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## To-night's List

Our Saturday night bargains are now watched for by hundreds of readers of this paper and for to night we make it very amply worth your while to carefully read over our offerings and be on hand to take advantage of them.

### Kid Gloves

James' 4 button black French kid gloves, in sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2, reg. price \$1.00 a pair, to-night very special at 35c.

White kid gloves, 4 buttons, stitched with white and black, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 7 and 7 1/2, reg. price 75c a pair, to-night very special at 42c.

### Cycling Gloves

Ladies' cycling gloves, with perforated skin palm, in tans and whites, reg. price 50c a pair, to-night 25c.

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine white cambric embroidered handkerchiefs, reg. price 10c each, on sale to-night very special at 5c.

### Shirt Waist Sale, Extraordinary To-night

A bargain opportunity in shirt waists, new this season, does not often fall to your lot so early in the season. To-night we are going to give you an extraordinary opportunity to select any waist from our entire stock at very low prices, your choice of our:

\$1.00 waists for	75c
\$1.25 waists for	85c
\$1.50 waists for	\$1.10
\$1.75 waists for	\$1.25
\$2.00 waists for	\$1.40

This very exceptional offering is for to-night only, accept the opportunity.

### Ribbons

12 pieces of fancy silk ribbons, worth regular 35c and 40c a yard, very suitable for ladies' ties, very special to-night 15c.

### Belts

Ladies' khaki belts, with neat brass buckles, regular price 25c each, to-night at 14c.

Ladies' khaki belts, with neat red stripe through the centre, very stylish, regular price 35c, to-night for 18c.

### Musties

A big shipment just arrived from the American market yesterday and have been marked at very low quick selling prices. These goods were bought much below market value.

English foulards, in elegant silk designs and colors, very special at 12c.

American prints, in foulard silk designs and colors, very special at 8c.

Wicklow dimities, in sweet colors and designs, very special at 10c.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers 78 and 80 King St.

## Men's Summer Ties In 48 Varieties

Men's Flowing-End Teck and English Square Neckties—deservedly popular shapes among dressy, up-to-date men—will be introduced further to-day in the new patterns and colorings.

Forty-eight varieties altogether, shown yesterday for the first time. Plenty of cross stripes, vertical stripes, plaids and tasteful figures. The showing is an uncommonly interesting one—and timely. Take your pick from this new gathering for 50 cents.

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Trudell & Tobey Slater Shoe Agents

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

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## Our Supremacy

In the Dry Goods trade is self evident. The stylish goods, convincing values, and general all-around satisfaction derived from buying here compels our recognition. This business continues to grow. There is no need to make a noise about it. You can see for yourself. The buying power of six large retail stores concentrated for the benefit of our customers makes this store a trading place second to none in Western Canada. FOR TO-NIGHT.

25 pos. Dark and Light Prints, reds, lilacs, pinks, blues, etc., choice patterns, extra good value at 7c, Saturday..... 50c

4 doz. Fancy Belt Buckles, cut steel, gilt and enamel, beautiful styles, worth reg. 50c, 65c and 75c each, Saturday..... 35c

2 doz. Shirt Waists, fine satin stripes and Bedford cords, in choice range of colorings, reg. \$1.40 and \$1.50, Saturday..... \$1.00

20 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine gauge, seamless spliced soles, Hermsdorf black, special to-night..... 2 pr. for 25c

15 doz. Boys' Rib. Hose, extra good, strong wearing quality, fast black, all sizes, special per pair..... 10c

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, with natural wool soles, spliced heels and toes, extra value per pair..... 35c

Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, superior quality, lace and drop stitch patterns, best black dye, special at 45c and..... 50c

Ladies' Polka Dot Hose, black with white dots, very fine quality, spliced heels and toes, special per pair..... 35c

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, fine German make, with natural balbriggan soles very special for pair..... 40c

Children's Ribbed Hose, fine rib double knees three thread soles, heels and toes, Hermsdorf black, suitable for boys or girls, guaranteed in wear, sizes \$1 to \$1.50, 17c, 20c, 25c, 25c

Linen Crash Skirts, plain and trimmed, latest cut, special at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and..... \$2.00

Ladies' Skirts fine, boulevard cloth, choice range of two-tone colorings, equal in appearance to fine wool material, special at \$1.25 and..... \$1.75

Ladies' Fine Skirts, plain and figured satin cloths, lustrous, mohairs, etc., well made, plain and trimmed, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and..... \$4.00

Ladies' Tailored Suits, 5 only, fine habit cloths, serges, and homespuns, fashionable styles, assorted shades, reg. \$5.50, \$9 and \$10.00, to-night..... \$5.89

5 doz. Men's Balbriggan Sox, superior quality, 3 thread, seamless soles, spliced heels and toes, special per pair..... 15c

Men's Fine Black Cotton Sox, with pure natural wool soles, just the thing for tender feet, special per pair..... 25c

Men's Fine Print Shirts, soft or laundered bosoms, choice range of new patterns, fast colors, special at 75c, \$1

Millinery Snaps—10 doz. Ladies' Straw Sallors, plain and rustic, fancy bands, special to-night..... 23c

10 doz. Ladies' Fine Straw Sallors, latest shapes, silk bands, reg. 40c to 45c, to-night..... 33c

Fine French Flowers, worth reg. up to 60c, to-night..... 15c

Fine Flowers and Roses, worth up to \$1, to-night..... 25c

Fine French Flowers and Roses, newest shades, worth up to \$1.50, to-night..... 45c

Big Sale of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets To-night.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

## BAG STEYN

That is What has to be Done

TO END THE WAR—KRUGER SAID TO BE WILLING FOR PEACE ON ANY TERMS.

London, Saturday, June 16, 4 a. m.—Lord Roberts' despatch leaves affairs east of Pretoria, with the Boers withdrawn to new positions, Tuesday. News of fresh fighting is expected at the war office, but none came last night. General Buller's patrol has been halted at Paardekop, eighteen miles northwest of Volksrust. Boer parties are still near Volksrust, and fire occasionally upon the British pickets.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says:—Persons have arrived here who have seen the preparations of the Boers and learned that they will retire, when forced, through the Lydenburg district into the Zoutpansberg region, adjoining Rhodesia and Gazaland.

The Daily Mail has a despatch from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday, saying:—"Gen. Dewet's attack on the railway was made after he had succeeded in luring Lord Methuen from where he had destroyed the line. Then he cleverly seized it north of Kroonstad, blew up the bridge and destroyed a long section of the line with dynamite."

