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CITY CONSENT TO THE SALE

After Animated Discussion
the Majority of Aldermen
Vote to Accept
\$11,000.

Ald. Westman Goes After the Telephone Co.—New City Hall Will Be Built on Market Square.

The City Council decided at their meeting last evening that it would be in the best interests of the city to sell out to the County Council the city's interests in Harrison Hall for the sum of \$11,000.

It was generally agreed by all of the aldermen that at this price the county is getting a great bargain, and were it not for the fact that the city is contemplating the immediate erection of a municipal building of their own in connection with the proposed market building, the city would not sell for less than \$15,000. They agreed also that \$11,000 just at present would be as good a price for them as \$15,000 five years from now.

Ald. Marshall brought up the matter for which the meeting was called to deal with especially. He reported on behalf of the committee who met the committee from the County Council in reference to selling out the city's interests in Harrison Hall so that a suitable municipal building could be erected on the market square in connection with the proposed market building.

He thought that \$11,000 is too small an amount for the Council to consider under ordinary circumstances. He thought that the City Council could easily accept a couple of thousands dollars less now than at any other time owing to the peculiar circumstances which exist at the present time. If the County Council feel that it will be a good investment for them they would purchase. The city is well fixed for offices and council chambers at present but the scheme to put up a building for the city's own use is a good one. For the amount offered a good building could be put up and one which would be of a credit to the city. The transfer would do away with the wrangling with the County Council and the city's share of the expenses of Harrison Hall would be maintained a building of our own. Now is the time to sell if we want to sell at all.

Ald. Westman agreed with Ald. Marshall. He thought it was a very small amount to offer the city. Lumber has gone up in price—nearly double—but now is the time to make a bargain if we sell at all because we need the money now. He agreed that \$400 a year is a cheap price to pay for civic offices, and this \$400 would be soon eaten up in the new building. However, he thought the citizens wanted a good building in front of the market.

Ald. Edmondson—There is no doubt we are making a great sacrifice, but if it is in the city's interest we should have no hesitation in selling out. It would enable us to put up a good building of our own. If we agree to accept \$11,000 the County Council will consider it. I would like to ask for more, but if we can get that amount I would be in favor of accepting it.

Ald. O'Keefe voiced the sentiment of the previous speakers. He thought the price of \$11,000 is very low, but but on the other hand \$11,000 would be as good to us now as a greater amount five or ten years from now, and on that account he would support it.

Ald. Westman moved that the Council accept \$11,000 for the city's interest in the building.

Ald. Porter seconded it and in doing so he took all of the circumstances into consideration. While it is a loss it is not a sacrifice at the present time, as we would then be enabled to put up our new building.

Ald. King—That means just the building itself and not the furniture.

The Mayor—Yes. The city is getting all they should secure, but because he considered everything that is at stake. He also thought \$11,000 now is a better price than \$15,000 five years from now, because in five years time the market building would be built, and if we wanted to make a municipal building of our own we would have to alter the market building, which was not desirable because the cost of remodeling would be so great.

Ald. Bell—This of course includes the cost of legislation.

The Mayor—I did not understand that.

Ald. Marshall—it was not mentioned.

Ald. Bell—If the county does not want the building now I think they will want it a year from now. I see no necessity for connecting the City Hall with the market building, and if we could hold out until a year from now we could in all probability get our price. If we could put up our market building now and then put up a City Hall a year from now we would be probably better off.

The motion, however, was carried. Ald. O'Keefe suggested that an effort be made at once to get some knowledge of the streets to be paved this year, and to get the necessary

connections for sewers and drains made now so that there will be no unnecessary delay later on.

The Mayor—The suggestion is a good one and I would ask you to bring in a recommendation to that effect at the next meeting evening.

Ald. Westman then brought up a matter in reference to the Bell Telephone Company which he said he had been considering for some time.

"I wish to call the attention of the Council," said he, "to the fact that our telephone system is practically of no use at night. As soon as the electric light current is turned on our phones are no good. Not only are you unable to call up anyone outside of the city and distinguish what is said, but the same state of affairs exists in the city. It is a shame and a disgrace that we have got a telephone system that is of no use to us. Other cities, smaller than Chatham, have the newest system installed—the metallic or the central energy system—and they experience no such trouble, as this system is not affected by the electric light. We should have a decent service. Last year's Council should have looked into this before they granted a franchise. This Council should go after the company and take strong action. I would not give them any rest until we got a better service."

Ald. Adstine—I wrote the local manager about this and received his answer to-day, promising that the matter would be looked into and that he would place it before the Central Office at once.

Ald. Westman—Mr. Laurie promised me before, but the way to get a better system is to get up in arms. We should get after the company good and hard.

The Mayor—I will refer the matter to the Property committee to take just as vigorous steps as are necessary to procure this new system.

Every alderman was present—in fact, not one alderman has been absent from a single meeting since the first of the year.

The Defiance Iron Works Company asked for exemption from taxation for the use of the Harvester Works until summer—Finance.

A number of residents on Queen St. asked that the electric light on Queen St. should not be moved, but if anything another light be placed on the street—Property.

The Property Committee was empowered to purchase new linen for the Fire Department.

The following accounts were presented:

Dominion Express, 45c.
James Gray, \$3.
Newson & Gilbert, \$6.50.
Separate School Board, \$400.
Daily News, \$12.50.
Postage, \$7.10.
Geo. Harris, \$3.75.
Geo. Toulouse, \$7.50.
Costs Thomson Case, \$710.18.
The Council adjourned.

HONEST MEN HAVE NO FEAR

Rossite Organ Anxiously
Suggests the Probability
of an Election Pro-
test.

No Cause for Uneasiness to Those
Whose Hands are Clean—Men of
Integrity Court Investigation.

Yesterday the late local champion of the now defeated and discredited Rossism worked itself into an anxious and agitated frenzy over a report that a protest was to be entered against the methods used to elect Mr. A. B. McCoig in the recent campaign. As is usual in such cases, there was more poetry than truth in its worried wail.

But since the Banner has suggested the matter of a protest the question naturally strikes the elector—why is the organ so frightened of such a course? Why so uneasy? Why so threatening?

To honest and upright citizens a protest—were one threatened—would have no significance, would cause no fears. The position is simple and straightforward. If Mr. McCoig won the election cleanly and honestly he has nothing to fear. A judicial investigation of its conduct would only vindicate him and bring credit to his campaign. If, on the other hand, the vote which elected him was not an honest vote, if it was secured by means discreditable and tactics that were shady, if Mr. McCoig did not obtain his majority honestly and if he is not the right choice of an upright and intelligent electorate, then a man of principle would not consent to hold for a moment a position not rightfully his, and would manfully court the opportunity to right a wrong done.

Such matters are not mere matters of sentiment; they are matters of whithering or anxious waiting. To a man of integrity and sound, honest principles they are matters of right, of justice and of moral obligation.

A TONIC FOR THE WINTER-WEARIED.

To be among the fruit and flowers of the beautiful southern resorts for a few weeks is a sure cure for those run down in health or who cannot stand the cold winter weather. Full information and tickets may be obtained on application to any Grand Trunk Agent.

WHO APPOINTED NEW JAILOR?

Provincial Secretary Now
Investigating Post Elec-
tion Choice of Mc-
Coig's Uncle.

Sheriff May Be Summoned to Toronto
—New License Commissioners
For Kent.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, has taken up the investigation of the post mortem appointment of Matthew Martin, a relative of A. B. McCoig, Liberal member-elect, to the county jailorship at Chatham. The appointment was made mysteriously after the election over the head of the nomination of Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, by the Sheriff.

The Provincial Secretary is absolutely reticent, declining to make any announcement until the investigation is completed. It is known, however, that with Assistant Secretary Theo. Mulvey he is already probing the matter. Yesterday he communicated with James Clancy, and it is understood several messages passed between them. Mr. Clancy is expected in Toronto to-morrow. It is also understood that Sheriff Gemmill will be asked to come to Toronto. Whether the purpose is to clear up the abortive appointment or to make the regular one is not said. Rumor in the department has it that the appointment of McCarron was delayed by special request from Chatham till after election, when the substitution of Martin's name was made. Two prominent Chatham Liberals in addition to Mr. McCoig are mentioned in the matter. The Minister will make no announcement until the conclusion of the investigation, when it is believed a full statement will be handed out to the press.

The appointment of jailor will likely be made officially by the Kent Sheriff at the conclusion of the investigation.

The new License Commissioners for East and West Kent are said to be under consideration. Their names will probably be announced next week. Nothing has yet been learned of any changes in the inspectorate.

The Toronto News of last evening said:

Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, was asked by The News this morning if he proposed to take any action concerning the appointment by the late Government of Matthew Martin as jailor of the Kent County Jail. The appointment has created a good deal of trouble and ill-feeling. The Minister said that the circumstances of the case were now under investigation.

Matthew Martin is the uncle of Mr. Arch. B. McCoig, M. P. P., but his appointment does not meet with the approval of Sheriff Gemmill, whose recommendation is required by the statute. The Sheriff submitted on January 10th the name of Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg; the Government acknowledged the letter, but appointed Martin. Now the Sheriff refuses to recognize Martin's appointment.

GREAT GAME

Magnificent Hockey Contest Between
Windsor and Chatham Billed for
To-Morrow Night.

Those who witnessed the magnificent hockey match between Chatham and Detroit last week are on the qui vive for to-morrow night's great game between the old rivals, Chatham and Windsor.

This contest, which will take place at the rink, commencing at eight o'clock, promises to be the struggle of the season. Windsor is coming confident of wiping off a few old football and lacrosse scores on the hockey rink. The Maple City lads are in fine fettle and can be guaranteed to put up the battle of their lives.

Let the citizens turn out en masse and cheer our players on to victory. Chatham has a team of her own sons—stalwart, worthy young amateurs—who play for the love of the sport only, and the people should give them a loyal and generous patronage. The cost of bringing good visiting teams here is heavy and the club should be accorded hearty support. Captain Walter Elliott will place a splendid team on the ice to-morrow night and a magnificent contest is assured.

WILL ACCEPT

The Wardens of Holy Trinity church received a telegram from the Rev. Mr. Hodgins, of Sarnia, to-day stating that he would accept their call. The Wardens are very much pleased and believe that they have secured a good man. The Rev. Mr. Hodgins was here last week and signified his intention of accepting the call if he could so arrange it. The new rector of Holy Trinity church is a solidly built man of the sturdy English type and will no doubt be an acquisition amongst the clergy of this city.

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7 " 64x86	" 4.20	" 3.68 "
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

FOLK OF MISSOURI.

One of the most interesting figures in the United States to-day is Joseph W. Falk, of Missouri.

This man, when he became State Attorney, decided to break up a gang of hoodlums who had long been fattening on the public. The offenders were not small fry but men of prominence and standing. His efforts first of all were laughed at and then they were thwarted by every piece of ingenuity that craft and money could obtain and his life was even threatened. Still Falk kept on with unabated vigor and courage and in the long run he landed several leading citizens in jail.

At the recent elections Falk ran for Governor. Now Missouri is Republican and Falk is a Democrat, but he swept the State although candidates for other offices, of his political stripe, were snowed under.

