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Wall Papers
Window Shades

Carpets, Rugs
Curtains

108th... MILLINERY OPENING ..ON.. WEDNESDAY, MARCH... 28

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.....

This is the 108th time we have had the privilege of extending to the people of our good city and county a cordial invitation to attend our Millinery Opening. Each season we endeavor to surpass the last in the excellence of our display, and this season we have spared no efforts to present to you the most elegant display of Spring Millinery ever shown in Chatham. Come and see. We will be pleased to show you through.

THOS. STONE & SON,

CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS

Dress Making
Two Departments

New Dress Goods
New Wash Goods

SCOFF AT HIS LOVE

Kent Bridge Youth Gets the
Girl—Others Get
Jealous

SHOULD GO TO ST. THOMAS

"Thou shalt not make fun of thy brother," is a commandment which a prominent resident of Kent Bridge thinks should be added to the ten already laid down. His reason for this belief is because his son is a great sufferer. A number of his so-called friends have lately taken to "fishing" him, all because of the fact that he is at present keeping company with a young (?) lady, who is said to be old enough to be his mother.

That such an outrageous thing could exist in this civilized and free-thinking country is, to put it mildly, an outrage. Surely a young man has the right to go with whomsoever he pleases. Has it come to the age where the practice of match-making shall become general, and compulsory? Why should a young man, possessed with all natural impulses and discriminations, consult the whole neighborhood in which he happens to live, before he finally selects the girl whom he pledges to take for better or for worse? It is a disgusting thing—nay, it is extremely repulsive. The young man should be upheld in his righteous indignation.

This was the opinion of the police authorities, as expressed to the young man's father when that gentleman consulted with them to find out what should be done in the matter. It was the unanimous opinion that the case should be brought before Judge Houston.

These obtrusive young men, who are usurping the rights of their fellow companion, should be taught to attend to their own love affairs to the exclusion of all others. If there are not enough young girls in the neighborhood to go around, let some of the less fortunate ones seek other pastures. They might go to St. Thomas. There are lots of maidens in that burg who would be glad to see a young man coming around. It should not make so very much difference whether the said maidens are beauties or not—and besides, young men who are so evidently "out of it" as those at Kent Bridge seem to be, should not be too particular.

There is, however, one satisfaction, the joshing does not injure the young man's chances with the girl. She does not seem to mind it in the least—it is said she revels in it. The young man's father also does not seem to be very much annoyed. The lover apparently is the only one who is incensed to a very great degree; but, after all, his feelings should be the most important of the lot. Isn't he the one who will have to do all the work and supply all the money later on? This is the happiest time of his life and he should be allowed to enjoy it to the very fullest extent.

Some of these "joshers," according to the story told to the police, are old enough to know better. It seems that the old men are taking a hand in the game. Maybe their object is to discourage the youth, knowing their own unfortunate experience with matrimonial chances. The complaint, however, has been lodged with the proper authorities, and an attempt will be made to bring about such a state of affairs that the young man will be able to continue his courtship, unmolested, and in perfect and peaceful bliss and happiness.

LICENSE COMS. FIRST MEETING

The Newly Appointed Board
Organize For
Business

TWO REQUESTS MADE

The newly appointed West Kent License Commissioners held their first meeting in Harrison Hall Saturday afternoon. Those present at the meeting were Commissioners Wilson, Drew and Rankin, Inspector Massey and Solicitor Stanworth.

The first order of business was the selection of a chairman and secretary. Mr. Wilson was appointed chairman and Mr. Massey secretary.

The newly elected chairman made a short address, thanking his associates for the honor they had done him, and said that he hoped that all would now run smoothly, and that the members of the Board would get along harmoniously. He also laid stress upon the heavy responsibilities, which were reposed upon the License Commissioners in the course of their duties. He earnestly hoped that the wishes of the people would be carried out by the Board, regardless of the personal feelings of the members of that body. They were appointed by the Government to do the business of the License Commission in a business-like way. He was confident that the members of the Board would adhere to only that which was right and fair.

Mr. J. M. Pike, solicitor, made application for a hotel license for Mrs. Ethel M. Fairbanks, of the Tecumseh House, for the balance of this term, which is till the first of May, when the license expires. By doing this, the license would be carried over till the term expired, and at that time the Commissioners could do as they deemed fit. If they thought the hotel worthy of a license, they could then grant a license for the current year, if not they simply need take no action. Mr. Pike intimated that the hotel might be sold at the end of the term, that would be of course subject to the approval of the License Board.

The Inspector stated with regard to the matter, that it would be quite in accordance with the regulations of the department to cancel the license granted to Wm. Fairbanks, and grant one good till the first of May, to Mrs. Fairbanks in its place. It was merely a matter of keeping the license alive till the end of the term, and then should the hotel be in the possession of the proper man the granting of a license could be considered.

There was considerable discussion among the Commissioners, they wishing to thoroughly understand the whole matter before taking any action.

It was moved by Commissioner Drew, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the license granted to Wm. Fairbanks, be declared void, and that Mrs. Ethel M. Fairbanks be granted a license for the Tecumseh House, for the balance of the present term.

Application was also formally made for a license for a hotel for colored people exclusively. This application was made by Mr. S. B. Arnold, who claimed that hotel for the colored citizens of Chatham and the surrounding was a necessity, as colored people coming to the city, at present, had no place to stop while here. The establishment of a hotel would be a great convenience for the colored people.

The proposed site for the hotel is on the market. The Commissioners did not favor such a location, but promised to give the matter their consideration. No further encouragement was given the matter but it will most likely come up at a subsequent meeting, and if a proper site and building be selected, a license may be granted.

There being no other matters before the Board, they adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

S. S. TEACHERS' RALLY

The twelfth fortnightly meeting of the city Sunday school teachers will be held on Tuesday next at eight p. m. in St. Andrew's school room. Mr. Simon, of the Bank of Commerce, will lead in the discussion of "The Discipline of the Sunday School," and Mr. Paterson will teach the lesson "The Last Days of Christ." The class will please study pages 32, 33, 37 and 37, Ham 11.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD.

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, April 4th, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 75,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

Industry is the mother of good luck.

CHATHAM BOY MARRIES

The issue of the Buffalo Courier of yesterday has the following, which will be of interest to many Woodstock people: "The marriage of Ruth Catherine Heinhold to Mr. John Herbert Anderson will be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minnie Heinhold, of Plymouth Avenue, on Wednesday, March 21st. On account of a recent death, only immediate relatives will be present. Mr. Anderson formerly resided in this city, being an operator in the C. P. R. office here. He is now travelling agent for the Pere Marquette Railway in Buffalo—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Mr. Anderson mentioned in the above is a Chatham boy. His father is engaged at the Wagon Works and lives on Barthe street. His many friends here will join in congratulations.

WAS ADJOURNED

The preliminary hearing in the case against a young man named Burr, who is charged under the Chatham Act, was held before Judge Houston this morning. It was adjourned until next Thursday.

LOTS OF WORK FOR INSPECTOR

Forms For Applications for
Licenses Contain Many
CLAUSES

QUESTIONS ARE MANY

The new application forms, which must be completed with in the granting of hotel licenses for the coming year, have just been issued to the several boards throughout the Province. The facts must be gathered in writing by the inspector, and the form is most thorough, characteristic of the splendid regulations enforced by the Whitney Government. The following is a list of the questions which must be answered, the blanks having to be filled in in each case.

License district of
Municipality of
Name of applicant
Name of hotel
No. of stories
Brick or stone
Name of owner
Annual rental
What rental could be obtained for same amount invested in ordinary commercial property in the immediate locality
Actual value of the premises
Assessed value of the premises
No. of bedrooms
How furnished
No. of sitting rooms
Now furnished
No. of sample rooms
Where is the dining room located
Is it clean and suitably furnished

What is the condition of halls and entrances
Bar-room size
Condition
No. of entrances to bar from interior
Describe other openings to bar, such as slides, hoists, etc.
Describe adjoining rooms or compartments, used as drinking rooms
No. of entrances from streets other than the bar
No. of bartenders
If no regular bartender is employed who serves the liquors
No. of other employees
For what purpose
Washrooms, No.
Describe lavatories for men
Condition of same
Describe lavatories for women
Condition of same
General appearance and state of repair, exterior
Condition of interior, as to cleanliness, furniture, etc.
Condition of cellar
Stabling for horses
No.
Shed room

THE APPLICANT.

Married or single
Has he been convicted for violation of the law during the past twelve months
Have complaints been received against the house or applicant (other than stated above) during the past twelve months? If so, of what nature?
How long has he been in charge of the house
Does he properly conduct hotel—Do you consider the applicant a suitable person to keep hotel
What class of trade does he cater for
What experience has he had as an hotel keeper
Three copies of this report have to be made on each application for a tavern license, to be filled out by the inspector, one copy to be kept in the inspector's office, and two copies are to be forwarded to the license branch before April 10.

As the report will be checked by a general officer, inspectors are required to give full and accurate information.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning at the home of the secretary, Rev. F. E. Malott. The following ministers were present:—Revs. Dr. Battisby, W. L. Rutledge, J. W. Hodgins, J. R. Peters and F. E. Malott. Another discussion took place on the subject of the posting of indecent and vulgar show bills on the bill boards of the city. It is to be explored that the proper authorities do not take steps to suppress this evil. These posters are offensive to the large majority of the people of the city and cannot but do harm in feeding the evil imagination of the young.

The secretary gave a resume of the Life of St. Patrick by Prof. Bury, of Cambridge, which was followed by a profitable discussion on early church history. At the next meeting Rev. Dr. Battisby will give account of the early history of Christianity in Scotland.

The more we study the more we discover our ignorance.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged any chasm.

WALLPAPER



Exclusiveness is, next to quality and value, a feature of the stock of Wall Paper we offer you. This is, we think, the reason why we are selling so much of it this season. You can get from us something that you will not find anywhere else; something that will harmonize with your carpets and furniture and this is not to be overlooked in the selection of paper. We have opened up a new lot of room mouldings in embossed designs, tinted to match on new Spring papers and picked out in gold—just the thing with a pretty paper border and ceiling to make a perfect room. The cost is a bagatelle compared with the result in your decorations. Sulman's Beehive, the store with the stock.



Our stock of
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is now complete from.....
\$7.00 to \$20.00
A perfect range at equitable prices.
Come and see them if you want a baby buggy.

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The Dolly Varden
Shoe for Women

All Leather. New Styles,
Low or High; Button or
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Spring Outfits—DOLLY
VARDEN the dainty shoe
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Of the most attractive weave, selected especially for the coming season's wear, now await your inspection.

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R. F. GARDINER, Branch Manager

The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONES

Business Office 33. Editorial Room 102.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1906.

UNBUSINESSLIKE METHODS.

A flagrant example of the looseness which prevails in the management of some of the departments at Ottawa was recently brought out by Mr. Foster in the course of the debate in the House. The point brought out was in connection with the travelling expenses of Mr. Gelinus, Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

It was shown by the Auditor General's report that this gentleman made 28 trips between July 3, 1903, and June 30, 1904, for which the sum of \$1,036.80 is charged up in the public expense account. These trips, it was shown, were all made between Ottawa and Montreal, with the exception of one trip from Ottawa to Quebec; and, as the Auditor General reported, the amount is much larger than those claimed by any other Government officer within the range of his memory, which goes back to the time of Confederation.