Mr. J. C. Baden-Powell has been appointed to the temporary rank of lieutenant-general.

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## NEW B. C. CABINET.

Hon. Jos. Martin Resigns and Jas. Dunsmuir Will be Premier.

Victoria, B. C., June 16.—Hon. Jos. Martin has resigned, and the new Premier, Jas. Dunsmuir, will be sworn in this afternoon. Mr. Dunsmuir was recommended by Mr. Martin when the latter resigned, and was called by the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon. The new Cabinet will be formed on strictly non-partisan lines. In the recent campaign Mr. Dunsmuir was one of the big guns of the Opposition. He is half-owner of the extensive mines at Comox, Wellington and Alexandria, on the island, and half-owner of the E. & N. Railway. The new Premier is also the largest employer of labor in the Province, and his pay roll monthly, exclusive of steamers, of which he has a number, amounts to \$1,500,000. He was first elected to the British Columbia Legislature for Comox in 1895, and at the recent elections he was elected for South Nanaimo.

## THE CELEBRATION

An Outline of the Program for Dominion Day.

Lots of Fun and All Absolutely Free—School Children's Competition.

A most satisfactory meeting of the Dominion Day celebration committee, was held in the Rankin House parlors last evening, with Major Rankin in the chair.

The Finance committee composed of Messrs. Rankin, Sheldon, Pigott and Fred. Stone, reported that they secured subscriptions to the amount of about \$400, which with the \$300 grant by the council, gives the committee about \$700 to work on. They have been ably assisted in their work by Dr. Tye and J. R. Reid.

The secretary reported that he had communicated with the Collegiate Institutes at London, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Woodstock, Hamilton, Windsor, Galt, Brantford and Ridgeway inviting their cadet corps to take part in the drill competition for \$150 in gold.

The secretary also reported that he was communicating with all the public and separate school teachers in the county with reference to the public school championship in athletics, which will be contested in the forenoon of Dominion Day.

Mr. Hadley reported that the City and Excelsior bands had been engaged for the entire day.

The committee in connection with the Calithumpian parade is Aid. McCoig, Messrs. Alexander, Peck, T. Smith and T. Darling.

The King-street sports will be under the supervision of Messrs. F. Quinn, Geo. Sulman, R. Pritchard, G. Fielder, F. Judson, and Riddell.

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## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

### A LESSON THAT SHOULD NOT BE LOST.

The success of the Mayor and the chairman of the board of works in the matter of the King street pavement shows what a little energy and push put into public affairs will accomplish. A short time ago when a feasible and inexpensive plan for securing a pork packing establishment for Chatham was suggested it was thrown out by the finance committee because it "did not come within the functions of the council." So the project died. Well, it did not come within Chairman McKee's functions to hawk a petition for a pavement up and down King street. It did not come within His Worship's functions to follow the Ald. McKee around with a ten-pound verified brick on a hot day for the purpose of encouraging signatures to the petition. But both representatives brought these things within their official functions, and the council is the one who are going to have a new pavement.

The moral of this is, that public as well as private interests must be pushed if they are to progress. If cities are to thrive these days councils must bring all kinds of projects within the scope of their functions. It's all very well to sit down and go to sleep expecting a boom to come along and wake you up, but the boom won't come unless you go after it. The success of the King street project affords a lesson that should not be lost. The petition was successful because representatives of the council made it their special business to push it. If they had not done so it is altogether probable nothing would have been done in the matter for at least two or three years.

Now, what is the matter with trying the same plan on other projects.

### MR. MONK'S CHARGES.

The Toronto Mail thus condenses Mr. Monk's charges into a "mere newspaper paragraph":

Mr. Monk has lost no time in replying to the challenges to make charges in relation to the supply of emergency food to our soldiers at the front by the department of militia.

He charges that the department tested and approved of one class of food and found that it contained 80 per cent of nutriment, and then made a hurried contract for an altogether different food, containing 17 per cent of nutriment.

The food bought was imported from the United States in bags, free of duty, and resembles broken biscuits. It was ground and packed in tins, and so labelled "as to indicate that it was the food that had been tested."

No less than \$4,000 was paid, it is charged, for the substance, the value of which was \$300, and the money was paid before the substance was delivered.

The company supplying the food had no legal existence and no manufacturing factory.

In the circumstances Mr. Monk charges that Dr. Borden was guilty of gross and culpable negligence.

The government has asked time before consenting to an enquiry into this serious matter, which involves, not merely an attack upon the treasury but what is of far more importance, the health, and, indeed, the lives of our men on the field of battle.

### CARE OF CHILDREN'S EYES.

Supt. Church, who has had years of experience with the blind, and who is the head of the Michigan State school for the blind, offers valuable suggestions to parents relative to what they shall do to keep their seeing children from becoming blind.

In the first place he says that as soon as a child is born his eyes should be properly cleaned. The eyes should be examined daily for the first week, and if the slightest redness or discharge appears on the lids a physician should be summoned. In case a physician cannot be secured immediately, the eyes should be cleaned with a clean rag or sponge as often as a trace of matter appears in them, washing from the nose outward, over the place where the lids separate. In addition to this a fine linen rag should be kept on the eye and kept cool with ice water or bits of ice. This inflammation of the eyes of the newly born is very dangerous, generally destroying the eyesight, unless proper remedies are promptly applied. Out of every 100 blind children in Germany, 25 have lost their eyesight from this disease.

Parents are cautioned not to permit their children to play with or even handle such articles as nails, forks, awls, bits of glass, etc., the statistics showing that 8 per cent of all the blind youth have lost their eyesight through injuries inflicted by means of such articles.

If children are sick with measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, inflammation of the brain or typhus fever, the directions of the physician should be faithfully followed, even when the sickness is nearly over, for neglect may result in blindness, nine out of every 100 blind children having lost

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There is one good paymaster who is around on time, gives full value, and never fails in his duty. It is your privilege to select him, and his name is pure, wholesome blood. This paymaster makes the rounds of the body, visits brain, stomach, kidneys, liver, heart and head alike. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts as a guarantor that this paymaster will do his duty.

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their sight from this cause. If children are not strong physically and have scrofula or scrofulous tendencies, there is always danger of eye troubles, or even of blindness. Eight per cent of the blind youth have become blind in this way. Care should be taken that such children eat good and easily digested food, like milk, eggs and meat, and that they play in the fresh air.

Never permit children to strain their eyes in the twilight, or in any insufficient light, by reading, knitting, sewing, or any like occupation. This results in weak eyes, near-sightedness, or blindness.