People felt that there would be no change when he assumed the gubernatorial chair, and so it has speedily proved.

He made his inaugural address on February 9th and in it he plainly told the Legislators that all the influence of his office would be used to stop the barter and the sale of public privileges. He affirmed that it was not enough for each man to be satisfied with his own honesty, but that he must also be jealous for the general probity, and added—

"It is as much your duty to protect and defend the honor of the State as your own honor. It is the highest duty of every legislator and of every citizen to do all that he can to eradicate this evil, which is the greatest danger that confronts the nation to-day."

One of the reforms he announced was a set of rules for the regulation of lobbying—that great United States curse, and a menace which has swept altogether too much into Canada. A week later he brought down the promised restrictions and they were found to be most drastic. The main idea is that the man who visits the State Capitol to influence the Legislature with regard to any measure, must first of all report to the Governor on his arrival and explain the object of his visit. In addition, no lobbyist must remain in the place as such, for a longer period than thirty hours. The trusts and the lobbyists in their behalf have viewed the edict with consternation, but they know that Falk is a man of his word and the results have been most marked. "I am pleased," he said recently, "at the manner in which the order has been treated thus far. There are now practically no lobbyists here."

This remarkable career of "Honest Joe," as he is most appropriately called, thoroughly demonstrates that with the great mass of the people honesty is the best policy. He has successfully exploded the idea that it is necessary to success in public life on the other side, for the aspirant to stand in with the bosses, and the cliques and the moneyed men, and the lesson he is thus teaching is one of the most valuable ever inculcated in the Republic.

All honor to him and more power to his elbow.

SOUTH AFRICAN RECONSTRUCTION.

Montreal Witness.

Reconstruction appears to be moving quickly in South Africa. It is reported that a new constitution has been drafted for the two colonies which formerly constituted the Boer republic of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. It is not known whether the new constitution concedes the principle of full responsible government or a deliberative assembly with an appointed executive.

CABINET GOSSIP.

Toronto Star.

The statement by Premier Whitney that a change would be made in the portfolio of Attorney-General in a few months, and the fact that a Minister of Mines is to be appointed, probably means that several changes will be made. The portfolio of Mines will go to one of the gentlemen now in the Cabinet without portfolio, probably to Hon. M. Hendrie. If the Premier and Mr. Foy were merely to change departments, they would likely have rather taken their permanent places at the start, and it looks to the man on the street as though the present arrangement had been made to satisfy one or two of the holders of portfolios who will be given appointments later on, thus opening the way for a general shift, and the bringing in of men who will form the permanent Cabinet.

A CREAMY FOOD

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MYSTERIES OF BOOK-KEEPING.

Hamilton Spectator.

The new provincial treasurer will find some wonderful book-keeping when he looks into the accounts. Among other things he will find that six millions of dollars can be borrowed without increasing the liabilities of the borrower or in the least degree interfering with the borrower's "surplus" of three millions.

CONCLUDING WITH A BFF IF.

Vancouver Province (Lib.)

J. P. Whitney is now the important man in Ontario, and there is every reason to expect that he will make good the opinion which the people have formed of him. He is well known to the country, he is a man of capacity and his public career has been clear and dignified. To him it is, too, more than to any other man in the Conservative party, or any combination of men in it, that the present victory is due. Had he received the support he deserved, the Conservatives might have been in office as long ago as 1896; but the fight which a leader had been making for his party had been making almost single-handed, and he certainly deserves his present triumph not only by reason of the turpitude of his opponents, but by reason of his own courage and labor. If he is able to ward the ravaging wolves of his own party from the spoils which they will undoubtedly seek he will probably make a splendid name for himself as a Canadian administrator.

WHAT THE MINISTER SAYS

IS MOST CONVINCING.

"I thought I would write you what Pyramid Pile Cure had done for me. I had a most aggravated case of bleeding piles; indeed, at one time I had to go to stool. One fifty cent box cured me. I feel like a new man. I have recommended it to others as being the most wonderful remedy known. It is indeed a great blessing to be suffering humanly. You are at liberty to use this cure all it is worth, and I hope it may do good." Rev. W. E. Carr, 355 No. Holbrook street, Danville, Va.

Clergymen (like all professional men who lead sedentary lives) are especially addicted to piles, in various forms, and are continually on the outlook for a remedy which will give relief, with little or no idea of obtaining a cure.

Recognizing this fact, Rev. Mr. Carr consents to the use of his name in a pamphlet that other sufferers may know there is a cure called Pyramid Pile Cure, which is sold by druggists everywhere for the low price of fifty cents a package, and which will bring about for every one afflicted with piles, the same beneficial results as in his own case. Be careful to accept no substitutes, and remember that there is no remedy "just as good."

A little book describing the causes and cure of piles is published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free for the asking. All sufferers are advised to write for it, as it contains valuable information on the subject of piles.

Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Chatham will sell.
It looks as if the city were paying the price of the divorce.

Me for the Valentine Carnival to-night!
Already I see a spiff city hall rearing its lofty belfry to the skies.

It looks as if New City Hall Potter would have his wishes become a reality.

This morning Chili reminded me very forcibly of a South American country.

Thanks, Dear Admirer, for that little valentine. It was very pretty indeed.

There is one thing this year's Council doesn't lack. That is ability to hold meetings.

It's hard to get away from New City Hall Potter when he undertakes to do anything.

Not an alderman has missed a meeting yet. I guess I'll call them the faithful nine.

If the county is as willing to buy as the city is willing to sell, I know what will happen.

Why is the B. Mistake in such a hurry and so anxious to get rid of Mr. James Clancy?

Mr. Clancy will no doubt feel flattered at the B. Mistake's apparent interest in him and in his affairs.

Market Builder John Edmondson will have a market and a city hall thrown in all for the price of one admission.

This cold morning would have had no interest for the firemen if it had not been for those little chimney conflagrations.

I am very glad to see that at last my teachings have had a good effect on the B. Mistake. With the dullest pupil, you can always succeed if you only persist.

So many of my friends are going to the carnival to-night, just to see me, that I positively will not appear unless I get half the gate—and it has got to be a big gate, too.

I'll confess I'm disappointed about that Valentine Carnival at the rink to-night. When I heard of the number of lady entries I wanted to be a judge, but those selfish Non-Comas must have turned me down, for the office hasn't been around hunting the man yet.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in Harrison Hall Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. S. F. Gardner presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Scane. There were present at the meeting, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Tinsman, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Eberts, Miss Ryan, Miss Kingston and Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed as read.

The treasurer reported having paid the following accounts:—Westman Bros., for the new furniture, \$357.31.

Water, \$4.90.
Duff, meat, \$7.
Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50.
J. C. Pritchard, for pass, \$1.50.

The following Home accounts were ordered paid:—E. E. Wing, \$10.50.
Walker Egg Co., \$1.50.
C. H. Raymond, \$1.50.
Lapp, milk, \$5.
Matron, \$20.
Mrs. Donnelly, work, \$6.

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All 10c Cereals, 2 packages, .25
New Nut, mixed as you wish, .25
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4 lbs. Cooking Figs for, .25
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AT 50c EACH—Fair quality cotton cut full size with hemstitched frill, special each 50c

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AT \$1.50 EACH—Fine white skirts, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery and clusters of fine tucks. special each \$1.50
AT \$1.89 EACH—Ladies' fine cambric skirt with 14 inch lawn flounce, trimmed with three rows fine lace insertion, edged with frill of wide lace, special each \$1.89
WHITESKIRTS—Superior quality cambric, trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks, ruffles, hemstitchings, etc., matchless value at each, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00

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HOUSE FOR SALE—A brick house containing 12 rooms, with all modern conveniences; 15 acres of good land; stable and sheds; just outside the city limits. One of the most comfortable houses and best locations in the county. Apply to John F. Liddy, on the premises, or at Sheldon's Liquor Store.

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City Scavenger Wanted

Tenders will be received for general scavenger for City of Chatham, up to Feb. 16, '05. Parties wishing to tender will be given full particulars by applying to Chairman of Property Committee.

Sgd. W. H. WESTMAN, Chairman Prop. Com.

FOR SALE

If you want to buy a good house and lot call upon Smith & Smith, as they have several good houses for sale from \$550 up. They also have private and company funds to loan on farm and city property at lowest rate of interest.

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SERVANTS IN ENGLAND.

The Case of Muggins, Who Wished She Were Dead.

The terrors of etiquette below stairs! There once strayed into my employ a housemaid whose career hitherto had been confined to lodging houses. Upstairs she always looked frightened, and her face had a great attraction for "smuts," but she was very willing and very competent.

"It is not for me to ask madam to send Muggins away, but the rest of us will go if Muggins stays. I don't know where she has lived out before, but she drinks out of her saucer and does not even know that we expect her to be down in our sitting room at half past five dressed in her black and ready to pour out the servants' tea." Of course I gave Muggins notice, recognizing that the lodging house was her proper sphere, and in the month that followed I knew she suffered martyrdom. She used to wipe her eyes stealthily, and as she was not proud I showed her some sympathy.

"They ain't nice to me downstairs like you are, ma'am," she sobbed, "though I'm doing my best. Cook says she won't wipe up the dishes for the likes of me."

"Never mind, Muggins. You'll be going soon, and after all, you have learned a good deal here," I consoled her. "I wish," said Muggins, "I was dead."

—Mrs. John Lane in Harper's Bazar.

The Benefits of Sugar.

A correspondent remarks that sugar has modified the history of Europe and of the world in more ways than one. Used in England four centuries ago almost exclusively in the preparation of medicines and long afterward an article of luxury only accessible to the rich, it has by enlarged production and cheapened manufacture been brought within the reach of all. The universal use of this practically pure carbohydrate, which is not only a freely burning fuel and potent sparer, but a muscle food, increasing the power of doing work and lessening fatigue, must have had widespread and beneficial effects on the national health. Especially in the case of children, whose greed of sugar is the expression of a physiological want, has that food been valuable in conducting to growth, contentment and well being.

A Record Breaker.

Among the army of London carriage drivers is an Irishman noted for his native wit. It stood him in poor stead one day, however, Pat was engaged by a gentleman to drive to a hydropathic establishment.

On arrival at the gate the fare inquired, "What's your fare, driver?" "Well, sir," said Pat, "the manest gintleman I ever drove here gave me 2 shillings."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the gentleman, who was a bit of a wag. "Well, a shilling for you, my man. I the idea of breaking records." —in Globe.

ONE MAN HAS DONE

Markable Achievement of a Cable Man—A splendid Example of what Untiring Devotion

ars Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Neb., studied the problem of prevention and cure of disease, is not satisfied with the ordinary treatments in general after long study and much effort he had declared that the most poisonous products of the fermentation and decomposition of undigested foods absorbed by the system the first cause of almost any disease.

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DRESS AND FASHION.

FUR AND LEATHER VERY PROMINENT FEATURES OF THE SEASON.

Velvet Costumes Trimmed With Fur. Fur Jackets Worn With Velvet or Cloth Skirts—The Tip Tilted Hats. Novel Leather Garbatures.