The Secretary travelled in style and it was brought out that according to his bill of expense he hired cabs at high rates, to travel a couple of city blocks. Mr. Foster in speaking on the subject brought out some interesting evidence. He said in part:

"The letters, telegrams and telephones for seventy-nine days total up to \$265.75. The cab hire and street cars in Montreal and Quebec for these two months total up to \$192.75. Over and above that, Mr. Gelinus charges for cab hire in Ottawa from office to house and station, and from station to house—a distance of two blocks—in connection with the above mentioned 28 trips, the sum of \$59. His other charges for cab hire in Ottawa during the year amount to \$404, the total cab hire for the year being \$463.

"Then, from July 1 to October 1, 1904, a period of four months, there were 13 trips from Ottawa and the sum of \$464.50 was charged; twelve trips being to Montreal and return and one to Montreal and Quebec and return, the time consumed being 33 days or part of days. The charges for letters, telegrams and telephones amounted for the 30 days to \$110.20.

"To make a long story short, the cab hire of this gentleman for one year was \$225.50 and the travelling expenses \$794.50. If he keeps on at the rate of the last four months for this current year it will be something like \$1,200. Now, it seems in one respect like small business to talk about cab hire, but in some respects it is more important than large expenditures. I can look through this Auditor General's report now, and I have looked through it for a great many years, and I think no unprejudiced person can look through it without seeing the tendency there is to unnecessary, extravagant, and useless expenditures. The Secretary of the Public Works Department goes down to Montreal and he comes back—has he a pass; are his fares included in that? What in the world does he pay that amount of money for in a trip down to Montreal and back. What cab hire can he possibly use around Montreal, and what street car fares to make up the amounts that he charges."

Hon. Mr. Hyman's answer was that he will require Mr. Gelinus to give a detailed statement of his expenditures, and the reason for the charging of such unreasonable and exorbitant expenses.

Mr. Hanna's bill is, the Hamilton Spectator thinks, receiving more general commendation than any government bill that was ever introduced into the Ontario Legislature.

Considerable discussion has been aroused over the probability of the Dresden sugar factory returning to Canada. The Industrial Committee should keep their eyes open. A sugar factory would add materially to Chatham's list of industries.

In the recent investigation in reference to street signs, Ald. Potter secured a copy of the Toronto By-law. While the by-law gave no useful information on the point in question, there is one clause in it which it might be well for the Council to consider. It is as follows:—

"That no person shall run, draw, or push any carriage, wagon, wheel-

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

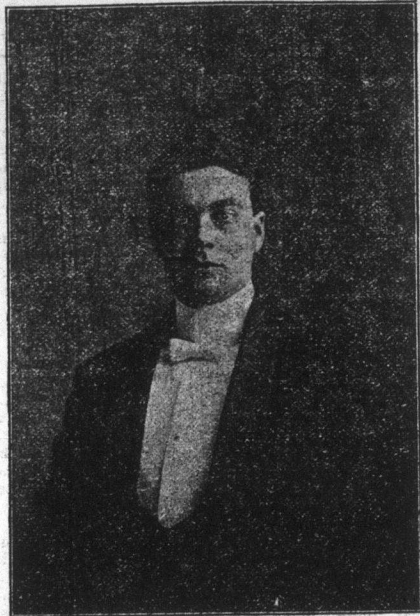
Roland Stock Co.—March 29, 30, 31.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

ROLAND STOCK COMPANY.

The original Jas. H. Roland Stock Company play a three night's engagement at the Grand this week, starting Thursday. The company

number twenty people and give a continuous performance, for between acts the latest specialties will be seen. On Thursday night "Doomed" will be the play. Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid ticket. On Saturday afternoon a special matinee will be given. Prices only, children 5 cents, adults 10 cents, and every boy and girl will receive a bag of candy. The regular nightly admission is 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats go on sale Tuesday at ten a. m.



A. STEER FLENDERS, IN THE ROWLAND STOCK CO.

barrow, cart, hand-cart, horse-cart, truck or any other vehicles used for the conveyance of any article or property upon any sidewalk excepting persons lawfully repairing such sidewalk."

The Toronto News said that the country would wait with bated breath for the speech of Mr. W. E. Knowles, of West Assiniboia, in moving the Ottawa address from the throne, seeing, as it said, that that gentleman had stolen his seat. It is to be hoped that the solar plexus of the News has not been injured by the blow, now that it has fallen. For a "maiden" Mr. Knowles did very well, as Chatham probably thinks.—Windsor Record.

If by "maiden," the Record means an inexperienced "politician," Chatham will admit that he has shown remarkable adaptability.

As a matter of fact, newspaper men come into the possession of many secrets which would undoubtedly make "good reading," but which, for various reasons are never given to the public. Pity for those in trouble and sympathy for the afflicted plays a greater part in the suppression of news than the public imagines. Trust in a newspaper is seldom betrayed; but a spirit of defiance in refusing information naturally puts reporters on their mettle, and matters sometimes become public because of this, which would have gone no further had the newspaper been taken into confidence.—Stratford Herald.

WANT AND NEED.

There's a big difference between what a baby wants and what he needs. Deny him the one, give him the other. Most babies need Scott's Emulsion—it's the right thing for a baby. It contains a lot of strength-building qualities that their food may not contain. After a while they get to want it. Why? Because it makes them comfortable. Those dimples and round cheeks mean health and ease. Scott's Emulsion makes children easy; keeps them so, too.

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West Heard Macedonian Cry.

Rossland, B. C., March 24.—In November last Rev. J. A. Day, D.D., visited this city and made an appeal for the children of the Macedonian Orphanage at Ashanta Rogea, Macedonia, stating that their parents had been foully and cruelly murdered by infidel Turks, and that he desired to find homes for them among Christian families in order that they might grow up amid moral surroundings and influences. He gathered together \$500 in this city and vicinity. Besides this he worked nearly every town of importance in British Columbia, and then went to Alberta and Manitoba. It is certain that in this way he got at least \$20,000. The last heard of him he was operating near Medicine Hat in Alberta. The police are endeavoring to locate him.

LOCAL

E. H. Morse was in the city on Saturday.

A. J. C. Shaw was a visitor from Thamesville on Friday.

James Kenney, of Blenheim, was in the city on Friday.

Louis Palmer, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in the city.

Frank Dennis, of Blenheim, was a city visitor Friday evening.

C. H. Gordon, of Dresden, was in the city Friday on business.

Angus Wigle, of Kingsville, spent Saturday in the city on business.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, was a visitor to Chatham on Saturday.

John Courts, of Thamesville, was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, of Dresden, were Maple City visitors on Friday.

W. B. Wells has returned from Detroit, where he attended the dog show.

Mrs. F. E. Malott left on Saturday for Toronto, where she will visit friends.

William and Harry Townsend, of Kingsville, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Miss Lola Dunkley has returned from Toronto, where she was visiting friends.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCord's Grocery.

Gordon Eggleston, of Blenheim, was in the city Friday evening calling on friends.

Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Gage, of Dresden, were in the city calling on friends Saturday.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a fine, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefavour, of Wallaceburg, were among the visitors to the city on Saturday.

Ex-Ald. H. W. Westman left Saturday evening for London, where he spent Sunday with friends.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Molson's Bank, Amherstburg, are shipping 15,000 American pennies to head office, Toronto, and from there they will be deported to New York. They are expressed loose in sacks, 1,000 in each.

Dr. Owens, London, eye and ear surgeon, will be at Radley's Drug Store Monday, March 26th. Glasses perfectly fitted, failing eyesight, deafness and catarrh treated.

J. A. Auld, member for South Essex, has introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature to place a tax on mineral rights held by companies who have sold the land but still retain the rights to the minerals. The bill applies to the Canada Land Company, of Toronto, which holds mineral rights on upward of 150,000 acres of land in the counties of Essex and Kent.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The following building permits have been recently issued by the Fire Chief:

Permit No. 57, to John Milhay, to erect a one storey frame building on lot 57 and 60, south side of Patterson avenue, cost \$1,100.

Permit No. 58, to Michael Livingstone, to build a two storey frame building on lot 182, south side of Wellington street, cost \$1,500.



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WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Dover; duties to commence May 1, 1906; 4 1-2 miles from Chatham, on line of electric road. Applications to be addressed to Jno. Richmond, Box 91, Chatham.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 2, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence after Easter holidays. Applications to be addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham Township, Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furnished house or rooms with modern conveniences. Apply to Miss Gardiner, Wellington St. West.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Skullard, Victoria Block.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

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HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call on "phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 75 acres, in the Township of Dover, in the 18th Con., owned by Ed. G. Wemp; also 40 acres on River Road, owned by John David; also 50 acres, 5th Con., Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan on land mortgages, at the very lowest rate of interest. H. Daggeau.

FOR SALE—30 acres, 6 miles from Chatham, near electric road, 12 acres of good bush, good frame house; 100 acres in Euphonia, all under cultivation, good house and barn, price \$3,000, on easy terms; and two brick houses, 2 acres attached to each, can be bought for less than houses cost. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

TO RENT—New brick, two-story General Store, at Fair Court, Dover South. Post Office and Telephone Office in connection. Good frame house adjoining, which contains parlor, dining room, kitchen and five bedrooms. Good well and stable. Church and school opposite. Fine business stand. The store is now being erected and will be for rent on reasonable terms as soon as completed. For further particulars, address Zephie Cheff, Big Point.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wilson, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chapter 129, section 38, and its amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Andrew Wilson, who died at the Township of Dover East, aforesaid, on or about the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1906, or having such claims or demands against his estate, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for Osric Leander Lewis, the executor and trustee named and appointed in the will of the said Andrew Wilson, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their account, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after the tenth day of April, A. D. 1906, the said Osric Leander Lewis will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Osric Leander Lewis will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at the city of Chatham this 12th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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COPPER CLIFF AS A MODEL CANADIAN MINING TOWN.

The Canadian Copper Co. Has Spent About Two Million Dollars There in the Past Three Years—Some Remarks About the Present State and the Possible Future of the Nickel Industry.

VII.

Copper Cliff, March 24.

The first thing that strikes the visitor to Copper Cliff is the evidence of desolation. In the winter time the absence of vegetation is not so noticeable, for the nakedness of the landscape is hidden by the snow; but even in winter the prospect is bleak and uninviting. At first the smell of sulphur from the smelter and the roasting yards seems intolerable, but gradually one becomes accustomed to even that. The town itself offers many interesting features for investigation. What is likely to strike the observer at first sight is the remarkable variety in the matter of architecture. The houses occupied by the heads of departments are models of comfort and modern equipment—heated by steam from a central plant, lighted by electricity and furnished with telephones. From the houses of this class the habitations descend by easy gradations till you come to the little shack on the hillside, capable of affording shelter to one or two individuals. There are two schools and five churches, and not a single license to sell intoxicating liquors, though some people will tell you that the place is not entirely dry. There are several good stores, and three livery stables. The company operates no stores. The men are paid for their work in cash, and having earned it are free to dispose of it as they think fit. There is some drinking, for Sudbury is only five miles away, but for a mining town the place seems very orderly. There is a constable, largely, it is said, as a matter of form; and to further carry out the idea of civilization a building has been set apart for use as a lock-up or jail, but it is seldom needed, which seems to be a fortunate thing for it does not look like a place that would have many terrors for a desperado. The population is about 2,500, and the number of people in the employ of the company about 1,200. The pay roll runs about \$50,000 to \$60,000 a month. A large percentage of the men, probably one-half or thereabout, earn \$2 a day and upward.