Do not permit your children to wear glasses unless a competent oculist has examined their eyes, and ascertained whether they need glasses, and, if so, what kind they need. Usually, whatever may be the trouble with a child's eyes, parents are urged to consult a competent oculist at once.

Shoot that hat, says Archie.

Does Sir Wilfrid Laurier propose to remove Bourassa from the office of Liberal whip or not?

The Hamilton Herald wants to know how it would look during a sermon in church for somebody to interrupt and call upon the congregation to sing God Save the Queen? Such an interruption ought to be an improvement to the ordinary Hamilton sermon.

If a Canadian newspaper says a word about the doings of Tarte, Bourassa and the rest of them, the Liberal party press immediately shouts that it is done for party purposes. Now that the English papers have begun to vigorously denounce Israel's speeches, will they get off the same parrot cry?

### CHANGE HIS TUNE.

A change has come over Smiler Linder. A little while ago he got down on his knees before Queen Victoria, to get a title and badge. Now he sits sulking and refuses to stand when others sing God save the Queen, who knighted him.

## Colds ON THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

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### BOER WOMEN

As Seen by a Britisher in the War in South Africa.

The presence of Gen. Joubert's wife with him in camp has been noted throughout Europe as an extraordinary thing.

A. C. Hales, an Australian correspondent who was "captured" by the Boers and released by President Steyn, writing from Burgersdorp to the Daily News, says:

"It is a noticeable fact that very large numbers of women have followed their husbands and fathers to the war, not to act as viragos, not to play the wailing nor, unsex themselves not to handle the rifle but to nurse the wounded, to comfort the dying and to lay out the dead.

"I have heard them singing around the camp fires in the twilight but it was hymns that they sang, not ribald songs. I have seen them kneeling by the side of men in the moonlight, not in wantonness, but in mercy and many a man who wears a Boer uniform to-day can bear me witness that I speak the truth.

"When the scouts are out the laager is fixed for the night—not a very exhaustive proceeding as the Boers do not go in for luxuries. Here a tarpaulin is stretched over a kind of temporary ridge-pole blankets are tossed down on the hard earth saddles are used for pillows, and the couch is complete. A little way further down the line a rude canvas screen is thrown up, or rather husband and wife, make themselves at home under the wagon; while the single men simply throw themselves at full length on the ground, wrap their one thin, small blanket round them and smoke and jest merrily enough, while the Kaffirs light the fires and make the coffee.

"The Boers live when out in laager like Spartans; they dress anyhow, sleep anywhere and eat just rusks and precious little else.

"Talk about 'Tommy' and his hard times, why, a private soldier at the front sleeps better, dresses better and eats better than a Boer General. Yet never once did I hear a Boer complain of hardships.

"After tea, the Boers sit about and clean their rifles; the women move from one little group to another, chatting cheerfully; but I saw nothing in their conduct or the conduct of any man toward one of them that would cause the most chaste matron in Great Britain to blush or droop her eyes.

"There is in the laager an utter absence of what we term soldierly discipline; men moved about, went and came in a free and easy fashion, just as I have seen them do a thousand times in diggers' camps. There was no saluting of officers, no stiffness, no starch anywhere.

"The General lounges about with his hands in pockets and pipe in mouth. No one pays him any special deference. He talks to the men, the strappings and the women, and they talk to him in a manner which seems strange to a Britisher familiar to the way of military camps.

"After the chatting the picket, or person, if there is one in the laager, raises his hands and all listen with reverent faces while the man of God utters a few words in a solemn, earnest tone; then all kneel, and a prayer floats up toward the skies, and a few moments later the whole camp is wrapped in sleep."

"Wash Day" in Banks.

The Philadelphia "Record" is responsible for the following, which would seem to require verification.

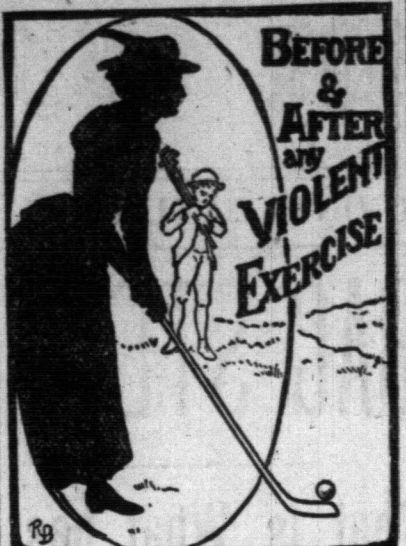
It is not generally known that a great deal of paper money that is constantly circulating about gets frequent washings in the same way as the housewife or maid goes at the dirty clothes on a Monday morning. In some banks there is a regular wash-day every month, usually at the beginning when a clerk may be seen bent over a tub and rubbing real money up and down a wash board. These dirty greenbacks that have been saved up for a month are soaped and rubbed just like handkerchiefs and socks and are run through a wringer before being put out to dry. The paper money may be handled somewhat roughly as it does not tear, because there is in it a great deal of silk and linen. After the notes have been passed through the wringer they are hung on a line stretched in the bank clerk's department. Said one clerk the other day: "I wash about a hundred notes every month, and when I'm done you can hardly tell them from new money. The washing strengthens as well as cleans the notes."

Bees Leave Town by Train.

A great swarm of bees made their appearance one morning on Canal street and for a time practically took possession of the "starter's stand" at the corner of Bourbon and Canal streets. Starter Hodge was unable to say from what direction they came, but volunteers the statement that they made themselves perfectly at home while his guests. For a time he was apprehensive lest he might be compelled to "shut up shop," but it soon developed that the mission of the little insects, whatever else it might be, lay not in the direction of harm; so that Mr. Hodge's attention to business was uninterrupted, and the bees, while attracting a great deal of attention, were not molested. Indeed, they commanded the perfect respect of every one.

Later the honey-croakers boarded the West End train in a body and went to the lake, where they probably colonized. For a time their presence on the cars made the passengers somewhat nervous; but when it was ascertained by the conductor that the bees were harmless unless attacked, conditions improved and confidence was restored.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A New Romance by Julia Magruder. "The Voice in the Choir" is the latest romance from the pen of Julia Magruder, and its publication will begin immediately in the June Ladies' Home Journal. It is a love story that has its inception through an accidental meeting in a church choir, and which by strange accidents is shifted to the hospital tent in the wake of an invading army. Miss Magruder heightens the charm of "The Voice in the Choir" by uniquely veiling the climax.



