspondent of The Birmingham Post says information has reached London from Canada, confirmatory of the recent report of the approaching retirement of Lord Strathcona. A correspondent states Borden will succeed Strathcona.

Brick Goes to Trial.

Perth, Feb. 16.—Harry W. Brick, former general manager of the Canadian business of the Henry K. Wampole & Co., was brought to Perth yesterday morning from Toronto by Chief White to answer a charge of theft preferred by the company. The charge is that on June 21 last he stole \$9,975 from the Wampole Co., the proceeds of a cheque. He pleaded not guilty to this charge through his solicitor and waived preliminary examination and was committed for trial at the spring Assizes in Perth. Bail was granted in his own surety of \$1,000.

Cheap Power for Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—Hon. Adam Beck addressed a public meeting in the city hall last evening under the auspices of the Board of Trade. He stated that Kingston could get power from the Trent River for \$21.48 a horse-power by taking 2,700 horse-power. The rate for Kingston would be about half that paid in Winnipeg. After the meeting Mr. Beck was entertained at a banquet in the British-American Hotel.

Judge Hull Resigns.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The news wired from Ottawa, that Judge Hull of the court of appeal had resigned, is confirmed. He has been in England for some time past.

MARKETS

Owing to the mild weather and excellent roads there was a large market Saturday morning. Butter still remains quite high in price and eggs are still quite scarce.

Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound, 28c to 30c.
Cream, per quart, 35c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 30c to 50c.
Ducks, 30c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 30c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 3c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Potatoes, per bushel, 10c.
Peas, per quart, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per ball, 2c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH.

Herring, 10c.
Pickled, 12c.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

THE PASSION PLAY.

its Origin, According to the Tradition of Oberammergau.

According to local tradition, the origin of the Oberammergau Passion play was as follows: When in the year 1633 a deadly plague threatened to depopulate the districts of Partenkirchen, Escheloko and Kohlgrub, which are separated from Ammerthal, or the valley of the Ammer, by a rampart of mountains, the Ammerthalers succeeded for a time in protecting themselves against the dread contagion, but one day a native who had been working all summer at Escheloko evaded the quarantine and entered the Ammerthal by a secret path in order to celebrate an annual church festival with his family. Two days afterward he was a corpse, and in less than three weeks the plague had carried off eighty-four of the Ammerthalers.

Despairing of all human succor, the terrified survivors addressed themselves to God and registered a solemn vow that if he heard their prayer and removed the scourge they would remembrance and edifying contemplation, and by the help of the Almighty, the sufferings of Jesus, the Saviour of the world."

Not a single person died of the plague after the vow was made, though many were affected by it. The first representation of the Passion play in fulfillment of the vow of these simple villagers took place at Oberammergau in the following year, and it has been repeated every ten years without a single omission.

FEMININE INFLUENCE.

Nowhere is it More Felt and Less Recognized Than in France.

There is still in every Frenchman a great deal of the oriental way of looking at woman.

And the French wife knows it, but she goes on helping her "man," be she duchess or midwifette. She will forgive again and again; she will let him squander her dot and will learn how to do with fewer frocks (the delight of every Frenchwoman) in an ever pitiful attempt to patch up the fortune and happiness he has wrecked. If she happens to be a shopman's wife he needs no bookkeeper or manager; she will be there from morning till night, the slave of the ledger, careful of every centime, while he, too often, will leave the heavier part of the business in her capable hands and turn his attention to a domino party at the nearest cafe. If she be a peasant's wife no one on the farm will slave harder than she. There is scarcely any labor which she will not undertake.

In every sphere woman is too often the man of the house. Nowhere is feminine influence more active, more felt and less recognized than in France, and nowhere among the civilized nations is man more dependent on woman, more attached to her and less respectful.—London Mail.

Speed of Sounds.

"Judge David Torrence of Derby, Conn.," said a New Haven man, "uttered many an epigram from the bench. In a case concerning a noise nuisance a scientist was once testifying before him about the speed of sound."

"Sound," said the man, "travels at the rate of 400 yards a second."

"All sound?" asked Judge Torrence.

"All," replied the scientist.

"The judge smiled."

"I'm sure you're wrong," he said. "I have noticed a great difference between the speed of certain kinds of sound. Thus, slander travels at the rate of quite 1,000 yards a second; flattery, 500 yards, while truth makes only a few feet a second, and, slow as its progress is, truth often fails to reach the goal, no matter how short the distance."

The Persians.

Socially I found the Persian people a great improvement on the other orientals of the farther east whom I had met. They are of a happy disposition and bright imagination, doubtless produced by the dry, clear air of their high table lands, which relieves from dullness and depression. They enjoy a joke and laugh heartily, and they are able to see that most things have their amusing side. I was struck with much among all classes which showed that their manners and ways had been favorably touched and turned by a softening civilization of ancient date.—General Gordon's "A Varied Life."

The Woman of Poise.

It is the creed of the up to date woman never to give herself away. A cup of coffee may be spilled over her delicate silk gown; she simply holds the breadths together and goes on with her flow of feminine talk. "Enfant terrible" makes agonizing remarks, a rival gives some cruel stab; all is met with the same absolute immobility of countenance.—London Lady.

The Rehearsal.

Bobby—Sister will be down in a few minutes, Mr. Softly. She's upstairs rehearsing. Mr. Softly (who has come prepared)—What is she rehearsing, B-bobby? Bobby—I don't know, but she's standing in front of the mirror and blushing and saying, "Oh, Mr. Softly—this is so sudden."

Makes a Difference.

"George told me today he loved me more than his very life."

"Nonsense. All the young men say that."

"That may be true. But they all don't say it to me."

He removes the greatest ornament of friendship who takes away from it respect.—Cicero.

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Light and crisp worsted finish, in very extensive range of checks, stripes and mixtures, wonderful values at a yard 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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In black and every wanted shade, fine grades—wide widths, at a yard 50c, 75c and

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One of the choicest fabrics shown for spring wear, fine grade, pure wool, in full range colorings, at a yard 75c

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A rich pure wool fabric in black only, drapes beautifully, mid-weight, superior finish, at a yard 75c and

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Black Poplins

Are strong favorites for spring, wide widths, rich finish, superior dyes, at a yard 75c and

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Black and colors, a very extensive range in pure wool, also silk and wool, at a yard 50c, 60c, 75c and

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In black only, one of the most satisfactory weaves in the market, special a yard

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of four o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907.

1. For supplies for the City Electric Plant for 1907, and repair to a Thompson dynamo, according to specifications to be seen at the office of Superintendent Jones in Harrison Hall.

2. For Board of Works supplies for 1907, as follows: Sewer pipe, brick, sand, gravel, cement, castings, circles, lumber and hardware, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

3. For sweeping, cleaning and removing dirt and sweepings from the several paved streets in the city, as per specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

4. For sprinkling the various streets in the city provided for by law, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

5. For granite sidewalks which may be laid in the city during the year 1907, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

Dated at Chatham this 13th day of February, 1907.

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† Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

GRAND TRUNK WEST
† 8.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
* 12.50 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
† 4.18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
* 9.50 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west. International Limited daily.
† Mixed 2.30 p.m.

EAST
8.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
* 2.00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
* 5.18 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo.
* 9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND
No. 1, 6.25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
No. 3, 1.07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.
No. 5, 9.38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9, 1.13 a. m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2, 12.23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a. m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

No. 8, 2.49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures at Liverpool and Chicago Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 15. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1-2d to 3-8d lower than yesterday and corn futures 1-4d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1 1-4c lower than yesterday; May corn 3-8c lower and May oats 3-8c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures—Closed to-day: Feb. 15.

Wheat, May 77 1/2c; July 78 1/2c; Sept. 79 1/2c; Corn, May 77 1/2c; July 78 1/2c; Sept. 79 1/2c; Oats, May 77 1/2c; July 78 1/2c; Sept. 79 1/2c.

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 Detroit 80 1/2c
 Toledo 80 1/2c
 St. Louis 80 1/2c
 Minneapolis 80 1/2c
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Judge Clement of E. C.

Mr. W. H. P. Clement, who has recently been made Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has won for himself a reputation as a jurist and as a historian. Born at Vienna, Ont., in 1858, and educated at Upper Canada College and Toronto University, he obtained his LL.B. degree in 1881, and practiced for seven years as a member of the firm of McCarthy, Osler, Moskin and Greenman. Then for a number of years he was head of the firm of Clement & Spence, and was recognized as one of the most successful members of the junior bar in Toronto. In 1894 Mr. Clement went west, and drifted to the Yukon, where he engaged in mining. A short time at that occupation sufficed, and a few years later the young lawyer was down south again working up a fine practice in Nelson. This he retained until elevated to the Bench.

While in Toronto Mr. Clement contributed numerous articles on constitutional subjects to The Week, and also published his "Law of the Canadian Constitution," a work which has been recognized as standard. In 1896 his "History of Canada" won the prize offered by the educational authorities of the various provinces for a school history of the Dominion. It has since been authorized for use in the higher grades by most of the Provincial Education Boards.

Woman Doctor With Title. A daughter of the late Lord Abinger has just left London, Eng., for the Far West of Canada, where she purposes to establish herself as a doctor and surgeon. The Hon. Ella Scarlett married, while attending the war in the South African war, a Mr. Sygne.

Mrs. Sygne has the most extraordinary pluck. She has gone to Canada with very little money, leaving her husband, to whom she is devoted, to live with his mother. She is armed with letters of introduction, and is determined to obtain a large practice, so that her husband can follow her out there later.

Mrs. Sygne is a fully qualified M.D., besides being a first-class surgeon. She was at one time physician to the Emperor of Corea. The London hospital authorities think very highly of her, but the woman doctor in London has a very small chance nowadays.

Dividing a Journey.

An Englishman was sent out on a journey to take a parcel to a place about twelve miles from Malden, Essex, a little town near the coast. As he started rather late in the day his master was surprised to see him back soon after dark. "You surely haven't been there and back," his employer said to him. "No, no, master," the man replied, "I got halfway there, and it began to get dark, so I com'd back ag'in. I'll go 't'other half tomorrow."

A complete Atlantic cable costs about £600,000.

GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young.

From early morn till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. W. J. Russell, Vasey, Ont., writes: "At one time I suffered greatly from my heart and nerves, and the shortness of breath was so bad I could scarcely do my housework. A friend of mine advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did and I only took them for a short time before I was better."

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SALARIES OF CLERGYMEN.

Halifax Chronicle Says They Are Starving Good Men Down by Sea.

