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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

Mr. William Mortimer Clark, K. C., who was sworn in on Tuesday as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, is a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, where he was born May 24, 1836. Thus he celebrates his birthday anniversary on Victoria Day. He is a son of the late John Clark, founder of the Caledonian bank, Scotland. He studied law at Edinburgh University, came to Canada in 1856, and was called to the Ontario bar in 1861. He was created a Q. C. by the Ontario Government in 1887. Since 1880 he has been chairman of the Board of Management of Knox College, Toronto. He is a senator of Toronto University and is identified with the Home for Incurables, Canadian Institute, St. Andrew's Society, and other fraternal and benevolent bodies. Politically, he was a supporter of Dalton McCarthy.

During the agitation attending the passing of the Jesuit Estates Bill he was elected vice-president of the Equal Rights Association. Thus, his appointment has been a case of the dark horse winning. He is not a strong party politician, but is generally esteemed as a gentleman of benevolent instincts, and will doubtless be acceptable to the people as a whole.

MAIL DELIVERY.

The decision of the St. Thomas City Council to petition the Dominion Government for a postal delivery is wise, the Journal of that place contends. "Such a request from St. Thomas is well within the bounds of reason."

It is no hardship for business men to call at the postoffice for their mail, argues the Journal, but for those citizens whose business does not lie in that direction and who must make a special visit, the specialty of a daily enquiry is a nuisance and an inconvenience. It would not be so bad if one had any means of knowing when there was a letter, but in order to avoid leaving mail in the office for an indefinite period a daily visit is necessary. Thus the amount of labor involved in the delivery of the mail by each household having its own postman is probably one hundred times greater than if a couple of postmen were employed. It is one of those services that can be rendered so much more cheaply and satisfactorily by employees of the Government that it is surprising the Postoffice Department would hesitate for a moment to incur the small expenditure necessary. The argument against it is that other cities of like size would make similar demands. Well, why not? Why should not Brantford, Stratford, Chatham and Guelph, and St. Thomas have postmen as well as Toronto and Hamilton.

The Journal believes that one thousand dollars a year would pay the cost of a daily delivery in St. Thomas, and it would be worth that to the service in having the mail matter distributed expeditiously. Here is a matter which might well be considered in regard to Chatham.

Loose Doors.

When doors do not close snugly, but leave cracks through which drafts enter, the simplest remedy is this: Place a strip of putty along the jambs, cover the edge of the door with chalk and shut it. The putty will then fill all spaces. The chalk rubbed on the edges prevents adhesion and the putty is left in place, where it soon dries and leaves a perfectly fitting jamb.

The Kitchen Table.

In the war with insect life kerosene is a sure weapon of defense. If the kitchen table is seized upon by roaches and used as a nest for their eggs, do not burn it up after ineffective scrubbing and scalding. Put it in the yard and soak it with kerosene. Not one egg will live. In like manner treat any insect infested furniture.

Window Plants.

The most common mistake in window culture of plants is having too many and not starting them in time so that they may develop into slightly plants. Better two or three or even one well grown, generously foliaged plant than six or eight that are merely "slips."

For the Sewing Machine.

A bag of cretonne or denim attached to the frame of the sewing machine is a decided convenience for the home worker. All threads and scraps can be dropped in while the machine sewing is going on, and there will be no littering of the carpet or rug.

Pillowcases worn out, washed and ironed and cut the right size make nice bread cloths or cloths to spread over food on pantry shelves. The smaller pieces make handy lamp cloths.

It is a mistake to believe that happiness is on sale in the world's markets. All the gold of the West is insufficient to purchase true happiness.

A BREATHING SPELL.

If the consumptive could only keep from getting worse it would be some encouragement.

Scott's Emulsion at least gives tired nature a breathing spell. The nourishment and strength obtained from Scott's Emulsion are a great relief to the exhausted system.

This treatment alone often enables the consumptive to gather force enough to throw off the disease altogether.

Scott's Emulsion brings strength to the lungs and flesh to the body.

Send for Free Sample, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto

MONKEY-LIKE MEN

Race of Savage Swamp Dwellers Found in New Guinea.

The Acting Administrator of New Guinea, Sir Francis P. Winter, in a report to the Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, describes a curious people who live in the swamps in New Guinea.

They are called the Ahgalambo, and have lived in swamps for a period which goes back beyond native tradition. They dwell in houses raised on piles about 12 feet above the surface of the water, which they traverse in canoes dug out of logs. These they propel standing up with a pole.

In addition, they are expert swimmers, gliding through beds of reeds or over masses of floating vegetable matter with ease. They never leave the morass, and their mode of life has reacted upon their physical character, with the result that they are not able to walk properly on hard ground, their feet bleeding if they try to do so.

Sir Francis Winter describes two of the tribe—a man and a woman—as follows:

"The man would have been a fair-sized native, had his body from the hips downward been proportionate to the upper part of his frame. He had a good chest, and, for a native, a thick neck, and his arms matched his trunk."

"His feet were short and broad, and very thin and flat, with—of a native—weak-looking toes. This last feature was still more noticeable in the woman, whose toes were long and slight, and stood out rigidly from the foot, as though they possessed no joints. The feet of both the man and the woman seemed to rest on the ground something like wooden feet would do. The skin above the knees of the man was in loose folds, and the sinews and muscles around the knee were not well-developed. The muscles of the shin were much better developed than those of the calf."

"In the ordinary native the skin on the loins is smooth and tight, and the anatomy of the body is clearly discernible, but the Ahgalambo man had several folds of thick skin or muscle across the loins which concealed the outline of his frame. On placing one of our natives of the same height alongside the marsh man, we noticed that our native was about 3 inches higher at the hips."