Velvet walks in the vanguard of fashion this season and in its most luxurious aspect is fur trimmed, as in the very desirable visiting gown of the cut—a silver gray adorned with Irish lace and the cape trimmed with chinchilla. Velvet skirts, plain to the hem, gain weight and finish by means of a band of fur around the bottom.

Fur coats surmount cloth or velvet skirts, with accessories of fur tie, muff and a hat that may be a combination of one variety of fur with tails of another.



FUR TRIMMED VELVET COSTUME.

Other sort and roses or other flowers. Such costumes are constantly seen at afternoon receptions, and chinchilla is the favorite fur.

"Tip-tilted" portrays the attitude of the hat of the day. Very much "off the head" it is and with the space between the hair and brim filled in with posies of flowers framed in their own leaves.

While mode makers incline to keep the expensive picture hat firmly in public favor, women generally manifest a popular feeling in the direction of turbans, toques and capotes. Very many of the hats, large or small, are raised up high at the back, with feathers or flowers placed behind to fall forward on the crown.

The little Louis XVI. hats, which are very much turned up over the forehead and a little at the sides, are made of gold or silver lace and trimmed with a narrow wreath and tuft of roses and are among chic theater confectures.

Every shape is ingeniously contorted and twisted, with amazingly taking results, when the manipulation is that of deft and tasteful fingers. These smart bizarre hats undoubtedly come as the natural sequel of the plain tailor styles in gowns, balancing well with the tight fitting coat and smaller sleeves. A very practical bit of headgear is the upturned felt trimmed with pompons shown in the cut.

Motor modes may be regarded as responsible for the popularity of leather this season. Leather pippings, strapings and leather appliques and leather



UPTURNED FELT HAT WITH POMPON.

er waistcoats, collars and cuffs represent the latest smart innovation in garment on tailor garments in tweeds and similar materials.

One of the interesting variations in the leather fad is the painting and stamping of leather by hand. The girl artist and pyrographer may make her own gown trimmings and buttons. Chamoles and numerous leathers whose origin is less apparent are employed. Shaped leather belts, widening at the back and colored in dull greens and blues, with just a suggestion of yellow and burnt sienna, make an ideal finish to a tweed skirt.

AMY VARNUM.

Those Sweet Hearted Doughnuts.

Inside the heart of bakeshop raised doughnuts you often find a delicious bit of jam, raisins or marmalade. I tried to imitate them once or twice with the most lamentable results. The doughnut always burst, no matter how carefully it was pinched together, and the filling fried out to spoil the fat. Then a professional baker told me the secret. It is simply to wet the edges of the dough after the jam has been put in and close it tightly. Set the doughnuts to rise to nearly double their size in a warm place before frying.—C. in Good Housekeeping.

WHAT AILS YOU

The U.S. mail will bring you the best medical advice for only the cost of writing materials and stamps.



Many people owe their present good health to the fact that they consulted Dr. Pierce by letter, giving him all possible information about their condition, symptoms, etc., and received in return good medical advice which cost them nothing. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce by no means confines himself to prescribing his well-known medicines. He tells you in the most common-sense way what ails you, what you ought to do, what line of treatment should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate the need for this proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and frankly what you do need, and the best possible method of improving your health. Dr. Pierce treats many chronic cases at a distance, through the mail and all you have to do is to write him your symptoms.

"During my two years of married life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Daisy Stoddard, of 608 S. Esplanade Avenue, Leavenworth, Kan. "I was all run-down, and my husband got me to write to Dr. Pierce. I do all I can to follow his advice, and now I feel like a new woman. I do not work and do not feel tired out like I used to. I have taken eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription.' It makes one feel well and strong."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure diarrhoea and sick headache.

SOME BIG FIGURES.

Increase of Employees on the Big Canadian Railways.

There are in Montreal many growing industries that are difficult of classification, and that, therefore, can be treated only in a general way.

Previous letters showed that in the last ten years, that is from 1894 to 1904, there had been remarkable development in the manufacture of all kinds of things to wear, of things to eat, of things to beautify, of iron and steel products, and now the object will be to show that there has been in the same time been a correspondingly gratifying increase in a varied group, including enamelled ware, sewing machines, spool silk, wire and cable, jute rope and bags, floor oil-cloth and asbestos. In these different industries individual increases of from twenty to four hundred per cent. are shown, and in nine concerns, including the two great railway systems, the number of employees increased by an average of 200 per cent.

Although within the last decade there has been a large general increase in railways, the increase in the number of employees on the two great roads should be an indication of actual growth in trade. As near as can be given the average number of employees on the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1894 was about 25,000, as against 35,000 at the present time. The shops at Montreal employed 3,000 hands ten years ago, and now they employ 5,000.

On the Grand Trunk Railway System, as near as could be told, the average number of employees in 1894 was about 19,000. At the present time it is about 26,000. Ten years ago the shops at Point St. Charles gave employment to 1,395 hands, now they employ 2,227.—Montreal Correspondence.

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"Maddening Potted Phrases."

We have protested against the "faultless even dress" of the hurried descriptive writer, since evening dress is the only male attire that excludes the possibility of error. But a long list could be made of the phrases—tinned and stale—which all writers use who write like enterprising and hurried builders, building with ready made doors and window panes. For example, one never reads an account of a railway accident from the lips of the "badly shaken" passenger without finding that "all went well until"—the thing happened. But perhaps the most maddening of these potted phrases is "the rash act." You will read how Mr. Smith or Mr. Brown sat down and wrote several long letters to his relatives, how he had with great care arranged his affairs, how with the utmost deliberation he purchased poison, a revolver, a new razor and a ball of twine; how he sent his family away for a holiday, went to his room and conscientiously poisoned, strangled, sliced and shot himself. "No reason," runs the inevitable comment, "is assigned for the rash act," which was as deliberate as the movement of the Rhone glacier.—London Chronicle.

Turkish Attar of Roses.

Turkish attar of roses is mainly produced in Bulgaria and is carried on in the fertile valleys on the southern slopes of the Balkans. The rose harvest in Bulgaria begins about the third week in May and lasts about a month. The second great sort of rose farming in Europe is the space between the Maritime Alps and the Mediterranean, in the extreme southeast of France. This is, in fact, the great scent farming and perfumery making center of Europe, the town of Grasse being the emporium of the district. Of course attar of roses is also produced in India, Persia and Asiatic Turkey under the climatic conditions desired, but the great bulk of the supply is furnished by the European regions already noted. The roses employed for attar making in Europe are: In Bulgaria the red damask rose and in the south of France the Provence rose, a hybrid or variety of the hundred leaf rose, to which also belongs the well known cabbage rose.

A Dream With a Moral.

A rich lady dreamed that she went to heaven and there saw a mansion being built. "Whom is that for?" she asked of the guide.

"For your gardener."

"But he lives in the tiniest cottage on earth, with barely room for his family. He might live better if he did not give away so much to the miserably poor folks."

Farther on she saw a tiny cottage being built. "And whom is that for?" she asked.

"That is for you."

"But I have lived in a mansion on earth. I would not know how to live in a cottage."

The words she heard in reply were full of meaning. "The Master Builder is doing his best with the material that is being sent up."

Then she awoke, resolving to lay up treasure in heaven.

The Englishman's Morning Tub.

Until the beginning of the seventeenth century English princes and other babies were immersed three times in the font when christened. The last Prince of Wales who was submitted to this ordeal appears to have been Arthur, the son of Henry II, who died in 1202 at the age of sixteen. The abolition of the practice was strongly objected to upon sanitary grounds by Sir John Floyer, a celebrated physician, who died in 1734. "Immersion," he says, "would prevent many hereditary diseases," and "the English will return to it when physic has given them a clear proof that cold baths are both safe and useful." So our morning tub is the outcome of royal immersion.—London Mail.

Freshness of Youth.

He was a respectable looking man, and, judging from his appearance, he was a butcher by trade, and this belief was verified a few minutes later. He carried a white apron under his arm, and as he entered a car a huge cleaver dropped from the bundle to the floor. A youth who had not reached the age of discretion sank out merrily. "Say, mister, you dropped your pocket-knife." The passengers laughed, but they could not help but think that the youth took a long chance on kidding a man with a cleaver.

A Cruel Insinuation.

Mrs. Enpeck—I notice here in the paper that a young girl in New York confesses that she has been in the burglary business for a long time. Enpeck (recklessly)—No doubt she inherited the tendency from a mother who was in the habit of making nightly journeys through her husband's pockets.

Not Taking Chances.

Office Boy—Lady to see you, sir. Editor—Is she good looking? Boy—Yes, sir. Editor (returning)—Nice judge of beauty you'll make! Boy (in outer office to other boy)—Not taking any chances. Thought she might be his wife.

Her Laudable Desire.

"Ah," said the earl, "I am afraid you are marrying me merely for my title?" "Oh, dear, no!" replied the heiress. "It's merely because I want to see that dear old castle of yours repaired before it is an utter ruin."

Look Before You Shoot.

The true sportsman may be defined as one who looks before he shoots.

The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars nor its great scholars great men.

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Marketing in Paris.

Almost every woman in France does her own marketing, and ladies take their maid or cook along to carry home their purchases.

I am speaking of the average household. Rich or very chic people leave the marketing to the cook, who deals in stores which have regular deliveries, while in very wealthy households that all important personage, the chef, would not hear of any one interfering with his prerogative of selecting and ordering everything, and this able creator of sauces, of things savory, steaming or jellied, may even have his own coupe to take him to the Halles, the huge market that each day provides the provisions for all of Paris and its suburbs.

Servants love to go to market, for it is a custom with almost every store-keeper to give them a cent on every franc spent, so you will find it next to an impossibility to make your cook deal where she does not receive her sou du franc, and in engaging a servant many will ask you, "Does madame do her own marketing?"—Good House-keeping.

Milk and Apples.

Though no one would think so from looking at a fluid glass of milk and a solid apple, the percentage of solids and water in apples and in milk is almost the same, apples being 85 per cent water, and milk 86 per cent.

There is more sugar in apples and more acid in milk. A diet of both apples and milk is one of the most wholesome and well balanced. The potato contents of both are high. They are the best for brain, bone and muscle nourishment, and in their effect upon the nerves they are soothing.

In skimming milk the cream removed lessens the fat percentage, and for older people or fat children the skim milk is equally desirable, in some cases better. In eating apples the skin, too, should be eaten. Pared apples are not so nutritious, as the ash contents of the apple skin are valuable to the human system.

Odd Animal Laws.

When a dog was unlawfully killed in countries differing so widely as Germany and Arabia the owner of the animal used to be indemnified in the following manner: The dog was hung up by the tail, with the point of its muzzle touching the ground, and the man who had committed the offense was obliged to pour over it corn or flour until the carcass was completely hidden by the heap. This heap then became the property of the man who owned the dog.

In Syria there was a specially curious variation, for if it were a street dog that was killed the flour was made into bread and given to its fellows. No doubt this arose from the value attached in those old parts to street dogs as scavengers. By the old Welsh laws of Howell the damages for killing an animal belonging to another were assessed in the same odd manner.