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Account of Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19th, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets, good from Suspension Bridge to Philadelphia and return, direct route, for \$9.25, going or returning good going June 15th to 19th. Tickets leaving Suspension Bridge 7:30 a. m., 6:50 and 9:00 p. m. For tickets and further information apply to Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto.

I ask not that for me the plan Of good and ill be set aside; But that the common lot of man Be nobly borne and glorified.—Phoebe Cary.

Asstounded the Editor. Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, and can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver. For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

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Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1900 at 10 a. m., for dispatch of business, and as adjourned sitting of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Rolls, at 2 p. m.

By order,  
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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## VERY INSTRUCTIVE

What I Have Learned With my  
Primary Class.

A Paper Read by Miss Little at the  
Recent East Kent Teachers' Meeting.

Paper read by Miss A. Little, primary  
teacher, Ridgetown, before the  
East Kent Teachers' Convention,  
Thamesville, May 18, 1900.

What I have learned with my primary class is, I might say, my entire education in primary work. Of course we commence with definite methods, but these methods of teaching must be made individual, personal, and this can only be accomplished by experience in the primary grade. The personality of the teacher has everything to do with teaching and managing little ones, therefore the primary teacher, to be a success, must love her work and love the little ones; then easy management and good results of teaching must follow.

I have learned that the primary teacher, must be endowed with patience, tenderness and skill—patience with the backward, the timid, with all the eccentricities of the little spirits; tenderness and kindness with each pupil, for we must remember that the little ones merely pass from the nursery, where a loving mother teaches to the first room in a public school, where, unless surrounded by a loving and kind atmosphere, the minds do not develop as they should. Skill in managing the many different dispositions and in presenting material in such a way that each little mind will make the greatest development possible.

I need not speak of the hundred things in management the little people must be taught as they enter school—how they must sit, stand, march, assemble, dismiss, hold pencils, books, slates, etc. These are generally learned incidentally from the teacher already in the room, but where an almost entire new class enters they must be taught. Frequently I have been interrupted by new pupils, with a great over-plus of untutored spirits, endeavoring to give the benefit of their musical repertoire, talking aloud, verging on the familiar noise called howling, making huge plunges to erase some friend's work, trying their athletic powers in jumping desks and racing frantically about the room, but then these are only a few of the distractions in a primary room. I have learned that if the little minds and hands are kept busy with work they love and are interested in there is not the slightest trouble in the management of the room.

Prompt obedience is readily obtained if commands are given kindly, as requests, and the personality of the teacher, and the pupils thoroughly understand whether they must obey or not.

The little people need very little punishment, and if it is necessary, I find kind reproof or deprivation of certain little privileges are very effective. Corporal punishment is entirely unnecessary except in a case of wilful, deliberate disobedience, which is very rarely found in the primary room.

Artificial incentives for work are found very beneficial, such as allowing the little ones to close the B. B. book, the door, assist with the cloths, mark the floor for class lines, distributing and collecting books and pencils, being captain for certain games, caring for the plants in the room, giving marks for work done, etc. I have also learned not to be sparing of praise, for the little tota will work so hard for a teacher's "well done." Even if the work is not nearly perfect, if the child has his best, his efforts will encourage him to put forth greater and greater effort.

I think the primary room of all rooms should have its B. B. pretty decorated with scrolls, "Flower Rail," various work done in colored chalk; its windows filled with pretty flowers and its walls covered with as many pictures as possible, for the little ones do love pretty things to look at.

READING.

In teaching the different subjects, I have learned in "reading" to teach first such common words as cat, rat, hen, pin, cup, etc., by the word method, then analytically, to find the sound of each letter and, sympathetically, to build other words from these sounds. Many devices are used to impress these new words, such as writing the word in colored chalk, counting the number of times it appears on the B. B. among the other words, making a picture and placing words beside it, erasing the new word, tracing it in the air, examining every part of it, seeing it with the eyes closed, etc.

In a regular reading lesson I take the following steps:

1. I either tell a story or, with the little ones, have an interesting talk about the picture.
2. By questioning, I obtain from the pupils the first sentence, perhaps the first as written in the book, but it is accepted if the sense is identical.
3. New words are taught phonetically or by the word method.
4. Sentence is written on the B. B. with new words in colored chalk.
5. Drill in word recognition, pointing promiscuously to the different words.
6. Silent reading of the different phrases, which have been distinctly marked off.
7. Oral reading of the phrases and then the sentence as a whole (1) individually, (2) simultaneously.
8. After the reading from the B. B. we use the tablet and reader.

WRITING.

I have learned writing must be taught along with reading. I commence with letters 'a', 't', 'hat', 'cat', 'words as 'cat', 'rat', 'hat', 'hen', 'pin', 'cup', etc., by the word method. Similarly with 'e', 'en', 'hen', 'pen', 'men', etc.

The following are the steps:

1. Presentation of word picture on the B. B.
2. Oral examination of each letter, observing carefully the exact position in the lines of each stroke and loop.
3. Tracing the new word several times on the B. B. and in the air.
4. Proper position of body, slates and pencils.
5. Writing on the slates which are

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If a child should find a letter or word very difficult it may be placed on his slate and his hand, guided by the teacher, trace it several times.

The little ones require a great amount of individual teaching and supervision in writing. By questioning, mistakes must be revealed and corrected by the little tota themselves. I think it is well to use, beside slates, paper and pencil, the paper being ruled as the slates. The system of writing I find the best is Gage's Vertical System. It is very legible, the most natural and the most easily learned.

SPELLING.

A few known words may be placed on the B. B. for the pupils to re-write four or five times, some written in their lines, others on the unruled side, the difficult words or hard combinations being examined and written in colored chalk.

2. A spontaneous drill in oral spelling follows.

3. Individual oral test.

4. Written test of those who have been attending school for a few months.

5. Detection of any errors by the teacher.

6. Correction of these errors by the pupils, writing each mis-spelled word three or four times.

ARITHMETIC.

As I have only half of the Part I book, my work in arithmetic consists of prizes figures to 100 and to 1,000 as far as I can go, generally all the extensions or decades of 1, 2, 3, and sometimes 4.

In teaching the numbers from 1-10 I present the number in a variety of objects—sticks, beans, chalk, marbles, beads, etc.—and have the pupils make the number with the different objects. Then the name of the number is taught, the picture number placed on B. B. the figure taught, and lastly, the little ones are taught to count the objects and picture numbers. A great deal of drill is given on the little ones by making picture numbers on their slates and working with objects at the table.