"I had a good view of the man while he was standing sideways towards me, and in figure and carriage he looked to me more apelike than any human being that I have seen. The woman, who was of middle age, was much more slightly formed than the man, but her legs were short and slender in proportion to her figure, which, from the waist to the knee, was clothed in a wrapper of native cloth."

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Sunday was missionary Sunday at the Corners. Rev. R. Thompson, of Charing Cross, preached.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather League was not held Tuesday evening.

Mr. McKenzie, who intended visiting his home during the holidays, was debarred from doing so on account of the impassable condition of the roads.

Albert Campbell's barn raising was a splendid success, and a very pleasant game of football was engaged in afterward.

Mrs. John W. Hoffman is at present in Chatham hospital.

Mrs. Mosley is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. We are glad to learn that she is recovering.

A good number are suffering from severe colds and la grippe. Mr. D. Proctor and family, also Mr. Wm. Proctor, Mrs. Gales and others. The sunshine will be a welcome treat to all.

Clarence Huffman has taken the job of putting a wire fence around the school yard and is busily occupied in completing it before school commences again.

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, B. D. spent a few hours at the parsonage on Tuesday.

God's presence dignifies life. The fisherman's craft with the Master on board becomes the admiral's ship of the world.

Public knowledge of the qualities and source of the

Magi Caledonia Waters makes them to be preferred to all others.

J. J. McLaughlin, Sole Agent, TORONTO

Superior Tailored Clothing

Is rapidly growing in favor, that's the kind we have for sale. We are sole agents for a firm which has been making clothing for over thirty-five years and offer you much finer and better made garments than you can buy elsewhere for the same money.

Every garment is superbly tailored, fits perfectly, alterations seldom being necessary and the fabrics and trimmings are of the very best quality.

It is only necessary for you to see our clothing to be fully convinced of the superiority of the tailoring and general finish as well as style.

We make a specialty of Children's Clothing. We cannot show you patterns on paper, come and see for yourself.

Meynell's

Three doors west from market, King St.

Auction Sale Extraordinary

Fred F. Quinn's Sale of Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from F. F. Quinn to sell by auction, without reserve, on Tuesday, April 28th, at his residence on Stanley avenue, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following:

One piano, one music cabinet, one music rack, two parlor suits, one large wicker chair, three large easy chairs, four Paris silk portiers, three pairs lace curtains, ten sofa pillows, one fine bric-a-brac cabinet, two fine candelabras and clock to match, a lot of bric-a-brac, two parlor lamps, parlor carpet, a number of jardiniere, a number of jardiner stands, one hall rack, one hall chair, three cherry book cases, with double glass doors, drawers, etc.; one ditto oak, one ditto black walnut, one thousand volumes of books, comprising some of the best literature in print; one reading electric lamp, one millers student lamp, a number of smaller lamps, two easy reading lamps, one large sofa upholstered in plush, three small tables, one eight-day clock, a lot of old curiosities, consisting of guns, pistols, swords, pipes, etc.; one set dining room chairs, oak upholstered in leather; one oak dining room table, 10 feet; one quarter-oak sideboard, one oak couch, upholstered in leather; one solid leather easy reading chair, one oak book stand, two small oak tables, five oil paintings, fruit and game; one electric fan, nickel plated; one oak clock, (chinese); one large glass mirror, one brass fire tongs (five pieces), one brass screen, one coal vase, a number of floor rugs, carpets for parlor, dining room, hall and library; one Stella music box with 37 pieces, one gramophone with about 75 pieces, one melodian, one gas range, had water heater and porcelain broiler attachments, also large sheet iron hood to draw the fumes of gas, and the cooking from the stove into the chimney. This is a very fine range, being the newest and most up-to-date on the market. One gas meter, one hot water radiator, one large oak refrigerator, American make; one kitchen extension table, a number of smaller tables, a large number of kitchen and cooking utensils, two brass beds, three genuine hair mattresses, two large wardrobes with drawers, etc.; two cabinets, a number of bedroom suits, mattresses, springs, etc.; one black walnut folding bed, one large plate glass mirror, a number of chairs, tables, mirrors, pictures, clocks, bathroom fixtures, beds, mattresses, one cabinet sewing machine, one two-seated Makado with canopy top, pole and shafts; one coil spring Bradford cart, one set of hand-made single harness, new, never been used; one child's carriage, two children's carts or wagons, very fine; one child's rattle bed finished in white enamel, one set of lawn seats, chairs, swings, hammock canopy, etc.; a large number of garden and lawn tools, one barrel sprayer, Aylmer make; three barrels of home-made native wine, five barrels of pure fruit wine, a lot of glass fruit jars, wine bottles, etc., in fact space will not permit the enumeration of the articles but all will be sold without reserve as the proprietor is leaving Chatham. The house and lot, comprising of three and a half acres with all modern conveniences, will be offered for sale at two o'clock if not disposed of before. This is one of the most important sales which I have had for some time, as the furniture and effects are of the best, consisting of oak, cherry, mahogany and walnut and all of a substantial make. This sale should command the attention of the public and will, no doubt, be well attended rain or shine, as the house is large and airy and easily accommodated a large crowd. The sale will begin sharp at ten a. m. and lunch will be served at twelve o'clock. Should time not permit for sale of the books on the 28th, then they will be sold on Thursday evening the 30th inst. in one of the stores in the Garner House Block. This library is conceded to be one of the best collections of books in the city. Remember the day and date of the sale, Tuesday, April 28th, at ten o'clock a. m. sharp.

FRED F. QUINN, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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The Busy Cash Store

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Price Lists...

Look very much alike in print, but the goods behind the price tell the story. That's why we urge you to look around and make comparisons. Comparing quality for quality, price for price and see where your money can be spent to best advantage. Of course see to it that the goods are worthy and dependable. In that respect you run no risk in buying at this store. Our goods are the best that money can buy, and you will always find the prices here easier to pay than you find them elsewhere. Come and prove this to your own satisfaction Saturday.