It has to be admitted that in our provinces to-day, here by the sea, many churches are simply starving their preachers to death. At the same time, these congregations, and they are to be found in towns as well as in the country, demand all the excellencies of earth and heaven in their ministers. A story is told of a college professor, who received a letter from a congregation wanting a minister. "The people," this letter declared, "want a man of first class endowments. They want a literary preacher, for some of the people are literary. They want a minister who will visit a good deal, for the last one they had was deficient in this. They want a man of winsome and fascinating social personality, for the people thing a good deal of that. They want a good organizer as well as a fine orator." After going on in this way of describing the kind of minister they wanted, the letter ended: "We have been paying our last minister \$350 a year, but if you can get us the kind we want, we will try to raise the salary to \$400 a year."

The professor wrote in answer: "Your letter received and contents carefully noted. I know of one man who will just suit you, if you can get him. Make out a call to the Rev. Saul Paul of Toronto, late missionary to Asia and Europe, who is now in Heaven. He is the only being I know who will suit you and meet all your requirements. And as Rev. Saul Paul has been living so long in Heaven on spiritual food, perhaps he may not need any material food, and could therefore easily exist on your salary of \$400 per year and heaven be praised."

Nova Scotia has a body of preachers in the different denominations who, in point of character and ability, are second to none anywhere. They are working under a burden of poverty. They are crippled by it. If they are to count for their best in the sociological and religious life of the province, their remuneration ought to be increased in some way. Either let their churches give them the right to add to their maintenance by their own exertions, or let the increased emolument that has come in other departments of work be recognized as something legitimate for the churches to practice.

Honest Indians.

Many curious instances of the manner in which the honesty of the Indians manifests itself are cited in the north country of the Canadian Northwest. One of the tales is of a native who, desiring food and tobacco and blankets, broke into the store of a remote trading post which had been locked and abandoned for a few weeks while the white man in charge transacted business elsewhere. The Indian supplied his needs and he left pellets in payment for what he took, and months later he came back to ascertain if he had left enough.

One Indian found a post closed when he went to it to dispose of his skins. Being unwilling to wait, he forcibly entered and left his pack, but nothing with it to indicate his identity. Then he retired, fastening the door as best he could, and not until a year later did he return. When he walked into the post and told his story the price of the skins was handed to him without question. The accounts of the white man had been carefully kept, and he was certain that no claim but a just one would be made.

An unusual degree of confidence is reposed in the half breeds, who are lieutenants of the white traders. In Edmonton I saw a trader give one of his half-breed employees \$1,250 to be taken to a distant post, and there distributed as wages to others. The two shook hands and parted, not to meet for a year, and the white man said he was sure not a cent of the money would fail to reach its rightful destination.

In the Town of Edmonton itself honesty was seen to prevail with hospitality for the credit of being the most prominent trait of the citizens. Scores of thousands of dollars' worth of furs are stored there in warehouses, which are seldom or never locked or guarded. Only the most valuable pelts are put under lock and key, and then the purpose is more to protect them from accidental damage than from possible theft.

Other Kind Don't.

She—Why don't all business men advertise? He—They do.

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Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham.

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PASSENGERS DEFEND CAPTAIN.

Say That He Did Not Act Coward's Part in Larchmont Tragedy.

Providence, Rhode Island, Feb. 16.—Eighty-seven persons who are known to have been on the steamer were still missing, or unidentified, when the work of claiming bodies was resumed yesterday, and it is now practically certain that the Larchmont carried out with her on that fatal Monday night 159 souls.

Captain Defended. New York, Feb. 16.—Stories of mistreatment and desertion of passengers on the ill-fated steamer Larchmont by officers and crew were vigorously denied by the officers of the steamer Kentucky. Purser Edward Bodmer declared that several of the rescued passengers praised Capt. McVey's conduct. One of the women passengers explained that the reason the captain's boat was the first to leave the Larchmont was because the steamer had listed so badly that unless the boat left at the time it did it would have been swamped.

To Assist Identification. Boston, Feb. 16.—An outcome of the Larchmont disaster was the filing of a bill in the Massachusetts Legislature yesterday, requiring that lists of passengers on steam vessels shall be kept in the office of the steamship company.

Larchmont Survivor Dies. Providence, R. I., Feb. 16.—James Vann of Fawcettville, N. C., colored steward of the Larchmont, died last night of pneumonia. This leaves 17 whose lives were saved.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Workmen Thawing Out Explosive Cause Great Damage.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—While city workmen were thawing out some dynamite in Norman street yesterday a terrific explosion occurred. The men were working in a drain and stored the dynamite in a shed. The explosion was so great that it was feared the neighborhood would be destroyed.

One of the workmen was hurt and a little child rather badly, while a woman also received injuries. The damage will cost the city heavily for the property around badly damaged and the frame houses much battered.

TWO CENTS A MILE.

Not a Vote Recorded Against It in Iowa Legislation.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 16.—Iowa's two-cent fare measure passed the House by a vote of 106 to 0. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—The Senate unanimously passed a bill providing for two-cent railroad fares.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—By a vote of 78 to 5, the House passed the Senate two-cent fare bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—A bill making two cents a mile the maximum chargeable by any railroad carrying passengers in Pennsylvania was passed by the House of Representatives Thursday.

MUTINY ON TRANSPORT.

Three Hundred Turkish Soldiers Jump Into Bitter Lakes.

Suez, Feb. 16.—A mutiny on the Turkish transport Hodeidah, while passing through the canal to the Red Sea, ended by 300 soldiers jumping overboard while going through the Bitter Lakes.

Ten of them were drowned or shot dead by loyal marines, the other reached the shores and escaped.

The Hodeidah is now here. Everything is peaceful aboard of her. She landed seventeen men, who were wounded in the outbreak.

RUNNING RIGHTS OVER I.C.R.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Applies to Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson has received from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., an application in writing for running rights over the Intercolonial Railway from St. John to Halifax.

The application is for the joint use of the line with the Government. The C.P.R., it is said, wants equal privileges, with the Intercolonial to do local business, as well as through traffic.

Woman Hangs Herself.

Bowmanville, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Benjamin Werry, who lived on a farm with her son and husband, just north of this town, in a fit of mental aberration, committed suicide by hanging herself in her kitchen from a hook in the ceiling, while her husband and son were in town on business yesterday morning. She was about 68 years of age. No cause is known for her act.

A Million Dollar Contract.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The contract for the construction of the last authorized section of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, has been awarded to McRae, Chandler & McNeil. The financial details have not yet been made public, but it is freely stated they involve an amount equal to a round million dollars.

Boy Shot by Playmate.

Oil Springs, Feb. 16.—A boy named Crobie accidentally shot and killed another boy named Dean. The boys were practicing with a revolver, and Dean was shot in the forehead. He died in a few minutes. The coroner considered an inquest unnecessary. Both boys were about 15 years of age.

Thieves Go to Prison.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—John Dorsay and Bill Windsor, thieves, who for the sake of making a few dollars, destroyed several hundred dollars worth of property, were put away yesterday by Magistrate Denison. Dorsay went to the "pen" for three years, and Windsor to the Central for 18 months.

Premier Scott Goes South.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, has gone to New York. From there he will proceed to the Bermuda Islands, where he will spend some weeks recuperating from his recent illness.

THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of features. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel completely by surprise, made a very feeling reply. After the general business was transacted the evening was spent in a social way, supper being served by the ladies.

Jas. Forsyth, of the 9th Con., has let the contract to G. W. Raymond, of Chatham, for the erection of two fine new houses on his property.

Robert Henry Sr., who has been very low for some time, is no better.

Geo. Oliver, who has been indisposed, has recovered and has resumed his studies at the C. C. I.

Harry Wilson has commenced a course at the Chatham Business College.

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To-night--Hockey Game

"Tribune vs. Chatham"

Skating after Game.

Admission 25c

BORN.

MCGARVIN—On Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1907, at the General Hospital, Mrs. D. Robert McGarvin, Springfield, Ont., of a daughter.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—11 a. m.—South-easterly winds, fair weather, with rising temperature. Tuesday, fair and mild.

LOCAL

Mayor Stone has returned from Grand Rapids.

John Lee, of Highgate, is a visitor in the city to-day.

W. Moir, of London, is in the city on business to-day.

Levi Tyrrell, of Detroit, is visiting his parents in this city.

A. A. Merritt, of Glenheim, was a city visitor Saturday.

Miss Duffy rendered a solo at the evening service in Park street Methodist church Sunday.

The Chatham Motor Car Company received two large motor cars from Worcester, N. Y., to-day.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Flossie Schwenker sang a very pleasing duet at Holy Trinity church last evening.

Rev. Mr. Malott conducted missionary services in Charing Cross occupied Mr. Malott's pulpit in Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Geikie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Northwood, King street west, returned to her home in Orillia this morning.

Miss M. Glasford, who has been visiting in Toronto, has left for New York, where she will spend a short time before returning to this city.

W. H. Bragg, of Lacroix street, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Saturday and has since been in quite a critical condition. He was not much improved this morning.

Prof. Shuttleworth, of Toronto, has notified the Council that he has not the time to test the natural gas sent to him Saturday. A couple of bottles of the product were sent to Ottawa this morning, to be analyzed by the Government expert.

A. R. Allan was able to resume his duties at the C. P. R. city ticket office to-day. Mr. Allan has been confined to his home on Queen street for the past few days with an injured knee, the result of a fall on the ice during a hockey practice.

The annual meeting of the East Kent Reform Association is being held in the Town Hall, Ridgeway, to-day. D. A. Gordon and other prominent speakers are addressing the meeting. The object of the meeting is to select a candidate for the Dominion House.

The local rink of curlers who went to Grand Rapids were defeated in the match, but state that they had a very enjoyable time. They did not get started on the ice till nine o'clock Friday evening. The rink was skipped by Mr. Taylor. The other curlers who took part were Messrs. Stone, Armstrong and Sawyer.

Ald. W. H. Westman has received some of the reports from the farmers of the surrounding townships relative to the acreage of sugar beets they could grow should Capt. Davidson decide to locate a factory here. Ald. Westman says that the reports are quite encouraging, and he is anxious that the persons having petitions of this nature would return the same to him at once.

A farmer taking a load of bran home last Saturday evening, drove up to a certain North Chatham hotel, and tied his horses to a post. Coming out a little later he imagined his load looked a little small and upon investigation found that seven bags had been removed. A search revealed the bags hidden close by. As yet no action has been taken on the farmer to discover who the guilty parties are.

H. H. Kelly, of Bothwell, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Marie Baston left this morning for Toronto, where she will attend the millinery openings.

A meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the office of the Wheeler Cold Storage Company, east side of market square, Tuesday evening at 7.30. The business of the meeting is very important, and every member should make it a point to attend.

