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AT THE THEATRE.

There is lots of genuine and spontaneous fun in John Stapleton's farce, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," which comes to the Grand on Friday evening with the wisome comedienne Della Stacey, as the star and a capable company of metropolitan players, so the public should start prepared to laugh. The Detroit Evening News said, "It was a nice lively honeymoon that Mr. Bachelor experienced, and the people who were present last night seemed to enjoy it almost as much as if it had been their own. Mr. Stapleton has evolved a whimsical story with complications galore and in the hands of clever people who now play it, it would make a staid laugh. There were not many stoics in last night's audience, and the mirth became hilarious as the comedy progressed. One man nearly fell into the aisle in a fit of laughter, and the blood-haired lady with the red plush waist ruined her gloves in her enthusiasm. Unlike most stage pieces the last act is best in A Bachelor's Honeymoon and the novel denouement comes as unexpectedly that its effectiveness is not consumed in anticipation.

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OUR BELOVED QUEEN LINGERED LONG AT DEATH'S PORTALS.

There was a Slight Improvement in Her Majesty's Condition at an Early Hour This Morning—Silence and Sorrowing at Osborne.

Cowes, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 12.30 a. m.—The following is the full-text of the bulletin issued at midnight:—"There is no material change in the Queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairly well and some tranquil sleep secured."

A. m.—Up to this hour no further bulletin has been issued. The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed that the Queen's condition has undergone no change.

The Queen is expected to live until Thursday morning unless unexpected complications occur.

Another day in the Victorian era, now so rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins, merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours but the members of the royal family, who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne House, know that the death of Her Majesty is merely a question of a short time. The most noticeable feature of yesterday (Monday) was the satisfactory portion the Queen spent in consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p. m. At that hour she had not seen Emperor William, local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the Queen's bed chamber no less than four times yesterday morning, and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to half-past five. Her Majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the Queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived. By securing this result they expected to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, were their protest and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11.30 a. m. they found the Queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable Her Majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again to the same extent, for the doctors are confident that the remedy might be almost worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable. The Queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians, and when at four yesterday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth, their amazement almost equalled their delight, however, they build no false hopes upon these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed. Despite the favorable afternoon the doctors dreaded greatly the period between 6 o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed they seemed hopeful of Her Majesty living at least through another day although the memory of the previous night's

relapse kept their anxiety at high tension. The news of the death, when it occurs, is likely to be publicly announced in London before it is announced here, as, according to present arrangements, the first telegram is to be sent to the Lord Mayor of London.

There is an enormous telegraphic staff in Cowes and additional facilities were installed yesterday at Osborne. Already the villagers are bewailing the fate that is likely to befall Cowes, for it is known that the Prince of Wales will probably never make Osborne House a place of residence. There is an entire absence of local excitement. The town has settled down in patience and sadness to await the inevitable.

Never has Emperor William arrived

ed at any place in England with so little eclat. No salutes were fired, no cheers were given. The men of the guardship Australia, silently manned her sides. The crowd was equally un-demonstrative, the people contenting themselves with baring their heads. It was a greeting given to the grandson of a dying woman rather than to the ruler of a great ally. After luncheon at the castle the Prince of Wales, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught strolled around the grounds and visited the local sailors' home. The Bishop of Winchester, who has been at Osborne since Saturday, visited the rector of Whippingham.

QUEEN'S DAUGHTER ILL.

London, January 22.—The following statement as to the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick appears in the Daily Chronicle—"It is with sincere regret that we announce that the Empress Frederick's condition has become materially worse. There has been a serious development of the disease from which she is suffering and her physical pain is intense." A despatch from Berlin states that the illness alone prevents her from being at the bedside of her beloved mother.

ALL CHRISTENDOM EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO OUR SOVERIGN

Colonies Renew Their Love and Allegiance in the Time of Sorrow—European and American Expressions.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Canadian Government has requested his excellency the Governor-General to cable Hon. Joseph Chamberlain the great sorrow expressed by the people of Canada at the serious illness of the Queen and has also requested Mr. Chamberlain to convey to the Prince of Wales and the members of the royal family assurance of the sincere sympathy of the Canadian ministers and the people of Canada in their great grief.

London, Jan. 22.—The despatches received here from nearly every capital in Europe, from India, Australia, Jamaica and all the British colonies, show the press and people to be sympathetic in their comment on the Queen's illness. The one exception seems to be Belgium, where pro-Bour sympathies are very prevalent. A despatch from Pretoria says the Queen's illness has caused a profound sensation there. Special prayers were offered in all the churches of the garrison towns Sunday evening. Many functions in Great Britain and on the continent have been abandoned owing to the Queen's condition.

KING OF THE BELGIANS.

London, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Ostend says the arrangements for the departure for England of the King of the Belgians have been countermanded.

THE PARIS PRESS.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The despatches from Osborne are eagerly followed here. The evening newspapers publish frequent editions, which are quickly sold. The articles in the papers are sympathetic, though they give evidence of the anti-British feeling by the South African war. Many of the writers ascribe Queen Victoria's collapse to the shroud of melancholy overshadowing her on account of the situation in South Africa and the unceasing death roll. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is spoken of as the evil spirit responsible for the painful circumstances of her end. The Temps says:—"Queen Victoria had become the symbol of the nation

and Empire glories and prosperity of her long reign, and the century of progress and well being. In her maturity she was the ideal constitutional Sovereign. The Prince of Wales has had his tastes, friends and court. Even if he desired to efface himself and to follow the example of his mother, his sex would render the step more difficult. The death of the Queen probably would be in more than one domain the signal for grave changes. It is the end of an era."

THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—In the comment of all circles on Queen Victoria's illness the personal note dominates the political. The Czar's subjects freely admit that Her Majesty has been one of the principal bulwarks of peace. The Russian and Novosti again touch the political chord. The Russian says: "England's prestige is largely due to the Queen. To spare Queen Victoria much has been forgiven on her ministers. With her will depart Britannia's good genius."

AT WASHINGTON.—The greatest interest and sympathy is manifested in official circles here in the condition of the Queen. Every bulletin coming by cable is awaited with anxiety. Moreover, the character of the inquiries indicates clearly that the interest is not confined to the official class, nor is it perfunctory.

THANKS LOUBET.

Paris, Jan. 22, 5 p. m.—President Loubet has received a telegram from the Prince of Wales, thanking him for his message of sympathy.

THE GERMAN PRESS.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Most of the German newspapers express sincere concern as to Queen Victoria and praise Emperor William for going to Osborne. The Agrarian and Pan-German journals take a different tone.

COLONIAL SYMPATHY.

London, Jan. 22.—The Colonial Office has received despatches from the Governments of the Australian and South African colonies expressing their anxiety and distress at the Queen's illness.

KRUGER.

The Hague, Jan. 22.—A report that Mr. Kruger had sent a telegram of sympathy to Osborne House is without foundation. Up to a late hour this evening he had not done so.

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FORGIVENESS.