Print Wrappers at \$1.00—10 dozen Ladies' Print and Percal Wrappers, heavy quality, in large range of choice patterns and colorings, fast dyes, prettily made with full flounce on skirt, waist with ruffles over shoulders, fancy gimp on ruffles, collar, cuffs and belt, lined, sizes 32 to 42 in., worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, Saturday at \$1.00

Black Satin Underskirts at 98c.—8 dozen fine Mercerized Satin Underskirts, rich, silky quality, wide fluted flounce, with double ruffles, lengths 38 to 42 in. a regular \$1.25 skirt, special at 98c.

White Wash Silks at 25c.—200 yards White and Cream Wash Silks, in choice range of stripe patterns, full widths, firm quality, clearing Saturday at a yard 25c.

75c. India Silks at 49c. yard—300 yards Pure India Wash Silks, fine quality in choice range of small, figured designs, suitable for waists, gowns or children's dresses, ivory shade only, regular 75c yard, clearing at 49c.

44 in. Canvas Suits at 50c.—Fine, pure wool, firm weave, 44 in. wide, in colors black, navy, reseda, new blue, light navy, fawn, grey and cream, a good 75c quality, our special 50c.

Black Mohair Lustres—Rich, bright, silky quality, 44 in. and 46 in. wide, soft finish, guaranteed dyes, two special lines at 75c. and 50c.

42-in. All Wool Voiles at 40c.—Fine, soft finish, colors black, navy, castor, sky, cream, and pearl, worth 50c yard, our special price 40c.

All Wool French Challies 45c. yard—Fine, pure wool, 32 in. wide, in new stripes and spots, beautiful colorings, for waists or children's dresses, special per yard 45c.

New mohair gremadines—Fancy stripes and figures, in all black, black and white, and white and black, rich silky finish, sheer quality, best dyes, two special lines, at 40c and 50c.

Lace curtain bargains—45 pairs fine Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yards and 3 1-2 yards, in beautiful designs, overlock edges, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, special at \$1.00.

200 pair lace curtains—Good strong net, 5 yards to the pair, pretty designs, overlock edges, special at a pair 50c, 35c and 25c.

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BEST ROUTE TO THE EAST.

For a quick, comfortable, and satisfactory way to reach New York or Boston from Chatham, we would recommend the Wabash-West Shore route. See Mr. Rispin, King street.

What things will seem of first importance when we meet Christ? Ought we not to make them of first importance now?

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received until noon, April 24th, for the erection of a three-story brick addition to the factory of Wm. Gray & Sons. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of the architects.

WM. GRAY & SONS.

THE GIBSON PICTURES

AT THE—GIBSON STUDIO. Cor. King and Fifth Sts., CHATHAM.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT

Things of beauty that appeal to women especially are displayed in our window this week. All women who are interested in jewelry and all men who are interested in women should see them.

AT THE SIGN OF BIG CLOCK. A. A. JORDAN

Sale of Ditching

The work on the repair of the Dyer Drain, in the Township of Dover, including five bridges and estimated at two thousand dollars, will be sold on Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Sale to take place where the drain crosses the eleventh concession road. Contractors will be requested to make a deposit of five per cent. as security.

PETER CRAWFORD, Commissioner.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle. Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

ANADIAN PACIFIC

GOING EAST. Corrected June 3rd, 1902. *2.36 a. m. L. Express. *1.11 p. m. *3.32 p. m. Express. *1.05 a. m. Daily.

Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R.

Effective June 15, 1902. Leave Chatham for: Detroit, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Port Hope, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. West Lorne, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Port Hope, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. St. Thomas, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Leamington, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Kingsville, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Walkerville, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Dresden, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Wallaceburg, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Arrive at Chatham from: Glenora, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Port Hope, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. West Lorne, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Port Hope, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. St. Thomas, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Leamington, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Kingsville, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Walkerville, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Dresden, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m. Wallaceburg, 10:30 a. m. 7:05 p. m.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST. EAST BOUND. No. 1—8:45 a. m. No. 2—12:23 p. m. 3—1:07 p. m. 4—4:10 p. m. 5—6:52 p. m. 6—8:32 a. m. 7—8:45 a. m. The Wabash is the short and true route.

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GRAND TRUNK.

WEST.

*8:15 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.

*12:42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

*2:30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.

*4:23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

*9:07 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

*8:32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.

*1:45 p. m. for Glenora and St. Thomas.

*2:23 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

*5:08 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.

*8:50 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.

*Daily except Sunday; *Daily.

Elegant Millinery..

If you want to know what's newest and correct in Millinery, visit this Millinery Store and get posted from the finest millinery gathering in Western Ontario.

New tapestry curtains—Direct from the makers in Philadelphia, the largest range, handsomest styles, and richest colorings we have ever seen worth your while having a look in at them, extra values at a pair \$2.75 \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

White enamel cottage rods at 12 12c—25 dozen white enamel cottage rods, corrugated with pretty brass and silver mountings, at each 20c, 5c and 12 1-2c.

Brass curtain rods—Will extend to 54 inches, with fancy silver ends, regular 25c, special at each 15c.

Carpets—800 yards extra quality English tapestry carpets, handsome designs and colorings, guaranteed in wear, a good 75c carpet, at 60c.

Heavy union carpets—Full yard wide in splendid range of new reversible patterns and colorings, matless values at a yard 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c.

Brussels, velvets and Wilton carpets from the best English makers, rich colorings, elegant designs, at per yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

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She says: "It affords me great pleasure to speak about what your Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. About a year ago I was taken ill with heart trouble and got so bad that I was unable to do any work for four or five months. I got so weak and miserable that my friends thought I was going to die. The doctor attended me for some time but I continued to grow worse. At last I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking two boxes they made me well and strong again. I cannot praise them too highly to those suffering from nervous weakness and heart troubles."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25 at all dealers, or

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Those interested in such stocks as MEXICAN CENTRAL, N. Y. CENTRAL, COLORADO FUEL, BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, AMALGAMATED and others, write us.