The company, of course, practically owns the town, and although it does not seek to exercise a paternal control over the men, its influence is seen everywhere, in the improvement of living accommodations, in the encouragement of thrift, in the development of education, and in provisions for preserving the health and well-being of the community.

One of the most interesting buildings in the place is the hospital. This has been in operation now for three years. It has accommodation for thirty beds and six private wards. The equipment is thoroughly up to date, including a well-arranged operating room, an X-ray apparatus, stores of oxygen and other supplies not always found in even larger institutions. The superintendent at present in charge is Dr. G. A. Schmidt, son of the publisher of the Canadian Colonist of Stratford, a young physician of much promise. His assistant is Dr. McCauley. Three nurses, two day and one night, constitute the staff at present, but when occasion requires this number is increased. Miss Hunt, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is the present superintendent. There is another doctor at the Creighton mine, making three in all, so that the health of the place is well looked after. The company built the hospital, and pays about half the cost of maintenance. The men pay the other half.

Perhaps there is no more cosmopolitan town of the size on the continent. Apart from the English-speaking people there are Scandinavians, Poles, Italians, Frenchmen, Assyrians, and even Chinese. But they seem to get along very well. Many of them display the characteristics of genuine settlers, saving their money and making homes for themselves. Most of the Italians, however, refuse to take root. They content themselves with the little shacks that are sufficient to afford a shelter from the weather, and as soon as they make a little money they are off with it, back to the sunny hills of the homeland.

The company's expenditures at Copper Cliff and in the district has aggregated about \$2,000,000 in the past three years, and the fund is not yet there. It is at present under contemplation an expenditure of \$125,000 on mining equipment, and a similar amount for new shops, laboratories, etc. The laboratories are an important part of the equipment. At no stage in the process of converting nickel ore into money can it be said, "Behold! this is the end." Science is always busy devising new methods. Generally speaking, there is nothing so well done that a better way may not be found. An institution of such vast importance as that at Copper Cliff must never rest satisfied with results, but must always be on the alert to meet changing conditions, and the possibility of changing conditions, and to guard against being caught napping by competitors. Consequently men are kept at work experimenting, and it takes money to pay these men and keep them provided with the means of making experiments.

The company owns and operates a little railway system of its own, not a very extensive system, it is true, but very extensively equipped. It requires the equipment of seven locomotives, 140 freight cars and 125 dump cars. It costs money to operate this system, for even a single locomotive of the modern type represents no inconsiderable outlay.

So far it has been largely a matter of outlay; but the people whose money is invested are not worrying. They have faith that the future will furnish the reward.

Much, of course, of the success of the Copper Cliff is due to the brains and energy of the men who are in actual contact with the work. They constitute an interesting community of specialists, and anything they do not know

about the metallurgy of nickel would not be easily learned. But the metallurgical problem is not the only one involved. Even when that has been solved, there is still a demand for first-rate business capacity to master the many details of so important an undertaking, and keep all the parts working smoothly and in harmony. Mr. A. P. Turner, the president of the Canadian Copper Co., and the guiding spirit, so far as one can see at Copper Cliff, is a young man with apparently an unlimited capacity for work, and something like an instinctive appreciation of brains and ability in others. He is surrounded by a staff of bright and capable people, graduates of educational institutions all over the continent, including several Canadians, as one is apt to meet anywhere. While experts in their various departments the general claims of culture are by no means overlooked, and for one who seeks it, it is possible to find at Copper Cliff a quality of social and intellectual life not to be excelled in any community.

Although there is evidence of success and prosperity on all hands today, it must not be supposed that the development of the nickel industry has been one triumphal march. There is another side to the story, and a melancholy side, too. The woods around are full of failures. A short mile from the Creighton mine lies the Gertrude, containing, perhaps, as good ore as any to be found in the Sudbury district. Besides it stands a smelter, now deep in the snow. The only sign of activity is furnished by the rabbit tracks from the doorway to the pile of matte in front. About 3,000 tons of matte are lying there, as good matte as was ever made by the Canadian Copper Co. It is one thing to make matte, and another to find a market for it.

Four miles north of Sudbury lies the Murray mine, a monument to the memory of H. H. Vivian of Wales, a pioneer in the nickel industry. The Vivian Co. began smelting in 1890, making a matte about 26 per cent. copper and 49 per cent. nickel. The company, like so many other Old Country companies, attempted to apply old country methods to new country conditions. The business closed in 1894.

In 1895 the Dominion Mineral Co. began operations at the Bleasard mine, north of Sudbury. They operated this mine and another, and ran a smelter until 1895. Defective business management is given as the explanation of their failure. And so one might go over the whole list.

Since the organization of the International Nickel Co. the nickel industry in Canada has made vast strides. In 1899 Canada produced about a sixth of the world's nickel. In 1903 Canada produced 6,348 tons of a total of 11,550 tons, the balance being produced by the mines of New Caledonia.

Whether or not Canada will be able to maintain her lead is a question which time must be left to decide. There are many advantages in the New Caledonia deposits which tell in the competition. The ores are free from copper and sulphur, and are therefore much easier to handle than the Sudbury ores. In addition the use of convict labor makes the cost of handling much less. Of course the ore has to be sent to Europe for treatment, but the mines are close to the sea, which fact simplifies the problem of transportation. The chief advantage possessed by Ontario is the possession of water power.

The use of nickel is on the increase, and for a time at least is likely to increase. We have already seen its importance in the manufacture of armor plates for ships of war. In addition it is used in the manufacture of railway iron, and in the construction of engines and propellers, guns, rifles, etc. It is also replacing brass in the manufacture of many scientific instruments. The extent of the Sudbury deposits is a matter of speculation; but it is the opinion of the Canadian Geological Survey that the Sudbury district is rich enough to double the present output.

Whose Say-is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say as to the value of the medicine. Of course the druggist is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids do not rest solely upon the makers' say so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of these well-known medicines.

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Dr. Walkem is Dead.

Kingston, March 24.—The death of Dr. Richard T. Walkem, K. C., the oldest member of the Kingston bar, occurred at his residence, Queenscote, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. For several years Dr. Walkem suffered from an aneurism. He was born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1840, and was educated at McGill College, Montreal, studying law in Toronto. In 1865 he came to Kingston and has practiced here ever since. Dr. Walkem was the author of a work on wills and one on the law relating to property of married women; and for some years past he held the office of chancellor of Ontario diocese. He was grand master of the Masonic order, 1881 to 1890. Surviving are his widow, three sons and one daughter. His eldest brother is Chief Justice Walkem of the Supreme Court, British Columbia.

Collision at Sea.

Boston, March 24.—The steamer Persia is here with the captain and crew of six men of the schooner LeJok which was in collision Thursday on Sandy Hook. The LeJok was in sinking condition when abandoned by her crew. The schooner Governor Ames is at Vineyard Haven with a big hole in her bow, and it is believed she was the vessel in collision.

Abyssinian Warrior Dead.

Jibuti, French Somaliland, March 24.—Ras Makonnen, Governor of Harar, Abyssinia, is dead. He commanded the Abyssinian force which defeated the Italian troops at the battle of Adowa, Abyssinia, in March, 1896, when some 3,000 to 10,000 soldiers and camp followers were reported to have been killed.

Off Until Monday.

Algiers, March 24.—The next meeting of the Moroccan conference was yesterday postponed from Saturday until Monday, next, owing to the continuing indisposition of Herr Von Radowicz, chief of the German mission.

Strike is Ending.

Lens, France, March 24.—The miners strike is breaking up. The strikers are returning to work and an early termination of the trouble is expected.

Over Fifty Ships Wrecked.

Boston, March 24.—A toll of 55 lives, 54 ships, and property aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars in value, was exacted by the storm king upon the coast of New England and the Maritime Provinces during the last winter.

Suicide With Dynamite.

Hazleton, Pa., March 24.—Herman Reckling of West Hazleton, committed suicide yesterday in a horrible manner. He tied a stick of dynamite around his neck and exploded it with a hammer. His head was blown to atoms.

If all our dreams came true there would be a constant shifting of life's activities.

Confused by Trains.

Montreal, March 24.—Peter Maggno, aged 30, was killed at St. Henri yesterday by a G. T. R. express. He got in the way of one train, and while getting out of the way of another while trying to cross the tracks.

His Father's Son.

Peterboro, March 24.—William Fife, Ontario, was found dead in his bed at Keene yesterday morning. He was 70 years of age and was a son of John Fife, who introduced into Canada the celebrated Fife wheat.

Twenty Years For Forgery.

New York, March 24.—Henry Huffman Brown, a lawyer, who recently was convicted of forgery in the first degree, yesterday was sentenced to serve the maximum penalty of twenty years in prison.

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Death List of 21.
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LOCAL

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A reward will be paid for the return of two keys lost last week.

J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Harry Gill, of Ounry, was in the city calling on friends Saturday.

J. J. Imrie, of Romney, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, was in Chatham on business Saturday.

W. B. Carey, of Merlin, was in the city calling on friends Sunday.

Stanley Allen, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Duncan Crawford and John McAllister were city visitors from Duart Saturday.

J. F. Cairns, of Saskatoon, N. W. T., is in the city visiting relatives on Water street.

Wm. Primeau, Wellington street, is reported to be recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Solos in Park street Methodist church yesterday were taken by Arthur Martin and Mr. Smith.

Payment & Goodall have secured the contract for the construction of a large dwelling in Highgate.

A piano, as good as new, is offered for sale at a bargain, as owner is leaving the city. Enquire at this office.

Mr. Daniel Jordan says that while he was down the river Sunday he saw a robin, two crows, and a sparrow. This is another of the many signs of spring.

Alfred Wrigley, Sr., is in Sarnia on business. It is understood that Mr. Wrigley will shortly take a position with the Queen City Oil Company in the Tunnel Town.

The Urban Store will be open all week to receive articles for the Rummage Sale. Those who cannot send, kindly get articles ready and they will be called for this week.

The funeral of the late John Longwell took place this morning from the family residence, Head street, to McVicar's cemetery at 10.30. The funeral was very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kipp, of Rochester, N. Y., are in the city visiting Mr. Kipp's parents on Barthe street. Mr. Kipp, who was formerly a salesman in this city, is now travelling for a large gent's furnishing establishment of Rochester.

THE DEATH

Mr. J. T. O'Keefe to-day received the sad news of the death of his nephew, Alexander O'Keefe, eldest son of Dr. O'Keefe, of Mt. Clemens. The deceased was 23 years of age and previous to his recent illness was attending his second term at the Detroit Medical College. The cause of death was pneumonia.

The funeral will take place in Mt. Clemens on Wednesday.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of baseball enthusiasts has been arranged for next Wednesday evening. The meeting will be held in the parlors of Hotel Rankin, and its purpose is to ascertain as to what can be done in the way of forming a western baseball league, for the coming season.

The towns which are likely to be incorporated in the league are, Chatham, Dutton, West Lorne and Ridgeway.

It is to be hoped that everyone interested will make an endeavor to be present at the meeting.