THE SPRING TRAMP

From Our Own Correspondent.

McKay's Corners, February 18.—On Thursday night last some tramps broke into our new school house and must have remained till morning, as there was a good fire on when the caretaker went to make the fire at eight o'clock. The door was splintered badly and lock broken.

The same night some one entered Albert Parson's granary and stole quite a number of bushels of oats, while the same night two men were looking into Geo. Hales' house from two windows. They were seen when Mr. Hales stirred they skipped out.

It may not be well for the tramp or tramps who again disturbs this quiet hamlet.

A FINE LECTURE

Prof. Merchant, Principal of the London Normal School, will address the members of the City Sunday School Association this evening in the First Presbyterian Sunday school room, on the subject of "The Principles of Teaching, as applied to Sunday school work. He will undertake in his address to instruct teachers how to teach.

The association this year, under the direction of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, has decided to do away with the regular fortnightly meetings which were conducted last year, and to hold meetings once a month, when some outstanding person who is recognized as a leading Sunday school worker will be brought to the city to deliver an address. The idea is a good one and one which will meet with the approval of the association. This meeting to-night, is the first of this series. It is expected that there will be a large audience this evening, to hear Mr. Merchant's lecture.

During his stay in the city Mr. Merchant will be the guest of Rev. Mr. MacGillivray.

DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Catharine O'Neil, wife of Timothy O'Neil, passed away Saturday at her home on the corner of the Townline and the 11th concession. The deceased was aged 66 years and five months. She had been ailing for some time, but death was unexpected, as her condition was not deemed to be serious. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from her late residence, arriving at St. Joseph's church at 10.30, from whence the remains will be conveyed to their last resting place in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Minard's Lament cures Dandruff

WANTED

WANTED—Two dining room girls Apply at Hotel Merrill.

LOCAL ORGANIZERS—And route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—An assistant clothing salesman for our Chatham branch; applications confidential. Apply to Lyons Tailoring Co., Hamilton, Ont.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 25, Planet.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grand St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being repaired throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

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ALL THIS WEEK

Matinee every day 4 p. m.—5 cents Night 8.15—only 10 cents.

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JUGGLING AND CONTORTIONISTS

Fred Miller

PIANISTE

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Friday Night—Amateur Contest. Saturday Matinee—Special Children's Prices.

Saturday Night—Special Price \$18.00 Watch given away.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—Morrison Moving Pictures—All week.

NEW ACTS.

Along with the moving pictures and illustrated songs, two new vaudeville acts are on the program for the Brisco Opera House this week. They are Miss Beatrice Mynott, comic singer and step dancer, and Mr. Fred Miller, contortionist and juggler. There will be the usual five cent matinee every day at four o'clock and only ten cents admission charged at night.

On Friday night an amateur contest will be put on for a first prize of ten dollars. Names for this contest must be handed to Manager Brisco before Wednesday night. On Saturday a special prize matinee for the children, and on Saturday night the big prize of a \$18 Waltham watch with twenty year gold case will be given away to the person guessing closest to the number of paid admissions at next Saturday's matinee and night performances.

TOO MUCH BOOZE

Liking for Strong Drink Is The Cause Of Three Offenders Appearing In The Police Court

Too much liquor was the cause of all the trouble at the Police Court this morning. The harm wasn't so much in the liquor as it was in the fact that three men took too much of it inwardly. They were all lined up in the dock this morning, and each of them got the proverbial lecture and a fine.

Harry Graham and Sherman Whalen were two of the trio. They had been very drunk. They were run in on Saturday by Officer Groves, and they deposited with the Chief (a bank book showing that they cost \$50 in the bank, and the Chief thought this security was good enough. Both of them came back this morning and paid a fine of \$1 five in Harwich.

The other unfortunate was John Conolly. He is a glass blower and came originally from the other side of the line. He has been working in Wallaceburg and came into this city on Saturday. It is not known whether he was living in Wallaceburg that drove him to drink or not. At any rate he was drunk when he landed here. He was caught before he had a chance to straighten up. He was found lying down in the snow, and the result was that this morning he could hardly talk. He had a very severe cold. Although he earned \$1 and \$5 a day, when he was working, he only had 40 cents when he was arrested. He said he had been sick.

Judge Houston allowed him to go on his own bail for a week. It was almost intimated that the local court would not be offended if he didn't come back, and it is not very likely that Conolly will be seen in Chatham again.

Found, on Feb. 18th, a sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for advertising, and calling at 92 Lorne avenue.

THE MERGER MOVES

Applies to Ottawa for Declaration That It Is For "The General Advancement of Canada."

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Notice is given in The Canada Gazette of an application by the Hamilton Electric Railway Co. (Incorporated in Ontario), to amend its charter by providing for the extension of its line of railway from Brantford through the counties of Brant, Oxford, Elgin, Kent and Essex, to Detroit River at or near Windsor; to build and operate ferry steamers, and to conduct a ferry system across the Detroit River; to extend its line of railway to Niagara River, and to construct an international bridge over the Niagara River, or to enter into a contract or contracts for the use of any bridge, already or hereafter constructed, over Niagara River; to extend the time for the completion of the construction of its various branches and for power to construct branches in different directions within the limits of the County of Wentworth, and for increasing its bonded power, with provision for special bonding powers in respect of terminals in the City of Toronto, a bridge over Niagara River and ferries over Detroit River; also for power to interchange traffic and freight and freight cars, with all steam and other railways crossed by or crossing or connecting with the petitioner's railway; and to be declared a railway for the general advantage of Canada.

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FATAL WRECK

KILLS TWENTY

Two Fatally Hurt And 145 Others Injured, 50 Seriously

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

New York, Feb. 18.—Twenty dead, two fatally hurt, and 145 others more or less seriously injured, is the result of the wreck of the electric express train on the New York Central Railroad at 205th street and Webster-avenue Saturday night.

Of the large number of injured, fifty, according to hospital and police reports, are seriously hurt, and the death list may increase within the next 24 hours.

Most of the others are suffering from lacerations or shock, and will recover.

The wrecked train was the Pawling and Brewster local. It was made up of two motor engines, one combination smoking and baggage car, one regular smoking car and three day coaches.

Every seat in all of these cars were filled when the train left the Grand Central Station at 6.06 o'clock for the next stop at White Plains.

As the train drew northward Motor-man Rogers increased the power and the houses on either side of the cars began to take on the appearance of a long red blur. The speed grew alarming, the survivors of the wreck declared. Many of them declared it was fully sixty miles an hour. Others said it was seventy miles an hour, though it was slowed slightly when they approached the curve that was to send some of them to sudden death and others to lifelong injury.

When on the very sharpest point of the curve when a sudden crash was heard.

When the wreck occurred, the three rear coaches, filled with passengers, were thrown on their right sides just above a sharp curve at Woodlawn road bridge. The shock was terrific. People were hurled violently from their seats and most of those who were killed were pitched through the windows as the cars slid along on their sides. The third rail held for a time, but finally broke with a flash and a roar seen and heard for a great distance. It was between the wreck track that the bodies were wedged. They were held here as the cars bounded along, and in this way were terribly mangled.

Motor-man Rogers' Statement.

The cause of the wreck is still a matter of speculation. Perhaps the most significant statement of the day was the one made by Coroner Schuyler. He had secured a statement from Motor-man Rogers of the wrecked train. In this, according to the coroner, the motor-man said that he was running of schedule time when the accident occurred, and he admitted that the speed of his train was 70 miles an hour. Rogers, the coroner said, declares that he did not know anything was wrong until an eighth of a mile beyond the place of derailment. Then, said the coroner, it was another eighth of a mile before the motors came to a standstill.

Rogers declared the motors did not leave the tracks.

The State Railway Commission is preparing to make a searching enquiry.

Prominent Engineer a Victim. Myron E. Evans of White Plains, N. Y., killed, was president of the Cape Breton Railroad, and was one of the best known consulting engineers in the country. Mr. Evans was on his way to his home in White Plains from his office here. In the engineering world Mr. Evans bore a name second to few in prominence, and he was considered the greatest expert upon Canadian railway property and development in the country. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He leaves a family in White Plains.

The Dead. Mrs. Florence Brady, Goldenbridge, died in Lincoln Hospital; Miss Linie Elwell, stenographer, Haythorne; Myron E. Evans, White Plains; Mrs. Katherine K. Farrand, teacher, White Plains; Mrs. Mary Kinch, Chappaqua; Mrs. L. L. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. H. D. McLain, widow, aged 60, sister-in-law of Superintendent Lyons of the Bloomington Insane Asylum; Miss Annie Moorhead, Briarcliffe Manor, also reportedly formerly a resident of Pittsburg, Pa.; E. E. Page, White Plains; Cornelius Kelly, Briarcliffe Manor; J. Rosborough, White Plains, employee of W. & J. Sloane, New York City; Julia W. Storm, Bedford station; Mrs. Isaac L. Webster, White Plains; Miss Bessie See, Pleasantville; Miss Annie Stearns, servant, White Plains; Elsie D. Warren, New York; three unidentified women—total twenty.

Seriously Injured.

Ira J. Dutton, White Plains; Emily Fendrick, White Plains; Miss Belle Fowler, Pleasantville; Sarah Merritt, Pleasantville, dangerously; Margaret Mahoney, Purdy station; Ernest Moll, Mount Kisco; James A. McNichol, New York City; Annie O'Shea, White Plains; Mabel Smith, aged 13, Ontario, probably fatally; Elsie Sniffen, Elmwood, N. J., probably fatally; Josephine Sharp, Briarcliffe Manor; Charlotte Young, Pleasantville; unknown girl, unconscious in Fordham Hospital, skull fractured.

The New York Central Railroad has a list of 126 names of other persons said to have been injured, but in the great majority of the cases the injuries were slight and the great of persons went at once to their homes. Montreal Train Derailed. Kingston, Dec. 18.—On account of rails spreading, G.T.R. passenger train No. 4, which left Toronto at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Montreal, ran off the track near Rideau.



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All the cars were derailed, the engine alone staying on the rails. A special train was sent out from Brockville, transferred passengers and left for Montreal about 6.30 p.m.

Collision in Tunnel.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—A T. H. & B. engine and freight train collided in the west end of the tunnel Saturday night. Two freight cars were wrecked, one being completely destroyed, and the other partly destroyed by a fire. Conductor Garson narrowly escaped injury in the collision.

Killed Between Cars.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 18.—Roy Cooper, aged 31 years, Grand Trunk yardman, had his head pinned between the beams of two coaches while fastening the coupling chains about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He died during the afternoon.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Seed barley and wheat, a quantity of good clean "Manchuria Barley" and spring wheat for sale. Write or call on Wm. Newkirk, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—Good 115 acre farm, Chatham Township, two and one-half miles from Chatham; orchard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FOR SALE—On Taylor avenue, one store with fixtures and three dwelling houses, now occupied, all in good repair, good well water. For terms apply H. G. Kogelschatz, Taylor avenue.