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Cut Your Fuel Bill By Using a Gas Cooking Stove

You will save the cost of the stove in a short time. Hundreds of users in this city have proved it. No unnecessary labor or discomfort.

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Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend. "In the hour of need" it is by far the best medicine known. Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 for ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known. No. 2 for special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box. Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bungalow Benefit, comprising the presentation by the Macdonald Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice," and excellent musical and literary program.

Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.

Rowland & Young—May 4-9.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Raleigh met pursuant to adjournment on the 13th day of April, 1903, with all the members present.

COMMUNICATIONS. From the council of St. Marys to petition the Legislature to enact a law that wagon tires be not less than five inches wide.—No action.

From Bank of Commerce to pay \$10,038.73 stood to the credit of the township on March 31st ult.

From clerk of Tilbury East to pay proportion of extra costs for the construction of the Hickey drain bridge on the town line.—No action.

From W. G. Colles, a copy of Award of Arbitrators granting the prayer of petition to change lot 17, con. 4, Harwich from Union S. S. No. 2 1/2 to No. 4. Each township to pay one-half of the costs of arbitration.—Received.

A notice was received from Ottawa that the quarantine of hogs in Raleigh was modified and allowed the removal and sale of healthy hogs from the township.

From the Bank of Commerce that a list of debentures amounting to \$3,076.47 which were held in London, England, had been destroyed by fire in transit but if paid a proper indemnity would be given the township.

Petitions were received to allow the following parties to commute their statute labor, viz: John McKee, G. Drew, Jos. McKee, W. P. McKee, J. J. McKee, John Wilson, James McKee, J. L. Piper, Wm. Dillan, S. L. Wellwood, James R. Irving and James E. Dillon and referred to the respective commissioners with power and report by Sept. 1st, next.

A petition was received from P. D. McKellar and others to grade up the second concession road across lot one.—Referred to Mr. Randall with power.

Notice was received from Frank Doyle to repair the Township's part of the Doyle ditch No. 1.

A petition was received from H. King and others to repair Snell drain. A notice was received from Walter Stover to repair the Sullivan drain.

James R. Irving tendered his resignation as commissioner of the graveling on the town line, which was accepted and E. A. Dillon appointed in his place.

Moved by Mr. Dillon and Mr. Irwin that the reports of W. G. McGeorge be adopted and the court of revision on the Doane and Gihula drains be held on May 11th at 10 a.m.; on the Kingston drain at 2 p.m. and the Stewart drain on May 26th at 10 a.m.—Carried.

The report of W. G. McGeorge for proposed repair of the Martin drain was read and considered. Martin drain was read and considered. Martin drain was read and considered.

A petition was received from Mrs. Reaume and others to refer the said report back to the Engineer to be reduced to the cuttings of 1890.

Moved by Mr. Dillon and Mr. Stringer that the petition of Mrs. Reaume and others be entertained and the report of W. G. McGeorge, C.E., dated March 5th, 1903, be referred back with instructions to reduce the size of drain to comply with the prayer of said petition.—Carried.

Mr. Randall reported re pool of water at Prairie Siding that it could be drained into the river by placing a tie across the road, and that the Tecumseh road should be widened across lots 10 and 11.

The following persons were paid for sheep killed by dogs as per reports of inspectors, viz: Thomas Highgate, two sheep damaged, \$4.00; Mrs. R. Webb, four sheep damaged, \$5.33; John Houston, one sheep killed and three damaged, \$7.77; A. Crow, one sheep killed and one damaged, \$5.33.

The recve submitted the report of Wm. Newman, C.E., for the proposed repair of the McDougall and Gov. No. 1 drain served on him by the recve of Tilbury on the 31st of March by which Raleigh is assessed \$215 for benefit.

Moved by Mr. Randall and Mr. Dillon that the report of Wm. Newman, C.E., for the proposed repair of the McDougall and Gov. drain No. 1 which was served on the recve of this township on the 31st day of March by the recve of Tilbury East be not adopted and that the recve be and he is hereby instructed to take all proper and legal steps to appeal against the same.—Carried.

The committee appointed to investigate the fourth concession road asked for longer time to report.—Granted.

John Montgomery wanted an outlet for water standing on sixth concession road, lot 17.—Referred to Mr. Irwin with power.

Mr. Randall reported that the Drake road along the Gov. drain No. 2 was too narrow and needed widening for safe traffic.

Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Stringer that whereas it is deemed advisable to have the Drake road from the Gov. drain No. 2 crosses the same to the Raleigh Plains drain for better public traffic thereon, therefore be it resolved that W. G. McGeorge, C.E., be instructed to examine and report on the condition of the said road with plans, specifications and estimates of the work recommended by him, with an assessment upon all lands and roads

A Nervous Woman

Will often feel compelled to stop the clock whose ticking seems unbearable to her. In such a nervous condition the woman needs a building up of the entire system. It is useless to attempt the cure of the nerves while the cause of the nervousness remains unremoved. A very common cause of nervousness in women is a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases and the nervousness which they cause. It changes irregularity to regularity, dries the drains which weaken woman, cures inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness. It is a perfect nerve and nerve, tranquilizing the nerves, promoting the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep.

"When I first wrote you I had been to three different doctors and two of them said I would for an operation," writes Mrs. Selma Eickson, 466 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minn. "Was not able to do anything. I would get up and walk to the kitchen and back I would have to lie in bed for a day or sometimes two days. Now I have used six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and six of the Golden Medical Discovery, and I feel like a new woman. I was so nervous I had to have some one by my side all the time even in day time, and I could hardly eat anything. I took a treatment from a doctor twice a week, but since I quit all the doctors and began taking your medicines I gained right taking your medicines (in August) and now I am up to my usual weight 165. I am as well and feel as good as ever."