PASSED AWAY

The death occurred in Blenheim, on Saturday, of Mrs. Samson, relict of the late M. Samson. Five sons and two daughters are left to mourn her loss. She was 87 years of age.

The late Mrs. Samson was a true Christian woman, whose death will be sincerely regretted by the large circle of friends of this most estimable family.

The funeral took place this afternoon in Blenheim, to Evergreen Cemetery.

WAS FORMER CHATHAMITE

James Cleve, a former resident of this city, died suddenly in San Francisco on March 24th.

The deceased came to Canada in 1848 and resided in Chatham until 1880, when he left for Australia. He returned to this city in 1890 and stayed here for several months, removing to San Francisco in 1902. He married Eliza Holmes, sister of J. Holmes, Clerk of the Surrogate Court.

He had four children, of whom two survive. They are: Mrs. R. S. Humphrey, of Chatham, and Richard Cleve, of Frisco, who was in a lecturing business and for many years took an active interest in musical circles, being president in the Presbyterian church here. He was a well known contractor and builder, a member of the Town Council, and an assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Carpenter, of Buffalo, were in San Francisco only two weeks ago to-day, and the deceased was then in perfect health, and they were surprised to receive a telegram yesterday announcing his death.

No further particulars are to hand but it is expected that the remains will be brought here for interment. The announcement of Mr. Cleve's death will be received with regret by a large number of friends in this city, and his demise removes another worthy citizen, who for many years was closely identified with the early progress of our city.

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A VERY STRONG SERMON

Victoria Ave. Church was filled to the doors last night with attentive listeners who followed closely Rev. F. E. Malott's sermon on "The Most Useless Sin." This was Mr. Malott's definition of the sin of profanity.

The text was taken from James 5, 12—"Above all things, my brethren, swear not by heaven, nor by earth, nor by any other oath; but let your yea be yea, and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation."

Dr. Cowan, said the speaker, calls profanity "the meanest American vice." It is not confined to any race or age, continued the speaker, but for blood-sucking, vulgar, meaningless profanity, this side of the Atlantic takes the palm. So prevalent has this evil become that the press on sides of the line has taken up the question and the newspapers are denouncing profanity and deploring its prevalence, the popular books and magazines of the day are making it a popular by freely intermingling the conversation with the characters in the stories with the more or less vulgar profanity of the street. A united effort should be made by pulp and press to create a public sentiment that will not tolerate this evil.

Continuing the reverend gentleman called attention to the absolute prohibition of profanity and idle speech generally in the Word of God, and gave three seasons why it is prohibited.

1. It is a sin that strikes most directly at the honor of God and most directly assaults his authority. No man who treats the name of God with contempt in vulgar profanity will acknowledge the authority of God in matters of conduct generally.

2. It is a most useless sin. There is some show of excuse for certain but profanity is entirely unprofitable. It is the cheapest service the Devil gets from his followers. The man who swears does the Devil's dirty business of insulting the Almighty for nothing.

3. It is often associated with lying; the swearer, by bolstering his make his assertions more credible and forcible. But the very opposite is the case. Profanity weakens instead of strengthens a man's speech. Attention was called to the position of the swearer. He is under a five-fold ban.

Profanity is condemned by God, by the best society, by the law of the land, by the large business firms—who dismiss employees for its use, and by a man's own better nature. No man with a conscience can use his neighbor's name in vulgar profanity and maintain a clear conscience.

A strong appeal was made to all to cut out entirely all profanity and all idle by-words, and to make speech a means of glorifying God and elevating and edifying humanity.

The choir rendered excellent music, a quartette by Misses Jackson and Dyer and Messrs. Horstead and Bushell, and a duet by Miss Jackson and Mr. Horstead, being especially good.

THE MARKETS

The market on Saturday was about as large as usual. There was not a very big rush and there was plenty of produce to satisfy the demand. The following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 27c to 28c.
Cream, 30c quart.
Chickens, each, 35c to 65c.
Eggs, per dozen, 14c to 15c.
Geese, each, 80c to 90c.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Maple syrup, 40c quart.
Maple sugar, 20c pound.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine 40c hundred.
Horseradish, per bottle, 20c.
Honey, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 25c; bag, \$1.
Onion sets, per quart, 15c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Radishes, winter, per doz., 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Apples, peck, 20c to 30c; bag, \$1.50.

FISH.

Mullet, per lb., 10c.
Pike, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Pike, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.
White fish, winter caught, 12 1-2c. pound.

MEATS.

Dressed beef, qtr., 5 1-2c to 6 1-2c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 9c to 10c.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, dressed, 8 1-4c.
Lamb, per lb., 9c to 10c.
Mutton, per lb., 6c to 7c.

THEY FAVOR CONCRETE

Some of the ratepayers interested have received correspondence from the Warren Blumhouse Co., in which the company strongly intimate that it would be folly to use anything other than concrete as a foundation for the Joseph street pavement. The company state that they very much prefer concrete for the foundation.

The consensus of opinion among the ratepayers seems to be that concrete should be used. In fact it is generally admitted that concrete should be used for this purpose on all foundations for pavements in this city, as the peculiar nature of the soil in this district makes it absolutely necessary that a good, sound foundation should be constructed.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Mar. 26.—11 a. m.—South-easterly to southerly winds, milder; rain this evening and to-night. Tuesday, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, a few showers, but partly

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Mortgage Sale by Auction

On the 29th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Empire Hotel in the Village of Thamesville, there will be sold "The Sharp Farm," being in the Township of Camden in the County of Kent, containing Thirty-Two Acres more or less, being composed of the South-West Half of the North West Half of Lot Number Two in the Fourth Concession of the said township, except eighteen acres sold and conveyed by the Treasurer of Kent to one John Scott. Terms easy. For further particulars see posters or apply to

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

The New Hats are ready. Ready by trust expressions to disclose the hat modes for the spring of 1906. Ready to unfold their subtle charms and surprise and delight all with their graceful and becoming beauty.

And these hats are beauties—masterpieces, every one. New York's most fashionable shops will show hats no prettier; and why should they? Their styles are of Parisian origin, and ours are likewise. And in New York you will pay twice our prices at least.

When you come you will see how diverse are the spring styles. How the little hats and big hats are arranged side by side and vie with each other in beauty and style. You do not have to pin yourself down to a small hat—or to any given size, in fact—but can select the style that satisfies yourself, and it will satisfy the style-demand perfectly.

But a visit here is the best way to learn these things. And we cordially invite you and your friends to visit our millinery Wednesday—opening day. Imposing array of New Coats, Skirts, Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Laces. Take a good look around when you come to the Millinery Opening.



Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Exceedingly comfortable and handsome in appearance are the Baby Carriages and Reclining Go-Carts shown by us this year. The assortment is now complete and ranges from the little push cart at \$1.50 to the magnificent sleepers with closely woven reed bodies at \$22.50.

To-day we call your special attention to our Baby Carriage, auto gear, rubber tires, reed body, full roll around back and arms, upholstered in silk plush. Price only.....\$12.00




Also Baby Carriage with gear same as above, fancy woven reed body upholstered in green silk plush with parasol to match. Price.....\$12.50

Folding Go-Carts, made with green enamel steel gear and perforated seats and backs, 8-inch rubber tire wheels, at \$3.00, or with 10-inch wheels at.....\$3.50

The Austin Clothing FOR MEN AND BOYS...

"ELEGANCE AT MODERATE COST" is the title of our Booklet of Fashion for Spring and Summer. It means that we give you the very best materials, linings and workmanship at a moderate cost.

Can we mail you our Booklet of the proper Spring Styles of the nobbiest Suitings, Overcoatings and and Pantings from 7.50 to \$16.



Christy Hats for Men..

"It's more than fine, it's elegant."

The finest texture, the gloss deeper, the black deeper, are lasting evidences that it's the richest Derby made.

So while most men may not feel it a necessity we have the Christy make Fedoras and Derbies for those who want and can afford the greatest hat luxury possible.

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Some time mentioned that marmalade man was us some Home Marmalade. Wrote him, sample, showing lot did not look the former. H. "I used beet su lot instead of the cane, and that marmalade da was most unfor the marmalade right, but is da instructs us 25c. a Jar thirty-five cen should not mis ceptional opp Think of it, 4 of Marmalade

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Pretty big interest let us show you how

We sell you one Base Burners for means a saving of \$1 stove made. Well, to keep it until next 6 months. Well ju 44 per cent. on \$37.6 and you have \$30.00 another investment. Guess not.

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Regular \$45
" \$40
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Special Sale OF Home-Made Marmalade...

25c. a Jar

Some time ago we mentioned that our marmalade man was sending us some Home-Made Marmalade. We received it, but when opened up it appeared dark. Then we wrote him, sending a sample, showing that this lot did not look as well as the former. He replied: "I used beet sugar in this lot instead of the regular cane, and that made the marmalade darker." It was most unfortunate, as the marmalade tastes all right, but is dark in color. He instructs us to sell it at 25c. a Jar instead of thirty-five cents. You should not miss this exceptional opportunity. Think of it, 4 large Jars of Marmalade for \$1.00.

H. Malcolmson

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Pretty big interest, isn't it? But let us show you how easy it is done. We sell you one of our \$45.00 Base Burners for \$37.00. That means a saving of \$8.00 on the best stove made. Well, you just have to keep it until next October, only 6 months. Well just figure nearly 44 per cent. on \$37.00 for 6 months and you have \$8.00. Can you find another investment to equal it? Guess not.

Just four more Base Burners and this is your last chance:

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" \$37 for \$31
" \$30 for \$25

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Boys' Hosiery, regular 25c. Black Cashmere, will be sold at 20c, all sizes.
Men's and Boys' Collars, 4 ply linen, all sizes, sold at 5c.
Boys' and Men's Shirts sold at 25c.
Men's Cashmere Socks, reg. 25c, now 20c.

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BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

DIED.

LONGWELL—On Friday, Mar. 23rd, 1906, John Longwell, aged 76 years and 10 months.

The funeral took place to-day, from the family residence, Head street, to McVicar's Cemetery, Chatham Township.

TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink!
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

LOCAL

Skating at the Rink To-night!
The Chatham Lecture Course, April 4th.

H. W. Westman spent Sunday with friends in London.

Will Sax and Roy Grover spent Sunday at the Bay.

Frank Dennis, of Blenheim, was a city visitor Sunday.

Foreman's spring millinery opening Tuesday, March 27th.

Mrs. Will Stringer left for Oakville to-day on a visit to relatives.

The Planet has been awarded the printing for the county for this year.

James McGrail, of Wallaceburg, was in the city calling on friends Sunday.

F. C. Moore, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents on Water street.

The millinery event of the season—Foreman's millinery opening to-morrow.

Saturday Matinee—Children 5c, adults 10c. Every boy and girl receives a bag of candy.

B. Blonde left for Stratford to attend the opening of the new R. C. church there yesterday.

"Doomed"—G. Steer Flenders in "Doomed," at the Grand Thursday night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A party was held at the home of Master Stanley Turner, of the Maple City Cemetery Lodge, last Friday evening.

Ladies free Thursday night if accompanied by one paid ticket. Seats go on sale Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Probate of the will of the late Michael Bemrose, late of Chatham, has been granted to Rev. J. R. Batistby, his executor.