My heart was heavy, for its trust had been abused, its kindness answered with foul wrong. So, turning gloomily from my fellow men, One summer Sabbath day I strolled among the green mounds of the village burial place. Where, pondering how all human love and hate find one and level and how, soon or late, Wronged and wrongdoer, each with meekened face and cold hands folded over a still heart, Pass the green threshold of our common grave, With all footsteps tend, whence none depart, Awe for myself and pitying my race, Our common sorrow, like a mighty wave, Swept all my pride away, and tremblingly I forgave.

—Whittier.

THE WRONG MAN.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

I was at Stockholm simply as a tourist and sightseer, and I was all alone. I had no idea of meeting any one I knew, and a surprise awaited me on the first night of my arrival when a man whom I clearly saw was a Po-lander edged along up to me on the veranda of the hotel as I smoked my cigar and said:

"You are discretion itself, Mr. Grel-ling. You have registered under another name. How were matters in London when you left?"

"I don't exactly understand you," I replied as I looked him over and made sure that we had never met before.

"Admire your caution," he said with a laugh, "but you need have no fear of me. You see I have my credentials."

He took a card from his pocket on which was inscribed three capital letters of the Greek language with a cu-



THE WAITER WHISPERED IN MY EAR. fious scrawl beneath, and as I looked without being able to make head or tail of the thing he whispered:

"The others will be here inside of two days, and we will have a meeting. I have been here three days, and I find nothing to alarm me. I trust matters in London are all right."

"As far as I know," I replied as I returned his card and wondered whether he was trying to cheek me or had really mistaken me for somebody else.

"Good. We can settle all the details in an hour after the others get here. It will be as well that we are not seen together, but I will notify you when we are ready."

When he had gone, I made up my mind that he had mistaken me for another man, but I could not quite catch on to his expressions. He was evidently in Stockholm by appointment, and others were to arrive later, and a Mr. Grel-ling, who was probably an Englishman, was mixed up in the affair, if not the leader. The matter puzzled and annoyed me for half an hour, and then I dismissed it as a matter of my mind.

Three hours later, as I retired to my room, the waiter who carried my light hung about in a queer way after setting the candle down, and I finally gave him a small coin and waved him out. Instead of going he whispered to me:

"I wish to warn you. Strange men have been here for a week. I think they are waiting for you."

"But who can be looking for me?" I queried in reply.

"You know best. Good night and God save you. I will keep my eyes and ears open for you."

I wanted to question the man, but he hurried away and left me more befogged than before. I spent an hour trying to figure out some satisfactory conclusion and then fell asleep. Next morning at breakfast the same man waited on me. I had a little table by myself, and while bringing my dishes the waiter whispered in my ear:

"The two strange men are at the fourth table. I am sure they are Russian spies and will watch you."

Now I had the key to the mystery. There was some sort of a conspiracy on foot, probably against the peace of the war, and the conspirators were to meet at Stockholm. From what I had read and heard of such affairs the plans and plots generally originated in England or Switzerland, but these men had selected nearer ground. Their plot must have been suspected, or the Russian spies would not have been there. Yes, the two men were Russians, and though their idea seemed to be a poor showing at it, I don't pretend to say that a spy can always be spotted offhand, but I do assert that after one of them has followed the occupation for several years there are many ways in which he betrays his calling to an observing eye.

They cast many furtive glances in my direction, and when I realized that I was to be under espionage I felt a spirit of devilry take possession of me. I would carry off the role of conspirator with barren check. For the next two days I was closely shadowed. Whenever I wandered about the town, one of the two men followed me. No doubt it was noted down whom I addressed, when I took my meals, how many cigars I smoked and all other little details. After the first day of this

spy business the same stolid faced waiter slipped into my room with pale face and whisperingly exclaimed:

"Those spies are following you everywhere. For God's sake be careful. Ah, me, but who could have put them on the scent?"

"See here, Hans," I said as I put my hand on his shoulder, "you are evidently on the inside of this affair, and I wish you would tell me what in the devil it all means. Has your gang planned to rob a bank, steal a steamboat or upset the Russian government? I don't like to go it blind this way."

He looked at me open-mouthed for half a minute, and then a broad grin stole over his face. He thought I was playing off on him to test his prudence and loyalty.

"You will carry it through all right," he finally said with many heavy nods of his head, and he went away looking very well pleased.

At the end of another 24 hours I got a further insight into the mystery. I strolled into another hotel three or four blocks away to examine the register, as a globe trotter invariably does for no reason he can explain, when a traveler entered who might have been my twin brother as far as outward appearances went. He was of my height and weight, had the same colored eyes, hair and mustache, and he wore the same coat and trousers.

He stared at me, and I stared back, and I wandered back to my own hotel, knowing that the real man from London had arrived. An hour later the Pole came to me in a great funk. He had confused the two of us, as well he might, and given his little affair away to a stranger. He started out to say something, but I stopped him with:

"I have seen your chief and know how the mistake came about. Nothing you said to me will go farther. What you are up to I don't know and don't want to know, but don't mix me up in it. Good day."

He mumbled blessings on my head and disappeared to be seen no more. A ship in the harbor. It was about 9 o'clock at night, and a great crowd gathered on the wharves to watch the confagration. I made one of the number, and in my anxiety to secure a good view I mounted the bows of a smart looking brig lying at a wharf.

Hardly over the rail before two men followed and seized me and hustled me down into the cabin. They were the Russians who had been spying on me. Of course I made every form of protest, but I was run into a stateroom and locked up, and within an hour the brig was out of the harbor. It seemed as if she had simply been waiting my arrival on board. We had been under way a couple of hours when my door was opened, and I was ordered to step out. I found the captain of the brig, the two spies and a Russian government official awaiting me.

I have told you that the Englishman and I looked to be twins, but I had not had time to look for little details. As I sat down opposite the Russian official he began comparing my description and appearance with a written description, and at the end of five minutes he rose up and thundered at the two spies:

"Dogs! Idiots! Blunderers! You have arrested the wrong man! This is not the Englishman!"

There was a row to beat the band for the next ten minutes. The spies protested that I answered the description given them and had carried off the character in all ways, and the official shouted at them:

"Has he a mole on his chin? Does his left eyelid droop a little? Is there a scar on his right hand thumb? Oh, you blunderers and incompetents, but you will be rewarded for this!"

"If not too much trouble," I said to the official as he got through storming, "will you kindly explain why an American citizen has been made prisoner in this fashion? Of what am I guilty? If guilty of anything, by what authority do you take the law in your own hands?"

I was told that it was a mistake, but got no other satisfaction. The brig was put about, but as the wind fell we did not make the harbor until after daylight. Then I was dumped on the wharf without apology. I walked straight to the American consul and told him the story, and his reply was:

"Why, me, you had best thank your stars instead of looking for an apology. When the Russian officials get hold of the wrong man by mistake, he is generally sent to Siberia to cover up the blunder."

Later on I found that the Englishman and his party left Stockholm the same evening, but where they went and what sort of a conspiracy they had on hand I never ascertained.

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Her Love Songs.
The "Sonnets of the Portuguese," which were written by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, were never intended for publication, but when she showed them to Mr. Browning, whom she had married after they were written, he realized the fact that in them was sung the most perfect love song the world had ever heard, and he concluded such poems should not be hidden. Mrs. Browning was unwilling to publish them in her own name, and as he was fond of calling her his "Little Portuguese" it was decided to have them appear under this name. They are Petrarchian in form and among the most beautiful of the language.