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In any way liable for contribution thereto.—Carried.

Randall—Irwin, that the complaint of H. King and others to repair the Snell drain be referred to W. G. McGeorge C.E. to examine and report on as soon as possible.

Dillon—Stringer, that whereas Mr. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Chatham, had written the treasurer saying that on Jan. 17th he advised him that debentures No. 675, 685, 705, 719, 724, 733 and 744, amounting to \$3,076.47 of the township of Raleigh due Dec. 10th, 1902, and that the English post office had informed him that the debentures had been destroyed by fire in transit for collection, we do therefore authorize our treasurer to issue a check for the above amount upon Mr. Thomas, giving him a bond of indemnity from the parties who held the debentures covering the same.—Carried.

Randall—Irwin, that the complaint of Walter Stover to repair the Sullivan drain be referred to W. G. McGeorge, C.E., to examine and report on, etc.—Carried.

Dillon—Randall, that the grievance of Frank Doyle re the Doyle ditch No. 1, be referred to the recve to take all necessary steps to have the township's part of the same put in a proper state of repair or to find a new outlet for said ditch.—Carried.

The treasurer submitted report re taxes as follows: Amount collected, \$34,465.24; struck off by council, \$43.74; amount uncollected, \$303.24; Total amount on roll, \$34,812.24.

The assessor returned his book with a total assessment of \$2,555,030.

Stringer—Randall, that the court of revision to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the assessment rolls of 1903, be held on the 26th day of May next, at 2 p.m.—Carried.

Accounts passed: W. G. Colles, re Union S. S. No. 2 1/2 and 4, \$23.50; James R. Irving, one day, Bradley vs. Raleigh, \$2; bal. com. fees Div. No. 2, 1902, \$6; bal. com. fees town line, 1902, \$4; E. J. Randall, committee work, \$4; James Clayton re ferry, \$2; Pratt ditch, \$2; Banner-News, \$9; S. S. Gihula, assessor, \$90.

Council adjourned to May 11th. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

Mrs. John F. Sillars had Dyspepsia for Seven Years—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Her.

Spring fever is a name often given to a stagnant stomach. When you have walked too much your legs ache and you know it is time to rest them. When your arms ache you know it is time to rest them. Use your stomach in the same way. When it is tired rest it.

The stomach supplies the body with heat. Its work is doubled during the cold weather. With the coming of spring it is tired and worn. It needs to be rested and toned up. Needs Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They rest the stomach by doing its work. They digest the food themselves. They thus bring the stomach to its normal state of activity and health, and that means renewed energy in all parts of the body.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural remedy and sure reliever of all stomach ailments. Those who have used them are enthusiastic in their praises. Take Mrs. John F. Sillars, of Western Bay, Newfoundland, for example. She writes:

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Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

H. M. S. Agamemnon Knocked Down to the Germans.

The catalogue of a tuckyard "jumble" sale at Portsmouth yesterday contained a novelty.

This was nothing less than a fully armed battleship, the Agamemnon, which, together with everything in her moorings off Devonport dockyard.

The auction of a man of war marks a departure in Admiralty procedure. Hitherto vessels consigned to "Rotten Row," as it is termed in the navy, have been sold piecemeal to dealers in scrap iron.

The Agamemnon was built at Chatham twenty years ago at a cost of half a million sterling. She is a second-class, twin-screw armored-plated turret ship of 7,410 tons displacement. Her turrets are two in number, and with the citadel they account for 5,500 tons of armor plating. In the turrets there are four 38-ton rifled muzzle-loading guns, which, together with everything in the ship, were included in the sale.

The conditions of sale stipulated that the vessel must not be removed out of the United Kingdom, and that she must be broken up within two years.

This may serve to allay any fears that might be engendered by the fact that the purchasers were a German firm—Messrs. Oppenheim of 53 Broad street, London and of Hamburg—who secured the Agamemnon for £20,000, to which price the bidding advanced from £5,000 in bids of £500.

The Agamemnon had the reputation of being about the worst ship ever built for the British navy. Even when new she was poorly armed with muzzle-loading guns, and was incapable of steering. This made her a very dangerous item in a fleet at sea. She never steamed more than thirteen and a quarter knots, and has been suggested that she would be of some value as a floating battery for harbor defence, as her armor is thick, if her guns are hopelessly obsolete.—London Daily Mail.

The Otter in England.

The otter is having a hard life of it in England. A sporting journal says: "In these strictly utilitarian days there are leagues for the suppression or encouragement of almost everything, but as yet there is no body which has taken up the cause of the otter, the prince of river poachers. The question arises, is he worthy of protection? Certainly he helps himself to a large number of fish in the course of a year, and the alone has made him an odious beast to the unthinking angler. It is also true that he has a predilection for the fattest and biggest fish in our rivers and streams. Moreover, he is dainty in his feeding, and after taking a couple of good mouthfuls out of the back of his prey, he is generally content to leave the rest of the carcass to the rats to finish off. If we could only make some sort of compromise with the little brown or grey coated fellow by which he confined his depredations to the smaller fish, how happy we should all be. In trout streams he is ruthlessly hunted and slaughtered. In many parts of the country he is nearly extinct. Yet with it all, give him a few months' respite and back he comes, no one knows whence. One morning the ever-watchful keeper and the tell-tale evidence of his misdeeds, and the otter's days are numbered. Close and steady watch is kept on his haunts, and one morning a report is heard. Those who hear it know that a charge of buckshot has ended the poacher's days."

The recent hard frost was fatal to several otters who, finding a greater difficulty in obtaining food, became too venturesome and paid the penalty with their lives. In the Gowy meadows, near Chester, no fewer than five were shot at close range, while two were clubbed to death near Lancaster.