Mr. W. F. McMichael, Union Station Agent, Kalamazoo, Mich., spent yesterday with his brother, J. S. McMichael, queen street.

Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, of the 9th concession, Raleigh, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Asher, Raleigh street.

Loerl—Sunday, Mar. 25th, in East End of City, a ladies' small gold watch with pin attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Schwemler sang a duet during the offertory at Holy Trinity church last evening.

Some of the intakes along King street are in a very bad state, being blocked with snow and ice. The result is that the water and slush is not drying up very quickly.

William O. McGuigan, of Cedar Springs, who lately returned from the Toronto Veterinary College, and has been visiting at his home, left Chatham Friday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will take the summer course in the Veterinary Academy.

All Oddfellows in the city are cordially invited to be present in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on the evening of March 27, when degree work will be exemplified by the Tilbury and Wallaceburg degree teams.

Miss Eva Dyer and Miss Jackson favored with solos at the morning service in Victoria Avenue Methodist church Sunday. At the evening service a selection was rendered by a quartette composed of Misses Jackson and Dyer and Messrs. Bushell and Horstead, and a solo was given by Miss Jackson. Arthur Martin also sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre entertained about forty-five of their friends to a progressive pedro. Mrs. Alfred Read, Mrs. Duncan McNaughton and Miss Nina Jarvis cut for the ladies' first prize, Mrs. McNaughton being the fortunate one; while Mr. W. A. Jarvis, Mr. D. McNaughton and Mr. John McNaughton cut for the gentlemen's prize, it being awarded to Mr. J. McNaughton. After dainty refreshments were served, dancing was enjoyed, all leaving voting Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre ideal host and hostess.

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Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit,
MONDAY, MARCH 26.

Wm. Able, of Napanee, is visiting friends in this city.

Fennel Moore, of Detroit, is in the city visiting his parents.

R. Mills has returned from Marysville, where he spent Sunday with friends.

Percy Brown, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Water street.

Miss Clara Warner, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

An earthly paradise of beauty. Foreman's millinery sale on opening day, to-morrow.

Miss Lela Whitebread, of Violet street, has returned from a week's visit to friends in Loraine, Ohio.

Robert Guy, of Pontiac, an experienced bicycle man, has taken a position in Brisco Bros. repair department.

Miss Lillian Patterson, chief operator, Bell Telephone Co., Windsor, is spending a few days with her mother on Lorne Ave., who is leaving the city shortly.

LONG SEPARATION

Two Brothers Who Have Not Seen Each Other For 14 Years Will be United Again

Chief of Police John Holmes received a very unusual and interesting letter on Saturday. It was a note from Wm. McKay, of Port Huron, inquiring as to the whereabouts of his brother, whom he has not seen for fourteen years.

The last time William saw his brother was at his mother's funeral, just fourteen years ago. At that time the brother was eleven years old. He was taken by a man near Blenheim, and was afterwards adopted by him. Fortunately, however, he kept his own name, and can be traced.

After his mother's death, William left for the States to seek his fortune, and finally lost all trace of his younger brother, and now he has a desire to see him again.

Shortly after Chief Holmes had received the letter, he saw a man from Blenheim, and mentioned the matter. The Blenheim man fortunately knew the lost brother well. He is still living near Blenheim, working on a farm. The letter was headed to the Blenheim visitor, who will deliver it, and the meeting of the brothers will be brought about again.

Fourteen years makes quite a difference in men and the little boy of that time is now a young man 25 years of age. The meeting will be very interesting to both of the men.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to publicly thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in our late bereavement, which is appreciated to a far greater degree than we can find words to express our feelings towards them.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. THEO. BOURASSA.

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Doravend's private show rooms at Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, April 4th, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
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Fashionable Tailoring....

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Call and see them. If you see them you will surely not leave without one.
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OF
THE GORDON STORE
ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH

You are respectfully invited to inspect our opening display of SPRING MILLINERY. (On the first floor to the left).

WILLIAM GORDON

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Who is at the bottom of this rumpus on Joseph street?

It is quite apparent that another "fine Italian hand" is at work.

If the Early Closing By-law will not hold water, why then do the dissentants object to its passing?

The Americans were quite bent on stealing our gunboats. Suppose they thought it was quite a crafty idea.

When the assessors have made their report on the census, we will have a fair idea as to just how many individuals know exactly how a newspaper should be conducted.

A Pennsylvania man suicided with dynamite. Kind of an elevating way of doing the trick.

Under the new license regulations a good man can keep hotel without fear of unfair competition.

Several Maple City persons were out for a jaunt in the country yesterday, but they don't report having picked any sun-flowers en route.

It is a question of doubt as to whether March came in like a lamb or a lion, but it is quite apparent that it has been acting like a mule ever since.

Hands off Joseph street!

This is a funny world. Yesterday Hon. G. W. Ross and Kingston Pense sailed into the Government because they had a suspicion that a few of the ballots in the recent by-elections might be traced. They even charged that they were numbered!

And that after defending the numbered ballots for years!—Hamilton Spectator.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental Orders

by

Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.

Chatham, Mar. 24, 1906.

The O. O. has approved of the following promotions in "A" Co.:

To be Corps.—L. Corp. W. Lister, vice Geo Spier, left limits. L. Corp. D. Cameron, vice King, left limits.

To be Corp.—Pte. Shendle, vice Hazleton, left limits.

By Order,
W. A. COLTART, Capt.,
Adj.

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STARTING
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"DOOMED."
Continuous performance.

Prices—10c, 20c, and 30c. Ladies Free Night if accompanied by one paid ticket.

Seats on sale Tuesday at 10 a.m.

CANADIAN ODDFELLOWS

Loyal Chatham Lodge, No. 189, will hold a meeting to-night, at their new lodge room, over Gordon's store, for the purpose of initiating several candidates into the order. Brother William Irwin, of St. Thomas, Grand Lodge representative, has signified his intention of being present, in addition to members of the Blenheim and Arkwood lodges.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

GAVE A SOCIAL EVENING

A very pleasant social evening was held in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the League. Lindsay Parrott acted as chairman, and presided over the following program:—Solos—Miss Belle Kitchen, Miss Maud Groves and Mr. W. E. Smith. Instrumental Duet—Miss Grace Irving and Miss Clara Clements.

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PRAYER CLOSETS

We call them because so many women have been praying for just such an opportunity. What is the use of pretty china without a closet to show it off, they say.



We think so too, and offer this lot of CHINA and Parlor Cabinets especially for their benefit. If you are one of those who hide their handsome china in the kitchen or wooden doored cabinet.

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Prepare for the spring showers. Our Raincoats are of the latest styles of this season's make. They are underpriced at \$7.00 to \$16.50.

SILK BLOUSES

In Black, White, Cream, Navys, Greys, Greens, &c. All prices, from \$2.25 to \$8.00. See our special in Cream and Black with solid tucked front, very pretty effect, full sleeves, only \$2.25.

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A splendid range in all the latest styles in Black and colors, including fashionable Greys, from \$2.00 to \$14.00.

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PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.

J. SMITH, W. M.

J. W. LEWES, Sec'y.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visit all brethren heartily welcomed.

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A Garden Girl

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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Bernice came down the garden walk with the grand air that always presages trouble. It was an adorable garden, sweet with June roses and clove pinks, spiced, too, with the breath of honeysuckle and the keen burning fragrance of Sweet Betsys. The flowers were in the wide borders at either side of the walks. On beyond there were plots of homely kitchen gardening in full tilt and growth. Susan explained the fact—Susan who was pushing the wheel hoe steadfastly, rosy as Hebe and well nigh as enchanting, notwithstanding her plentiful freckles.

"Stop that! Come into the arbor!" she said. Even in this crisis she thought of her complexion—rightly enough, too, since she felt that her face was not only her fortune, but that of the whole family. "Aunt Patrick and Lawrence will be here this afternoon on the 4 o'clock train," she said impressively as Susan joined her in the green bower. "Only think! If they had come and found you this way I should have died of shame!"

"Oh, I reckon not," Susan said cheerily. "Berry, you're pretty well hardened to shocks by this time. I'm sorry you've had to be hardened, but there wasn't any other way. I couldn't see daddy lack anything; not with all this big garden and strength to work it and a market just outside the gate fairly crying for all I have to sell."

"I know," Bernice said impatiently. "We've fought that all out. I know you'd have done better if you had hired a gardener, but you're the most obstinate thing. Now the question is, What shall we do about it? Aunt Patrick has cautioned me over and over that Lawrence was most fastidious."

"Well, I don't want him—not for all his money!" Susan said, laughing heartily. Bernice looked at her in blank amazement. "Of course you don't," she echoed. "Whoever thought of such a thing? I was thinking of him—of my-



IN QUICK CONFUSION SHE LET FALL THE LETTER.

self. He is coming here to marry me—it can be managed. Aunt Patrick and I agreed on that three months back. But how will he like having a sister-in-law who works with her hands and is as sunburnt as a haymaker? Not at all, being what he is. So I want you to go away, right off, up to the Grahams for, say, a week. If you'll sleep in a mask and gloves and wash your face in buttermilk!"

"Which I won't do; that's flat!" Susan cried. "I won't go away either and leave everything to run to seed and weeds. Don't talk to me of hiring somebody. Whoever you got would let things go to ruin. Besides, there's nobody to be had. Moreover, I can't and won't leave daddy."

"So you'll ruin my prospects," Bernice said bitterly. Susan looked at her, swallowing hard. After a long breath, she said huskily: "I don't want to do it, Berry. God knows I'd like you to be rich and grand. You do crave it so. Tell me, do you think Lawrence by any chance remembers daddy or me? If he don't—well, I see a way out."

"What do you mean?" Bernice asked, flushing happily. Susan was looking away from her at a tiny deserted cottage, barely three rooms, and a play-house porch which stood in a bit of grass at the garden's farther end. It had been the coachman's house back in the days when the Stanleys had had coachmen. Commonly it was let, but all this year it had been empty.

"I'll rent the cottage and the garden from you, Miss Stanley," Susan said gayly. "I'll go to live in it with daddy while you entertain our rich kin. You can explain to Aunt Patrick—she'll agree with you that it was right and wise—and maybe come to see daddy some time after dark. And you can tell the superintending Lawrence that we are away—for daddy's health. The poor dear certainly needs a change."

"But—people will talk so," Bernice began.

Susan put a hand over her lips and ran on. "They won't have the chance. You won't be having tea fights and dinners when you're staying alone except for old Miss Joe Jenkins. You can get her to chaperon you for even half asking. And I'll let my customers think I've moved out so as to keep daddy

quiet. Your gaiety and company were too much for his poor nerves. So run along and let me get to doing things. I've got to do them all in a whirlwind—it's 10 now. Six hours is a mighty little while to hatch a conspiracy and turn it into a reality."

Susan had certainly the gift of prophecy. Aunt Patrick approved highly of her plan. Dear Lawrence, her stepson, she was sure would have been disgusted beyond measure at the thought of alliance with a family that demeaned itself to manual labor. If she had dreamed things were going so ill with her brother-in-law and her niece she would have seen to it that the market garden scheme had been nipped in the bud. Since it was established and paying, let it go on through the season. Next year there might be changes. Lawrence would, she was sure, respond nobly to all legitimate claims. And the property was all his. She herself had only a life interest. Otherwise her niece—Susan had stopped here with a caressing pat on the fat hands overloaded with diamonds, saying she quite understood, but Aunt Patrick need not worry. Once Bernice was well settled, the house and garden and the little remnant of money would be more than enough for daddy and his garden girl.