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The Prince Got Even.

Several years ago, while a midshipman in the British navy, the late Prince Alfred, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, made a brief stop at Vancouver's island and was entertained at a ball given by the governor. He was very much struck by the appearance of a girl who seemed to be the belle of the assemblage when he entered the room and learned by inquiry that she was the daughter of the governor, whose wife was a full blooded Indian.

The prince asked the honor of a dance, the girl, having been educated at a finishing school in Portland, Or., held her head very high and, not knowing the prince's social station, responded that the governor's daughter was entitled to dance with officers of higher rank than midshipmen.

The prince took the rebuff good naturedly. His time for revenge came when one of the governor's suit, not knowing of what had happened, begged his royal highness' permission to present the governor's daughter as a partner for the next waltz. The prince politely declined, remarking that "his mother would be deeply mortified to hear that he had danced with a squaw."—Argonaut.

Effort to Suppress London.

New York's laudable desire to be the biggest city in the world is in striking contrast, as a writer in that city suggests, with the ambition of London in the last years of the sixteenth century, when the decree of Nonesuch forbade the erection of buildings where none had existed in the memory of man. The extension of the metropolis was deemed to encourage the plague, create trouble in governing multitudes, a dearth of victuals, multiplying of beggars and inability to relieve them; an increase of artisans more than cities for lack of inhabitants. The decree asserted that lack of air, lack of room to walk and shoot, etc., arose out of too crowded a city. A proclamation to the same effect was also issued by James I.

Sincere For Once.

"Don't you think you were unnecessarily harsh toward that vendor who rang the door bell?"

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

HECKLIN—On Monday, 21st inst., to
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hecklin, a daughter.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 22—10 a. m.—Fine and
cold. Wednesday, southerly winds, fair
and milder again.

LOCAL BRIEFS

T. E. N. Ellis, of Tilbury, is in the city.
Mrs. Gilby and daughter, of Appleton,
are in the city yesterday.

James Goodall, Princess street, is suffer-
ing from an attack of la grippe.

Wm. Ross, road master of C. P. R., was
in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hayes, of Leam-
ington, are staying at the Merrell.

The funeral of Mrs. Scott took place this
afternoon from her late residence, Alfred
street.

Owing to the death of the Queen the con-
cert that was to have been given in the
Odeon Hall to-night will be indefinitely
postponed.

Until they are all sold. \$15 New Method
overcoats \$11, \$12.50 New Method overcoat
\$9.75, \$10 New Method overcoats \$7.50, \$7.
50 New Method overcoats \$5.50 at The 2
T's.

BEET SUGAR FIRM.

Mr. Perkins, of Lyons, N. Y., repre-
senting a company that is prepared to
put up a beet sugar factory, is in the
city. Mayor Sullivan has called a
meeting of the city and county
councils and the board of trade in the
city council chamber, Harrison Hall,
for Wednesday night, when the matter
will be discussed and Mr. Perkins will
explain the conditions under which his
company is prepared to build here, the
size and capacity of the factory, etc.

STAND UP FOR TEACHER.

A pupil writes The Planet as fol-
lows:—A petition is about to be cir-
culated in Huron St. B. of the C. & H.
The pupils of this form think they
are capable of judging the qualities of
Mr. Taylor as regards mathematics,
and that he has been conspired to be
removed. He is without doubt one of
the best mathematicians in Ontario,
and the pupils intend to show this by
presenting a petition to the High
School Board.

The worries of a weak and sick mo-
ther are only begun with the birth
of her child. By day her work is con-
stantly interrupted and at night her
rest is broken by the wailing of the
peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Fa-
vorite Prescription makes weak wo-
men strong and sick women well. It
lightens all the burdens of maternity,
giving to mothers strength and vig-
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of nearly a score of physicians have
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million suffering women. Sick wo-
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COUNTY COUNCIL.

The county commissioners all arrived
in the city this morning and dropped
into County Clerk Fleming's office at
Harrison Hall, to take the oath of of-
fice. There are nine new members of
the county council this year, John Ves-
ter, Sheppard Somers, H. J. French,
John Crowder, Wm. Sifton, R. J. Mor-
rison, Geo. Johns, James Ross and John
Reyerat. Of this number, Messrs.
Morrison, Reyeraft, Johns and Vester
have been members of councils previ-
ous to the year 1900.

Mr. Morrison, who has passed the
three score and ten age limit, is the
oldest member of the council. John
Reyerat comes next. He is 65 years
of age. Mr. McCoy is 62 years of
age. C. L. VonGutten is the infant
of the council, being 40 years of age.

In the morning VonGutten and Mc-
Coy put up a warm argument for the
warden's chair. The odds this morn-
ing seemed with Mr. VonGutten.
Francis Rankin was also decidedly in
the race.

There were many interesting remin-
iscences in the County Clerk's office
this morning. R. J. Morrison, the old-
member of the council, had the honor
of teaching President Garfield, of the
United States. Garfield was nearly as
old as Mr. Morrison at the time he
attended the school, which the Raleigh
farmer taught in Ohio, half a century
ago.

Mr. Reyeraft recalled that John
Duck, or Morpeth, was the first ward-
en of the county council.

The defeated candidates were often
the topic of conversation. It appeared
to be the general opinion that men
who did the most and did their duty
faithfully, were the men who were
left at home for making enemies
thereby.

Mr. Reyeraft said that 20 years ago
when the council consisted of 38 mem-
bers, that men would be elected year
after year. They would attend the
meetings and draw their \$3 a day, but
would sleep during every session. They
took no part in the discussion, and
their townships could have been sold
right under their very noses and these
sleeping representatives would never
have known anything about it. Yet
these same men came back every year.

Some 35 years ago, a young man ran
for reeve of Orford. He was one of
the smartest men Mr. Reyeraft had
ever known and, in those days, when
little was known about municipal af-
fairs this man had all the facts and
figures at his fingers' ends. The peo-
ple, however, thought he knew too
much, and he was snowed under.

MR. VONGUTTEN WARDEN.
The county council of Kent held
their inaugural meeting this after-
noon. Owing, however, to the death
of Queen Victoria, the council only
met to adjourn.

In accordance with the requirements
of the law, the warden was elected be-
fore the adjournment was made.
Mr. Davidson, warden in 1900, was
present, and was asked to take o' sent
on the platform.

All the commissioners were present
as follows: Messrs McCoy, Vester, Som-
ers, French, Sturges, Crowder, Sifton,
VonGutten, Johns, Rankin, Morrison,
Robinson, Ross and Reyeraft.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by

Mr. Somers, that C. L. VonGutten be
warden for 1901.

Moved by Mr. French, seconded by
Mr. Reyeraft that S. P. Sturges be
warden.

Moved by Mr. Reyeraft, seconded by
Mr. McCoy, that Francis Rankin be
warden.

The first ballot resulted as follows:
VonGutten 6, Sturges 2, Rankin 3, and
Reyerat 3.

C. L. VonGutten and Francis Rankin
were then nominated.

The ballot resulted as follows, C. L.
VonGutten 9, Francis Rankin 5.