New Anecdote of Scott.

A new anecdote of Scott comes from The London Morning Post. It was first told by a Scotchman, now long dead.

When a boy he was one day watching some building operations, probably near Abbotsford, when a lame man, bareheaded and with a pen behind his ear, came up. Taking hold of a pail, the lame man turned it over and asked the workmen what he was doing with it. "Wham-blin it over," one of them replied. "Thank you, thank you, my man; that's the very word I've been trying to get all morning!" cried Sir Walter, gratefully, and straightway returned to his desk. "It was the teller of this story," says The London Morning Post, "who, when some years younger, saw in a shop window as he was going to school, the new romance of 'Waverley' lying open at the first page. The schoolboy stopped to read it through the glass, and his eager absorption so took the fancy of the bookseller that each day as he passed the pages were turned for him in the shop, and he was thus enabled to read the whole story without touching a leaf of the book."

Who Skated First.

It is very doubtful which race first skated, for traces have been found among prehistoric remains all over northern Europe indicating that the art was practiced by primitive peoples. The Eskimos of the farthest north are also found to be in possession of runners carved from whale-bones.

Skating is mentioned by a Danish historian about 1134, and Fitzstephen, in his "History of London," says that in the twelfth century young men fastened the leg bones of animals under their feet by means of thongs in order to slide along the ice. This statement is confirmed by the pair of bone skates of the period now in the British Museum. It is likely, however, that these early Londoners got the idea from Holland, probably via Lincolnshire, where skates have been used on the frozen fens from very remote times.



This is the man with visage grim, You can easily see what's the matter with him, He is full of pains and it's all his fault, He ought to have taken Abbey's Salt.

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We can and will give you as perfect a fit in our ready for service clothes as the tailor can, that's included in the New Method Quality—saves you two or three tryings one, too—time is money these days to most men.

Oh yes, it's possible at this store—don't think because you've been disappointed elsewhere that you will be here—we do things differently—the other fellows could do as we do, as an example, if they had their suits built in four proportions to each individual chest measure.

And we can give you suits built of regular merchant tailor fabrics—exclusive tailors' patterns, too—no matter what shade or pattern you want, if it is fashionable we have it.

Those at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 are attracting particular attention—nothing newer than they. Can't we show them to you?

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. W. W.
Toronto, April 24—10 a. m.—Variable winds, increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales; rain to-night. Saturday, unsettled and showery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Gib. Taylor, Joseph St., is a Detroit visitor to-day.

Wm. Rose, Scotland, Kent county, was a city visitor to-day.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$235.50.

Albert Brown, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

F. M. Scarff, of Tilbury, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. Eckhardt, St. Catharines, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray St.

To-morrow \$1.25 black and colored Derby hats worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 for \$1.00 each at The 2 T's.

Col. J. B. Rapkin, K. C., expects the drill instructor from the London Military School will be here Monday to train the soldiers of the 24th Regiment.

School Trustee John McCorvie, Mrs. McCorvie and their son Ray drove out to Mull to-day to see Mr. McCorvie's brother, Edward, who is very low.

McNeillage Bros., Chatham Tps., sold 32 head of cattle for export. The herd was brought into Chatham this morning, and a likely looking lot of animals they were.

D. Smith, Harwich, has purchased Geo. Duff's property, River road, Harwich. This is part of the McGregor farm and is situated just east of the city limits.

Joseph Baker, of Thamesville, was committed for trial yesterday on the charge of stealing \$10 and two premium receipts from the Sun Life Assurance Co. Mr. Baker was the local agent of the company at Thamesville. They allege that he only wrote two policies and kept the premiums. Baker contends that he only retained what he was entitled to keep as his commission.

The case of Colles vs. Mair occupied the attention of his honor Judge Bell all morning. This is an action in the Surrogate Court for the purpose of proving in solemn form the will of the late Jane Smith. The Rev. W. H. G. Colles is the executor and the defendant is William Mair, of Inverurie, Scotland, a son of the deceased. O. L. Lewis appeared for the executor and J. G. Kerr contra.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

Two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, 1 bedroom downstairs and 2 upstairs, clothes closets, city and soft water, gas for cooking, stable.

Two-story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, clothes closets, summer kitchen, gas for cooking, stable.

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SULLIVAN'S STORY

Under Cross Examination he tells his Side of the Negotiations

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, April 24.—1.40 p. m.—The cross-examination of Frank Sullivan was commenced by E. F. B. Johnston, when the Gamey-Stratton investigation was renewed this morning. Sullivan denied emphatically that he ever received any money from Gamey or that he ever got any money from the Government other than the \$2 a day he was drawing as departmental clerk. The story that a parcel of money was delivered to Gamey or witness in the smoking room of the Parliament Buildings from Mr. Stratton, Sullivan also denied, also the story about dividing the money. He also denied that there was any written document, admitted then writing the X. Y. Z. letter and said that he never got any money from Gamey or that he ever got any money from the Government. "That is a lie," said Sullivan emphatically when confronted with Gamey's statement that they had divided \$3,000 in Ontario Bank bills. Upon the subject of the Crossin piano factory episode Sullivan said that while he did not know any one was concealed there he noticed a vest umbrella on a chair and that made him suspicious. Stratton, he said, knew nothing of any deals between himself and Gamey. Frank Ford, the solicitor of the treasury department, admitted typewriting the X. Y. Z. letter and enclosure to Gamey in which the latter was told how to deal with this Manitoulin constituents. He did this at the request of Sullivan. He also typewrote the Globe interview and the letter Gamey signed in which the latter agreed to support the Ross Government. Stratton had asked him to do this.

ARRESTED AT BUFFALO.

James T. Nelson's Charges Against Liberals.