FARM FOR SALE—\$5,200 for 104 acres adjoining Thamesville, Kent County, good grain, corn, root and tobacco land; large pasture with running creek; clay sand loam and sand; drained; fair buildings; orchard; good market for dairy, cattle or hogs; nothing better. Box 401, Thamesville.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East, Talbot Road West, owned by N. H. Shepley; also 160 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one Artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St. south of Ferguson Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

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7 Lots on Lowe street, N. side, 56 by 180—\$150 for the first 4 lots, \$125 for the other 3 lots. 6 Lots on S. S. Poplar street. The first 3 \$125 each and the next 3 \$100 each. Terms—\$15 down and balance \$5 per month until paid for. These lots are all covered with choice fruit—apples, pears, plums and peaches.

ALSO

N. S. Poplar street, 4 lots, 45 by 120, \$75 each, and 4 Lots on east side of Hazel street, 40 by 180 feet, \$50 each. This lot will be sold for cash. All these lots are tiled drained and can be built on at any time. This is the greatest bargain in real estate ever offered in Chatham.

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Sizes from 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. to 10 ft. 6 in. x 15 ft. Prices from \$10 up to \$55 each.

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Sizes from 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. to 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Prices from \$6 up to \$19.50 each.

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CALIFORNIA PRUNES
2 pounds for 25c

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TO-NIGHT

The Millens, Brisco Opera House,
at 8.15.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall, at
8 o'clock.
Young People of Christ Church
meet in S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture
hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8
o'clock.

LOCAL

C. J. Near, of Fletcher, spent Fri-
day in the city.

Mrs. H. Macaulay, Raleigh street,
is visiting friends in Detroit.

Have you seen the natural gas
ranges and heaters at The Ark?
Remember the four o'clock 5 cent
daily matinee Brisco Opera House.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg,
was a visitor to the city Friday.

W. J. Owens, of Richmond street,
is confined to his home through ill-
ness.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent
cigar in the market—made by
O'Brien Bros.

Come in and see the three and four
way gas burners for stoves and ranges
at The Ark.

H. Watson and James Baker, of
Dresden, were among the visitors to
the city Friday.

The gas pipes at the fire hall were
tested Friday under ten pounds pres-
sure, and a number of the fixtures
were found to be defective. The fix-
tures have since been adjusted, and
Saturday morning proved satisfactory
under a fifteen pounds pressure.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

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20c Ribbons for 15c
25c & 30c " " 19c
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KING STREET

Warden S. Somers, of Wallaceburg
was a city visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Waters, of this city, was a
Ridgetown visitor Sunday.

For burners, mantles and chimneys
for natural or manufactured gas, go
to The Ark.

Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar
in the market—made by O'Brien
Bros.

W. J. Owens was able to be around
again this morning, after his recent
illness.

Blight & Fielder are putting a new
concrete floor in the Chatham Motor
Car Co's building.

P. K. Morley left Saturday after-
noon for Detroit and Windsor, where
he spent Sunday and today.

Miss Anna Macaulay, who has been
visiting at Mrs. H. Macaulay's, Bal-
digh street, has returned to her home
in Standish, Mich.

J. W. Jennings, of the C. C. I.,
gave a talk on "The Miracle of Can-
ada" at the meeting of the Park street
League Saturday evening. A solo was
rendered by Miss Hollinrake.

An interesting game of hockey is
expected at the rink to-night, when
the Tilbury team and a picked ag-
gregation of local players will meet
in what should be a fast game.

A delivery horse which ran away
on King St. caused some little ex-
citement Saturday evening about 7
o'clock. The horse was stopped,
however, before any damage result-
ed.

Three Shoe Salesmen Wanted
at Cowan's Shoe Store. Apply
at rear door, or by phone.
Store closed to-day and To-
morrow. Sale opens Wednes-
day at nine a.m.

Mr. Beddow, of the McMaster
Band, took charge of the services
in William Street Baptist Church on
Sunday. At the morning service
Misses Daisy and Helen Carter sang
a duet, and at the evening service
a solo was rendered by Miss Helen
Carter.

The Junior B. P. P. U. meeting at
the Baptist church Friday evening
was largely attended. The topic of
the evening was taken by Russell
Paxton. He delivered an excellent
address. This society has just re-
cently been organized and the young
people are taking a deep interest in
it.

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C. Nichols, of London, was in the
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Miss Steen, of Wallaceburg, visit-
ed friends in the city yesterday.

W. Smith, of this city, spent Sun-
day with friends in Ridgetown.

Two good building lots for sale on
Inches avenue, 50 feet front 235 feet
deep. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas,
phone 6.

Edward Palmer, of Windsor, form-
erly of this city, is spending a few
days with his parents, who reside
on Edgar street.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough is seriously
ill at his home. He is suffering from
blood-poisoning in his hand and arm.
He was reported much better this
morning and his many friends hope
for a very speedy recovery.

Albert Marshall, of Vancouver, B.
C., is visiting his mother in Dawn.
Mr. Marshall was in the city Sunday
renewing old acquaintances. While
in this city he was the guest of his
father-in-law, Wm. Walters, of Sel-
kirk street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ronson, For-
sythe St., entertained on Thursday
evening, the occasion being the sev-
enth anniversary of their wedding
day. Games and music were indulg-
ed in until the small hours of the
morning. After dainty refreshments
were served, all left for their homes
having thoroughly enjoyed them-
selves and proclaiming Mrs. Ronson
a charming hostess.

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Special prices, 75c and 95c.

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pure wool, with bright silk finish, special at 50c and
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Black Duchess Cloth—Extra weight for costume
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Black Eolienne—Silk and Wool, light weight,
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prices, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Black Lustres—Silk brilliantine finish, 54 inches
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Black Wool Poplins, Henriettas, Crespines, Rox-
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Dress and Shirt Waist Silks, the very latest in black and white and in shepherd's checks and plaids.
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NEW CUSTOMS RULES

Considerable difficulty is being ex-
perienced by the gentlemen in charge
of the customs department of the post
office.

Last Wednesday the new tariff
changes came into force and the rates
on all the articles in customs have
changed. This makes it very awk-
ward, as the new rules are quite dif-
ferent to the ones formerly in use.

Special sale of table and pocket
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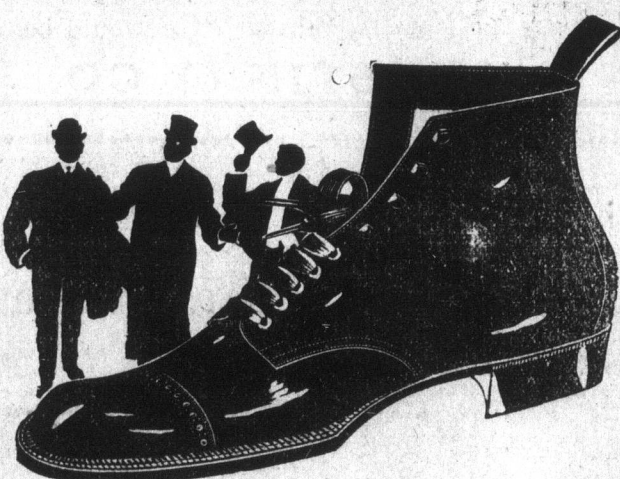
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Having decided to leave Chatham (on account of
other business) it is my intention to sell or close out my
Shoe Business at as early a date as possible. Now, I am
up against this proposition--**SELLING OUT** and doing it **QUICK, TOO.** There's only one way to do it--**By Reducing
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Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises

Amounting as per inventory just taken to

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No part of the stock will be reserved, every pair will be sold--an opportunity to get shoes for the
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large shipments of Spring Goods have already been received, they too, go on sale at **Selling Out Prices.**

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On Account of Selling Out, No Goods will be Charged---CASH ONLY.

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TRIAL MARRIAGES.

Queer Old Custom That Existed For Ages In Scotland.

"Handfasting" was a custom that existed for ages in Scotland. The contracting parties met at the annual fairs in their several districts. There young men chose the maids who best pleased them. They joined hands and by that act became man and wife until the corresponding day of the following year. If the love and fortunes of the pair had prospered during the year, on the anniversary of their meeting they were legally married by the priest; if all had not been well, then they parted.

The practice is supposed to have arisen from the scarcity of clergy. If the pair decided to part at the end of the twelvemonth, the bride was at liberty to marry another man, her apprenticeship to matrimony not carrying with it any reproach to her. Such marriages were by custom made legal. Any issue resulting from the union would in the case of a second marriage be taken by the father and rank as the children of the marriage which lasted for life.

Many weddings were unmade at the end of the year, but it was dangerous at the initiative were taken by the man who had wedded the kinswoman of a chief. When a Macdonald of Sleat waived himself of his right to send back the sister of a Macleod of Dunagaven, the latter resented it as an indignity. "He had no bonfire to celebrate his wedding, but he shall have one to solemnize his divorce," Macleod swore. He kept his word, and a terrible vendetta between the clans resulted.

ODDITIES IN GRAVES.

Woman Who, Born, Living and Dying Cross, Was Buried Cross.

There is a curious old gravestone in Prestbury churchyard which records the fact that one woman at least in England died a bachelor. Her name was Sarah Pickford, and the stone gravely informs the reader she was there interred "August 17, Anno Dom. 1703, and died a Bachelor in the 48th year of her age."

A stone in Westminster abbey records the interment there of George Graham, who was the only workman that received the honor of being buried in Westminster abbey. He was a scientific instrument maker, who in 1700 invented the deadbeat escapement in clocks. His funeral was attended by the Royal society in a body.

In East Ham churchyard there is a tombstone placed crossways. The woman interred is said to have been born cross, lived cross, married a Mr. Cross and died cross. Her dying request was to be buried cross, and this was carried out.

As to more ancient graves, that of Noah is reported to be in the small town of Nakhichevan, near the foot of Mount Ararat, and is sixty feet in length. Another tradition says that the grave is merely a niche in the wall of an abandoned fortress.—London Chronicle.

A Direct Appeal.

A story is told of a New York car conductor who had once been in the ministry and who retained some of his former ways of speech in his new calling. He had been at the front of the car collecting fares, and when he returned to his platform a well disposed person told him that a man had boarded the car at Houston street and had found a place inside. The conductor stepped inside the doorway and ran his mild gaze up and down the car, but could not be sure which of the tightly packed passengers was the late arrival. "Will the gentleman who got on at Houston street please rise?" he asked calmly.