Messrs. Morrison and Somers then
nominated Mr. VonGutten to the war-
den's chair, where he took the oath
of office. Mr. VonGutten was declar-
ed warden by the county clerk.

The new warden then addressed the
council. He said that this was one
of the proudest moments of his life,
but, at this time, it was a very
momentous occasion. He thought that
out of respect to the late Queen, the
council should adjourn, but first he
would like to hear some expressions
of opinion from the older members of
the council.

After J. N. McCoy, R. J. Morrison
for ex-Warden Davidson had spoken
of the national calamity under which
the nation was suffering, the council
adjourned till ten o'clock a. m. on
Wednesday.

At the suggestion of ex-Warden
Davidson, the handsome picture of the
late Queen that hangs above the
warden's chair was draped in crepe.

A QUACK COMMITTED.
A. H. Wesley, a quack doctor, who
has been carrying on operations in
Sombra and Wallaceburg lately, was
arrested by Detective Rose, of the
College of Physicians and Surgeons,
Toronto, Tuesday. Wesley was tak-
en before Magistrate McDougall
with three charges preferred against
him—two of practicing medicine with-
out a license, and one of using the
title of "doctor" to his name. He was
found guilty and fined \$50 and costs
for each offence or 90 days in the
county jail. Failing to pay his fine
he was conducted to Chatham jail by
Detective Rose to-day.

"Wesley is an old offender," said
Detective Rose to The Planet. "He
is a first-class quack in every par-
ticular. I arrested him in Sombra
last fall and he served thirty days
in Sarnia jail at that time. Quack
doctors are very numerous," said the
detective. "I made another arrest in
Kingsville the other day of a man
who was practicing without a license.
He was given a hearing and fined
\$25 and costs or thirty days in jail."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Jan. 22, 1901.

Wheat—Jan. 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

Corn—Jan. 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Oats—Jan. 25 25 1/2 24 1/2 25

Pork—Jan. 13 75 13 90 13 75 13 80

Lard—Jan. 7 37 7 40 7 35 7 37

Ribs—Jan. 6 97 7 02 6 95 6 95

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princes' bodies. The least thick cloud
makes them invisible.—John Webster.

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on the 30th. You will find many lines at speci-
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not advertised. The better way is to come
early and come often.

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stock taking price..... 49c
Lot 3.—Ladies' Vests, pure wool, reg. \$1.00, stock taking price..... 79c

Sale of P. D. Corsets

This week we will place on sale our entire stock of the
celebrated P. D. Corsets at greatly reduced prices. Four dif-
ferent styles to choose from.

No. "560" is made of heavy French Coutille, closely striped with saten, filled
with steel and whalebone, being made long in front and back and short on
hips, it is specially adapted to stout people, reg. price is \$1.00, sale price.... 89c
No. "1007" made of fine French Coutille, striped with coutille, filled with steel
and whalebone, long waisted, nicely trimmed with lace and baby ribbon,
made in gray and white, reg. price \$1.25, sale price.....\$1.08
No. "1067" special, made of best heavy French saten, closely striped, lined
throughout with white percale, medium waist, trimmed with black lace and
baby ribbon, reg. price \$1.75, sale price.....\$1.45
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steels, medium waist, an excellent wearing article, reg. price \$1.75, sale
price.....\$1.45

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30 pair Gray Flannelette Blankets, 11x4 size, with pink or blue
borders, very heavily baped..... pair
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5 pcs. Good Heavy Cream Flannelette, soft wool finish, 30 in. wide, 5c value for
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10 pcs. Costume Twills, in fancy patterns and small stripes, worth 12 1/2c, clearing
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value at 15c, clearing at per yd. 12 1/2c
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very heavy weight, our reg. 50c value, clearing at per yd. 45c
Our first shipment of New Spring Prints are here, in blues, cardinal, black and
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About 4000 yds. Mill Ends of Canton Flannels, in lengths of from 1 to 12 yds., at
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Our stock has been thoroughly gone through and all reductions are marked in
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Boys' 2 Pc. Tweed Suits from \$1.25 to.....\$3.48 EAST WINDOW
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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

er having heard of this crime. You could not know on what false grounds I had been separated from James. I had started to escape, but stopped just beyond the threshold of the door as she uttered these words. Philemon was not as ignorant as she supposed. This was evident from his attitude and expression.

"Agatha," he began, but at this first word, and before he could clasp the hands held helplessly out before her, she gave a great cry, and, staggering back, eyed both her father and himself in a frenzy of indignation that was all the more uncontrollable from the superhuman effort which she hitherto made to suppress it. "You, too!" she shrieked. "You, too, and I have just sworn to love, honor and obey you! Love you! Honor you, the unconscionable wretch who?"

But here Mr. Gilchrist rose, weak, tottering, quivering with something more than anger. He approached his daughter and laid his finger on her lips. "Be quiet!" he said. "Philemon is not to blame. A month ago he came to see me and prayed that, as a relief to his mind, I would tell him why you had separated yourself from James. He had always thought the match had fallen through on account of some foolish quarrel or incompatibility, but lately he had feared there was something more than he suspected in this break."

"Something that he should know. So I told him why you had dismissed James, and, whether he knew James better than we did or whether he had seen something in his long acquaintance with these brothers which influenced his judgment, he said at once: 'This cannot be true of James. It is not in his nature to defraud any man, but John—I might believe it of John. Isn't there some complication here? I had never thought of John and did not see how John could be mixed up with an affair I had supposed to be a secret between James and myself, but when Philemon laid the matter before James he did not deny that John was guilty, but asked that you be not told before your marriage. He knew that you were engaged to a good man, a man that your father approved, a man that could and would make you happy. He did not want to be the means of a second break, and besides—and this, I think, was at the bottom of the stand he took, for James Zabel was always the proudest man I ever knew—he never could bear, he said, to give to one like Agatha a name which he knew and she knew was not entirely free from reproach. It would stand in the way of his happiness and ultimately of hers. His brother's dishonor was his. So, while he loved you still, his only prayer was that after you were safely married and Philemon was sure of your affection he should tell you that the man you once regarded so favorably was not unworthy of that regard. To obey him Philemon has kept silent, while I—Agatha, what are you doing? Are you mad, my child?"

She looked so for the moment. Tearing off the ring she had worn but an hour, she flung it on the floor. Then she threw her arms high up over her head and burst out in an awful voice:

"Curses on the father! Curses on the husband who have combined to make me rue the day I was born! The father I cannot disown, but the husband!"

DEAR PHILEMON—You are gone for a day and a night only, but it seems a little letter. You have been so good to me, Philemon, ever since that dreadful hour following our marriage I feel that I am beginning to love you and that God did not deal with me so harshly when he cast me into your arms. Yesterday I tried to tell you this when you almost kissed me at parting, but I was afraid it was a momentary sentimentality and so kept still. But today such a warm wellspring of joy rises in my heart when I think that tomorrow the house will be bright again and that in place of the empty wall opposite me at table I shall see your kindly and forbearing face! I know that the heart I had thought impregnable has begun to yield and that daily gentleness and a boundless consideration from one who had excused for bitter thoughts and re-remembrance is doing what all of us thought impossible a few short months ago.