Buffalo, April 24.—Following his arrest for stealing an affidavit that he was being urged to sign, James T. Nelson has made a statement, in which he charges the Liberals with using money unlawfully in the elections of January last in North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey. Nelson several weeks ago made a sworn statement to A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer for Ontario, in which he says he was employed to get ten men from Buffalo to go to the three named places and distribute the funds. He claims he sent the men, that they did the work, and that his dealings were mostly with Capt. John Sullivan. The names of the men are in the possession of Mr. Wright, and he says his information implicates men of prominence in Ontario, among them lawyers, doctors and newspaper proprietors.

A. W. Wright came to Buffalo on Monday, in response to a telegram from Nelson, in which the latter said he was being approached for another affidavit denying that one he had made to Mr. Wright, John J. McCarty, a Buffalo saloon-keeper, Nelson says, offered him \$75 for a second affidavit. "McCarty told me he had it all ready for me to sign," said Nelson; "so yesterday afternoon my attorney and I went to McCarty's lawyer's office. I put the document in my pocket and the lawyer locked the door. I told him 'I would throw him through it, and then he let us out. On the street he had me arrested for stealing the unsigned affidavit.'"

The fracas occurred in the office of Attorney John T. Ryan, in the Erie County Bank building. Nelson was arraigned this morning in the Police Court, but his case was postponed until to-morrow.

Capt. Sullivan pronounces Nelson's story a lie.

Boiler Explosion at Comber.

Comber, April 23.—During the noon hour to-day one of the boilers in Pett Bros' mill, about four miles from here, exploded. Three of the employees were sitting near the boiler eating their dinner when the boiler left its bed, but only one was injured. Herb Manley, a boy fourteen years old, was seriously but not fatally injured.

PSYCHIC PALMIST.

Mme. Bayla, the adept palmist from Paris may be consulted on business, marriage, love affairs, sickness, travels, etc. Astounding revelations. Will be here until Saturday evening, April 25th. Ladies 50c, gents 75c. Room 8, Hotel Garner.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 24, 1903

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
May	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Wheat	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Corn	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Oats	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Flour	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Lard	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
May	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2

FOOTBALL

A list of the players to be registered for Chatham is as follows: L. F. Baker, G. B. C. C. B. Sissons, H. Flowers, W. E. McNaughton, R. H. Ross, M. D. Fraser, G. Brackin, P. G. Piggott, L. Parrott, B. H. Ainsley, H. W. Anderson, R. W. Angus, Geo. Dean, R. K. Grant, G. E. Ainsley, and W. McK. Messer.

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PRETTY WEDDING

A very beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewell, Northwood, on Wednesday, when their daughter, Susie, was united in marriage to Mr. John W. Smyth. After the assemblage of the guests to the number of about fifty, the ceremony was conducted by Rev. H. E. Kellington, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gardiner. The happy couple were married under a canopy of roses and evergreens and were assisted by the brother and sister of the groom and bride. The bride was charmingly dressed in white swiss, carrying a bouquet of roses and ferns. After the ceremony and the congratulations were over, the guests showed their very high appreciation of the excellent supper, which was served in the most tasteful manner. The many beautiful and useful presents, bestowed on the couple, in which the young couple were held by all, and they go to their home on the river road near Chatham, followed by the well wishes of their numerous friends.

Open-air Exercise.

The demands of business in these strenuous days are each year becoming more exacting. It is showing its evil effects in the health of those whose employment is of a sedentary nature. Open air and healthful exercise is necessary. Physicians agree that the best manner in which to get exercise is bicycling. Anyone whose health is breaking down, appetite falling off, requires the fresh air and pleasant exercise that wheeling gives. Buy a wheel and save doctors' bills.

WANTED.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply Grand Central. 10
GOOD GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide St. 10
GOOD GIRL—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. G. Merritt, corner Thames and Head Sts. 10

WANTED AT ONCE—A boy aged 15 or 16 to learn cake baking, apply to Wm. Somerville.

WANTED—Nurse girl wanted apply to Mrs. A. McCollum, Cor. Adelaide and Water Sts.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Three or four agents to handle a new article; right party can make from \$3 to \$5 per day. Reply Box 228, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO LET—Good offices, centrally located. Apply to Houston, Stone & Scane. 10d

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FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR RENT—Store in Northwood's Block, at present occupied by E. Jordan, Big Clock, possession 10th of June. Also the store occupied by A. Side, shoeman, possession 1st of July, and offices upstairs. Apply to Theo. Bourassa, or F. Marx King St., Chatham.

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1 piece Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide, extra finish, heavy make, choice designs, regular 50c. for per yd. 40c

100 yards fancy lace striped white muslins, for dressing sacques, children's dresses, etc. New goods, regular 9c. for per yd. 7c

150 yards 36 in. extra heavy factory sheeting, soft even yarns, free from specks, from specks, regular 9c. for per yd. 7c

500 yards 30 inch fancy striped Shaker Flannel, light colors, suitable for children's summer wear, regular 7c. for per yd. 6c

175 yards heavy plain Apron Gingham with wide fancy borders, grey, fawn and light Blue Shades, extra value 12 1/2c. for per yd. 10c

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WOMEN'S STOCKINGS

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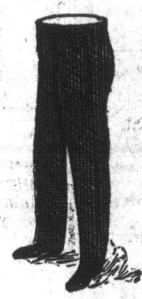
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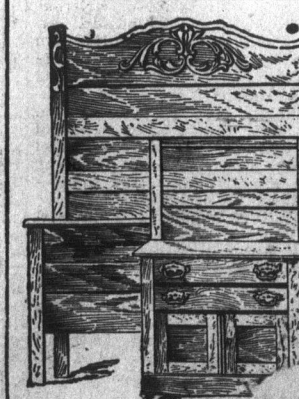
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If the King saw a house he liked and wished to rent it, he could not do so. He might buy it if its owner were free to sell; but supposing the place were entailed, and therefore could not be sold, it is to be feared that His Majesty would have to go without his desire. For, according to the British constitution, a monarch of this country can hold nothing as tenant, nor by service, from any of his subjects.