Two Kinds of Reading.

If we make the pages of our books merely a sort of pleasant maze in which to set our minds to wandering during idle hours we in reading shall have acquired a pastime that is usually harmless. But there is a vast difference between such a way of spending our time and the reading that teaches us to think as the greatest and wisest men and women have thought. Words stand in our minds for certain ideas

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or Images. From what we read we learn to make these plain or hazy, clearly drawn pictures or carelessly executed sketches, and thus our powers of thinking are directly trained by our method of reading.—St. Nicholas.

Magnet Power.

The lifting of massive iron and steel plates weighing four, six and twelve tons by magnetism is now done every workday in a number of large steel works. The magnets are suspended by chains from cranes and pick up the plates by simple contact and without the loss of time consequent to the adjustment of chain and hooks in the older method. It is also found that the metal plates can be lifted by the magnets while still so hot that it would be impossible for the men to handle them. A magnet weighing 300 pounds will lift nearly five tons.

Position in Sleep.

According to Dr. Fischer of Berlin, the most effective position of sleep for obtaining intellectual rest is to keep the head low and the feet slightly elevated. Falling this, the body should at any rate be horizontal, so as to irrigate the brain well. The habit of sleeping with head low and feet high is, according to the doctor, a remedy for brain trouble and some internal maladies. It can be adopted gradually.

Ill Luck Averted.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spenders by way of preliminary, "would you consider an opal unlucky?" "I would if I got a bill for one and had to pay it," began her husband sternly. "Oh," she interrupted, "I'm so glad I ordered a diamond instead!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Sarcastic.

Cholly—D'you know, I'm sometimes inclined to think—Clara (encouragingly)—Why don't you do it, Cholly? It's not such a difficult thing if you really try.

Limit to Rights.

Even the free citizen of a free country may not have in all cases the right to do what he pleases with his own property.

Not So Enjoyable.

Friend—Your wedding breakfast was a delightful affair. Mr. Honeycomb (with a sigh)—Yes, but we've had others since.



Sunlight Soap is recommended, by those who have investigated the different kind of soaps, as being the best and purest on the market. Those who have gone still farther and tried the different methods state that the Sunlight way of washing is greatly superior to ordinary methods because it requires much less work and makes the clothes whiter and cleaner. Because Sunlight Soap is quite pure and free from adulteration it will not injure delicate fabrics or the user's hands.

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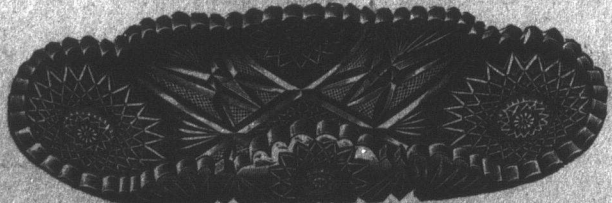
THE LOCAL BUDGET

Carnival at the Rink to-night!
E. A. Huggell, R. R. Teough, and C. Leitch, of Rodney, were the guests of W. J. Young at the Garner House yesterday.

Charles Ryall, of Walkerville, a former Chatham fireman, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends and relatives.

A meeting of the General and Trophy committees of the Chatham Carpenters Ball League will be held at 8 o'clock to-night in the Rankin House Parlors. A full attendance is requested.

A citizen asks if it has ever occurred to the aldermen that after they sell out they will still have to pay to the county their portion of the rent of the sheriff's, crown attorneys, judges and other offices in Harrison Hall.



HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is a comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

VonGunten Bros. RELIABLE JEWELERS

Carnival at the Rink to-night!
Mayor Cowan called up Warden Venter this morning, asking him to call a meeting of the County Council to consider the city's offer to sell their interests in Harrison Hall for \$11,000.

A COLD NIGHT

The thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero last night. This is the coldest night Chathamites have had in ten years. The last time the thermometer was down so low was in 1895. Last year the coldest day was on the 16th of February when the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the A. I. McCall Company, druggists, was held last evening in the company's head office here.

Reports for the past year were read and general business transacted. The reports showed that the company has done a surprisingly large business during the past year, and the prospects are even brighter for this year. The following officers were elected:

President—G. A. Deadman, Brunsell.
Vice-Pres.—G. A. Gray, Chatham.
Secretary—Treasurer and Manager—A. I. McCall, Chatham.
Board of Directors—G. A. Deadman, G. A. Gray, W. M. Messer, Dr. Dutton and A. I. McCall.

VALENTINE DAY

There has been a valentine revolution wrought in the city schools since the old days when it was the delight of the bad boy's heart to get a colored poster valentine, horrible alike in appearance and poetry, and send it to his teacher. The pupils' thoughts are now directed to a higher plane, and cupid's hearts and gay colors form the valentines of to-day. The pupils make these love gifts themselves and send them to their mothers or their friends as the case might be. This result has been attained by years of careful instruction and is not the work of a day. It, however, has resulted in the practical redemption of St. Valentine's Day.

CHILDREN'S AID

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall. There were present, Mesdames Waddell, Paterson, Goodland, Sheldon, Malcolmson, Williams, Young, Stephenson and Fraser, Miss Sandys and Messrs. Paterson and Baxter, Gosnell and Dr. R. V. Bray. The executive officer reported for the month, visits made, 13; letters written, 9; interviews, 20; cases reported for investigation, 7, embracing 11 children; cases investigated 5, two still under observation; applications for children, one; children made wards of the society, one. The executive officer, Dr. Bray, explained to the Board the cases in full, and remedies applied, and report was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$13.30 were ordered paid.
The trustee officer presented his first monthly report. He had 61 children under observation during the past month, and his report contained the names of the children, the names of the parents, the name of the residence, reason given for being out of school, remedy applied and remarks, etc. It was very full and complete, showing that the officer is doing his duty well.

Mrs. Fraser agreed to accept the office of Secretary for 1905.

Donations of clothing, as follows were acknowledged:—Mrs. Waddell, 38 pieces; Mrs. Austin, 25 pieces; Miss I. McLean, six pieces; Miss L. Jackson, four pieces; Mrs. Hitchcock, two pieces. Mrs. E. Smith donated yarn for four pairs of mittens, which were knitted by a member of the Board. The President and Secretary were appointed a committee to wait on the Principals of the schools and ask them to assist the trustee officer in his work along lines that the Board thought advisable.

The McKeough School donation of \$4 was thankfully acknowledged.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Troops Cast Themselves Before a Locomotive Rather Than Die By Japanese Bullets—Japs Attack Bridge Near Fengtschong and Damage Railway—Kaulbars to Succeed Gen. Gripenberg—Russians Bombard Oyama's Corps.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Whatever the disposition of the Russian army as a whole, the army reserves in the Russian provinces bordering on Germany are not only disloyal but mutinous.

New and serious disturbances have broken out among the reserves and conscripts who are being mobilized or who are being sent to the Far East.

A large body of reserves looted the shops on the outskirts of Kiev, the great pilgrim city, which is called the "Jerusalem of Russia." The raw soldiers killed the officer in command of the police who tried to restrain them. Then a detachment of Cossacks fired on the reserves, killed eighteen and wounded more than eighty.

At Niefin, in the same neighborhood, a regiment of reserves was about to take train for the seat of war. When the train drew up these soldiers smashed all the windows in the cars.

When orders were given to get aboard and start the train, hundreds of soldiers gathered in front of the locomotive and swore they would not go on the rails, crying that they would rather be killed by a locomotive near their homes than by Japanese bullets in Manchuria.

At Mursk a party of reserves attacked the three officials who were directing their mobilization, killing one and badly wounding the others. After a summary trial the ringleaders were shot in the prison yard next morning.

In the Provinces of Podona and Volhynia, 300 reserves, rather than start for the Far East, fled into the woods, where they are wandering about in the deep snow. They must be suffering great hardships. Parties of Cossacks have been sent to capture them, with strict orders to shoot them if they resist.

Japs Damage Railway.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—A despatch from General Kuropatkin made public yesterday is the following: "Early in the morning of Feb. 12 three hundred Japanese cavalry attacked a bridge near Fengtschong and damaged thirty yards of the railroad. Train service was resumed after some delay."

"The Japanese bombarded Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill and Sekhoyan with siege guns Feb. 11. One officer was killed and several were wounded. "According to corrected returns the Japanese prisoners captured from Jan. 25 to Jan. 29, total 343, of whom 221 were wounded."

Kaulbars Promoted.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—A telegram from Szechetua says General Kaulbars (commander of the Third Manchurian Army), has taken over the command of the second Manchurian army recently vacated by General Gripenberg.

Bombarding Again.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—The Russians continued to bombard portions of Field Marshal Oyama's centre and right on Saturday last, Feb. 11. The Russians continue the construction of defensive works on their right, to the southwest of Mantapan, where they are erecting an emplacement for a battery of 24 guns. The Japanese recently surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment near Heienchang, killing three of the enemy and wounding eleven.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Chas. Beattie, St. Clair street, and twelve Bell Telephone linemen had a very exciting experience last evening—an experience which came nearly resulting in the destruction of human life.

Mr. Beattie was driving into town with a team of horses and a bob-sleigh. In the sleigh were twelve linemen whom he was bringing into town. Just as he was crossing the Pere Marquette track on Headstreet the horses had got on the track when Mr. Beattie saw the end of a box car approaching at a good speed. He had heard no bells and there was no light burning in that vicinity.

Mr. Beattie had just time to check his horses and turn them to one side when the car went rushing past. The men escaped without injury but one of the horses was killed.

Jumped From Moving Train.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—While being taken to Peterboro by his sister on Sunday night, F. E. Roper, a lunatic, jumped from the moving train into the snow near Taylor's brick-yards at Todmorden. He spent the night wandering around the vicinity and was taken in charge by the county police in the morning, and is now in custody awaiting inquiries from friends.

Sir Wilfrid Invites Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—An invitation was received yesterday by the Provincial Government from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that he was prepared to receive a deputation to discuss the extension of Manitoba boundaries, and accordingly Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, and Colin Campbell, Attorney-General, leave to-day for Ottawa for this purpose.

Succession Duties Beat Records.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The succession duties collected during the month of January have beaten all previous records. During the year 1904 the succession duties amounted to \$458,693, while for last month the duties were more than a quarter of that amount, being \$123,267.

No Ad. For Canada.

London, Feb. 14.—(C.A.P.)—One of the best-known Canadians in London, and one in close touch with importers of Canadian goods, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said he knew many instances where Canadians goods were much inferior to samples shown.

Prince of Wales As Warden.

London, Feb. 14.—King Edward has appointed the Prince of Wales Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, but in future Walmer Castle instead of being the warden's residence will be thrown open to the public.

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10-NIGHT.