To teach the numbers from 10 to 20 I have the pupils proceed as in the first case, objective presentation of the number, the little ones are taught to count the objects and picture numbers thus, 10 & 1, 10 & 2, 10 & 3, 10 & 4, etc., so when the figure is explained to the children readily see that 1 ten and 4 ones are 14. I do not explain the figure at this stage, but as soon as the twenties or thirties are taught, I send back to the "tens" and have them explained.

Numbers above 20. I have the children first count out objects in groups of tens, then accustomed to speaking of one group as one "ten" and one stick as one "one" or "unit." I prefer using the term "one" at the beginning, as the little ones understand it better than "unit." Then we have practice in building numbers from the multiples of 10, having the little ones pick out 2 tens, 3 tens, etc., and a regular drill in 2 tens are 20, 4 tens are 40, etc.

The building and notation of composite numbers is the most difficult. I first make a number of tens and ones on the numeral frame and with

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name it, thus,—I hold 24 sticks—2 tens and 4 ones. How many tens I ask, and then I hold 20 sticks and 4 sticks, and in place of saying 20 and 4 sticks, I may say twenty-four sticks, etc. After a great amount of practice in naming the numbers, I have the pupils build the numbers I name.

Then follows the notation. I write the two words, "tens" and "ones" on B. B., and under them place 30 many tens and so many ones, and have the pupils write the figures under the headings, followed by analysis of the number, e. g., 2 tens and 3 ones are 23. A great amount of drill is given this, then I call attention to the fact that the tens are always written on the left side, and the ones on the right side, and I erase the words "tens" and "ones" and continue the exercise without headings. After presenting the objects and having the children write the numbers, I write the numbers and have them name and express them objectively.

When the figures are learned in this way to 100, I commence addition tables, using the decades at once, teaching all the 1's, 2's, 3's, etc. thus,—

0+1=1 1+1=2 2+1=3  
10+1=11 11+1=12 12+1=13  
20+1=21 21+1=22 22+1=23  
30+1=31 etc.

These are taught objectively and made by the little ones themselves, on a low table provided for that purpose. Different methods of drill are used, using circle, wheel, climbing stairs, ladders, timing pupils, etc.

LANGUAGE LESSONS.

I have learned language lessons are not only a great benefit to the little ones, but afford them a great amount of pleasure. Full statements are required in every case. With my little ones the lessons are entirely oral, but with Sr. Pt. L., some might be written. I use the following material:

1. Have pupils tell what they have, what they can do, what sister does, etc.
2. Naming things that can jump, run, swim, grow, fly, tell what birds, kittens, lambs, etc. do.
3. Performing some action and having pupils describe it.
4. Lessons showing ideas of place, sound, distance, etc.
5. Lessons on pictures.
6. Reproductive stories.
7. Showing proper uses of "is" and "are," "this" and "that," "was" and "were."
8. Giving words opposite in meaning.
9. Memorizing little gems.

BOOK CLASSES.

"Language Lessons" for 1st Book Classes, by G. B. Henderson, C. G. Fraser & G. A. Fraser, is an excellent book.

OBJECT LESSONS.

In object lessons we commence with 1. The seven pure colors shown in paper, chalk, paints, yarn, etc.

2. The three forms, sphere, cube and pyramid.

3. Object lessons on the things in the room, desks, chairs, black board, windows, etc.

4. Lessons on fruit,—apples, pears, etc., leaves, flowers; nature studies of all descriptions.

In object lessons the principal feature is having the little ones discover as much as they can for themselves, and then by skillful questioning have the unobserved facts discovered.

DRAWING.

In drawing I give the little ones the simplest forms—to draw—circle, square, triangle, and present such easy objects as a cup, ball, book, etc., if we have five or ten spare minutes, I allow the children to draw whatever they please, either from memory or some object seen.

I might briefly outline the busy work I have found the most pleasant and most profitable for the little ones. To keep the children profitably employed is one of the most difficult things in a primary room.

1. Writing words in ruled spaces a number of times.
2. Making words by putting letters at the beginning of such endings as 'an', 'at', 'en', 'ap', etc.
3. Making a list of words beginning with certain letters, as 'a', 't', 'e', etc.
4. Forming words using letters in given words.
5. Arranging words so as to make a sentence, thus—see, the, I, cat, fat—I see the fat cat.
6. Writing the lesson in the book on the slate.
7. Drawing figures, as a ladder, wheel, fan, tree, cat-track, telegraph pole, etc., and placing words or letters on the rungs, between the spokes, etc.
8. Making words of paper letters at the table.
9. Making written and printed letters together.
10. Making picture numbers of dots, rings, stars, triangles, arrows, flags, kites, wheels, moons, ladders; rakes, the different letters.
11. Making picture numbers at the table, with beans.
12. Making a certain figure in lines so many times.
13. Making figures by ones to 100.
14. Making figures by tens to 100.
15. Adding one column of figures.
16. Writing answers to little tables.
17. Forming squares and adding 1, 2 or 3, so many times to certain numbers.
18. Drawing what they please, or copying simple drawing on black board.

REQUIRE VARIETY.

I have learned that to keep the little ones from getting restless, work must be changed every 15 or 20 minutes, a few minutes spent in singing, marching, calisthenics, or playing some familiar game. Moments spent in this way are decidedly essential to quiet work with the little tota, not to say anything of the keen enjoyment they take in the different exercises.

And this is only a small part, it seems to me, of what I have learned with my little people. I feel I have received some of the greatest lessons in life I could have been taught, when in contact with them, and I am sure every primary teacher, whose heart is in her work, can not but feel a widening and deepening of a good moral character at the end of every year's teaching in the primary room. If it be only the pure, stainless words and deeds of the little tota we can surely receive a valuable moral lesson from their very innocence. Longfellow, speaking of children, says:—

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And whisper in my ear,  
What the birds and the winds are  
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In your sunny atmosphere.  
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BALLOON.

Rev. J. J. Haylock moves into the St. Thomas district, and is down for Staffordville. He will be succeeded by Rev. C. F. Clark. Service on Sunday at Oldfield 10.30, Mitchell's Bay 1.30, Hinds 3.30, Grace Church 7.30.

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London, June 16.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 15.—As I telegraphed yesterday from one of our outposts, fifteen miles east of Pretoria, the Boers evacuated their position during the night of June 12. They had paid so much attention to strengthening their flanks that their centre was weakly held, and as soon as this became evident on June 12, I directed Jan Hamilton to attack. He moved against Diamond Hill with the Sussexes, Derbyshire and City Imperial Volunteers, supported on the left by the Guards Brigade, under Inigo Jones.

"It was grand, seeing the way our men advanced over the difficult ground and under a heavy fire.