Bernice got through the first week fairly, although she was in a torment of trembling and impatient hope. Lawrence seemed fascinated. If only Aunt Patrick would go on to the mountains and insist upon taking her lonely niece along everything would arrange itself beautifully. But Aunt Patrick had no thought of such a thing. She was much too comfortable where she was. Besides, in the mountains there was a danger she had not hinted to Bernice—namely, the Granger girl, whom Aunt Patrick hated, but with whom dear Lawrence had been, last winter, at least half in love. Better, much better, keep that desirable young man here in Crofton, where the Stanley establishment put him and Berry very nearly in a solitude of two. They rode or drove or walked together through the most part of the daylight and spent moonlight and twilight hours either at the piano or on the piazza.

Susan could hear them singing—faintly, to be sure—while she sat almost nodding, and scribbling the letters that were to help in keeping up the masquerade. At first she had mailed them, but by and by that seemed to her useless, also risky, so she took to slipping up to the piazza in the earliest dawn and sliding her missives between slats of the shutters.

But there fell a morning when, after a long hard day, she overslept. Still, since it was not much after sunrise, she ran out with the letter in her hand, never stopping to put up her long braids or to shroud herself in her big subonnet. And thus it fell out that she came full upon dear Lawrence, whom mischievous fate had awakened early upon this morning of all in the year.

It was certainly fate's doing. Lawrence had not slept all night, because he was uncertain as to his own heart. With part of it he loved Bernice dearly, but there was another part, which was somehow hungry, no less afraid. Possibly it was this side of him that leaped through his eyes as they rested upon Susan's enchanting freshness, her sweet simplicity and innocent courage. In quick confusion she let fall the letter. As he stooped to pick it up so did she, and then somehow their hands touched and he found himself thrilling through and through. And then, involuntarily, he read the superscription and, recalling Susan's picture intuitively, understood.

He took her hand between both his own, wishing madly that he dared kiss each callous on the pink palm of it, and said, smiling and shaking his head: "The Ogre has got you, Princess Susan, if you did run away from him. He will eat you up bodily unless you promise to come straight home."

"But—but what will Berry say—and Aunt Patrick?" Susan faltered, letting her hand lie in his clasp. She also was thrilling with quite unreasonable happiness.

Lawrence smiled down at her confidently and took her other hand, saying: "There's just one thing they can say properly—'Bless you, my children!' And I don't in the least doubt that they will."

Napoleon's Generosity.

Count de P. had been raised by Bonaparte to honors and dignities, but for some unaccountable reason he betrayed the confidence which his patron had reposed in him. When Bonaparte became cognizant of the man's treachery he ordered him to be arrested. He was to have been tried the following day and in all probability he would have been condemned, as his guilt was fully established. In the meantime Mme. de P. solicited and obtained an audience of the emperor.

"I am very sorry for your sake, madame," he said, "that your husband should be mixed up in an affair which places his ingratitude in so glaring a light."

"Perhaps he is not so guilty as your majesty supposes," said the countess.

"Do you know your husband's signature?" inquired the emperor, taking a letter out of his pocket and handing it to her.

Mme. de P. rapidly perused the letter, recognized the handwriting and fell into a swoon. When she came around Bonaparte put the letter into her hands, saying:

"Take it. This is the only legal evidence that exists against your husband. There is a lighted fire behind you."

The countess quickly snatched up the important document and threw it into the flames. P.'s life was saved, but as for his honor, not all the influence of a generous emperor could avail to restore it.

SURPRISE SOAP



DISTRICT

EAST DAWN.

Miss L. Coats left on Saturday for a visit in St. Thomas.

Mr. John Mordan left on Tuesday for the Northwest.

Quite a number from here attended the sales in Shetland and Zone on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould visited in Florence on Thursday last.

The Young Peoples Club of Maple Grove and Oakdale are doing good work.

Quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity are preparing to build in the spring.

B. Houston and D. M. Healy went to Chatham Saturday by C. P. R. John Ross, Croton, and Mr. Hunter, Ridgetown, were in this vicinity purchasing cattle recently.

T. Sayer was a Thamesville visitor Thursday.

F. Hanks and Abe Webster are appointed constables in Dawn.

The Thamesville merchants are waking up and are catching considerable new trade. If the Thamesville people could get the G. T. R. to put an electric feeder out in Camden and Dawn via Croton it would be a source of revenue for the town.

Mrs. Frank Childs and daughters Ella and Gertha, visited in Bothwell and London last week.

Miss Kate Somers has returned home from Alvinston, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. Charles Childs and daughters visited the Rev. and Mrs. Ashton in Bothwell this week.

Mr. Wm. Leason lost a valuable horse this week.

Mr. John Bloom sold two valuable horses last week.

Mr. Charles Childs sold a valuable pair of horses recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gordier arrived home on Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends in M'Chigash.

A number of the young people enjoyed a pleasant time at Mr. Geo. Brown's last week.

Mr. M. Leitch sold a three-year-old colt for \$185.

D. M. Healy was in Chatham on Tuesday.

Mrs. Budd, Sr., is under the doctor's care.

Leslie Rannels, of Mount Brydges, is visiting friends here.

John Bloom sold a valuable horse last Saturday to W. Wilcox.

Wm. Acert has a position with Mr. Calderwood, general merchant, Florence.

Frank Scurrah and T. Sayers attended court at Sarnia last week as jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amos visited Mrs. Amos' niece, Mrs. Orville Grose, last week.

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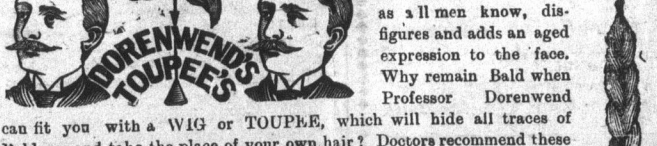
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est friend.

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**Demand Upon McCurdy by the Mutual
Life Insurance Co.**

New York, March 24.—The first com-
plaint in a series of eight actions al-
leged begun by the Mutual Life Insur-
ance Co. against ex-President Richard
A. McCurdy, his son Robert H. and
the firm of Charles Raymond & Co., the
company's former Metropolitan agents
was made public yesterday. The
company demands judgment against
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Montreal, March 24.—At the conclu-
sion of the criminal term of the Court
of King's Bench yesterday, Justice La-
vergne sentenced Joseph Page, for shop
breaking, to seven years; Joseph Thi-
bault, aged 65, attempted rape, two
years; Luigi Rossi, breaking into and
stealing from a bank, five years;
George O'Brien, burglary, four years;
George Ranger, burglary, three years.

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Goes to Quebec.

Ottawa, March 24.—F. C. Elford,
chief of the poultry division of the De-
partment of Agriculture, has accepted
a position as director of the poultry de-
partment at the Macdonald College at
St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

Fire at Thessalon.

Thessalon, March 24.—Fire on Wed-
nesday night did \$10,000 damage to
the general store of Dobie & Co. Dobie
is the postmaster whose affairs with
the Government were ventilated in Par-
liament last session.

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Justice Britton Ill.

Berlin, March 24.—Justice Britton,
who came to Waterloo to attend the
annual meeting of the Mutual Life Co.,
was taken suddenly ill with erysipelas,
and is now at the Berlin and Waterloo
Hospital. Justice Britton had been in
Stratford presiding at the Assizes. He
is suffering from erysipelas of the head
and face.

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.

It runs hand in hand with poor
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WILL CHECK THE EVIL

**Railway Bill Will Restrain Short
Term Councilors.**

Contracts of Forty or Fifty Years Be-
tween Railway Companies and Munici-
palities Will Be a Thing of the
Past—Will Also Assist Them Where
Contracts Have Been Loosely Made
—To Attain High Speed.

Toronto, March 24.—Hon. Mr. Hen-
drie, in moving, in the Legislature yes-
terday, the second reading of the Gov-
ernment bill respecting steam, electric
and street railways took occasion to
remark with emphasis upon the need
for a way of checking the "extraordi-
nary agreements entered into by munici-
palities with railways which they de-
sired to have upon their highways." He
pointed out that councillors who were
elected for only twelve months were
often led into making contracts with
roads for forty or fifty years, resulting
in the complete loss of the power of
legislation to the people before Legisla-
ture could seek ratification. The bill
aimed to give the Government power to
exercise control over the municipalities
between whom and the counties there
was often friction over the railway mat-
ters. The contracts were often loosely
and carelessly drawn.

An Explaining Bill.

Mr. Hendrie referred to as important
the clause dealing with the entrance of
radicals into cities, which clause was
intended to guard the rights of munici-
palities without checking radical ex-
tension.

A large number of the clauses had
been built upon bills introduced from
time to time. The bill appointing a
railway and municipal board had to be
read with the act, since it served as
machinery for the bill. The speaker re-
ferred to the board as having absolute control
over all machinery, and to order renew-
als thereof.

Graduate Nurses' Bill.

Mr. Crawford moved the second read-
ing of his bill in the Legislature to al-
low graduates of Ontario to be-
come an incorporated body.
Hon. Dr. Fyfe said that the bill
would mean hardships to outlying dis-
tricts. There were many clauses in the
bill that needed consideration. Many
of the graduates nurses had been em-
ployed in the army and navy. In many
of the asylums they were not required to
have scientific and technical knowledge,
and they would have to be safeguarded.
He suggested that a special committee
be appointed to take up the clause,
which was agreed to.

**A Second Reading was also given Mr.
Crawford's bill to amend the Municipal
Act so as to restrain municipalities
whose taxation had reached a certain
point from borrowing money.**

The Kingston ballot was laid on the
table of the Legislature yesterday. Af-
terwards it was inspected in the office
of the King's printer. The ballot has
a number on the back corresponding
with a number on the stub. Conse-
quently it is "numbered" ballot. The
same form of ballot was used in the
bye-election in North Toronto.

**Mr. Gurney enquired if the Govern-
ment is responsible by bond or other-
wise for debts owing by officials. Col.
Matheson said it had been the practice
of the old Government to give a guar-
antee to the banks, and if the amount
was not satisfied to stop it out of sal-
aries. There were five amounts owing
—\$475, \$2,946, \$400, \$200 and \$1,050. The
present Government would not give
guarantees for such debts. At the re-
quest of Mr. Gurney, the Treasurer
withdrew the names of parties owing the
debts.**

**Col. Matheson gave Mr. Ross the
figures, showing the amount of arrears
remitted by the Treasury Department
on taxes chargeable under the Algoma
Land Tax Act for 1905.**

In reply to Mr. Morrison, Dr. Reaume
said net fishing licenses have been
granted for 1906 in inland lakes.

The Binder Twine Assignment.

Mr. Lucas moved for a return of
agreements between the Inspector of
prisons and Patrick James Connor for
the manufacturing of binder twine and
cordage at the Central Prison; copies
of assignments and agreements be-
tween Connor and Wm. Field, and from
Wm. Field to the Independent Cordage
Co. and other papers relating to the
subject. The motion passed.