Oh, I am so happy, Philemon, so happy to love where it is now my duty to love, and if it were not for that dreadful memory of a father dying with harsh words in his ears and the knowledge that you, my husband, yet not my husband, are bearing ever about with you echoes of words that in another nature would have turned tenderness into gall I could be merry also and sing as I go about the house, making it pleasant and comfortable against your speedy return. As it is, I can put my hand softly on my heart as its beatings grow too impetuous and say: "God bless my absent Philemon and help him to forgive me! I forgive him and love him as I never thought I could!"

That you may see that there are not the weak outpourings of a lonely woman, I will here write that I heard today that John and James Zabel have gone into partnership in the shipbuilding business, John's uncle having left him a legacy of several thousand dollars. I hope they will do well. James, they say, is to all appearance perfectly cheerful, is full of business and this relieves me from too much worry in his regard. God certainly knew what kind of a husband I needed. May you find yourself equally blessed in your wife.

Another letter to Philemon a year later:

DEAR PHILEMON—Hasten home, Philemon; I do not like these absences. I am just now too weak and fearful. Since we knew the great hope before us I have looked often in your face for a sign that you remembered what this hope cannot but recall to my shuddering memory. Philemon, Philemon, was I mad? When I think what I said in my rage and then feel the little life stirring about my heart, I wonder that God did not strike me dead rather than bestow upon me the greatest blessing that can come to woman. Philemon, if anything should happen the child—I think of it by day, I think of it by night. I know you think of it, too, though you show me such a cheerful countenance and make such great plans for the future. Will God remember my words or will he forget? It seems as if my reason hung upon this question.

A note this time in answer to one from John Zabel:

DEAR JOHN—Thank you for words which could have come from nobody else. My child is dead. Could I expect anything different? If I did, God has rebuked me.

Philemon thinks only of me. We understand each other perfectly, now that our greatest suffering comes in such other's pain. My load I can bear.

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The other day I read an account of a young fellow of 21 who was convicted for the twenty-eighth time as a drunk and disorderly. The poor wretch openly boasted in court that he intended to break the record previously held, namely, by the late unfortunated Jane Calbreath, who was convicted more than 400 times of the same offense.

In the many prisons I have myself visited I have found exactly the same deplorable state of affairs with regard to theft, burglary and kindred crimes. In one English prison, for instance, I saw a man about 40 who had spent nearly 30 years of his life in reformatories and prisons. His family was most respectable, and he had had every assistance, but it was no use. He was a crook, and he simply couldn't go straight.

To punish these miserable people with terms of imprisonment and then to let them loose to commit new crimes—practically their only possible chance of getting bread and butter—is about as sensible as it would be to discharge a scarlet fever patient from a hospital during the scolding period of the disease. Yet year after year we go blundering along, knowing perfectly well that our reformatories and prisons are simply academies of crime, centers of infection from which the moral disease is unceasingly spread.

Now, this is one of those things which they manage a great deal better in France, and how they do it is what I propose to tell here. A pickpocket, a professional beggar or a habitual "drunk and disorderly" is brought up for his or her fourth or fifth conviction. It is proved beyond doubt that he or she is incapable of performing the duties and therefore of exercising the rights of a free citizen. Sentence is passed for the last time, a term of imprisonment is imposed which is really a preparation for the new life which the hopeless case, the piece of human refuse, is to lead.

"At the expiration of your sentence you will be placed in relegation," says the judge. That means banishment for life. The criminal never sees his old haunts, never mixes with his old companions again save in exile. It will no longer be possible for him to commit crime or to contaminate the society which has now banished him. Moreover, he has got to work, and if he won't do that he will find his food cut down and himself in a prison, which is made just about as uncomfortable for him as it can be.

France possesses two of these dumping grounds for human refuse, as they may justly be called. One is French Guiana, which is about one of the best places in the world to get out of and stop away from. The other is the Isle of Pines, which is a coral fringed paradise far away in the South Pacific, one of the most beautiful spots ever trodden by human feet or darkened by the presence of human crime.

It is on the Isle of Pines that the first process of compulsory reformation begins. The hard cases are lodged in barracks, fed and taught, possibly for the first time in their lives, how to do useful work.

Their working day is about seven hours and a half, and from what I have seen of them they are well treated, well fed and by no means overworked. Of course very few of them know anything about a trade. Their only idea in life has been to loaf from the cradle to the grave. Those who can never be made into workmen or workwomen are put on the fields, where they are taught trades, and gradually the aimless, shiftless loafer of the slums becomes a more or less skillful carpenter, blacksmith, wheelwright or stonemason.

The women work in the fields just as the free peasant women do in France or taught straw plaiting, hatmaking and that kind of work.

Those who conduct themselves well and really try to work can earn a few sous a day. Half their earnings are saved for them by the government against the day of partial release. The other half they are allowed to spend on little luxuries which of course always take the form of something to eat or drink or smoke.

All this time they are under what is practically prison discipline, and it is wonderful how quickly this shapes the bully and blackguard of the streets into the decent industrious workman, who knows that good work and good behavior will win him comparative freedom and the right to live a really pleasant life than he could ever have led as a criminal in France.

At length, for those who have been proved capable of a certain amount of reformation, arrives the day when they pass from "collective" to "individual" relegation. In other words, they are permitted to leave the barracks and the labor gang and seek such employment as they can get in the colony.

If they have learned a trade, they may practice it. There are, indeed, cases where a hopeless case in France has become an employer of labor in the colony. Others go into domestic service, and some get minor posts under the administration. I met one mild-eyed old gentleman in the Isle of Pines who was employed as secretary to the government. He kept the accounts of the island in order and amused his leisure by the compilation of the history of the penal colony.

He was a doctor of letters of the university in Paris, a man of great intellectual power, but absolutely no moral control. In France he had lost office after office, taken to drink, then to begging and petty thieving. Under our system he would have been in and out of prison, dodging the police meanwhile till he starved to death under a railway arch or let himself drop out of human sight in the Thames. Here he was living a quiet, healthy, useful life in an exquisite climate without a care on his mind, save perhaps the memory of what he had been.

As a rule when reformed, hard cases have reached a position like this there is no reason why they should ever want for the necessities or even the comforts of life again. There are, in fact, only two things they may not do. They must not leave the colony, and they must not marry. In former times marriage was permitted, and those who were married before banishment were allowed to come together again in the colony, but now the government has most wisely put a stop to this, wherefore the French criminal does not increase and multiply as the English one does.

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And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

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DAIRY BOOKKEEPING.

Records That Are Important and Easy to Keep.

The bookkeeping part of the management of a large dairy is of the greatest importance, since on the statistical and other data the whole handling of the herd depends. The following plan of keeping the records of a large Vermont dairy is given through The Country Gentleman by J. Wilder and shows how carefully all points are looked after by those who make dairying their whole business. Mr. Wilder says:

"Hoodland farm has a herd of 157 Jersey, old and young. Our main business is butter making. Our cows are part full blood, registered, and part are grades. We have now 81 cows and 26 2-year-old heifers to come in during this date and March 1. The intention is to keep a herd of 100 cows, the limit of our stalls. In building up this herd the plan is to bring it to 500 pounds of butter each year and over, weeding out all that will not come up to this standard. For this purpose the proprietor engaged me to come April 1, 1890, and institute a system to keep record of all the animals.