"The casualties, I am thankful to say, were less than 100—a very small number, considering the nature of the position, which had to be carried.

"Our seizure of Diamond Hill caused the Boers to feel they were practically surrounded, and this resulted in their hasty retirement. They were being followed yesterday by some of our mounted corps.

"Hamilton spoke in high terms of the troops engaged. Hamilton received a contusion from a shrapnel bullet in the shoulder, but is not, as happy to say, unable to perform his duty."

BADEN-POWELL'S MOVEMENTS.

The rest of Lord Roberts's despatch deals with the casualties and the Boers' movements in the Western Transvaal, where with 800 men, he is systematically re-establishing order and collecting arms and supplies. About 600 Boers have surrendered, and Baden-Powell captured 299 prisoners. According to Baden-Powell's report, the Boers will readily discuss terms of surrender, and they all appreciate the work of pacification performed by his troops.

## KRAUSE CONSERVATORY MUSIC-CALE.

Last evening an interesting musical-cale was given at the Conservatory of Music by pupils of Misses Pratt, Bligh, Idle, Florence Hillman and Mr. McCaw. The students participating were Misses F. Bogart, F. McGeorge, Hazel Fielding, K. Higgins and Master Robertson; Effie Quinn and Dr. Snell, Miss Cummings, Master Ray Peck. All the students acquitted themselves admirably.

Dents of Miss Idle—Miss Quinn and Dr. Snell—exceeded themselves on their initial appearance in public, and for the short period of their study under the direction of Miss Idle have done exceedingly well. Miss Cummings, a very young piano student, who is under Miss Florence Hillman's care, did excellent work, which spoke the high praise of Miss Hillman's instruction. Misses Bligh and Pratt assisted their students in the piano duet numbers, and Miss Idle accompanied her students at the piano.

Last evening's musicale is the last of the season's musicales at the Conservatory. The closing concert will be given on or about the 25th inst., and will be given by vocal students of Miss Idle, assisted by piano students of Mr. Carter. An artistic standard of music is promised all lovers of music.

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Mrs. W. A. Shaw, and niece, Misses Laura and Villa Powell of Essex, visited relatives in Merin a couple of days this week.

Mr. Levi and family have returned to their farm in Romney, where they intend once more to reside.

W. J. Moffat and J. R. Palmer are putting in granolithic walks at their residences on Canal street.

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## GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

The Giants were defeated by the Stoggers by a score of 11 to 4. Batteries—Payne and Farby; Harris and Needham. Umpire, Pool.

Secretary Sheers, of the London baseball team, is in receipt of an offer for five members of the London. The offer is a good one, made by an inter-state league club. The offer is not likely to be accepted.

Yesterday the Records defeated the Shivel corps by a score of six to one. The Records claim that the interest was not even close and they had an easy victory. Some good ball playing was done by both teams but the Records were the better batters and put three pitchers out of business. The Records' battery were Chryse and Taylor while Quinn, Ingram and King and Brant filled the points for the Shivel corps.

## WOODSTOCK BEATS SAGINAW.

Woodstock, June 15.—The Saginaw International League baseball team played exhibition game here to-day with the locals. The hometown won by a score of 6 to 3.

## PORT HURON 6, GRAND RAPIDS 4.

Port Huron, June 15.—By bunching hits in the eighth inning, together with a gift by Burns, Port Huron scored four runs, winning on or about the 25th inst., and will be given by vocal students of Miss Idle, assisted by piano students of Mr. Carter. An artistic standard of music is promised all lovers of music.

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## Dr. A. W. Thornton

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Master-in-Chancery O'Hara continues indisposed with heart trouble.

Wm. Fenton, of Dresden, continues very low at the Public General Hospital.

St. Andrew's S. S. excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, 19th inst., via City of Chatham. Tickets, 50c, 25c.

Architects J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a new church at Bolton, to cost \$3,000.

Architects James L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a house for Chas. Rayner, North Chatham. It will cost \$1,600.

Ex-Collector of Customs J. G. Pennefather, who has just removed to Toronto, has resided in Chatham continuously for 41 years.

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A. M. Lafferty has at his residence close on to a thousand silk worms. Some have already spun cocoons, and others are getting ready to spin. Some of the cocoons are of the most beautiful colors.

Those hatched out and Mrs. Lafferty has taken care of her pets and they have increased. They are fed on mulberry leaves and grow a little over an inch in length and about as thick as a lead pencil. When they have reached their full growth they begin to spin cocoons and then die. The eggs are kept for a year when they will hatch.

Every year Mrs. Lafferty keeps a number of the cocoons, killing the moth in them by means of dipping in water. The silk can then be unwound in one long string, which is quite tough and strong. This year Mrs. Lafferty's sister sent her some eggs from Collingwood again. These were about three weeks longer in hatching than the eggs laid here last year, which shows that the Collingwood spring is about three weeks later than ours. The eggs are little black specks about the size of clover seed.

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## SEEKING GOD'S HELP

A Memorable Incident in Christ's Life Described.

### STORM ON THE SEA OF GALILEE

Dr. Talmage Shows How Many People Fail to Understand Their Best Blessings—God's Help Should Be Sought at the Beginning of All Our Enterprises.

Washington, June 10.—Dr. Talmage, who is now in Europe preaching to immense congregations in the great cities, sends this sermon, in which he describes the rough places of life and indicates the best means of getting over them and shows how many people fail to understand their best blessings: "text, Mark iv, 35. 'And he arose and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still.' Here in Capernaum, the seashore village, was the temporary home of that Christ who for the most of his life, was homeless. On the site of this village, now in ruins, and all around this lake what scenes of kindness and power and glory and paths when our Lord lived here! I can understand the feeling of the immortal Scotchman, Robert McChesney, when, sitting on the banks of this lake, he wrote:

It is not that the wild gale  
Comes down to drink thy tide,  
But He that was pierced to save from hell  
Of wandered by thy side.

Gracious around thee the mountains meet,  
Thou, calm, reposest sea,  
But, ah, far walked the beautiful feet  
Of Jesus marked o'er thee.