The gentleman rose involuntarily, and, with a bow and a "Thank you!" the conductor collected his fare.

Irving's Uphill Fight.

When Irving first appeared in a certain midland town critics declared that his curious mannerisms of voice, gait and gesture destroyed his chances of becoming a great actor. How Irving confounded his critics by creating triumph after triumph and redeeming the English stage from the charge of mediocrity is now a matter of history. This great Shakespearean actor rose from the ranks to the head of his profession by sheer force of his histrionic power, ability and originality. And withal he was one of the most kindly of men, generous to a fault when the distress and troubles of others came under his notice.—London Mail.

Adam and Eve.

Adam was making his avowal to Eve. "No power shall ever take you from my side," he declared fervently. "That's a pretty rash promise, isn't it?" inquired Eve, winking, "since you know I was taken from your side the first thing after you arrived here?" "Perceiving that the woman was giving him a rib-roast, Adam went off sulking in the apple orchard.—Exchange.

He Was Right.

"See here," feebly complained the victim after the accident, "I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator?" "Well," replied the elevator man, "so it was safe to go up. You see, the dangerous part of it was comin' down."

Considerate.

Mr. Younghub—Did you bake this bread, darling? Mrs. Younghub—Yes, dear. Mr. Younghub—Well, please don't do anything like that again. You are entirely too light for such heavy work.



MRS. ANNA F. COSTON.

Inventor and Maker of Distress Signals Used at Sea.

To look at Mrs. Anna F. Coston as she sits at her desk in her little office in lower New York one would never guess that she is an inventor and manufacturer of so grim, so unfeminine, so implicitly tragic a commodity of merchandise as distress signals for use at sea—signals of such conspicuous excellence, too, that they have been adopted by the army and navy, the revenue service and the life saving and lighthouse bureaus, besides being approved and recommended by the department of commerce and labor. With her fresh complexion, laughing blue eyes, carefully marcelled pompadour and dainty lingerie waist, Mrs. Coston might be anything on earth sooner than the head of a commercial enterprise and the inventor of a signal that goes wherever sails spread and steam drives on the waters of the navigable globe.

"I was born and educated right here in New York," said Mrs. Coston. "As a girl I did a good deal with chemistry, and later I worked at it with a tutor in Germany. After my marriage my husband's poor health made it desirable that I should familiarize myself



MRS. ANNA F. COSTON.

with the details of marine signal manufacture, and when in 1901 he died as the result of an accident in his laboratory I was able to step into his place. The Coston signal—the red flare, burning more than a minute on shore—had been in use by the United States life saving service ever since that service was organized, but what first brought it to my mind the necessity of adapting it to the uses of a distress signal for use by ships at sea was the disaster to the Bourgogne, when her lifeboats were out three nights, unable to signal any passing vessel.

"I consider the development of our distress outfit my most important work. All passenger steamships, freight steamers, tugboats, barges, excursion steamers and merchant ships are compelled to carry it by order of the board of supervising inspectors. "I have also invented a telegraphic code of night signals that has been adopted and is in use by the United States weather bureau and the army signal and transport services. Carrying out my husband's work, I developed a code of steamship night signals which the companies have registered at Washington the same as their funnel marks and private flags. They constitute in part the brands or trademarks of the various concerns and are guarded with the utmost jealousy."

Mrs. Coston's laboratory and factory are on Staten Island, and the work in these busy places receives her personal supervision.—New York Tribune.

A Change of Dress.

A woman's dress is her source of greatest personal comfort or otherwise. All the way from a fresh ribbon in her lingerie to her best street costume she cannot undervalue the importance of taste and neatness and comfort.

One thing of first consideration is the change of dress. This has more to do with her peace of mind than she usually realizes. Cleanliness is the keynote to everything healthy and everything beautiful. No less is it the keynote to everything comfortable.

If one would stop and think of all the virtues of "change" of all the ways in which it is preached—one would begin to place some confidence in it. There is change for the eyes, the mind, the nerves, the muscles, the stomach. Then why not the dress as often as it is practical and comfortable? Clothes certainly last longer through frequent rests.

Nothing is so refreshing after coming in from a country tramp or wearisome journey through city streets as a pair of cozy slippers, a soft evening blouse, a trailing, dainty skirt and hair combed and smoothed into order. The more complete the change of costume the greater the comfort. The greater the comfort the better the health. Muscles relaxed and a clean soft skin, flesh soothed by change of material, all exert a restful and freshening influence over the body.

Dressing the Windows.

Nothing spoils the appearance of a house more than window shades of a hue which does not correspond with the paint of the woodwork or which

are carelessly left, one raised, the other lowered. Lace curtains should be pinned carefully into place for a week or two after they are first hung until they settle into the proper lines; otherwise they soon get dragged out of shape and have a most untidy, ungraceful drape, which is particularly noticeable from the outside. A woman would do well to view the effect from the opposite side of the street after putting up her window draperies, for she must remember that she should regard the external appearance of her house quite as much as the inside, and curtains are fundamentally intended as shields from curious eyes without.

The First Teeth.

Children's first teeth should be well cared for. It is a great mistake to think they do not matter, as on their preservation the strength of the second ones depends. The roots of the first teeth are absorbed by the second. This releases the crown of the first, allowing it to come out as easily as if the first tooth had only been stuck on the gum. Even quite small children should be given a toothbrush and taught to clean their teeth night and morning. This will help to keep them in a good state and free from decay and tartar.

Fruites.

How many housewives know that prunes require absolutely no sweetening; that if they are cooked slowly for "hours and hours" there is a sugar from them that nature provides as a sweetening? In other words, they sweeten themselves and if cooked long enough are covered with a rich syrup without one grain of sugar being added to them. The flavor is also improved by this method of cooking them, and the oftentimes despaired prune sauce becomes an enjoyable addition to the table.

Fitting a Bodice.

After the waistband is properly adjusted see that there is a sufficient amount of fullness across the bust line. Formerly, and in many cases still, the amateur in dress will give sufficient fullness at the bust to let the waist out from the underarm seams. This should not be done. All needed fullness at the bust should be let down the center front seam and the underarm seams made to fit snugly. This is necessary in order to keep the sleeves in their proper position.

Planning the Meals.

Fully half the drudgery of planning twenty-one meals a week may be saved by planning all of them at once at the beginning of the week. Take advantage of a leisure hour and write down little menus for each one of the seven days. You will find yourself getting more variety into the meals and unconsciously thinking up new combinations. Stick to it fairly closely in your marketing, though of course you will have to adapt it more or less.

Darkening the Room.

If your room is not provided with green and white shades, a piece of dark green glazed calico or cambric, either planned or stitched on the curtain, will darken the room. This is a very satisfactory arrangement for an invalid or for any one who cannot sleep in a room with light shades. Awnings do not quite take the place of the old fashioned shutters for darkening a room.

Hollow Cheeks.

While a round, pudgy face is not exactly interesting, an extremely thin long one cannot be said to be beautiful. To fill out the hollow cheeks stimulate the circulation and build up the tissues. There is nothing better than the habit of bathing the face with very cold water every morning; also dash cold water on the face at night after the warm, soapy facial tubbing.

Dusting Sheets.

Dusting sheets for covering up furniture, bookcases, etc., when brushing up a room are a necessity in every house. Make these of light calico, cheap chintz or faded chair covers rather than of old bed sheets, which soon wear into holes or tear and allow the dust to sift through. The use of dusting sheets saves much labor and makes the furniture wear longer.

Baked Apples.

Cinnamon and lemon peel make a nice little variation on the regulation baked apple for breakfast. Wash and core your apples, fill the center of each with sugar and add a little cinnamon and lemon peel. Then pour in water enough to fill the lower half of the tin and bake until the apples are tender and the water has thickened into a rich syrup.

Clipping the Hair.

Hair should be clipped two or three times a year to remove split ends and promote growth. If the hair is braided loosely in two braids and the hand drawn up over each braid the loose ends will stand out in a way which makes them easy to clip.

Try fine sandpaper on ivory handled knives that have become yellowed with age. Neither ivory nor wooden handles should ever be allowed to go into water. They should be washed in the hands and immediately dried.

Any silk that has spots of mud on it can usually be cleaned by rubbing well with a piece of dry flannel. If the spots will not come out, try rubbing with a soft cloth wet with alcohol.

Keep a wet sponge in the cabinet with ivory carvings or carvings. It will provide moisture that prevents cracking from dry heat.

Do not nag. A nagging woman is anything but charming, and a charming woman is beautiful.



TACOMA—A popular day wear style suited to large scarf. 2 1/4 inches at back. Comfort-spaced, graceful, easy-fitting. Made in Quarter Sizes.

Irish linen, for surety of staunch service; interlining lessened at wing-folds, so ironing won't fray, doubly-sewn and gutter fastened to give you your money's worth.

20c. Each Demand the brand 3 for 50c.

Music Served Hot.

A photograph which can be heard a mile away is the new French invention, the telephone. The sound is produced by the use of what are called speaking flames, and the principles governing the method were first explained in 1903 by G. C. Porter before the London Physical Society. Mr. Porter found that if a tuning fork be struck and then held in the flame of a Bunsen burner the sound is perceptibly increased. The maximum of sound intensity occurs when the fork is held where the flame is hottest. The French inventor G. Landet uses a record which has the sound vibrations marked not in depth, but in length, and the stylus travels horizontally, like a pendulum. The stylus separates the gas chamber into two parts, and the vibration of the disk opens and closes the gas openings, causing the flow to vary. The sound is so intense that it can be heard a mile away. It can be lessened by regulating the burner, but the power of sound is found to be always proportional to the energy given out during combustion.—Musical Age.

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN TO CONSUMPTION

READ HOW DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 26th, 1906. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs: As I am one of the thousands that have been benefited by your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I thought it my duty to give you a description of my case. "I am 19 years of age and was always in the best of health until last spring when I caught a severe cold by going about with wet feet. It settled in my chest and all the remedies I tried would not stir it. My friends began to fear it had turned to consumption and were advising me to go east and see a specialist. One day my father brought home a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I laughed at the idea of it being any good and refused to take it, and only as a last resource would I. When I had finished one bottle I had only a slight cold left and before I had taken a quarter of the next bottle as well as ever I was, if not better, so you can see what God sends the medicine was to me. I never fail to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to my friends and they all use it. To show my full appreciation of this remedy I will gladly answer any letters in reference to it. Believe me, Sincerely yours,

Miss Winnifred D. Smith. Price 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

Sicily's Brigands. How strong is the influence of the brigand in Sicily is shown in recent proceedings at the Catanzaretta assizes, where four of the band of the notorious chief Failla Molone were to be tried. The juryman and witnesses instead of appearing sent a joint petition to the court praying to be excused so long as the chieftain, who has already a dozen assassinations to answer for, remains uncaptured.

THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN FAKED.

Unscrupulous dealers, actuated by large profits, often recommend corn cures "as good as Putnam's." There is only one genuine corn extractor, and that is Putnam's Painless, which is a miracle of efficiency and promptness. Use no other.

Cornelius Vanderbilt. Cornelius Vanderbilt is slowly but surely earning his way to the front in the national guard of New York. In 1901 he was elected a second lieutenant in the Twelfth regiment and is now senior first lieutenant in the organization. He has been detailed to the captaincy of one of the companies and will soon become a regular captain. The members of the regiment show no jealousy over this promotion, as they say it was earned by good work as a soldier.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember, it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

THE REASON.

When that girl fired at the target, why did the man standing behind her duck? Because he was the man behind the gun, you stupid.

The banana skin, like the worm, is apt to turn when trodden upon.

Indigestion, constipation come and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to mankind, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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ROCHFORD MAGUIRE.

Irishman Who Owe His Amazing Success In Life to a Bath-Alfred Beit's Successor.

Lord Peel's son-in-law, Rochford Maguire, who has succeeded the late Alfred Beit as president of the British South African Co. and as the head of the greatest diamond mine syndicate in the world, is an Irishman, who may be said to owe his amazing success in life to a bath, writes the Marquis de Fontenay. It was in the days when the late Cecil Rhodes sent him on a special mission to King Lobengula for the purpose of securing certain valuable concessions from the all powerful ruler of the Matabeles. It was a perilous mission, as quite a number of white men had met with death at the hands of Lobengula and of his chiefs. However, Rochford Maguire arrived at Lobengula's kraal, was received fairly well, and then proceeded to cleanse himself of the dust and grime of his voyage by means of a bath in his traveling bathtub. This created a tremendous amount of excitement on the part of the natives, and a considerable part of the Matabele nation assembled to witness the proceedings.

Maguire is not a man who loves publicity, but he is a bit of a philosopher, and nothing could be cooler or more deliberate than the way in which he stripped, folded his clothes, and then slipped into the water. The Matabele nation looked on, commenting freely, but as he could not understand a word that did not matter to him. Presently he produced a toothbrush and a box of tooth powder and started brushing his teeth. There they drew the line. The man who puts strange things into his mouth, who foams at his lips, and turns water to milk must necessarily be a "magat" or magician. Yells of astonishment rent the air. A party went off to tell the king, taking the Irish man's paraphernalia, and, what is more, his clothes, Maguire following, wrapped in philosophic calm and nothing else, beyond his hat, which had been left to him.

The king proceeded to sit like an insect upon the brushes and bottles. It was explained to his majesty that the white man actually liked the "stink" of the bottles, and as for the turning of water into milk, the king's mother-in-law happened to die on the self-same day, and his majesty was unfeeling enough to ascribe this divine blessing to the white man's magic. His belief in the latter was further confirmed by a number of conjuring and sleight of hand tricks which Maguire had picked up at Oxford and afterwards in the Orient, and the king took him into such favor that he not only granted him all he asked but many other unexpected concessions, which proved of immense value to Cecil Rhodes and really founded Maguire's fortune.

Rochford Maguire hails from County Limerick, being the son of a Protestant parson, and as a boy was so delicate that he had to resign a naval cadetship, after having graduated from the Britannia. Afterwards he went to Oxford, where he made the acquaintance of Rhodes, who, it may be remembered, returned himself to that university for the purpose of completing his education, after having made a name for himself in South Africa. Maguire did well at Oxford, achieving the same honor as the late Mr. Gladstone of winning a "double first" with his degree. Besides this, he distinguished himself in sports, and rode the winner at the open steeplechase at Christ Church, leaving the alma mater as fellow of all souls, which meant a couple of thousand dollars a year from the university. From Oxford he went to the Bar, from the Bar to Hong Kong as private secretary to the governor, and then joined the diplomatic service. He was assigned to the embassy at Paris, and it is related that on one of the first Sundays after his arrival in the French capital he accompanied his chief, who happened to be Lord Lytton, to the races at Longchamps. The ambassador was wearing a heavy fur coat, which he took off and threw to Maguire. The latter was not accustomed to the Oriental manners which Lord Lytton had acquired as Viceroy of India, and he hung his coat to a flunkie, remarking that Lord Lytton must have made a mistake in thrusting it upon him. That ended Maguire's career in the diplomatic service, and he went out to South Africa to join Cecil Rhodes and to obtain for him concessions from King Lobengula by the means above described.

Then came the time when Rhodes became anxious for the support of the Irish in Parliament, and made his donation of \$100,000 to the funds of that party. At the same time he arranged with Parnell to have a personal representative of his own in the councils of the Nationalist camp, and nominated for the purpose Rochford Maguire, who was at once elected for the division of Donegal on the Nationalist ticket at the instance of Parnell. He remained loyal to the latter, even after the split in the Irish party, and the extent to which Parnell appreciated this attitude at a moment when all the men whose political fortunes he had made were turning against him is shown by the fact that he appointed Maguire as one of the executors of his will. Maguire sacrificed his seat for Donegal to his fidelity to Parnell, and not long afterwards married the Hon. Julia Peel, eldest daughter of Viscount Peel, who was for so many years Speaker of the House of Commons and a son of the great Sir Robert Peel. From that time forth Maguire became Cecil Rhodes' principal representative in London and even in the most troublous times manifested the same tact, coolness, and imperturbability which carried him through his mission to Lobengula. He visits South Africa periodically, and both he and his wife were with Cecil Rhodes throughout its siege in the Boer war.

Saving the Pennies. Greening—How is your daughter getting along at college? Browning—Fine. She saved 39 cents out of her last month's allowance.

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A little hot water, a tea-kettle full is enough, then make a good lather and let "SURPRISE" do the work. It loosens the grip of the dirt that clings to the fibres of the cloth,—just a very slight rubbing will separate it. White or colored clothes are cleansed perfectly with "SURPRISE" Soap, and the finest fabrics are never hurt. Same price as common kinds.

DISTRICT

KENT BRIDGE.

James Hughes was a Blenheim visitor on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Allison is spending a few days in Dresden.

Mr. Geo. N. Shaw and family left for Moosejaw on Sunday.

Fred. Riseborough has resigned his position in Wallaceburg and is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Edward Worth, Past D. D. G. M., attended the Masonic Lodge of instruction in Chatham last week.

The Ladies Aid of Knox church met at Mrs. Albert Langford's on Thursday and spent a very profitable time in quilting, etc. Arrangements were made for a valentine social in the Presbyterian Hall on the evening of Feb. 14.

The married peoples concert in the Methodist church Tuesday evening was a huge success. There were so

MIDDLE ROAD.

R. Pardo is drawing wood to Cedar Springs.

L. Goulet visited Mr. and Mrs. John Goulet over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Jenner spent Sunday with her brother, Alex. Pardo, 10th concession.

People of the Middle Road have repaired their wind mills for another wind storm.

Miss Nora Bennett returned home after spending a few days with Miss Beatrice Ilman.

A large number from here visited Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Vinegar Hill, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump, Sr., spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Pardo, Pardoville.

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STORIES OF THE CAT.

Legends and Facts About the Still but Half Tamed Animal.

"There are few tales of cat fidelity and many of dog, yet one thinks no worse of the cat for this," says an observer. "His very independence compels respect. He walks 'by his wild lone, waving his wild tail, through the wild woods,' as an inspired modern writer has set forth. All the generations have not served to tame him, and the most domestic of the race will revert sooner to a wild life at the call of the blood than any other friend of man. It is thus scarcely surprising to find that the most famous cat lovers have been drawn from the ranks of politicians and poets, those whom reason of state or a sensitive temperament have rendered averse from trusting their fellow creatures and who consequently bestow all their affections upon the 'freside sphinx.' We are invited to believe that the most famous of all cats, he who brought fame and fortune to his master, Dick Whittington, was no four legged animal at all, but merely the French word 'achat'—to buy and sell at profit—and that the great merchant made a pet only of his merchandise from the very beginning. Thus in later years do the idols of our youth topple about our heads.

"But other legends—nay, facts—are left us. Cardinal Wolsey, for instance, when acting in his official capacity as lord chancellor is said to have had his favorite cat always seated beside him, and another prince of the church, Richelieu, found his only relaxation in keeping a number of kittens in his private cabinet and watching their gambols during his spare moments. We cannot recall Richelieu as a true lover of the race, however, for directly the kittens grew to three months he had them sent away and replaced by others. Lord Chesterfield left in his will life pensions to his favorite cats and their kittens. Victor Hugo's great cat Chantrelle always sat on a large red ottoman in the center of his salon and received his guests in state, showing marked displeasure if any one failed to cress or praise her.

"Tasso wrote a sonnet to his favorite cat, and Petrarch had one he loved as dearly, we are told, as Laura. No doubt she was the confidant of many of his trials and consoled him for much of the fair lady's disdain, and when puffed the poet had her embalm in the Egyptian fashion and carried her mummy about with him everywhere. Baudelaire, the French poet, a very shy man, was always ill at ease in any new house he entered until the family cat was brought up and introduced to him, after which, with the cat on his knee, he was perfectly happy in his silent poet fashion.

"Traditions respecting cats are, of course, legion. From time immemorial they have been regarded as somewhat uncanny, omens of weal or woe, beings to be either conciliated or crushed. The cat worship of ancient Egypt and, later, the Roman creed that the cat was sacred to Diana speak of the one; the wild charges of witchcraft—or concern in it—during the dark ages of Europe will attest the latter. But there is another popular belief deserving also of mention, that which sets forth the old maid as the cat's only friend, a legend arising in the mediaeval nurseries overruled with mice, where one or more cats were always kept and were no doubt much petted by the good nuns."

A Hard Burial.

Some few winters ago a gang of carriage washers was engaged washing carriages on one of our northern railways when one of them remarked to his mate, an old soldier who was famous as a long bowler, "It's awful cold this morning, David."

"Cold? This is nothing," said David. "I remember when I was in Canada in 1860—one of our mates died, poor chap. And you will have some idea what sort of frost it was when I tell you it froze the body so stiff and the ground so hard that we had to get hammer and chisel, make a nick in the ground and then drive him in with a pile driver. That was the only way we could give the poor chap decent burial!"—London Answers.

Using the Eyes.