Our general average is about 65 cows in milk from the 80 cows. We have six milkers. Milking begins at 5 in the morning and 5 at night, letting no other work prevent the rule being complied with. We have six milking sheds covering seven days, recording the weight of each cow's milk morning and night. This is added up, and the week's result is recorded in a special book arranged for 13 weeks (one quarter). My plan is to test the cows in the last week of the first month in the quarter and the first week in the last month of the quarter. I add the two tests together and divide it by two to get the average for the quarter. This gives the butter fat which is extended up in a column for that purpose. Then in the last column I add 20 per cent to the butter fat to get the pounds of butter each cow produces in the quarter. This gives me the pounds of milk, butter fat and butter for the quarter according to the calculations made.

I have a herd ledger, with two pages for each cow. The left hand page shows name of cow, number of calf, registered, register number, the date of birth of cow, dam and sire and date of dropping calf. If the calf is to be raised, its herd number, name, sex and the sire, if registered, are added; if sold, to whom sold and when; if vealed, so record it. On the right hand page is recorded the average test, milk yield, butter fat and butter for the quarter. Adding the four quarters of the year from which we estimate the value of the cow, whether she is profitable to keep in the dairy. Of course a heifer with her first calf has much for consideration—her age, size when she drops her calf and the general points for a good cow—to decide whether to give her another year's trial or not.

Just here I wish to ask if the two trials in a quarter is a safe plan to determine the quality of the cow for keeping or rejecting or can I adopt a better system of accounting to obtain the knowledge desired? I am green in herd accounting, never having examined how others keep their records, and desire to have the best or as good as any one.

I have another book in which I keep all the dates of service, with name of bull and when due to drop the calf. This I report to the man in charge of the barn two or three months in advance, so that he can be on the lookout and properly provide for the cow in a box stall.

Skim milk and Buttermilk.
The Kansas experiment station has been testing skim milk and buttermilk in a private dairy of five cows to ascertain how much butter fat there was when the milk was set in ice water, cold water or cold air, as compared with the loss when a separator was used and run properly. They found from three to seven tenths of 1 per cent of fat in the skim milk and 1-10 per cent in the buttermilk. The herd per cent was tested showed a loss in this way of 120 pounds of butter in the skim milk and 31 pounds in the buttermilk in a year. This 16 pounds at 20 cents a pound, for which price the dairyman was selling it to private customers, was a loss of \$32 a year or \$640 per cow, and from a herd of 20 cows which were doing as these did there would be \$128 per year saved by using a separator. That the milk and cream were as well handled as they would be by the average dairyman we can only judge by the price at which the butter was being sold, which is above dairy rates, and even the average creamery rates in Kansas this year.

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If they are Dunlop Tires then you can rest assured the wheel has a good pedigree in its every part.

Dunlop Tires on all good wheels.

Never be afraid of what is good. The good is always the road to what is true.—Hamerton.

SIX WEEKS IN A GRAVE.

The Story That Is Told of an Indian Fakir's Fate.

The Scottish Medical and Surgical Journal quotes a remarkable case of Indian magic recorded by James Braithwaite, surgeon, whose observations on mesmerism are well known. At the palace of Runjeet Singh—a square building which had in the center a closed room—a fakir who had voluntarily put himself into a comatose condition was afterward served up in a sack and walled in, the single door of the room having been sealed with the private seal of the Runjeet. To exclude all fraud Runjeet, who was not himself a believer in the wonderful powers of the fakir, had established a corridor of his own bodyguard round the building, and in front of the latter four sentinels were stationed who were relieved every two hours and were continually watched by the four sentinels.

Under these conditions the fakir remained in his grave six weeks, when the building was opened in the presence of the Runjeet Singh, and the seal and all the walls were found unimpaired. In the dark room, which was examined with a light, the sack containing the fakir lay in a locked box which was provided with a seal, also unimpaired. The sack, which presented a milky appearance, was opened and the crumpling form of the fakir taken out. The body was perfectly stiff. A physician who was present found that nowhere on the body was a trace of pulse beat evident. In the meantime the servant of the fakir poured some warm water over the head and laid a hot cake on the top of his head, removed the wax with which the ears and nostrils had been stopped, forcibly opened the tongue, which was bent backward and repeatedly sprang back into its position, and rubbed the closed eyes with butter. Soon the fakir began to open his eyes, the body began to twitch convulsively, the nostrils were dilated, the skin, heretofore stiff and wrinkled, assumed gradually its normal fullness, and in a few minutes the fakir opened his lips and in a feeble voice asked Runjeet Singh, "Do you now believe me?"

While tales of Indian fakirs are calculated to excite distrust, and impostors trade on the credulous faith of the gullible, the fact remains attested by well authenticated cases that certain men can voluntarily put themselves into a state in which no vital phenomena are demonstrable by more or less careful examination, and can awake later to normal life. In this connection the hibernation of animals must be mentioned, also the observation of Leeuwenhoek that in the dust of houses and towns animalcules exist which are capable of drying up completely without losing the power of awakening to active life upon being moistened with rain water; also the vital alterations attributed to toads and especially snakes if prolonged in trance, both comatose and unconscious, with suspended animation, and the instances of burial alive.—Modern Medicine.

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THE STORY OF A BEAT

HOW A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER SECURED A BIG SCOOP.

Five Hundred Dollars Was Paid For a Copy of the Testimony in the Credit Mobilier Investigation—A Scoop.

Back in the seventies, the newspaper boys called them "beats," but nowadays they are known as "scoops." A "scoop" is a story of some importance published exclusively in one newspaper—a good piece of news that no other paper has managed to get hold of. The reporter who turns in many scoops during the year is looked favorably on by his city and managing editors and, if he writes fairly good English, has a splendid chance for promotion. The newspaper editor who gets the scoops is a man who has an eye for news, and it is that kind of a man who eventually sits in the managing editor's chair and looks after the destiny of the paper.

In the good old days before the Associated Press service, when every paper had its own correspondents throughout the world, scoops of an international character were more numerous than they are at present. Now, with news agency and special correspondents in every city in the world, it is difficult for a paper to obtain a really big exclusive piece of news.

One of the most famous beats of the old time days was the exclusive publication by the New York Tribune of the full report of the Credit Mobilier committee, with all the testimony verbatim. Although reporters had been admitted to the sessions of the committee and the papers had published summaries of the proceedings and testimony from day to day during the long and painful investigation, the testimony in full had never been printed. People evinced a great interest to read the entire testimony. They wanted to be able to judge for themselves how far the prominent statesmen involved were actually incriminated. Great public curiosity was also shown regarding the report of the committee.

When the chairman, Judge Poland of Vermont, a very dignified, white haired old gentleman, who always wore a blue swallowtail coat with brass buttons, presented the report to the house, all of the boys in the press gallery made an immediate rush to the clerk's office to get hold of the document and read as much of it as possible over the wires that evening.