I can easily understand from the contour of the country that bounds this lake that storms were easily tempted to make these waters their playground. This lake, in Christ's time, lay in a scene of great luxuriance; the surrounding hills, terraced, sloped, groved, so many hanging gardens of beauty. On the shore were castles, armed towers, Roman baths, everything attractive and beautiful—all styles of vegetation in smaller space than in almost any other space in the world, from the palm tree of the forest to the tree of the rigorous climate. It seemed as if the Lord had launched one wave of beauty on all the scene and it hung and swung from rock and hill and oleander. Roman gentlemen in pleasure boats sailing this lake and caught in fishing snags coming down to drop their nets pass each other with nod and shout and laughter or swinging idly at their moorings. Oh, what a beautiful scene! It seems as if we shall have a beautiful night. Not a leaf quivered in the air; not a ripple disturbed the face of Gennesaret. But there seems to be a little excitement up the beach, and we hasten to see what it is, and we find it is an embarkation. From the western shore a flotilla pushing out; not a squadron of deadly armament, nor clipper with valuable merchandise, nor pirate vessels ready to destroy everything they could seize, but a flotilla, bearing messages of light and life and peace. Christ is in the stern of the boat. His disciples are in the bow and amidships. Jesus, weary with much speaking to large multitudes, is put into somnolence by the rocking of the waves. If there was any motion at all, the ship was easily righted; if the wind passed from starboard to larboard, or from larboard to starboard, the boat would rock and, by the gentleness of the motion, put the Master asleep. And they extemporized a pillow made out of a fisherman's coat. I think no sooner is Christ prostrate and his head touched the pillow than he is sound asleep. By the gentleness of the motion, their fingers through the locks of the worn sleeper, and the boat rises and falls like a sleeping child on the bosom of a sleeping mother.

Calm night, stargazing night, beautiful night! Run up all the sails, ply all the oars, and let the large boat and the small boat glide over gentle Gennesaret. But the sailors say that he is going to be a change of weather. And even the passengers can hear the meaning of the storm as it comes on with great stride and all the terrors of hurricane and darkness. The large boat trembles like a deer at bay among the clangor of the hounds; great patches of foam are flung into the air; the sails of the vessel loosen and in the strong wind crack their pistols; the smaller boats, like petrels, poise on the cliffs of the waves and then plunge. Overboard go oars, tackling and masts, and the drenched disciples rush into the back part of the boat and lay hold of Christ and say unto him, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" That great personage lifts his head from the pillow of the fisherman's coat, walks to the front of the vessel and looks out into the storm. All around him are the smaller boats, driven in the tempest, and through it comes the cry of drowning men. By the flash of the lightning I see the calm brow of Christ as the spray dropped from his beard. He has one word for the sky and another for the waves. Looking downward, he cries, "Peace!" Looking upward, he says, "Be still!" The waves fall flat on their faces, the foam melts, the extinguished stars relight their torches. The tempest falls dead, and Christ stands with his foot on the neck of the storm. And while the sailors are bailing out the boats and while the disciples stand in amazement, now looking into the calm sea, then into the calm sky, then into the calm Saviour's countenance, and they cry out, "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?" The subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that it is very important to have Christ in the

ship, for all these boats would have gone to the bottom of Gennesaret had not Christ been present. Oh, Christ had not been present. Oh, what a lesson for you and for me to learn! Whatever voyage we undertake, into whatever enterprise we start, let us always have Christ in the ship. All you can do with utmost tension of body, mind and soul you are bound to do; but, oh, have Christ in every enterprise!

There are men who ask God's help at the beginning of great enterprises. He has been with them in the past, no trouble can overcome them; the storm might come down from the top of Mount Hermon and lash Gennesaret into foam and into agony, but it could not hurt them. But here is another man who starts out in worldly enterprise, and he depends upon the uncertainty of this life. He has no God to help him. After while the storm comes, tosses off the masts of the ship; he puts out his life boat and the longboat; the sheriff and the auctioneer try to help him off; they can't help him off; he must go down; no Christ in the ship. Your life will be made up of sunshine and shadows. There may be in it arctic blasts, or tropical heat, but I know what is before you, but I know if you have Christ with you all shall be well. You may seem to get along without the religion of Christ while everything goes smoothly, but after awhile, when the storm comes, you will find that you are in a very bad way. You will find that you are in a very bad way. You will find that you are in a very bad way.

But, my subject also impresses me with the fact that when people start to follow Christ they must not expect smooth sailing. These disciples got into the small boats, and I have no doubt they said, "What a beautiful day this is! How delightful is sailing in this boat! And as for the waves, under the keel of the boat, why, they only make the motion of our little boat the more delightful." But when the winds swept down and the sea was tossed up, then they found that following Christ was not smooth sailing. So you have found it; so I have found it.

Did you ever notice the end of the life of the apostles of Jesus Christ? You would say if ever men ought to have had a smooth life, a smooth departure, then these men, the disciples of Jesus Christ, ought to have had such a departure and such a life. St. James lost his head. This was a sad death on a pillar. St. Matthew had his life dashed out with a halberd. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less was beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Thomas was speared through with a spear. They did not find following Christ smooth sailing. Oh, how they were all tossed in the tempest! John Huss in a fire; Hugh McCall in the hour of martyrdom; the Waldenses, the Anabaptists—did they find it smooth sailing? But why go into history when we can draw from our own memory illustrations of the truth of what I say?

My subject also impresses me with the fact that good people sometimes get frightened. In the tones of these disciples, as they rushed into the back part of the boat I find they are frightened almost to death. They say, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" They had no reason to be frightened, for Christ was in the boat. I suppose if we had been there we would have been just as much frightened. Perhaps from a very good reason. It is often so in our day, and men say, "Why, look at the bad lectures. Look at the various errors going over the church of God. We are going to founder. The church is going to perish. She is going down." Oh, how many good people are afflicted by iniquity in our day and think the church of Jesus Christ is going to be overthrown and are just as much frightened as were the disciples of yore! Don't worry, don't fret, as though iniquity were going to triumph over righteousness. A lion goes into a cavern to sleep. He lies down with his shaggy mane covering the cavern and cast the while the spinners spin a web across the mouth of the cavern and say, "We have captured him." Gossamer thread after gossamer thread until the whole front of the cavern is covered with the spider's web, and the lion is fast. After awhile the lion has got through sleeping. He rouses himself, he shakes his mane, he walks out into the sunlight. He is not even know the spider's web, and with his roar he shakes the mountain. So men come spinning their sophistries and skepticism about Jesus Christ. He seems to be sleeping. They say, "We have captured the Lord. He will never come forth again upon the nation. Christ is overcome forever. His religion will never make any conquest among men." But after awhile the Lion of the tribe of Judah will arouse himself and come forth to shake mightily the nations. What's a spider's web to the aroused lion? Give truth and error a fair grapple, and truth will come off victor.