Valentine Carnival at the Rink at 8 o'clock.
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Veteran Firemen's dance, I. O. O. F. Auditorium, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
A meeting of the General and Trophy committees of the Chatham Carpenters' Ball League will be held at 8 in the Rankin House Parlors.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—11 a. m.—High southwesterly winds and very cold; snow flurries to-night. Wednesday, northwesterly winds and very cold.
The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 6.
Lowest during night, 15 below zero.
This morning, 12 below zero.
Barometer, 29.30.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Carnival at the Rink to-night!
Judge Bell was in London yesterday.
Any Suit or Overcoat in the store for \$10 at The 2 T's.
Blanket sale now on at the Woolen Mills. See ad. on page one.
Warren Martin left to-day to continue the evangelistic work at Jericho till Friday night.
We must clear out all our fur coats and robes. Big cut now. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Pony, cutter, buggy and outfit for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Fifth street, Chatham.
Arch. Campbell, M. P., spent Sunday and part of yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Stone.
Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Siewright.
Miss Olive Edmondson is one of "The Ark" staff at present relieving Miss MacKellar, who is visiting at her home in Poplar Hill.

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Carnival at the Rink to-night!
The Rev. Mr. Neilly supplied for Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Tilbury, last Sunday. Warren Martin and Thomas Campbell, of this city, conducted the Sunday services in the Dover Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Mr. Neilly.

R. S. Macdonald and daughter Thelma, of Detroit, are guests at the residence of Ald. Wm. Foster, Queen street. Mrs. Macdonald is in the Public General Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. She is doing nicely.
Judge Bell, Mrs. Bell and Margaret may leave on Wednesday for San Francisco on their way to Australia. The Judge wishes to spend a few days in San Francisco—a city he has never seen—and if he can complete his arrangements the party will start to-morrow.

Carnival at the Rink to-night!

STRIKE SITUATION IMPROVES.

All Works Except Three Have Resumed Operations.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The strike situation, according to reports from the interior, is everywhere improving, even in Poland. Here all danger of a renewal of an acute stage seems to have passed. All the works with the exception of the Putuloff Iron Works and two others have resumed work. The Imperial Ukasee summoning a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves, to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers, was posted at all the works yesterday, creating a favorable impression. The Government has increased wages at all the Government shops and also the pay of the railroad employees by 15 to 20 per cent.

Revolution Within 3 Years.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—In a statement M. Demchinsky, a prominent Liberal, expresses the opinion that autocracy will be swept away by actual revolution within two years. He says: "This is the threshold of revolution; but revolution itself has not begun; for it we lack organization and experience. We must have ten or twenty years of such scenes as recently have occurred to teach us how to lead an attack properly. The masses must be educated."

Str. Silvia in Harbor.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 14.—The long overdue steamer Silvia, from New York and Halifax, arrived here yesterday afternoon after a terrific experience in a blizzard, which struck here on Wednesday, driving her 80 miles to seaward.

Leach Will Appear.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—R. E. A. Leach has telegraphed Attorney-General Campbell that he will be present on Wednesday to answer the charges preferred against him in connection with the Provencher voters' lists.

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STALLED IN SNOW

The heavy snow storms and drifts have completely blocked the traffic on the Pere Marquette between Sarnia and Chatham.
Last night a freight train ran off the track at Eberts on account of the snow drifts. Conductor Pierce, with No. 5, was unable to pass Eberts last night on his way from Chatham to Sarnia, and was forced to remain there all night. Conductor Whiteley was in the same fix en route from Sarnia to Chatham.

Conductor Pierce was able to return to Chatham about one o'clock this afternoon, but there has been no traffic out of Chatham to-day either north or south on the Pere Marquette. At 2.30 this afternoon a southbound train was made up at Chatham.
The auxiliary is at work at Eberts and will have the track cleared as soon as it is possible to do so.

Carnival at the Rink to-night!

DRAINAGE CASE

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin has given his decision re McNaughton vs. the Township of Finch. This was an application to set aside a drainage by-law of the Township of Finch on the ground that the assessment was improperly distributed between the lands and the road. An appeal was made to the Court of Revision and the County Judge and an agreement was signed by the parties to the dispute to submit all questions to the County Judge. He decided that some \$611 had been improperly expended but didn't say whether it should come out of the gross amount or the total assessment of appellants.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin held that no jurisdiction could be given to the County Judge to try a matter strictly within the jurisdiction of the Referee under the statute, and as the by-law had been finally passed, it was allowed to remain. He held also that this should not be made a basis for any future assessments. Costs to the appellant, Harkness for appellant, Leitch contra.

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TWO FIRES

Alex. Dumas had a very exciting time this morning. Mr. Dumas lives on the corner of Harvey and West streets and this morning the water pipes connected with his kitchen range were frozen up. He lit a fire in the range and immediately the water pipes burst. The explosion was a heavy one and completely demolished the stove, besides breaking all the windows in the kitchen. The fire from the stove caught on the floor and wainscoting and an alarm was sent in to the fire hall. The firemen arrived in time to extinguish the flames but they couldn't fix the stove or the windows.

The firemen were also called out at 9.40 to the Chatham Rug Factory. Fire had caught on the stairway from a bad chimney. The chimney was condemned by Chief Pritchard.

PRETTY PEGGY

"Pretty Peggy" last night was in every respect an emphatic and unquestioned success. Despite the bitter cold the audience which greeted this splendid production was a large one; and that the production deserved the unstinted praise and equally unstinted patronage of the public none who saw it can even attempt to gain say.

Heralded as she was by the highest encomiums much was expected of Miss Corcoran in the title role of "Pretty Peggy," and it can be said with perfect safety that in all the large audience there was not one disappointed. If possible, Miss Corcoran excelled the warmest expectations, and more than justified the unstinted praise which has been given her.

Throughout the play, from her first entry on the stage till the curtain fell on the strong climax of the last act, Miss Corcoran proved herself a thorough artist, well worthy to rank in respect to dramatic talent with the celebrated Peg Woffington, whose ambitions, loves, and emotions she so cleverly and realistically portrayed.

Andrew Robson needed no introduction to a Chatham audience. He appeared here some years ago, starring in "The Royal Box," when he won many admirers amongst the theatre-going public of Chatham. His splendid work last night in the role of David Garrick added to the list of his old admirers a multitude of new ones, and more than justified the high praise which has heralded his appearance in this role.

Great praise is also due the supporting company, who were perfect in their various parts. In a play filled with strong situations and a deep heart interest, a company of exceptional strength was needed, and it was just such a company that Miss Corcoran and Mr. Robson had to support them last night.

Too much praise cannot be given to the superb scenic effects, which were realistic to a degree, and to the admirable costuming, which, with the admirable acting, resulted in a reproduction of eighteenth century stage and real life that was beyond compare.

Manager Brisco is to be congratulated upon this splendid performance, which is only another instance of his untiring efforts to give Chatham theatre-goers the best that can be had. It is gratifying to note by the large size of the audience and their enthusiastic plaudits, that these efforts on the part of Mr. Brisco are being appreciated and rewarded by the public.

Carnival at the Rink to-night!

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

SPECIAL MEETING

An important meeting of the members of I. O. O. F., No. 29, will be held this evening and a full attendance is particularly requested.

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You need Groceries! Take a look at our special! Do our prices interest you? Saturday, the 11th, we shall sell for cash—
Corn Starch 7c. per package.
6 Tins Sardines 25c.
1 Gal. Cans Rhubarb 23c.
15c. Packages Uno Breakfast Food for 10c.
Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry or ground, 15c. per lb.
1 lb. Tins of Daisy Baking Powder for 10c.
Broken Soda Biscuits 5c. per lb.
Our extra blend 25c. Teas for 22c. per lb.
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We will clean out our stock of Crockery, Lamps and China at cost for ten days. We have too much stock and it must be reduced.

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With the passing of old times cornmeal has been relegated to the back-ground of disuse, and the objection is urged, by way of excuse, that the steam ground meal of the present time is so inferior to the water ground of that day as to be almost unfit to eat. This is only partly true, and, although the water ground is undoubtedly the better and can still be obtained, the practice of using baking powders for leavening has done more to banish corn bread from the table than any fault of the steam grinding, for, while it can be leavened quite satisfactorily with potato yeast, yeast cakes, sour milk and soda, and sweet milk and cream of tartar and soda, it simply refuses to become light and porous and yield its sweet, nutty flavor by the use of baking powders. The following recipes have been in constant use for years in a Georgia home, and if the directions are carefully observed corn bread may be made that will tempt one to eat it again and again, says a writer in Table Talk.

Pone Bread.—Put two cupsful of sifted white meal in a wooden bowl or tray. Pour in clear cold water with the left hand and mix it into a dough with the right. Equal quantity of water to that of meal is a good rule, but do not pour it all in at once, as some kinds require less than others. Knead it thoroughly, taking care that it is well moistened. Take up half the quantity in both hands and lightly roll it from one to the other until the lump is of an even, oblong shape. Deftly place it on a pie plate that has been warmed. Dip one hand in water and pat the pone out until it is smooth and only slightly rounded on top. Place the other half on the pie plate by the first, shaping it in the same manner. Put them in the upper part of the stove to brown over quickly, as the crust will crack open and look rough if they brown slowly. When browned over, remove them to the bottom, where the heat is even and slow. They should remain in the oven an hour, and when well baked the crust is crisp and the inside crumbly. Do not add any manner of leaven or salt or shortening. Serve whole on a bread plate, each person to break off a portion as it is passed at the table.

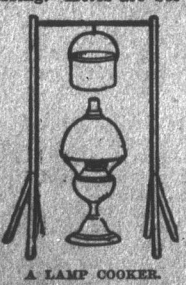
Hoeecake.—Mix two tablespoonfuls of sifted white meal with cold water into a thin batter. Pour this on a hot griddle which has been greased, leaving the space of an inch around the edge. When browned on the underside turn it over quickly with a cake turner and brown on the other side. It should be turned several times in order to cook through and through, and the art in cooking it consists in browning it without scorching, so that the inside will not be sticky and gummy. Serve with fried fish or sausage for breakfast or lunch, and it should be broken at the table.

Egg Bread.—Break two eggs into a bowl and add half a teaspoonful of salt. Beat them well and mix with them half a pint of buttermilk. Add a pint of sifted white meal by slowly shaking it in the bowl with the left hand and beating it in the egg and milk with the right. Add more milk if necessary to make a smooth, stiff batter. Then make a depression in the center of the mass and rub a level teaspoonful of baking soda into it through a sieve. Stir and beat steadily until the soda is well mixed in. Grease a shallow pan and pour in the mixture. Bake quickly in a hot oven, with the heat turned on the bottom. To serve cut in small squares with a hot knife and place them on a warmed plate. This bread is best for breakfast.

A Clever Device.
Hemstitching may be done on the sewing machine by drawing the desired number of threads, folding the hem over and basting with the edge in the center of the drawn threads. Loosen the tension of the machine and stitch as nearly on the edge of the hem as possible. Remove the basting and, taking the goods in one hand and the hem in the other, pull the edge of the hem to the bottom of the drawn threads, and the work is complete. This is very speedy and can scarcely be distinguished from handwork, hemstitched tucks being made on the same principle. They, with the hem, make a beautiful finish for children's clothes.—A. M. B. in Good Housekeeping.

Handy in Light Housekeeping.
For the many people who live in rooms and take their board outside and who would be glad for many reasons to "fend" for themselves occasionally this little arrangement for using the heat as well as the light of a lamp sketched in Good Housekeeping will be a blessing. Holes are bored at the top of the uprights, shown in the sketch, and the crossbar slipped in.