**Mr. Ross was granted an order for re-
turn of fishing licenses granted on the
River Thames east of Chatham in 1904-
5-6; the revenue each year, whether the
fish were sold in Canada or the United
States, and whether the fish were taken
with nets.**

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in the world for us to hear the still,
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Rochester, N. Y., March 24.—Edward
Pulman, a constable and night watch-
man at Sodus, was murdered early
yesterday by burglars, who were dis-
covered by him in the act of rifling
the Knapp Bank of that village. Three
men suspected of being implicated were
arrested early yesterday afternoon.

**CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEU-
MATISM.**

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at
Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm is the champion of
all liniments. The past year I was
troubled with a great deal with rheu-
matism in my shoulder. After trying
several ointments the storekeeper here
recommended this remedy and it
completely cured me." There is no
use of anyone suffering from that
painful ailment when this liniment
can be obtained for so small a sum. One
application gives prompt relief and
its continual use for a short time
will produce a permanent cure. For
sale by all druggists.

Premier Scott in Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 24.—Hon. Walter
Scott, Premier of the Province of Sas-
katchewan, is in the city on business
with the Government. He returns at
once, so as to be in Regina at the open-
ing of the Legislature next Thursday.

**A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE FOR
CHILDREN.**

In buying a cough medicine for
children be careful to buy
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There
is no danger from it and relief is al-
ways sure to follow. It is especially
valuable for colds, croup and whoop-
ing cough. For sale by all druggists.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

I have handed MINARD'S LIN-
IMENT during the past year. It is
always the first Liniment asked for
here, and unquestionably the best
seller of all the different kinds of lin-
iment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

Some people only put their best
foot forward to tread on other peo-
ple's toes.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps,
but is best when used in the Sunlight way.
Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

A good woman is too good for any
man but fortunately she doesn't
know it.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other
throat ailments are quickly re-
lieved by Cresoline Tablets; ten
cents per box. All druggists.

There is no use wasting time to
study out the meaning of the sha-
dows which usually fall across your
pathway.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's
Friend.

PARALYSIS GERM.

Theory of London Doctor—Experi-
ments Prove, He Asserts, That
Microbe is Cause of Paralysis.

The lecture of Dr. W. F. Robertson
before the Edinburgh College of Physi-
cians recently, in which he declared
that a microbe causes paralysis, has
aroused considerable interest, espe-
cially in view of the fact that nearly
2,000 persons die annually of general
paralysis in asylums in England and
Scotland, the disease having increased
to an alarming extent in recent years.
In his second lecture Dr. Robertson
dealt specifically with the result of an
experimental enquiry made by himself
and Dr. McRae into the action of liv-
ing blood upon cultures of the diphthe-
roid bacilli which had been isolated
from cases of general paralysis. He de-
scribed the morphological and biolog-
ical characters of the organisms, and
said that he had found that the powers
of the white blood corpuscles of a gen-
eral paralytic to dissolve these bacilli
seemed to be distinctly increased. It
had been found that similar processes
occurred in tissues and blood fluid in
cases of general paralysis. The diphthe-
roid bacilli in various stages of dis-
solution could demonstrate in the blood
and cerebro-spinal fluid of a living pa-
tient. They could also be observed in
great numbers in a brain post-mortem.
They were being absorbed from infec-
tious foci in the respiratory or alimen-
tary tracts.

The facts ascertained in the course
of the experimental enquiry have
taught them how the bacilli could
be grown from the blood and cerebro-
spinal fluid of a living patient. They
have succeeded in obtaining pure cul-
tures from the blood in four cases
and from cerebro-spinal fluid in two. These
were, however, still many difficulties
in the way of obtaining these growths,
because most bacilli are killed by the
action of the blood.

Enquiry in representative medical
circles does not reveal a disposition
on the part of leading members of
the profession to pin their faith to
Dr. Robertson's views. They argue
that only a casual relationship may
exist between the presence of the
bacilli and the disease of which it
is suspected to be the cause. In the
present instance the discovery of the
diphtheroid bacilli in nine out of
twenty cases of general paralysis does
not necessarily support the theory
that the presence of that micro-organ-
ism was actually the cause of the
malady.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

**Yawning is Very Beneficial—Mattr-
esses of Sponge.**

Yawning is beneficial. It serves the
purpose of lung ventilation. The lungs
are not filled or exhausted by ordinary
respiration. There is a certain quantity
of air which physiologists call "resid-
ual air" left in the recesses of the
lungs after the ordinary respiration.
This in time becomes vitiated and af-
fects the blood, and, through it, the
nervous centres. The result is a yawn,
which is really a stretching of the re-
spiratory chamber to its fullest capacity
and filling it with freshly inspired air,
which drives the vitiated air out. Yawn-
ing also opens, stretches and ventilates
the vocal, nasal and auditory chambers
in immediate connection with the
mouth.

Women Chainmakers.

The female chainmaker of the
Black Country stands long at the forge.
She has to work now and again with
her child at her breast or with a sharp
eye upon the little one as it crawls
about the spark sprinkled floor. It
makes no difference whether her hands
are blistered or her body scorched with
flying iron, she toils on and, working
twelve hours a day, earns from 5 shil-
lings to 8 shillings per week. She needs
to labor, for she lives from hand to
mouth, and if her children can sit to
a feast of bread soaked in hot water
and flavored with weak tea they be-
come quite epicurean. The bellows
blowers, both children and old men
and women, turn the wheels or pull
the bellows beams at the princely rate
of threepence per day.—London Tit-
Bits.

Natural Gimlets.

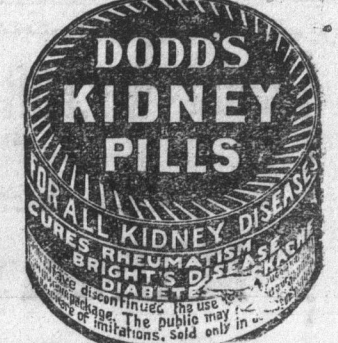
Interesting experiments have been
made to test the power of root penetra-
tion in various soils. An excavation
was made some six feet in depth, so as
to leave a vertical wall of soil. Against
this a jet of water was played from a
garden sprinkler until the earth was
saturated and the roots of growing
plants were laid bare. Roots thus ex-
posed in a field of rye and in one of
beans and in a bed of garden peas had
all the appearance of a matted felt of
white fibers, which spread downward
about four feet. Similar inspection of
roots of wheat showed that seven
months they had reached a depth of
three feet and a half. The root fibers
of both maize and clover have been
traced to a depth of ten feet in a light,
rich, sandy soil.

His Sporting Record.

In a sporting town a well-known
Methodist minister was addressing a
big political meeting. A man who de-
termined to get "a rise" out of the
speaker asked permission to put in
a question. "How long have you been
in the ministry?" he said to the speak-
er. "Twenty years," was the reply.
"Did you ever back a horse?" "Yes,
once," said the minister. "When was
that?" "Four years ago." And you've
been a minister 20 years and backed a
horse four years ago? "Yes," said the
minister, slowly, while the whole audi-
ence listened with surprise. "Yes, four
years ago I backed a horse—through a
window."—London Mail.

The Work Team.

If you expect the best work from the
team let them keep a steady gait and
do not urge them into a forced or rapid
gait.



A Remarkable Bridge.

Among the many odd hooks and cor-
ners and crannies of the old Emerald
Isle is Carrick-a-rede, on the Great
Northern railroad of Ireland. It is an
isolated rock, separated from the main-
land by a chasm sixty feet wide and
more than eighty feet deep, and it is
at this place that the salmon are in-
tercepted in their retreat to the rivers. A
rude bridge of ropes is thrown across,
which remains during the fishing sea-
son, and this bridge, which is protected
by a single rope rail, swings about in
the most uncomfortable manner, often
rendering it a dangerous feat in stormy
weather save to the natives, who cross
it with the utmost indifference. The
name is derived from "Carrig-a-ram-
hadi" (the rock in the road) on account
of the intercepting of the salmon. Near
by on the west side of the island is a
cavern in which have been found the
bones of horse, ox, deer, sheep, goat,
badger, otter, water rat and of several
kinds of birds.

The mother who would be horrified
at the thought of letting her daugh-
ter wander away to a strange coun-
try without guide or counsel, yet
permits her to enter that unknown
land of womanhood without counsel
or caution. Then, in utter igno-
rance, the maiden must meet physical
problems whose solution will affect
her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription has been well
named a "God-send to women." It
corrects irregularities, and imparts
such vigorous vitality to the delicate
womanly organs, as fits them for
their important functions. Many a
nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has
been changed to a happy young woman
after the use of "Favorite Pres-
cription" has established the sound
health of the organs peculiarly femi-
nine.

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mailing and cost of paper. The same book
of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for
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Buffalo, N. Y.

The trouble with the fellow who
knows it all is that he insists upon
our knowing it, too.

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Valley Railroad.

Easter Washington excursion Fri-
day, April 13th, tickets good ten
days, and only \$10 the round trip
from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo.
Tickets allow stop over at Baltimore
and Philadelphia returning, side trip
Philadelphia to Atlantic City only
\$1.75. Just the time to visit Wash-
ington for the Atlantic City. A special
New York City ten day excursion
Friday, April 27th. Tickets only \$9
round trip. For tickets, maps, guides
of Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New
York and Washington, call on or ad-
dress Robert S. Lewis, passenger
agent L. V. R. 10 King street east,
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Wm. Foreman & Co.**SOMEONE IN FOR IT REVOLTING SCENE****McCurdy's Will Tell All, Beginning Where Hamilton Leaves Off.**

New York, March 25.—Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., has informed one of his most intimate friends that he intends to resign the presidency just as soon as he can sufficiently put the company's affairs in order so as to turn his office over to his successor. His resignation may occur at any time. At the furthest it will take effect before June 1.

These facts came to light Saturday morning. It also was learned that President Peabody's desire to resign was occasioned by the suits which have been brought against Richard A. McCurdy.

President McCurdy informed the Trustees committee before the suits were begun that if he were sued for restitution he would tell all he knew about the company and would spare no one. It is known that he will charge that only a small portion of the enormous commissions paid to Raymond & Co. went into the pockets of the members of that firm, and that in reality the firm was run for the purpose of enriching the trustees. He will allege that whenever a trustee secured a policyholder for the Mutual he received the full commission and the renewal commissions likewise, but that on the books of the company it appears as having been paid to Raymond & Co.

McCurdy will return from Europe to be present in person when the suits are tried in court. He is in close touch with Andrew Fields, the Mutual's former legislative agent. Fields is a staunch adherent of McCurdy and is said to have placed at his disposal all the information he possesses.

Jail Yawns For Some.
Said a member of the McCurdy family Saturday: "People have thought Andrew Hamilton has told a great deal. Well, we'll begin where Andrew Hamilton left off. It's no longer a question of who among the trustees was not at fault, but of who will keep out of jail."

It was said yesterday by a prominent insurance man that the Mutual trustees would have refrained from bringing the McCurdy suits at all if they had dared brave public opinion.

It developed that new suits which are to be brought against the McCurdys by the Mutual company will seek to recover an aggregate sum of over \$4,000,000 from the family.

Heinrich Zoelner Dead.
Waterloo, March 25.—Heinrich A. Zoelner, druggist, one of Waterloo's oldest citizens, died at the hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday. His health has been failing for some months. Mr. Zoelner was born in Olden, Germany, and before coming to this country was a druggist in Dornburg, Germany. For the last 30 years he conducted a German drug store in Waterloo, retiring about three years ago. His great work for German music and song in Canada endeared him to all music loving Germans in Canada.