The Washington correspondents of The Tribune were then Z. L. White, Homer G. Ramsdell and E. V. Smalley.

Mr. Smalley had been assigned to follow the daily work of the Credit Mobilier committee and had received orders to get that report, cost what it may. How well the correspondent followed out his orders was shown by the fact that within ten minutes after the report had been deposited with the clerk Mr. Smalley had a copy of it under his arm and was rushing down Pennsylvania avenue to the telegraph station on the corner of Fourteenth street. There Mr. White was holding three New York wires by sending a lot of stuff, most of which was never intended for publication. The miscellaneous stuff, however, served as an effective means of preventing any of The Tribune's rivals capturing the wires beforehand.

Next morning The Tribune came out with five pages of type, comprising the full report of the committee. It was at that time the longest special ever sent to any newspaper and has seldom been equaled since.

The Tribune's contemporaries were naturally disgruntled at the beat and at once queried their Washington representatives for an explanation. They were never able to fathom the mystery, and this is probably the first time the riddle has been solved.

Mr. Smalley had arranged with the official reporter of the house for a complete copy of the investigation. The copy was made secretly from the official reporter's notes, copied as the investigation progressed and handed to The Tribune man when Judge Poland made his report to the house. The price paid for the copy was \$500.

The other correspondents were only able to get in a very meager synopsis that night, as The Tribune's report clogged the wires.

A most sensational scoop appeared in a Pacific coast daily some years ago. It was the suicide of a reporter on the paper and was written by himself. He had been complaining of ill health for some time and one Sunday asked for a day off, which was given him.

Next morning, a little after 2 o'clock, a messenger boy handed the city editor a large, thick envelope. When opened, it was found to contain a graphic description of the reporter's suicide, even describing the position he lay in when "discovered by the horror-stricken newspaper men."

Accompanying the story was a short note which read: "This is a scoop. You will find all details correct. Don't report to police until too late for the other papers to get it. So long. Yours,

"P. S.—Pretty good story, isn't it?" Two reporters were immediately dispatched to the young man's room and after breaking in the door found him lying on the floor with a bullet in his heart. The paper was plucked the result of the investigation and next morning came out with a "double decker" on the front page.

It was a scoop, too, the police being notified five minutes after the paper had gone to press.

Marble Heart.

"Madam," said the tramp to the farmer's wife, "have you any objection to my lying down in one of your fence corners and dying?"

"No objection at all," replied the lady. "Over in that corner you will find a lot of straw."

"I wouldn't dare to lie on your straw, madam," said the tramp. "I'm so hungry that I'd be sure to wake up and find myself eating it."

"We have plenty more," said the farmer's wife pleasantly, as she closed the door.

Lights and Shadows.

"Sometimes," said the single woman of acknowledged years, "I regret that I never married, and again I am glad of it. It is hard to decide, though, whether the pleasure of being one's own boss is outweighed by the absence of some one to be boss of or not."

Tallahassee, the former bedecked capital city of Florida, boasts that it is the only American city founded by a member of the immediate family of Napoleon Bonaparte. Colonel Charles Louis Napoleon Achille Ma.

TUFFERVILLE

Changeable weather. Dr. C. Shaw is at his practice again and will be found at his office day and night. John Connelley, of Merion, is the guest of John Burns.

George Powers was laid to rest at Wallingburg cemetery on the 16th. Mrs. Twiddle passed away at her residence on Thursday, the 17th inst. at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were held at Zion and the remains laid to rest Sunday at Dresden cemetery.

J. S. Baker returned last week from a visit to Detroit and other places.

John Wilcox is around after a week's sickness.

Mr. Grant and James Smuck returned from London last week.

Mr. Clark has gone to Toronto for the winter again.

Amos Caras has a fine m. l. drill and a tire upserter and will be prepared to do business more fully.

Walter Adams returned from a visit at Somers and points north.

Our grain merchant is busy loading oats for New York.

Miss Maggies is taking music lessons at Chatham convent.

Quarterly board was held at Zion Church Monday afternoon to settle some important questions.

DEATH OF MRS. JONES.

The death occurred in Cleveland on Saturday, the 12th inst., of Jane, wife of F. G. Jones, Wellington street east, city, at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 27 days.

Deceased was born in Lebanon, Ohio, July 16, 1827, came to Canada in 1853 and resided continuously in Chatham. At the time of her death she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Crawford. Deceased was well known in Chatham, being a member of the United Daughters and B. M. K. Church. She leaves a loving husband, five sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. The remains were brought here Monday and laid to rest Wednesday at 2 o'clock, the funeral taking place from her late residence Wellington street to the B. M. K. Church, thence to Maple Leaf cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: J. Scott, L. Brady, S. Dennis, John Taylor, John Cooper, and Hy. Jacobs. Rev. J. C. Richards officiating minister. The family of the late Mrs. F. G. Jones desired to thank Mrs. Nichols, the United Daughters, Mrs. M. V. Gales, of this city; and Mrs. Hackett, of Cleveland, for their floral tributes to the deceased. They also wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

SANK SWIFTLY, NEARING END.

Our Late Beloved Queen Grew Much Weaker During the Afternoon.

At Four Her Son Published the First Official Preparation for the Sad News.

The Planet's brief cablegrams received during the noon hour and early afternoon heralded the approach of the dread messenger; finally received at this office at 1.15, and officially confirmed at 1.57.

As its prelude came the following: London, Jan. 22—4.35 p. m.—A bulletin just posted at the Mansion House reads as follows:—

Osborne, 4 p. m.—My painful duty obliges me to inform you that the life of our beloved Queen is in the greatest danger.

ALBERT EDWARD.

is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The T. T.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Concert Rendered Under the First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society.

A very pleasant and enjoyable concert was presented in the First Presbyterian Church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The program was under the direction of Mrs. John Cooper and was an exceedingly fine one. The choir was occupied by ex-Ald. Fred Stone. The program, each number of which was keenly enjoyable, was as follows:—

PROGRAM.

Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Invocation.

Lead Kindly Light (unaccompanied) Shelley—Choir.

Solo: O. Divine Redeemer, Gounod—Miss Ada Ross.

Chorus: How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me? Carl Puellger—Mr. H. Davis and choir.

Solo: Night of Nights, Vandewater—Mrs. Alice James.

Quartet: Crossing the Bar, Arthur Foote—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, W. H. and R. L. Brackin.

Solo: Selected—Miss Jessie Taylor.

God Save the Queen.

The attendance at the entertainment was not large, but the ladies realized some \$20.

At the conclusion the Ladies' Aid Society courteously invited the choir to a generous repast they had provided.

GOING TO TILBURY.

The Chatham Hockey team will visit Tilbury to-night to try conclusions with the Rangers, of that town.

The position formerly played by S. Mercier will be played by E. Cook, Mr. Mercier being too ill to take part.

The team is as follows:—

Goal—R. Cook.

Point—S. J. Courtney.

Cover Point—M. S. Fraser.

Forward—Patterson, Larmer, Elliott and Hicklin.

Goal—R. Cook.

Tilbury has played against London, Stratford and Sarnia, in the O. H. H. western series.

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Our Queen Passed Away

VICTORIA

(Special to THE PLANET.)