One used when traveling has the feet made of twisted wire, with a loop in the center for the upright to slip into. In that way it can be readily taken apart to slip in a trunk. The lamp cap is placed on a table and the standard over it. An ordinary screw hook is fastened in to hold the kettle. If the lamp has a round burner the heat will be great enough to heat water, boil eggs and something else by using one of the divided kettles such as are used on gas stoves, or one large pan with several smaller ones set inside would answer.



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"No wants has the Japanese," the same writer continues. "He can live in his clothes without a tent, he can live on rice or offal of the sea, and he is so accustomed to carrying heavy weights and running long distances that he can be his own commissariat and even his own horse."

If the Japanese are somewhat lax as regards their religion, they are at any rate believers in cleanliness. The writer says: "Personal cleanliness is a virtue which all Japanese servants possess. It is no unusual thing for a Japanese servant to apologize to a mistress for not having had time to bathe more than three times that day."

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Humor and Philosophy

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A successful man scoffs at luck and brags about good management.

He is a shrewd man who learns from experience of one man and sells his knowledge to another.



It means something to be elected dog catcher in an Igorroto village.

A wise guy is one that entertains you at your own expense.

A person who can live on half of his income is the hope of the promoter and posterity alike.

The woman who insists on her husband spending his evenings at home should have a well stocked pantry and money to pay the bills.

There is only one thing that is harder to find than the ten dollar bill that you owe, and that is the ten that some other fellow owes you.

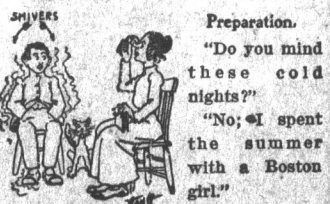
A dinner without an appetite is not nearly so interesting as an appetite without a dinner.

A little learning isn't half as dangerous as a great quantity of ignorance.

Jealousy is a confession of weakness.

Even though you turn down an impecunious friend he is apt to turn up again.

Indian Summer.
Welcome,
Indian summer!
You are,
To put it too mildly by far,
A hummer.
Yes, all of that,
Not to speak through our hat
Or say what we wouldn't say at any time or place
To your face.
Your days
Of dreamy haze
That seem
As in a dream
To drive away all care,
Your orchard scented air,
Your rust trees that a welcome nod,
Your masses bright of goldenrod,
Your woods—
Ah, they're the goods
Your heart loves a spell
In fits the rainbow well
Might envy;
Your color artists never caught
Ours, in fact, that can't be bought
At the store.
In short a score or more
Of charms we might enumerate
Without exhausting the list,
And then some would be missed.
When you appear,
Most favored season of the year,
We want to take
A gun, give work the shake
And wander in the stubble where the quail
With whistle clear our ears assail,
Or climb where wild grapes touched
By early frost
May be had without cost.
Yes, Indian summer, it's true
That you'll do.
Allow us to say incidentally that we hold you in high esteem
And consider you something of a dream.



Preparation.
"Do you mind these cold nights?"
"No; I spent the summer with a Boston girl."

Fought New Ones.
"General Blank is not like some old soldiers. He is not continually fighting his battles over again."
"No, he doesn't have to. He is married."

Short and Sweet.
Suppose that it isn't in good taste; Pray, who isn't married in haste? In looking about you, a lady to find it may take a long time to make up your mind.
But when she's arrayed in her very best dress
And all of the guests are assembled, I guess
It doesn't take long to say "Yes."

Not to Be Trusted.
"Those girls are always together."
"Yes; they are in love with the same man, and each is watching the other."

Done Up.
Tourist—Anything doing round here?
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Or swear or bet or rush the car;
The lady the engagement broke
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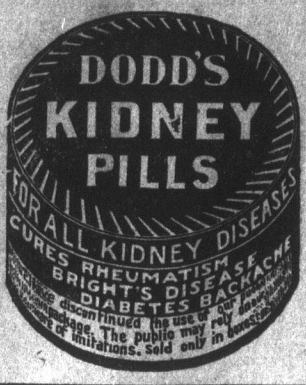
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day night when the Great Lakes Tug
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ciation reached an agreement with
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Steam Shovel and Dredge men. Im-
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woman who has been employed as a
domestic at the Commercial House
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and instantly killed. A coroner's in-
quest will be held.

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"Please, Mrs. Smith, mamma says
she'll be glad if you'll come to tea
on Monday."
"With pleasure, Bessie. Tell your
mother it's really too kind."
"Oh, no! Mamma says she'll be
glad when it's over."

Ghosts would frighten many people
who are not afraid of germs. Yet
the germ is a real danger. If this
microscopic animalism could be mag-
nified to a size in proportion to its
deadliness it would show like a giant
python, or fire-breathing dragon.
The one fact to remember is that
the germ is powerless to harm the
body when the blood is pure. It is
far easier to keep the germ out than
to drive it out after it obtains a hold
in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden
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medicines. It increases the quantity
as well as the quality of the blood,
and enables the body to resist dis-
ease, or to throw it off if disease has
obtained a footing in some weak or-
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paired, the nutrition of the body is
diminished, for the blood is made
from the food which is eaten, and
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your agent gave me a bottle of MIN-
ARD'S LINIMENT in May, 1897, and
asked me to try it, which I did, and
was so well pleased with the results,
I procured more. Five bottles com-
pletely cured me, and I have had no
return of the pain for eighteen
months. The above facts are well
known to everybody in this village
and neighborhood.

Yours gratefully,

A. DAIRY,
St. Timothee, Que., 16th May, '99.

It takes a lot of culture in savag-
ery to make one really enjoy a foot-
ball game.

—Coughs, colds, hoarseness and oth-
er throat ailments are quickly reliev-
ed by Creosote Tablets, ten cents per
box. All druggists.

ICE CREAMS.

The Purely American and the For-
eign Variety—Several Variations.

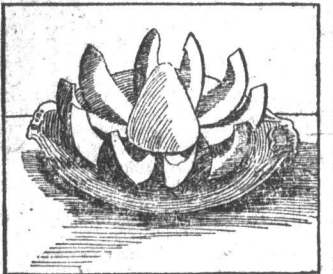
Philadelphia ice cream is a product
of American invention and is but little
known abroad. In this country it is con-
sidered the choicest kind of ice cream.
When properly made, it consists entire-
ly of sweetened and flavored cream, the
flavor giving the specific name to the
variety. The cream, which should not
be too rich, may be scalded or not, as it
suits the individual taste. It will
expand more in freezing if it be not
cooked, giving an ice of light, fluffy
texture, but of raw taste. What is
gained in quantity is lost in quality.
Cooking the cream obviates all danger
of its curdling in case of atmospheric
changes and gives a firm, close
grained, velvety ice which cuts like
jelly. In scalding the cream, as in all
dishes where milk or cream is called
for, use a double boiler or a pair set
into a kettle of hot water. Dissolve
the sugar in the hot cream and when
cold add the flavoring. In case an ex-
tract be used, one tablespoonful for
each quart of cream will be required.

In making a fruit cream—straw-
berry, raspberry, peach, etc.—the fruit
should be mashed, mixed with sugar,
and, after standing some time, added
to the cream, when the latter is partly
or wholly frozen. The quantity of
sugar to be used depends upon the
acidity of the fruit. Strawberries and
peaches may be pressed through a
potato ricer, but raspberries must be
sifted through a sieve fine enough to
keep back the seeds.

For peach ice cream, to a quart of
Philadelphia ice cream, frozen without
flavoring, add a pint of peach pulp in
which half a cup of sugar has been
dissolved.

A Tempting Dessert.

For extra occasions ice cream and
melons are a splendid combination. Se-



MELON LILY WITH ICE CREAM CENTER.

lect small nutmeg variety for this pur-
pose. Wash outside clean, then di-
vide into segments, but leave them
hinged at the flower end of the melons.
Remove the seeds and membrane.
Place the melons on lace paper doilies
on individual plates. Have ready ice
cream delicately flavored with some
fruit extract, either banana, cherry,
peach, grape or apricot, but for once
omit vanilla, and use this for the center.

Neapolitan Ice Cream.

This ice cream is universally served
in England and on the continent of Eu-
rope. It is made of cream or rich
milk and yolks of eggs in every pro-
portion from six to one for each quart
of cream. One cup of sugar is allowed
for each dozen of yolks. Beat the
yolks till light colored and thick, add
the sugar and beat again, then add to
the cream in the double boiler and
cook as a boiled custard till the mix-
ture coats the spoon. Strain the mix-
ture at once into a dish set in cold
water. When it has become ice cold
flavor and freeze.

Sometimes starchy material, as ar-
rowroot or cornstarch, is used in the
place of part of the eggs. In this case
it is better to mix such material with
a little cold cream or milk and cook
it in the hot cream for ten or fifteen
minutes.

Blueberry Pudding.

Mix one and one-half pints of sifted
flour, three teaspoonsful of baking
powder and one-half cupful of sugar.
Beat the yolks of three eggs until
light and add to them one generous cupful
of milk and pour over the dry mixture,
beating until smooth. Add then three
tablespoonsful of melted butter. Flour
one quart of blueberries (reserve one-
half cupful from the original measure
for the purpose) and stir them well
through the batter. Add lastly the
beaten whites, making them in light-
ness. This batter pudding may be steamed
or baked in a mold (large enough to
admit of its expanding) for one and
one-half hours or baked in a moderate
oven for three-quarters of an hour.
Serve with any preferred sauce.

Fighting the Water Bug.

Water bugs and roaches now put
forth their best efforts to inhabit every
vacant space. In old houses where
there is decaying wood it is difficult to
exterminate them. A good method is
to sprinkle every crack and crevice
with fresh cayenne pepper. The peb-
bles of fresh cucumbers strewn
around their foraging places at night
are said to possess mysterious power
to drive them away for good. Another
discouragement when they appear in
small numbers consists in sprinkling
around salt and borax. All remedies
should always be accompanied by scrup-
ulous cleanliness.

Costly flares have for their central
body a large insect or bird form ex-
actly unguipped in diamonds.

WILL INTEREST EVERYBODY

Or at Least Everyone Who Suffers
From Catarrh.

Catarrh in its various forms is a nation-
al disease, and the fact that nearly every-
body suffers from it more or less leads
many to neglect its proper treatment.

Nasal catarrh is a common cause of
headaches, destroys sense of smell and
if neglected reaches the throat, causing
impairment and sometimes total loss of
voice. Bronchial catarrh leads easily to
consumption. Catarrh of stomach and
liver are very serious and obstinate trou-
bles, while it is now generally admitted
that catarrh is the most common of all
causes of deafness.

All of the more serious forms of catarrh
begin with nasal catarrh, the local symp-
toms, being a profuse discharge, stoppage
of nostrils, irritation and frequent clear-
ing of the throat, sneezing, coughing and
ragging.

The old style of treatment with douches,
inhalers, sprays, etc., simply give
temporary relief and everyone who has
used any of them knows how useless they
are and their inconvenience is such that
very few have the time or patience to
continue their use.