A scientific writer quotes Helmholtz as saying that in his work he could only liken himself to the mountaineer, painfully and slowly climbing, often obliged to turn backward, lighting later on new traces leading forward, and finally reaching the goal, only to find to his confusion that a plain road led thither, if he had only had the eyes to see. Darwin said he thought he was superior to the common run of men in noticing things which easily escape attention and in observing them carefully.

Cheap Generosity.

A great smoker handed his cigar case to his right hand neighbor. "Thank you, but I don't smoke," said the man.

He therefore handed it to the man on the left, who made the same reply, whereupon his wife nudged him and said, "Why don't you hand it to the captain?"

"No, thank you; he smokes."—Nos Loisirs.

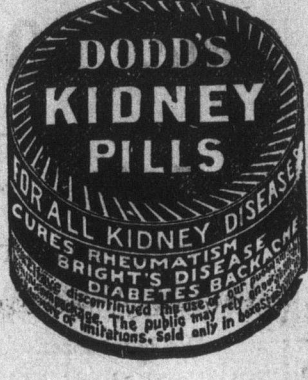
The Mean Thing!

"Who was that fool you bowed to?" "My husband."

"Oh, I—er—I—humbly a, ologize, I—"

"Never mind, I'm not angry. But what a keen observer you are!"

Did you ever notice that the size of trouble depends on whether it is coming or going?—Mankato Free Press.



CHEAP 'PHONES.

Alberta's Policy is to Install Whole System in the Province.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Yesterday the Minister of Public Works in the Alberta House stated the Government's policy on the telephone question. Briefly, the Government is not only going to supply all cities, towns, rural municipalities and local improvement districts that want them, with telephones at the lowest possible price, but the province is undertaking the installation, operation and maintenance of the whole system all over the province.

The Minister did not state any figure, but private members announced Thursday night their belief that Alberta could supply the farmers with phones at \$10 to \$12 a year and give long distance connection for a little more than the cost of a postage stamp.

Speechless and Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In the House yesterday another debate on Mr. Hyman's resignation took place on Mr. Borden calling its validity into question. The Premier replied, and suggested sending the matter to the committee on privileges and elections, which would further postpone the appeal to London electors.

The postoffice estimates, amounting to \$6,626,547, were passed, as were all the geological survey estimates.

GREAT SPECIALISTS IN STOMACH CATARRH.

Though often they fail to give even temporary relief, Mr. W. Seymour, Huntsville, Ont., cured himself with Ferrozone. "My trouble," he says, "was chronic catarrh of the stomach. There was constant bad taste in my mouth, I was constive and usually nauseated before and after meals. I also had a gnawing sensation in the stomach. Ferrozone gave me great relief, and I also used Catarrhozone, which is good for catarrh. Although it took a number of boxes of Ferrozone, I got back my health and to-day am quite well." For stomach catarrh, indigestion and kindred disorders, nothing excels Ferrozone. In a thousand cases it has proved a wonderful success. Try it yourself, 50c. per box at all dealers.

Results Satisfactory.

London, Feb. 16.—Prof. De Martens, the Russian Imperial Counsellor of State, had a prolonged audience with King Edward yesterday, and later bade farewell to Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary. The professor will leave London for The Hague to-day. During his stay here he had discussed all the points of his mission regarding the approaching peace conference at The Hague with the Foreign Secretary, and it is understood the results have been most satisfactory.

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Judge O'Meara Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—John J. O'Meara, county court judge, died yesterday morning at the Russell House. He will be buried at Pembroke on Saturday.

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The Dilapidated Gentleman Talks

Visits an Ohio Village and Tells How He Came to Take Up Tramping.

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ONE evening in the outskirts of an Ohio village," began the dilapidated gentleman as he was asked for a reminiscence of the road, "I knocked at a comfortable looking house to ask for a bite to eat and leave to make my bed under the currant bushes. The door was opened by a woman weighing about 200 pounds and having a motherly look all over her. Just let me tell you something right here. If it wasn't for the fat women of America the tramp would soon be an unknown quantity. They are as big hearted as well, as big bodied. Not once in a hundred times have I appealed to them in vain. On this occasion I hadn't got my mouth open before the good woman saluted me with:

"You poor fellow! But come right in and get something to eat. I don't



"THE DOOR WAS OPENED BY A WOMAN WEIGHING ABOUT 200 POUNDS."

believe you have had a full meal in a week. Helen, help me to set out the cold victuals."

"Helen was her niece. She was an old maid. She had a turn up nose and wore glasses, and she looked upon me as dirt beneath her feet. She assisted her aunt, but very reluctantly, and I overheard her talking against me. If it had been left to her I should have got the bounce instead of a good supper. I knew that some sort of a story would be expected of me when I had eaten, and it occurred to me to heap coals of fire on the old maid's head in revenge. Sure enough, as I moved back from the table the fat woman settled herself in a rocking chair and said:

"You must have had some adventures while tramping over the country?"

"Yes; a few."

"What started you on the tramp?"

"Now, auntie, what do we care? put in the old maid. 'He's a tramp, and that's enough. He is probably anxious to be on his way.'"

"And I'm anxious to hear him talk. Why did you take up tramping?"

"It is a story that I seldom tell," I replied, with a choke in my throat, "but you have been so kind to me that it would be selfish in me to withhold it. You may at some time have read or heard of Chief Justice Rathskiller of Washington. Well, he is my father."

"You don't say?" gasped the widow, while the old maid pricked up her ears and grew interested at once.

"Ten years ago, when I left college, my father wanted me to follow in his footsteps, or at least to become a lawyer. That was also my ambition, and perhaps I should have been on the bench today but for a trifling incident. One day my mother sent me to the laundry to say that the towels sent home were short by one."

"Yes; I've heard how them city laundries keep back things," replied the widow.

"At the laundry I could get no satisfaction about the missing towel, but the girl who was running the mangle instantly attracted my attention. She was as handsome and had about such a figure as this young lady here. Her bearing was proud and aristocratic, as Miss Helen's is."

"Thank you," simpered the old maid as she hitched her chair a foot nearer and began to smile.

"That mangle girl captured my admiration in a moment and my heart within five. Twice again during the day I returned to the laundry to speak with her, and within two days I had told her that I could not live without her. I loved as the strong man loves. Had oceans rolled between us I would have drunk them dry to kneel at her feet."

"Gracious, but you must have had it hard!" exclaimed the widow.

"I have always wanted to be loved that way," added Miss Helen as she gave me a tender look.

"Within a week I had proposed and been accepted. Then I found that Jeannette was the daughter of a millionaire who had put all his money into a flying machine and it had flown away from him. She had sold her clothes and jewels and gone to work in the laundry to help him get a new start. We had been engaged two weeks when my father told me one evening that I must marry a girl named Amandine Schermerhorn. His mind had been made up for some time.

but he had taken his time about informing me."

"And you refused?" queried the old maid. "Oh, do not tell me that you jilted the other!"

"I refused, of course. For the first time in my life I defied my father. Amandine's papa owned a theater, and had I wed her we could have all had free passes and I could have gone behind the scenes now and then, but no argument could make me give up my Jeannette of the mangle."

"Good for you!" said the widow as she slapped the arm of the rocking chair.

"There was true nobility in your action," added the old maid.

"When my father found that he could not prevail upon me to carry out his wishes he rose up with fierce mien and a voice shaking with emotion and said that he would mangle the girl of the mangle before she should bring disgrace upon his house. I paid no attention to his words, but walked off. Alas, I did not know my own father!"

The very next night as Jeannette ceased to mangle the collars and cuffs and walked homeward thinking of me some one told her that there was a dog fight around the corner. She hastened there. Some one came up behind her and bit her with a crowbar and broke her neck. She called my name and then expired. Excuse me if I—"

"Poor man!" sighed the widow as I turned my face away.

"What a romance! What nobility of character!" raved the old maid.

"It was never ascertained who killed Jeannette, I continued after a proper interval, 'but I have every reason to believe my own father to be the guilty party. In fact, when I charged him with it he simply grinned sardonically. I called him my murderer and cursed him and fled from his presence. In another day I was a wanderer, and I am a wanderer still!"

"But why don't you go home sometimes?" asked the widow as she wiped her tears of sympathy away.

"Can't you understand, auntie," replied the other, "that he no longer cares to mingle with life? He has received a great shock. His heart has been broken. As he wanders o'er the face of the earth he thinks of his dead Jeannette. Down in his heart there is the hope that some day—some young lady—some young lady who will remind him of the loved and lost—so strongly remind him that he will cease to sorrow and—"

"She halted there, and I nodded my head, but the widow blurted forth:

"And marry her and be happy again! Well, maybe he will. I'm sure I hope so. Helen, what are you blushing and hitching around for?"

"It was mean of me," smiled the dilapidated gentleman, "but it had begun to rain, and it was dark as tar out doors. I couldn't help but sigh and wipe my eyes. When I had finished sighing and wiping I couldn't help but look lovingly at both those women. I couldn't help but see that I had found a substitute for my lost Jeannette, but which one it was was what puzzled them. I had the parlor bedroom that night and a staving good breakfast in the morning, and I could have hung around there for a week and had the best in the land, but I overheard some conversation that made me anxious to strike the road again."

"Why, auntie, you surely don't think of marrying again?" I heard the spinster ask.

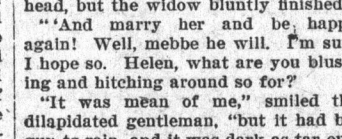
"Never you mind what I'm thinking of, Helen Smithers," was the reply. "I've heard of women throwing themselves at men's heads, but I never saw it done till last night." M. QUAD.

The Bridgroom's Question.

Clergyman—With all my worldly goods I thee endow.

Prospective Bridgroom—Say, parson, isn't this rather early to award alimony?—New York Press.

Out of Danger.



Dusky Visitor (who has never seen a hot water bottle before)—I done kill dat beast anyway.—Sketch.

From Skates to Skumps.

Sing hey for the ring of the crisp, cold steel

And ho for the winds that carry! (Are you sure of that fastening on the heel?)

By Jove, but this ice looks scary!

Then it's yo and ho and eke fold over! For the motion so near to flying! (This doesn't look good to me at all. But here goes if I die a-trying!)

Oh, it's nonny nonny and tiddy de tum, As all skaters sing so mellow! (Don't shove me out that way! Now come; Don't go and desert a fellow!)

Sing tra-la-lala and tiddly ump! As I fly to my love, who is waiting! (I knew it would happen! I'm down now—bump!)

I'm through with this sport of skating!—Denver Republican.

St. John.

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NEWFOUNDLAND ACTS.

Legislature By 23 to 3 Sanctions Appeal to Colonial Secretary.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—A St. John's special says: Premier Bond's proposal to address the Secretary of the Colonies on the subject of the modus vivendi with the United States, was adopted in the Lower House of the Newfoundland Legislature, after a debate lasting two days.