Widening Soo Canal.
Sault Ste. Marie, March 25.—The Chandler Dunbar Power Co. has decided to the United States Government all the land necessary for widening the ship canal and for future locks needed to handle the traffic of St. Mary's River. The deal disposes of all legal complications. It is announced that the Government will let the contract for widening the canal within 60 days. The sum available for the work is \$1,200,000, and it will take at least two years to complete improvements.

Farming Has Its Drawbacks.
A farmer has a hard life. Working in all weathers, feet wet, exposed to strain, he is too often mighty careless about his health.

James Abbott, a Markham farmer, neglected his kidneys until laid up with rheumatism. For seven years he could not work. He never imagined his kidneys were at the bottom of the trouble. A friend advised Bu-Ju. He took it. And began to mend at once. A few months, and he was strong as ever.

Don't let yourself run down. Use Bu-Ju. Money refunded if not satisfied.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist.

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

Witnesses of Execution Anxious For Souvenirs of Event.

Mount Holly, N. S., March 25.—Rufus Johnson and George Small were hanged Saturday for the murder of Florence Allison. Owing to the fact that there was no guard in the jailyard, the crowd rushed in after the execution and began cutting off buttons and portions of the clothing worn by the murderers. The crowd pulled and handled at the bodies until some person finally informed the sheriff and the mob was driven away. Both men confessed before going to the scaffold, each claiming to be the actual murderer.

"Miss Allison screamed when I started to run, and I came back," said Johnson. "There was no help for it; I must stop her noise. I caught her by the throat and held her tight to stop her from screaming."

"She sank to the ground and lay quiet; I got up and started to come out. She got up again as though to come after me."

"I knew she would scream, so I grabbed her by the throat again and threw her to the ground once more. I cut a strip from a horse blanket and tied it tight around her neck. That kept her from screaming."

"I watched her for a minute and she kept still and quiet. She was dead."

Here is what Small said: "I killed Miss Florence Allison. Rufus Johnson, my pal, was robbing the house while I choked the woman to death in her barn. I just couldn't see Rufus hang for a crime which he didn't commit."

BABE'S BODY IN WOODPILE.

Gruesome Discovery in the Church Shed at Port Credit.
Toronto, March 25.—A week-old baby was found under a pile of wood in the Presbyterian Church shed at Port Credit Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock by Miss McKelth, the caretaker.

Though no marks of violence were discernible, suspicion points towards murder. It is claimed that the body has been hidden there a week.

When the discovery was made known many residents made statements that a short, stout woman, probably 30 years of age, who came in from the city on the 4 o'clock car on Saturday week last, carried a child dressed in a white shawl.

"Everybody in Port Credit saw the woman suspected," said John Burns, who took charge of the little corpse. "Why she put herself on exhibition. She got on the car at Sunnyside and came out here."

He says she went back on the car, too. That was March 17.
Dr. Sutton will hold an inquest.

\$115,000 a Season to Tenor.

New York, March 25.—Enrico Caruso, Mr. Caruso's star tenor, has made more money this season than any other masculine artist that ever demonstrated his vocal abilities within the walls of the Metropolitan Opera House, not excepting Jean de Reszke. Caruso will take back to Europe with him \$115,000, minus his personal expenses.

Shot By a Boy.
Ottawa, March 25.—A 12-year-old boy, George Babington, was accidentally shot on Saturday afternoon by a 22-calibre rifle in the hands of a companion, unexpectedly discharging. The bullet passed through the abdomen. His condition is very critical. He is the son of F. W. Babington of the Customs Department.

Dynamited Bliss Building.
New York, March 25.—Charles Moran, a member of the Bridgemen's Union, who was arrested several weeks ago, with two other ironworkers, charged with attempting to dynamite the Bliss building, Saturday made a complete confession. He implicated several walking delegates.

Winnipeg Street Railway Strike.
Winnipeg, March 25.—A strike is imminent on the street railway system here, and unless a settlement is arrived at by the company granting concessions demanded by the men, trouble will be inaugurated to-day. The men demand a substantial increase in pay and a ten-hour day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

**BANWELL GETS
FOUR YEARS****Judge Makes Him Vicarious Sacrifice to Prevent Others****MRS. BANWELL IS FREE**

Toronto, March 25.—The cynosure of all eyes was Edwin St. George Banwell as he stood in solitary prominence in the dock and faced Judge Winchester for sentence Saturday morning.

"I would like to make a few remarks," said his counsel, Mr. E. A. DuVernet, "not in justification, but in extenuation."

Sudden Temptation.
Mr. DuVernet first dwelt upon his client's circumstances. Banwell was only 23 years of age, he had occupied several positions with credit and there was nothing against him. It was a case of sudden temptation. Owing to a misunderstanding he had been charged with a shortage of \$100 in his cash and deductions were being made from his salary, which was only \$650 per year or \$54 per month. The whole affair, were it not from its sad results, savoured of comic opera. The foolish manner in which the whole thing was done pointed to the fact that it was not the money, but an overwhelming desire to get married which was at the root of the matter. He could produce any number of letters, but considered them unnecessary.

At the time there was about \$120,000 at his disposal in the bank; and if he had had any of the instincts of a criminal he might have taken it.

The Judge's View.
"You obtained the confidence of a young lady," said Judge Winchester. "You put yourself out of all respect, and you not only injured yourself, but the one you loved, by your action."

"The smallness of your salary is no justification. Each of the many managers of our large institutions had no larger salary than yours when occupying a similar position."

"There are hundreds of young men like you throughout our country, and if they get hold of the idea that possessed you it will be a sad day for our country."

"You have not criminal instincts, but you have been brought up in an honest home by an honest mother, in whom you have destroyed all ambition."

Warning to Others.
"I am going to punish you for the purpose of preventing young men following your course. I hope this will deter them from doing what you have done."

"I shall send you to the penitentiary for four years."

Mrs. Banwell Free.
Mrs. Banwell's trial is over. She was allowed to go on suspended sentence Saturday morning by Judge Winchester, after she had pleaded guilty to the charge of having received money which she knew to have been stolen.

The whole proceeding took only about five minutes of time. There was very little conversation, the judge addressing Mrs. Banwell briefly in regard to the nature of her crime and the warning it should be to her in her future life.

The struggle for life grows heavy when there is nothing but hunger in the house and nothing but sorrow in the heart.

**AGREEMENT
IS FAR OFF****Mine Operators Divided—One Agrees to Increase****STATEMENT IS ISSUED**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—After being in joint conference through committees since Tuesday afternoon coal operators and miners of the central competitive district and of the south western district Saturday night were no nearer an agreement on a wage scale to go into effect on April 1 than they were when the former joint conference adjourned in disagreement on Feb. 2.

The present wage scale will expire next Saturday, and unless an agreement is reached before that time 235,000 union bituminous miners will, it is said by the union miners, be called from the mines in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indiana territory.

The joint scale committee of the central competitive district adjourned Saturday afternoon to meet Monday, when a motion to report a disagreement will be offered with the probability that it will be carried. The session of the joint conference to receive this committee report will, according to the present program, be called to meet Monday afternoon.

Operator's Divided.
During the four days the operators have been confronted with serious dissensions in their own ranks. F. L. Robbins of the Western Pennsylvania operators has agreed to pay an advance of 5.55 per cent, which is the demand made by the miners, but the operators of Illinois Indiana and Ohio have firmly refused to pay any advance.

Mitchell Stands Firm.
President Mitchell of the mine workers has firmly declared that no settlement will be made unless an advance in wages is given.

Whether the officers of the mine workers will allow the miners to sign the scale and go to work in districts where the advance is allowed while the operators tried in vain to get President Mitchell to answer. The only expression Mr. Mitchell has made on the subject was Saturday, when he remarked in the committee meeting that the course the operators were taking might bring that situation about.

Why Coal Goes Up \$1.20.
New York, March 25.—The anthracite coal operators gave out the following statement yesterday:

Much enquiry has been made as to the precise calculation by which the anthracite coal operators establish the fact that in order to grant the demands made by the coal miners it will be necessary to raise the price charged the consumer by \$1.20 a ton.

The demands of the miners provide for a threefold increase of wages:

(1) An increase of 10 per cent. to all miners engaged in cutting coal, or other men engaged on contract work.

(2) The establishment of a minimum day wage for each class of labor. This minimum day wage, in many instances, is 100 per cent. greater than the rates now being paid.

(3) The establishment of an eight-hour day, instead of a nine-hour day, without any reduction in a day's pay.

By careful calculation from the pay-rolls of the operating companies the effect of these three increases is to add

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an average of 21.04 per cent. to the actual labor cost per ton of coal. This is equal at the present labor cost of \$1.55 to an increase of 33.68 cents per ton on all sizes of coal which are mined. The so-called "steam sizes" of anthracite, which are a by-product—come into direct competition with bituminous coal and must be sold for a price regulated by soft coal. The result is that all the added cost of the entire industry must be borne by the "domestic" sizes, which comprise 65 per cent. of the entire output.

One of the important awards of the Roosevelt arbitration board, "the sliding scale," demands that the present flat rate of wages must be paid for every ton of coal sold at tidewater for \$4.50. Every 5 cents increase on this market price of coal under the sliding scale adds 1 per cent. to the wages of every class of labor. Out of every 5 cents of additional price the miners employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. for instance, must receive 2.9 cents, and the operator 2.1 cents. If the market price of coal should be increased 50 cents, the operator would receive only 21 cents to recoup him for the 51.8 cents added labor cost per ton before the increase began.

Big Load of Immigrants.
St. John, N. B., March 25.—On the Lake Manitoba, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, were 1,400 people, over 1,400 being immigrants. Most are Britishers, with plenty of money. Of a party of 300, brought out by the Salvation Army, 200 will settle in Ontario and the rest will remain in the Maritime Provinces. She also brought 117 officers and men for H. M. S. Esquimaux, at Esquimaux.

An Hotel on Fire.
Walkerville, March 25.—Fire broke out Saturday in the upper storey of the Farmers' Rest Hotel, a large frame three-story building, situated on the Walker road. The whole roof was pretty well destroyed, and the loss will be quite heavy.

A girl often thinks of a fellow as a man after her own heart, when he is really after her money.

THE old-time miller did not concern himself much about the quality or purity of his flour. He simply ground the wheat. You would refuse to use his product to-day. The results would not satisfy you. You have advanced.

Yet it is possible that your advance has not kept pace with the advance in milling methods.

You may demand a better flour than your mother did and yet be satisfied with something inferior to what it is possible for you to get.

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Ogilvie's Royal Household is as much superior to ordinary flours as they are superior to the crude, coarse product of olden times.

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7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats..... 25c
6 Bars Comfort Soap..... 25c
Fine Table Syrup, per Gallon..... 50c
Clothes Pin, per dozen..... 1c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per pound..... 15c
3 Large Tins Mustard Sardines..... 25c
3 Cans Bents..... 25c

CROCKERY

Is moving out. The great Clearing Sale is still on. Lots of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets China and Glassware to choose from. Every thing in the dish line must go at cost with freight and package included. Come and get the bargains.

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