A radical cure of catarrh can only be
obtained from a treatment which removes
the catarrhal matter from the blood be-
cause no one will now dispute that Cat-
arrh is a constitutional or blood disease,
and local applications can have no effect
except to temporarily relieve local symp-
toms.

A new remedy which has been remark-
ably successful in curing simply give
a pleasant tasting tablet which is taken in-
ternally and acts upon the blood and
mucous membranes.

It is composed of antiseptic remedies
like Red Gum, Blood Root and similar
cleansing specifics which eliminate the
catarrhal poisons from the system.

The tablets being pleasant to the taste
are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach
the throat, trachea and finally the stomach
and entire alimentary canal. They are
sold by druggists everywhere under the
name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

If desired, when there is much stoppage
of the nose, the tablets may be dissolved in
warm water and used as a douche in ad-
dition to internal use, but a douche is not at
all necessary. A few dissolved in the
mouth daily will be sufficient. Dr. Ainslee
says: "The regular daily use of Stuart's
Catarrh Tablets taken internally will cure
the whole catarrhal trouble without resor-
ting to the inconvenience of a douche or an
inhaler."

They seem to give a healthy tone to the
whole mucous membrane and it is really
remarkable how soon they will clear the
head and throat of the unnatural and
poisonous catarrhal secretion.
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is undoubtedly
the best, most palatable and certainly the
most efficient and convenient remedy for
any form of catarrh.

A Messenger Boy's Explanation.

"Does it take you four hours to
take a message a mile?" said the
head clerk. "No," replied the new
office boy: "I got there in 15 min-
utes—it's the coming back that takes
the time."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

The Reason Why.

Patience.—Does she ever speak of
her family tree? Patience.—No, I
think it was one of the shady sort of
trees.—Sydney Town and Country
Journal.

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

Every doctor in this town tried his
best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom, of
Asthma; none succeeded. "For
years," she states, "I was a dreadful
sufferer; nothing gave relief. At
times I found it necessary to have
all the doors and windows open to
get my breath. When in despair I
heard of Catarrhine. I used it and
now am perfectly cured." This
proves beyond doubt that any case
of Asthma is curable with Catarrhine.
No remedy so pleasant, none
so absolutely certain to thoroughly
cure; try Catarrhine yourself; it's
guaranteed.

Posterity's Revenge.

Foreign Visitor (in the year 2050):
You don't seem to have any family
trees in this country. Native American
—No; our ancestors destroyed the last
of our forests more than a hundred
years ago.—Exchange.

Ties and Time.

She—What is the difference between
a made up tie and one you tie yourself?
He—Oh, about half an hour.—Cassett's
Journal.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's
Pills to appreciate their merit,"
writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Wood-
stock. "My system was out of order.
My blood was weak and thin. I had
a nasty, murky complexion. My skin
was hard and dry. The first box of
Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete
change. I felt better at once. Health-
ful color came into my face. In
about three weeks I was cured." Dr.
Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure.
Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or
five boxes for \$1.00; at all dealers.

To Prevent Rust.

A good mixture for use as a slush to
prevent the rusting of machinery is
made by dissolving an ounce of cam-
phor in a pound of melted lard; skim
off the impurities and add enough black
lead to give the mixture an iron color.
After cleaning the machinery carefully
smear on the mixture. It can be left
indefinitely, or if wiped off after two-
four hours will prevent rust for
some time. When removed, the metal
should be polished with a soft cloth.

The chaste mind, like the polished
plane, may admit foul thoughts with-
out receiving their tincture.

WINDSOR SALT is

the best Salt for Table

and Dairy—No adul-

teration—Never cakes.

SAVED ON THE GALLOWES.

Story of Two Men Whom a Long Prayer
Preserved From Being Hanged for
Stealing An Ox.

A Canadian octogenarian named
Richard Carr, lately deceased
in Erie, Penn., had lived on
that side of the lake for
many years, but his body was
taken to the Province of Ontario for
interment. There was little of gen-
eral interest in the career of the
Canadian, but a single remarkable
episode of his life is recalled by the
fact of his death of old age at home
among his friends. Dr. M. J. Clark
of Erie, tells the story of Carr's sen-
tence to be hanged and of his es-
cape from the gallows: "I had no
idea that Carr was living on this
side of the lake," he said, "or that
he was living at all. Not having
heard anything of him for thirty
years, I supposed him long since
dead. His arrest, conviction, sen-
tence and escape are events closely
connected with my family and my
childhood, my uncle, Rev. John Ryer-
son being the clergyman who attend-
ed Carr to the scaffold, and who
prayed against time for the purpose
of cheating the hangman. He suc-
ceeded, and this is how it hap-
pened."

"One day I remember well the vil-
lage was thrown into great excite-
ment by the discovery of a crime for
which the penalty was death. The
whole village of Vittoria was in an
uproar. Someone had stolen an ox.
A diligent search resulted in the dis-
covery of the hide, and suspicion fell
upon Carr, who was known to be
poor, and in whose house the odor
of cooked meat still hung. The vil-
lage dogberry and shallow dignitar-
ies, who were next to deities in my
eyes then, succeeded in extorting a
confession of guilt from Carr and
another poor fellow named Smith.
"Sentence of death was passed upon
Carr and Smith, and they would
probably have been executed next
day, but I suppose, the Sheriff
thought it would be regarded as un-
gentlemanly and unfriendly if he did
not arrange the time so that his dis-
tant constituency could get in to
witness the sight. Travel was slow
in those days, of a railroad.
Among those who were horrified and
shocked at the approaching execution
was my uncle, the spirit adviser
of the poor fellows, and Dr. John
Rolf, whose memory still clings to
the village. Rev. John Ryerson was
brother to Dr. Egerton Ryerson, D.
D., Superintendent of Education in
Ontario."

"Dr. Rolf was more excited than
any other of Smith and Carr's sym-
patizers, and he determined to ride
to Toronto and intercede with the
Governor, who, I think, was Sir
John Colborne. Before departing on
his hazardous errand of mercy Dr.
Rolf was closeted with my uncle,
Rev. John Ryerson. The latter sub-
sequently told me that he had agreed
to delay the hanging all he could by
making the closing prayer as long as
his strength and power of utterance
would permit, provided that Rolf had
not returned. Good Dr. Rolf calcu-
lated upon getting back a few hours
before the time set for the execution.
He set out on the swiftest horse to
be had in the village, but the people
had little faith in his ability to
make the journey in time and less
faith in the Governor's inclination to
interfere. The days flew on, and the
people flocked in from the surround-
ing country. Uncle John did all he
could to comfort the doomed men
and lead them to a realization of a
greater mercy than man's, but they
refused to be comforted. The fatal
morn came, but without any tidings
of Dr. Rolf. The hour arrived and
the men were led out to die. Private
hangings had not come into
fashion then. It was considered good
and wholesome for the common peo-
ple to witness the awful and just
punishment of the horse, sheep or
cattle stealer."

"Smith and Carr were placed in
position, and when the hangman's
little preliminaries were over the
sheriff was informed that all was
ready for the parson's final blessing
or prayer. Then Rev. Ryerson got
down on his knees and began the
longest and most remarkable prayer
on record. His voice was low, pos-
sibly, for he wished to husband his
vocal strength. He prayed for about
twenty minutes without creating re-
mark, for long prayers were not so
distasteful then as now. But when
he entered the second half hour great
restlessness was manifested. The sud-
den poured down upon the uncovered
heads, and many did not hesitate to
say aloud that they were getting too
much of a good thing. The sheriff
was impatient, and the hangman
looked weary. The proceedings made
him tired. Even the poor wretches
awaiting death showed signs of an-
noyance, for uncle had not told them
of his compact with Dr. Rolf. The
murmurs rose higher and higher, but
uncle prayed on without ceasing. An
hour passed and he was still on his
knees. There was now no relevancy
in his appeal. He merely uttered
words and disconnected phrases to
consume time. The muscles of his
throat contracted, his tongue was
dry and clove to his mouth, and his
voice was husky; but he prayed on.
"He told me," later that he did
not know what he was saying, and
that the real prayer he uttered in all
that time was a silent one, and com-
posed of four words: 'God hasten
Rolf's footsteps.' Whenever I see the
play of Damon and Pythias I am
reminded of that fearful scene," con-
tinued Dr. Clark. "At the end of an
hour and a half there was quite an
uproar, and the discontent had al-
most become a riot, when a voice
cried: 'Here comes Dr. Rolf!' My
uncle did not hear or heed the new
tumult that now arose, but prayed
on, becoming weaker each minute.
Soon the horseman approached near
enough to be recognized and the
doctor dashed up to the very foot of
the scaffold, scattering people right
and left. He was too weak to
speak or move, but a man in the
crowd snatched a document from his
band and, mounting on the back of
the horse, shouted: 'Reprieve! Re-
prieve!' It was so, and that is how
Carr and Smith were saved."

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AT SEVENTY-TWO

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eases that Trouble Old Folks.

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84 in. Bleached Tabling, superior satin damask, warranted all pure linen, regular at per yard \$1.25, on sale at per yard	\$1.00	72 in. Bleached all pure linen Tabling, patterns plus dot with Grecian border and floral effects, regular at per yd. \$1.15, for	75c
72 in. extra heavy Bleached satin damask Tabling, all pure linen, excellent designs, worth regular at per yard \$1.25, on sale at	\$1.00	72 in. Bleached all pure linen Tabling in patterns Flue-de-lis Centre with floral border, regular at per yard \$1.15, on sale at per yard	85c

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EVADING DIRECT ISSUE

Labor Union Labels Bill Hung Up By the Government.

Absence of the Minister of Justice Made the Excuse—Progress Made in Committee of Supply—Discrimination By Railways and Steamships Against Canadian Shipments—W. F. Maclean Scores An Anomalous State of Affairs.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—When Ralph Smith's bill respecting labor union labels was called yesterday it was stated from the Ministerial benches that the bill could not be taken up in the absence of the Minister of Justice. An effort is evidently being made to "hang up" the bill. After this week there will be only one private members' day a week, so that private legislation is placed at a disadvantage. If by any process of juggling, it is possible to evade a direct issue on the union labor labels bill the Government and a large number of members of the House will be well pleased.

Progress Made in Supply.
Satisfactory progress was made by the House in Committee of Supply yesterday. The chief discussion was over steamship subsidies. One of the smallest of these proved to be the most contentious. It was a subsidy of \$2,000 to a service between St. Catharines Bay and Tadoussac, a distance of three miles.

Mr. Foster, Dr. Sproule and others contended that it was really a ferry service, and as such it should be provided by the Provincial authorities. Mr. Fitzpatrick pleaded that there were extraordinary conditions on the north shore of the St. Lawrence between Tadoussac and Gaspé, and that great hardship would follow if a steamship service was not installed between St. Catharines Bay and Tadoussac.

Applies Also to Railways.
There was considerable argument over an application of \$146,000 for monthly communication between Canada and South Africa. It was contended by several Opposition members that the contracts did not provide sufficient guarantee against the possibility of discrimination against Canadian shipments.