The vote in the assembly was 23 in favor of adopting the address to three opposed. One member of the Opposition, Mr. Blandford, voted with the Government party.

The matter now goes to the Upper House for concurrent action.

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Belleville, Feb. 16.—The investigation at the Deaf and Dumb Institute has been closed for the time being. The system of teaching and food conditions were investigated. Some of the witnesses alleged that the meat furnished was not what it should have been, but some of the old-timers and tainted. It was said that an old cow, which had outlived its usefulness, had been sold to a butcher, and by him returned to the institute as beef.

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NEW YORK BY NIGHT.

The Spectacle of Its Lights From Manhattan Island in the Evening River and Harbor.

By whatever route you reach or leave Manhattan Island in the evening the river lights are beautiful. On the North river the spectacle varies according to the hour and season, for the downtown lights in Manhattan are more numerous when the days are short and the tenants of the great office buildings have to light up to finish their day's work. Across from the lower Jersey ferries late in the afternoon of a winter day glow and sparkle the great company of tall shafts grouped against the sky, each one pierced to the top with regular rows of shining windows. A memorable sight they make, those shafts and huge blocks of gleaming holes, reaching far above their neighbors that come between them and the river. There is much in that spectacle to recompense a tired man for being a commuter, and nowhere else on earth is there the like of it.

And, besides the tall shafts and the intervening lower lights and the glow of the streets that run to the river and border it, there are all the river lights—the ferries, with their long rows of bright windows, hurrying on their various courses; the sound steamers going out other steamers coming in; all manner of lights more sober on all manner of shipping; the street glare and the ferry house and wharf lights ashore, and, higher up, here and there the obtrusive and commercial but none the less radiant advertising signs.

The downtown office building lights go out early, most of them, but up the river some of the tall uptown hotels continue, all the evening and in spite of curtained windows, to be light-houses.

On the East river, besides the city lights and the river lights, are the high, curving bridges, very striking and beautiful, with their unobstructed outlines marked by the glow of the electric bulbs.

There is poetry in these river lights, bordered and framed by the dark shining water and reflected in it.—E. S. Martin in Harper's.

SALT RIVER.

It is a Real Stream, Although Not a Navigable One.

Salt river, sacred to defeated candidates, is a real stream. While not navigable, it is used every winter as an ice harbor by the towboats which go out of Pittsburgh for the south.

Salt river empties into the Ohio above twenty-five miles south of Louisville. It is a small stream, which flows from the Kentucky hills to the great water, and is as tortuous, as crooked and as unpleasant to navigate as the mind can imagine. Yet it is navigated for a short distance from its mouth by steamers of light draft. Flatboats and rafts are floated down upon its bosom. Before the civil war it was an important stream in the matter of bringing Kentucky whiskey down in the flatboats to a point where they could be unloaded to a river steamer. Refractory slaves were generally assigned to the task of bringing these boats down, as the work was arduous.

Salt river became a bugaboo among the negroes, and it was from the unpleasant character of the work on this river that "a trip up Salt river" came to be used in politics to express the destination of a defeated candidate.

There is not a river captain or pilot in Pittsburgh who does not know Salt river, and there are few who have not sought shelter within its mouth when the ice was running out of the Ohio.

The salt name is supposed to have come from the salt springs which flow into it at its source. It is also said the name grew out of the fact that great quantities of salt produced in the Kentucky country are floated down this stream.—Fuel.

A Dramatic Death.

A sergeant major of an infantry regiment stationed in Bremen was sentenced to a slight disciplinary punishment for having mortally wounded a man with a revolver in the course of a fight. He appealed against this, but was informed that his appeal had been rejected. He then ordered his men to load their rifles with blank cartridges, but during their absence reloaded them with ball cartridges. He then drew up his men in firing line and carefully showed them how to aim their rifles straight at his heart.

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TELEPHONE NO. 6

DEATH WAS VERY SUDDEN

Mr Brunt Highly Respected Resident Of The 'Burg Passes Away

NOTES FROM GLASS TOWN

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 18.—Mr. Brunt, a highly respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly at his home on Wednesday evening. He stopped at six o'clock, up to which time he seemed to be in good health, but was suddenly seized with a pain near his shoulder, which, becoming more and more severe, reached his heart, causing his death. At eight o'clock he had passed to the Great Beyond. Deceased came with his family from England to Canada a few years ago, coming directly to Wallaceburg. He was a man of sterling quality, a member of the Methodist church, and had many friends. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wesley Cosens from his late residence this afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Wallaceburg cemetery.

Vaughan Ayres sang a solo at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their semi-annual mite box opening in the church on Tuesday evening. This entertainment is being looked forward to with great interest.

Mrs. Charles McCrae is ill with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Hird were called to Markham on Thursday by the illness of the doctor's father.

Miss Vada McGregor has returned from Wyandotte, Mich., where she spent the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Colby.

NEW DOCK AT RONDEAU

The people of Kent County will be pleased to note by advertisement in this paper that tenders are asked for the construction of a new dock and certain dredging work at Rond Eau Park. Mr. Bowyer has been urging this matter upon the attention of the Government for some time. The estimates for 1906 contained a sum for the construction of a dock, but when Hon. Mr. Cochrane visited the Park last May the local member persuaded him that the sum set apart was inadequate for the work required to make a complete and satisfactory job, so he was assured by the Minister that if he would wait until this year, a sufficient sum would be placed in the estimates to build a permanent dock and also do something to clear up the marsh near the dock.

The plans provide a dock that not only will be permanent but will be a credit to all concerned. We have nothing further to say just now, but feel confident that all interested in Rond Eau Park will be pleased with the work when completed about the middle of July.—Ridgetown Dominion.

MUSICAL COMEDY

It does not seem possible to over-estimate the high character of the production of the musical comedy, "The Land of Nod," which will be presented at the Detroit Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

This brilliant spectacle was seen in Detroit about a year ago and those in the audience who witnessed it have never ceased to extol its numerous distinctive charms and refer to it as one of the thoroughly enjoyable entertainments that have been presented upon the stage in that city. It is a production which is generally regarded as the most beautiful, complete and altogether satisfying that has been presented in this country in the line of musical extravaganza. The comedy is delightfully original and there is plenty of it, and the music, of which there is an abundance, is of a kind which lingers along in the memory by reason of its sweet melody and of its ringing, "catchy" nature. Its character creations are so altogether original that they cause something akin to astonishment. The Man in the Moon, The Welch Rarebit, The Telephone Man, The King and Queen of Hearts, The Jack of Spades, The Weather Man have not other unique personages and the hitherto new introduced into a stage work, and the author has given them work to do which is at once reasonable and uproariously funny. The beautiful transformation scenes from Earth to the Land of Nod, with a visit to the latter from The Man in the Moon, is one of the most novel and beautiful of modern stage conceptions. The performance of this work is characterized by a company of comedians, singers and dancers which is generally regarded as containing more gifted men and women than have ever been brought together upon the stage at one time.

Among the principal names are Knox Wilson, Nena Blake, Neil McNeil, Ursula Marsh, George Fox and Adele Oswald, and the work of these clever entertainers is aided by a chorus of sixty, of whom upwards of fifty are fit and graceful young women who sing and dance pleasingly and who wear an astonishing array of beautiful costumes. From all points of view, the forthcoming of "The Land of Nod" in Detroit must be regarded as one of the distinctly bright spots in the history of Detroit theatricals.

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NEW EXCUSE FOR MURDER

Evelyn Says Harry Thaw Was Prompted By Providence

MRS. THAW TO TESTIFY

New York, Feb. 18.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be called as the first witness this morning when the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White is continued before Justice Fitzgerald.

This was announced last evening after an afternoon of consultation between the prisoner, his counsel, and his wife.

It is stated that Mrs. Thaw will tell to-day that Thaw told her, in the hearing of Brynton B. Evans, the alienist, that he had to kill White and that Providence had shown him that was the only way to end his troubles. Thaw's exact words, which it is said she will testify to, and which Dr. Evans will corroborate when he is put on later, were: "I had tried for a long time to put the brute behind the bars, because I thought that was the place for him. I was still trying when suddenly Providence showed me the way to end it. I had to kill him. That was the only way and I did as Providence told me."

The words are regarded as significant as showing that Thaw labored under the delusion that he was directed by a force higher than himself to kill Stanford White.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE

E. E. Parrott & Son, auctioneers, of this city, have received instructions from Mrs. A. Duddy to sell at her residence, on the south side of Murray street, three doors east of Adelaide street, on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at one o'clock sharp, all her household effects, consisting of the following articles:

One first class piano, one good organ, one extension table, two centre tables, three bedroom suites, with mattresses and bedding, a Crown Treasure coat stove, one cooking stove, one sideboard, one parlor suite, six rocking chairs, twelve house chairs, one bureau, one kitchen table, one Raymond sewing machine, one washing machine, two hanging lamps, two tapestry carpets, two stair carpets, one rug, lace curtains, window blinds, a large quantity of dishes, fancy china and silverware, all kinds of cooking utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the place and date, south side of Murray street, three doors east of Adelaide, Wednesday, Feb. 27, at one o'clock.

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Andrew Thomson has received instructions from Mrs. D. Turill, who is leaving the city, to sell at her residence, corner of Victoria and Gladstone avenues, at one o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, all her household effects, consisting of the following:

Three fancy oak rockers, two parlor tables, one oak parlor table, one large mirror, about six feet high; ten oil paintings, Mrs. Turill's own work; two pair tapestry curtains, chenille curtains, one parlor lamp, jardiner, two pair of lace curtains, one grandfather clock, very ancient, in good running order; hall rack, one hall rocker, one combination book case and desk, quarter oak; one couch, lot of books, one fine organ, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor table, one large table, one oak arm chair, six oak dining chairs, one extension table, one wood heater; one fine sideboard, one oak rocker, lace curtains, hanging lamp, dining room pictures, one brass bed, wool Ostermeyer mattress, and spring; one white enamel bedroom suit, complete; three toilet sets, one cot and mattress, camp chairs, one cabinet bath, one large fall-leaf table, one instantaneous gas water heater, nickel, in fine order, cost \$35; four rugs, small iron, one Oxford coal range, charcoal iron, one cupboard, one oil radiator, kitchen utensils, full dinner set, washing machine, tubs, copper boiler, fine lot of fruit in quart and two quart jars, one refrigerator, rubber hose and reel, one lawn mower, one wheel barrow, garden frame; one saw, forks, carpenter tools, lady's bicycle, curtain stretchers, ladder, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above furniture is as good as new, and in fine condition.

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