Covens, Isle of Wight, Tuesday, Jan. 22—Her Majesty passed away at 6.55 to-day.

Osborne is in deepest mourning.

By virtue of the British constitution Edward VII. now reigns.



EDWARD VII

Long Live The King!

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Hats and Furnishings

A good many people are finding out that this is the place to buy Clothing and Thornton & Douglas's Clothing is the best.

But that's not all. We want as many to find out where's the best place for Hats and Furnishings. We do no better on Clothing than on everything else. You can judge the store by these things as well as anything.

—Hats, —Neckwear, —Caps, —Underwear, —Shirts, —Night Shirts, —Collars, —Suspenders

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LOCAL BRIEFS

No police court this morning.

Mrs. S. D. Martin is quite ill.

Wm. Keith, of Tilbury, is in the city.

E. Grandbois, Chatham street, is indisposed.

J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, in a Chatham visitor.

R. E. Hammett, Head street, is in Thamesville on business.

There are ten prisoners at present in Castle Mercer.

A. S. Huff, of Dover, Centre, was in the city yesterday.

Ald. Geo. G. Taylor is in Blenheim to-day on business.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson will visit friends in Leamington to-morrow.

The Amethyst Club will hold their next hop on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhard, Raleigh St., is seriously indisposed.

John Sherman, of Kent Bridge, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

E. J. Downey, C. P. R. station agent, is laid up with a gripe.

Light hopes are entertained for the recovery of Chas. Grant, Head street.

There is no change to-day in the condition of Mrs. E. J. Forsythe.

Miss T. Wilson, Head street, has returned from an extensive visit in Mt. Clemens.

W. J. Hayward, inspector of weights and measures, London, is in the city to-day.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church congregation will be held to-night.

Mrs. Adair, of Blenheim, is seriously ill at the residence of her mother, King street.

Judge Houston will sit at county court on Thursday, when adjourned cases will be brought up.

Master Willie Burrows, Victoria avenue, is suffering from an attack of la gripe.

Another social will be given on Thursday evening by the Young Men's Catholic Club.

Inspector Colles is busy among some of the young teachers in the vicinity of Blenheim this week.

The Prince Edward House is undergoing extensive repairs being newly painted and papered throughout.

E. J. Forsythe's choral class will meet in Christ Church school hall this evening at 8 p. m.

Henry Fitz, of Harwich, sold his thoroughbred Durham bull to parties in Toronto.

The benedictines of Wallaceburg, are making arrangements for a big ball in the near future.

Forty of the "Old Boys" of Trinity College school, Port Hope, served in the war in South Africa.

A number of friends of Claude and Miss Maud Bragg, tendered them with a surprise party last night. A splendid evening was spent by all present.

Every farmer should read the ad. of Geo. Stephens & Co. in this issue, about binder twine. See it among the advertisements.

Robert W. Kerr, of Milton, Dakota, brother of the late Mrs. Garner, is visiting old friends in Chatham. Mr. Kerr sees many changes in the Maple city, since he resided here some fourteen years ago.

Wm. Waldern, in the employ of Coltart & Wilson, ran a needle in the palm of his hand yesterday, while attending to his duties. The wound is very painful and will lay him up for a few days.

The Standard Computing Scale Co., of Detroit, have had their scales admitted into Canada and will make Windsor their distributing point. This is four U. S. scale companies that make Windsor their distributing point for Canada.

We must have at once a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time. Good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge street, Toronto.

A number of Hebrew families who have been living in the old Magnolia Hotel, Queen street, have removed to Detroit. For some two or three years these Hebrews have been scouring the country buying all the old iron, rags and bones that could be found. Evidently the supply must be running short hence their exit to Uncle Sam's territory.

At 2.15 this afternoon the fire department were called to Box 25, where a pile of cornstalks were burned on the property of A. McGregor, Stanley Ave.

Thos. Marshall, Walkerville, Asst. Gen. Passenger Agt. of the Lake Erie, was in the city last evening en route to inspect the extension of the line between Ridgeway and Dutton, over which it is expected soon to do business.

A. N. Wesley, convicted before Magistrate Macdougall, of Wallaceburg, on the charge of practicing medicine illegally, was brought to Chatham jail yesterday. His sentence is for one month.

Benj. Brooks, of Sharpsville, Ind., formerly of this city, had a serious accident befall him a short time ago. He was loading ore and by some means had a bucket of it thrown on him, which fractured his skull and left him unconscious for three days. Mr. Brooks' son, who lives in Appin, has left to bring him home.

Under direction of Supt. Jones, the waterworks pipe, that crosses Thames at Adelaide St., was lowered to-day. The bunk on the south side of the river has been washed away, leaving the pipe exposed.

It feared that in the spring freshets the floating drift wood might catch in the pipe and carry it away.

It may be of interest to those who have preferred claims against the defunct Banner Printing Co., for wages to know that A. C. Naff, the liquidator, has notified certain of the claimants that a settlement will be made before the end of February.

The adjourned meeting of the Kent Fair Association, will be held at the Harrington Hall at 8 p. m., to-morrow, to consider the report of the committee upon the suggestion of the Attorney-General for law reform. The committee consists of Messrs. Douglas, Wilson & Walker. A meeting of representatives from the various counties throughout the Province will be held to discuss the matter at Osogood Hall on Friday, the 25th inst., at 11 a. m.

CHRIST CHURCH S. S.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of Christ Church S. S. was held in the school room last evening. There were present Mrs. McKinnon and Misses Kingston, Knight, Dennis, Hyrassin, E. Barrassin, Nangle, Wiggell, McCosh and Rispin, and Messrs. Willoughby, Shackleton, Weir, Forsythe, Smith, Brisco and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of.

The New Century Teachers' Monthly was ordered for the teachers, the Illustrated Picture Pool for the infant class, also the usual Sunday school papers and literature.

Mrs. Shackleton reported that ten volumes of the teachers' library had been received and would be placed during the week. It was decided to have a short program on the night the mite boxes are opened and the prizes distributed. It was further decided that all scholars attending 48 or more Sundays during the present year would be given prizes, graduating in value according to attendance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society was granted \$5.

The following officers were elected for 1917:—

Supt.—Dr. R. V. Bray.

Asst. Supt.—Rev. R. McCosh.

Treas.—J. C. Weir.

Secy.—Ed. Cosgrove.

Asst. Secs.—Fred Brisco and Fred Hill.

Organists—Miss Edna Dennis.

Choir Leader—E. J. Forsythe.

Librarian—H. W. Smith.

The matter of assistant superintendent was left in abeyance for the present.

A CIVIC HOLIDAY.

On learning the news of Her Majesty's demise, Mayor Geo. W. Sulman informed The Planet that a civic holiday would be declared to observe the day of the regal obsequies, although a national holiday is probable.

A DEBATE.

The Y. P. Society of Christ church held their regular meeting last evening with a large attendance. The subject of the evening was a debate, "Resolved that the goodness of the county laid in the city is greater than that of the city laid in the country." The affirmative was ably supported by Gordon McCosh and Fred Hall, while the negative was defended by Dr. R. V. Bray and Harry Pritchard. The judges, J. W. Shackleton, decided in favor of the affirmative.