W. F. Maclean said that this argument applied to railways as well as to steamship companies. Of the thousand million dollars invested in Canadian railways one-quarter was contributed by the people. Yet the railways were allowed to carry U. S. traffic to compete with ours on the British market at one-half the rate that is charged Canadians. Steamship services subsidized by Canada should be used in the interest of the Canadian public.

Get Better Information.
Mr. Maclean also found fault with the small amount of information furnished in connection with subsidized steamship companies. There should be a consular trade service in connection with such subsidies. Reports should be required from the steamship companies, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and from consular officers to inform the public of trade opportunities. The information should be sufficient to let the public know exactly what the subsidized steamship services were giving the country in return for the subsidies.

Whence Come They?
Mr. Maclean said that between 1,000 and 2,000 Chinese had entered Toronto during the past year. He did not know where they came from, but he was satisfied that they did not all come from British Columbia.

With this conclusion Mr. Paterson disagreed. The item passed and the Committee rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned at 10.40.

WRIGHT CO. IN DOUBT.

Though Conservative Is Leading Both Sides Claim Victory For Seat Rejected By Sir Wilfrid.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The bye-election in Wright County yesterday, caused by the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was elected by over 1,200 in November, resulted in a close contest, and last night it was impossible to tell who was elected. McDougall (Conservative) is leading by about 100 majority, with a number of places to hear from which will go Liberal. In the McDougall figures, however, is a claim of 127 majority in Eardley Township which cannot be verified. In November it went Conservative by 48. In Hull City McDougall leads by 3 majority, but his vote is only 68 more than the Conservative in November, showing that ex-Mayor Palardeau and Barrett, dissenting Liberals, did not cut much figure in the campaign for Mr. McDougall.

The votes so far as heard from was as follows:

Devlin's majorities: Maniwaki 51, Cameron 11, Egan 12, 2-10, East Templeton 20, Wright 77, Chabot 17, West Hull Township 17, North Wakefield 19, Low 75, Aumond 6. Total, 808.

McDougall's majorities: Hull City 34, Aylwin 36, South Wakefield 27, Aylmer 39, Kensington 12, Egan No. 1 4, Eardley 127 (reported), South Hull 51, Rupert 48. Total 388.

Cousineau's majorities: Gatineau Point 164, East Hull 6. Total 170. Among the places to hear from are Bouchette, which gave Laurier 62; West Templeton, Laurier 25; Hincles, Laurier, 18. The vote in Hull City was: Devlin 768, McDougall 802, Cousineau 430.

DOZEN PEOPLE FROZEN

18 Degrees Below Zero Recorded At Chicago On Monday.

Southwestern and Western States Suffer Great Hardships Through the Unprecedented Cold Weather—Fifteen Inches of Snow Under a Clear Sky At Kansas City—Great Suffering Among the Poor and Stock-Trains Delayed.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—With almost unprecedented cold and deep snow, delays in passenger and freight transportation much loss of human life and some damage to live stock were reported from a vast territory, west, south and north of Chicago yesterday. Moderation set in last night north and west.

In Chicago the rare temperature of 18 degrees below zero was reported yesterday, causing great suffering among the poor. The most unusual of the present cold weather-hardships are experienced in the southwest, including Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas, New Mexico, Missouri and Northern Texas.

With a record breaking temperature of 25 degrees below zero at Kansas City and fifteen inches of snow under a clear sky—and this indicates conditions in the whole southwest—a dozen persons have been frozen to death in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and adjoining States.

Trains are delayed by snow drifts, but wheat is protected and live stock losses will not be extensive. The temperature in the southwest last night tended toward moderation. Henry Ball of Ponca City, Okla., was frozen to death while driving.

Chas. Williams was found yesterday near Guthrie, Okla., frozen stiff. In the middle west, including Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and adjoining States the cold was intense.

Trains are much delayed and coal is scarce at several places. Herders and travelers have been frozen on the prairies in several States. A intense cold and deep snow are killing hundreds of deer and other wild animals in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Even wolves' carcasses have been found. Farmers report that wild cats and wolves appear to have lost all fear, raiding chicken coops, pig pens and even cattle barns.

Greatest Live Stock Losses.
L. E. Bolton, secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, says the live stock losses this year will be the greatest since 1896. He places the number of head lost on the ranges in Western Kansas, Western Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas at 50,000 head.

Railways Blocked By Snow.
Kingston, Feb. 14.—The Kingston & Pembroke Railway is closed, owing to the snow blockade. The tracks, the force is out clearing the tracks. The Bay of Quinte Railway has had no train into Kingston since Wednesday last. The Kingston Street Railway is only half open.

DIES FOR HER CHILD.
Mother Persisted in Entering Burning Building in Flanders Rep.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 14.—At Day Spring, a settlement about five miles from the Town of Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, yesterday, fire broke out in a house occupied by the families of Edward Rodenhiser and E. Leary. At the time the fire was discovered—about 2 a.m.—both husbands were away from home. Some neighbors who were attracted to the scene by the flames succeeded in getting the children from the burning building, with the exception of one child of Rodenhiser's family. The mother in spite of the protestations of those assembled, re-entered the burning building, and both mother and child perished in the flames. Mrs. Rodenhiser leaves six children.

Killed By Paper Machine.
Shawinigan Falls, Que., Feb. 14.—At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young man named Joseph Beauregard, single, 18 years, working in the Belgo Pulp and Paper Co.'s mill, was killed when working a paper machine. His arm got caught between the rollers and half his body was pulled into the machine.

Crushed Under Iron Ore.
Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 14.—A terrible accident occurred in the Steel Mill yesterday morning, when Jacob Johnston, a Finn, was crushed under a slide of iron ore. He was moving the ore and was caught in the slide following a blast of dynamite.

Ladies Hurt in Car Crash.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—As a result of a trolley collision last night, at the intersection of Queen and Spadina avenue, Mrs. J. H. Hoar, 26 Macdonnell avenue, and a sister of Mrs. A. W. Smith of 25 Springhurst avenue, were badly bruised and had several teeth loosened. Internal injuries are feared. Several other passengers are suffering from minor bruises. A motorman was to blame.

Asphyxiated By Gas.
Buffalo, Feb. 14.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, aged about 40 years; Mrs. Cynthia Ford, aged about 35 years; a sister of Mrs. Armstrong, and Mabel Armstrong, aged 15 years, were found yesterday afternoon in their home, 88 Maple street. They had been asphyxiated by natural gas. Both women were widows.

94 Persons Drowned.
London, Feb. 14.—(O.A.P.)—A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, to The Express reports that the small steamer Natori Gawa collided with the harbor works at Osaka on Sunday and sank, and that 94 persons were drowned.

Prussian Strike Ends.
Essen, Prussia, Feb. 14.—The coal strike is entirely ended. Full shifts went into the mines yesterday morning.

NEW COLORED SHIRTS...

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PARENT IS OUT.

Senators and Statements From All Sources Seem to Agree in This Regard—Gains For Premier.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Conferences which have been going on here almost unceasingly, between representatives of the Quebec Government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier seem to have been successful. It is understood that Premier Parent has at last consented to step down and out. He will be succeeded by Mr. Gouin, who, it is believed can command a sufficiently strong following in the Legislature. Mr. Parent will go south for six months. When he returns, the crisis will have been tided over, and Mr. Parent can have practically anything he asks from the Dominion Government.

Premier Parent left for Quebec yesterday to attend a meeting of his colleagues to be held there to-day. Prior to his departure, he informed a friend that in the present unsatisfactory state of his health he did not care to prolong the struggle, and would not do so unless absolutely compelled to do so by his friends. He was in the hands of his friends.

Quite Within 24 Hours.
Quebec, Feb. 14.—A rumor, considered to be well founded, was in circulation here last night that Premier Parent will resign within 24 hours and that Hon. Lomer Gouin will then be asked to form a Ministry, in which Mr. Archambault will have a position. Premier Parent, Mr. Turgeon and Lomer Gouin have not yet returned from Ottawa.

An Inspired Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent last night wired his paper the following inspired despatch:

"Within 48 hours," said a member of Parliament from the Province of Quebec to The Globe correspondent this morning, "Mr. Parent will have resigned from the Premiership and Mon. Lomer Gouin will be at the head of the Provincial Government. Senator Choquette will withdraw his charges against Mr. Parent and the Liberal ranks. Mr. Parent has been for some time hopelessly out of touch with the party. He is a poor speaker, lacks savoir faire, and has always stood aloof from instead of going out and mixing with the people."

TREATIES A BACKWARD STEP.
Roosevelt Resents Action of Senate and Will Veto Them.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt will not present the arbitration treaties, as amended by the Senate, to the countries with which they were negotiated. In reply to numerous inquiries by representatives of the press at the State Department yesterday, Secretary Hay made, in substance, the following statement:

"The President regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the Senate on Saturday. He recognizes the right of the Senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense, or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that with the Senate amendment, the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the

countries with which we have been in negotiation.

Secretary Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, after reading Secretary Hay's comment on the action of the Senate in amending the arbitration treaties, said:

"The Senate's position is right undoubtedly. If anything is done hereafter the President will have to take the Senate into his confidence. It might require a little more time, but otherwise I can see nothing in the Senate's course inharmonious with the President's interpretation of his treaty-making powers."

Read With Surprise.
London, Feb. 14.—The announcement of President Roosevelt's determination to proceed no further with the arbitration treaties in consequence of the Senate's action in substituting the term "treaty" for "agreement" was received with surprise, but with no evidence of concern in official circles here. Disappointment was expressed at the Foreign Office, but officials there said they were confident that a treaty upon which all parties could agree ultimately would be signed.

POLITICAL NOTES.
F. E. A. Evanturel, who was in Mr. Ross' reorganized Cabinet as Minister without portfolio, is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs at his home in Alfred. He is being attended by Dr. Gibeault.

Owing to the illness of Judge Doyle, Huron County, the decision in the recount has been again postponed. It will probably be given to-day.

The Socialist element in British Columbia politics is making trouble for the Government of Premier McBride.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, will sail from London on Wednesday for New York.

Election Case in Essex.
Essex, Feb. 14.—Chief Constable Brown has laid an information against William Robinson, a farmer, near here, charging him with an infraction of the Ontario Election Act. A portion of his land lies in Gosfield township and a portion in Maidstone township. Robinson, it is claimed, voted in both and is liable to a penalty of \$200.

Mr. McCosh Deth Protest.
Orillia, Feb. 14.—Mr. McCosh, the defeated Conservative candidate in East Simcoe in the recent provincial campaign, says he will protest the return of J. B. Tupper, M. P. P., the Liberal member. Mr. McCosh declares that there have been irregularities in all parts of the riding.

CURLING.
An "At Home" will be held in the Club Rooms of the Chatham Curling Club this evening, the 14th inst., and a hearty invitation is cordially extended to all members to be present. Curling will be indulged in until about 9.30, after which supper will be served in the dining room, to be followed by a few toasts and speeches, interspersed by song. The Club rooms are the finest in the west, being well furnished and tastefully decorated, and will be found very comfortable in every way. To ensure the evening's success, it is earnestly hoped by the executive that they will have the pleasure of meeting all members.

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