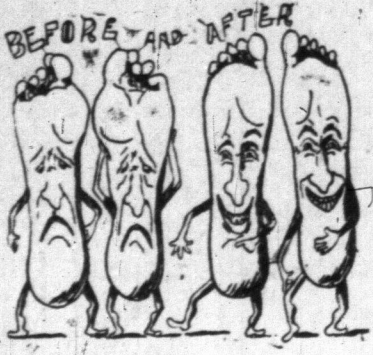
But, who get frightened in other respects. They say, "Oh, this is a strong religious gale! We are afraid the church of God is going to be upset and there are going to be a great many people brought into the church that are going to be of no use to it." And they are frightened whenever they see a revival taking hold of the church. As though a ship captain, with 5,000 bushels of wheat for cargo, should say some day, coming upon deck, "Throw overboard all the cargo!" "Throw overboard all the cargo!" "Why, captain, what do you mean? Throw overboard all the cargo?" "Oh, says the captain, 'I have a peck of chaff that has got into this 5,000 bushels of

wheat, and the only way to get rid of the chaff is to throw it all overboard.' Now, that is a great deal wiser than the talk of many Christians who want to throw overboard all the thousands and tens of thousands of souls who are the subjects of revivals. Throw all overboard because they are brought into the kingdom of God through great revivals, because there is a peck of chaff, a quart of chaff, a pint of chaff! I say, let them stay until the last day. The Lord will divide the chaff from the wheat."

Do not be afraid of a great revival. Oh, that such gales from heaven might sweep through all our churches! Oh, for such days as Richard Baxter saw in England and Robert McChesney saw in Dundee! Oh, for such days as Jonathan Edwards saw in Northampton! I have often heard my father tell of the fact that in the early part of this century there broke out a revival at Somerville, N.J., and the people were very much agitated about it. They said, "You are going to bring too many people into the church at once," and they sent down to New Brunswick to get John Livingston to stop the revival. What there was a light and a heat in all the world then John Livingston. He went and looked at the revival; they wanted him to stop it. He stood in the pulpit on the Lord's day and looked over the solemn assembly, and he saw a great many people in reality the work of God. Be aware how you stop it." And he was an old man, leaning heavily on his staff—a very old man. 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## THE RATION SCANDAL

### Government Squirms on the Charges

AND VOTES DOWN ONE OF THEM  
IN AN ATTEMPT TO SHUT  
THE MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Ottawa, June 15.—The adjourned debate was resumed this afternoon on the proposed motion of Mr. Monk for the appointment of a select committee to make enquiry on the subject of the emergency rations supplied to the Canadian troops in South Africa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was exceedingly sorry to have to inform the House that the Minister of Militia was unable to be present, owing to serious illness in his family. But although the minister was absent, the Government did not feel it advisable that the subject should be longer delayed, and was prepared to proceed with it, although reserving to the Minister of Militia the right to make a statement on the subject another day. If frauds had been charged, the Government would not for a moment have resisted the motion for an enquiry, but on the contrary would have been prepared to grant an investigation at once. But the honorable gentleman, who made the motion had charged nothing but culpable negligence on the part of the Minister of Militia.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then pointed out that the charges were set forth in the first eighteen paragraphs of the motion offered by Mr. Monk. The nineteenth paragraph was in the nature of a deduction from the facts set forth in the other paragraphs, and it was in the nineteenth paragraph that the accusation appeared that the minister had been guilty of CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE.

The Government was quite prepared to grant a committee of investigation, but he submitted that it would not be fair to the Minister of Militia to allow the nineteenth paragraph of the motion to be adopted because it was in the nature of a judgment in advance of enquiry. He did not think that it would be fair to put the Minister of Militia to the test of a judgment in advance of enquiry. He did not think that it would be fair to put the Minister of Militia to the test of a judgment in advance of enquiry.

Mr. Foster was not prepared for any such motion. He had, speaking with his colleagues, notably the mover of the motion, dissented from their idea that the Government would not allow a full investigation, basing his opinion on the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that when Mr. Monk or anybody else made a charge he would get him a committee to thoroughly investigate the charge. Nothing could be more definite than the Premier's statement to the effect that the Government would not allow a full investigation, basing his opinion on the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that when Mr. Monk or anybody else made a charge he would get him a committee to thoroughly investigate the charge.

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and were once more going to give a lesson to Parliament and the country of their disregard of solemn promises and to go back upon its solemn pledges. Surely no more serious charge could be levelled than a fraud against the lives of soldiers of the Queen on the field of battle or on the march.

Sir Louis Davies—Oh! oh! My honorable friend, may I say, said Mr. Foster, he was not a soldier on the field; he is an honorary colonel; he fights only in his dreams. His life was not in danger, and he can afford to laugh. The lives in danger were those of our soldiers in the field. This levity, which prevails on the Government benches shows that this Government is just what I called it the other day, a devil-may-care Government.

What, he continued, saved this Government so long as they can shield themselves from investigation and shield one of their colleagues from the charge of culpable negligence? The important part of the charge was the substitution of the bogus for the genuine food. Proceeding, Mr. Foster said that the food tested at Kingston was Hatch's protose, which he had arranged with the patentee to keep in large quantities for the possible requirements of the service. Yet on the 4th of January, disregarding the recommendation of the lieutenant-colonel, Dr. Devlin, and accepted a sample from the latter's hands, gave him a contract for the entire quantity required.

TAKING NO PRECAUTION whatever either to see that it was Hatch's protose or a food equally as good. Nor had the simple precaution been taken that would be adopted in buying flour, that the charges were sent from the shipment. The fact was that under the circumstances no amount of attempted whitewashing would keep the people of Canada from believing the Minister of Militia was guilty of culpable negligence in the matter, and the Premier had no right to ask Mr. Monk to eliminate this charge from his indictment. In conclusion, Mr. Foster protested against this new attempt to burk inquiry. It was of a piece with their overruling of parliamentary authority of a piece with their Yukon maladministration, into which investigation had been refused. It was of a piece with these and others; and what answer would Sir Wilfrid Laurier make to the people of the country, after challenging the charges of fraud and promise of an investigation? The charges were made and now he asks his majority to cut out one of the two salient points in the whole charge. It would be a much more difficult thing to persuade the people of the country.

Mr. Richard Cartwright took the ground that the Premier, in asking to eliminate the 19th paragraph, was simply acting upon the principle that a man could not be convicted before being heard. The investigation would be granted to the fullest extent. He had never heard of a charge being granted an investigation, and he was asked to declare that the accused was guilty beforehand. He took as much interest in the welfare of the troops in South Africa as any one else; the Minister of Militia took an interest in them. If the Opposition could prove their case they need have no fear but that the guilty would be punished.

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