Great as are the privileges of kings and other members of royal families, they have in a manner to pay for these by the obedience of a number of special enactments made solely for their benefit. Our King, for instance, may not leave the territory of the United Kingdom for any other country unless permitted to do so by his Parliament. He is the only person in the country who may not add to his income by going into partnership in any business enterprise, and though he may be appointed an executor of a will by any of his relations or friends, yet the law refuses to let him act as such.

The royal family is exempted from all tolls and duties, from succession duty, and from most taxes. The Westminster Corporation were recently notified that they were not at liberty to collect the rates amounting to over £700—on Marlborough House. But, on the other hand, the royal family are the only people in the country who are not free to marry according to their own choice.

The Royal Marriage Act of 1772 ordains that no descendant of King George II., other than children of Princesses married into foreign families, may marry without the consent of the sovereign; any marriage contracted without such consent is void. The only exception is that any such descendant, if above the age of 25, may, after 12 months' notice to the Privy Council, contract marriage without such consent, unless both Houses of Parliament declare their disapproval. All persons who solemnize, or are present at a marriage contrary to this act, are liable to many and terrible pains and penalties.

That this act is no empty form is proved by the fact that when, in 1793, the Duke of Sussex married Lady Augusta Murray, the marriage was declared void.

Parliament has also enacted that the grandchildren of the sovereign—not being the issue of Princesses married to foreigners and residing abroad—are under his control, and that he may order the places of their education, and the places of their residence.

Risks which any subject may take are denied to monarchs, who are thereby cut off from many amusements open to any of their subjects. For instance, when the German Kaiser, then Prince William, was at the Paris International Exhibition in 1878, he was very anxious to go up in the captive balloon. Those present strongly recommended him not to do so. He, however, insisted on making the ascent, and as he was there alone, it was not possible to prevent him. More lately, however, when he wished to go up in the military balloon at the Temple of Manoeuvres grounds, he was flatly told by a number of his military and legal advisers that he must not do so, and was compelled, much against his will, to abandon the proposed ascent.

When a peeress of the realm marries, even if her husband is beneath her in social rank, yet he becomes the head of the house, and enjoys legal privileges as such. Quite the reverse is the case with a reigning Queen. Her husband has no legal status whatsoever, except such as may be afterwards granted to him by letters patent or by statute. It was not until after 18 years of married life that our late Queen Victoria succeeded in obtaining for Prince Albert the title of "Prince Consort of Great Britain." Up to that time he had had no official status of any kind in the kingdom, and abroad was obliged to be content with the precedence due to a mere Prince of Coburg.

The law of libel, as regards royalty, is different from that which affects other people, and in this respect greater privileges are accorded to reigning families, at least, by British law. The rule of English law is that "any publication tending to degrade and defame" royal families of this or other countries may be treated as libel. So long ago as 1787 Lord George Gordon was convicted of a libel of this kind upon Marie Antoinette. In 1801 Vint was accused of libelling the Russian Emperor, and later a Frenchman named Prier got into trouble for an article abusing Napoleon.

In Russia, the royal family are as much, or more, under the thumb of their head as the Czar himself is under that of his councillors. Recently the Czar announced that all his relatives must leave Russia for at least six months in the year, under penalty of forfeiting their very liberal allowances.

On the other hand, the Czar himself, the nominally absolute master of one-sixth of the land surface of the globe, may not marry any one not of the established Russian faith, while every minute of his time he is bound by old customs stronger than any law. His food, his hours of work and exercise, his visits to church, and many other things are mapped out for him, and he is not even able to receive at his court many persons whom he may wish to see, nor to learn full the state of Russian politics of the day.

Holland's present Queen suffers much from the restraint of law. Her power to govern is almost non-existent, being very much less than that enjoyed by a British sovereign. The Parliament, the Cabinet, and above all, the Council of State, do all the ruling. What is more, if the Queen ever has a son, at the age of 18 he will become King, and she will have to be content to retire as the Mother Queen.

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Admiral Dewey has been hitting out at the gunner of the U. S. A. navy.

As was lately reported, he summed up his comments on the prize firing as follows: "The results of the practice prove that we have much to accomplish in straight rapid firing."

It is with a feeling of uneasiness that British naval experts compare the shooting of which he complains with the recent performance of the Formidable, one of our finest and most modern battleships in the Mediterranean.

According to information received in private letters, this ship recently fired 27 rounds with her 12-inch guns at a target measuring 600 square feet.

The distance was 1,500 yards, a range so short that no battleship could safely engage at it on account of the torpedoes that might be aimed at her by the enemy. She only hit the target once.

The Empress of India, we also learn, in recent firing only hit the target ten times out of 67 shots from her 6-inch guns.

We find, therefore, that by comparing the 12-inch gun shooting which drew forth the comments of Admiral Dewey with the 12-inch gun shooting of the Formidable, which has passed without reproach from the Admiralty, we arrive at the following remarkable table:

	Shots.	Hits.	Per c.
Alabama, U.S.A.	55	15	27.5
Kearsage, U.S.A.	49	13	26.5
H.M.S. Formidable	27	1	3.7

It is fortunate, however, that we have some captains who are anxious to see straight shooting, and from the Formidable and the Empress of India, whose practice was deplorable, we can turn to the performances of the Ocean. In 12-inch gun shooting we find:

	Shots.	Hits.
H. M. S. Ocean	25	17
H. M. S. Formidable	27	1

In 6-inch gun shooting we find:

	Shots.	Hits.
H. M. S. Ocean	117	108
H.M.S. Empress of India	67	10

On June 18 last, Lord Selborne said: "The country has a right to demand that the navy does not get behind in gunnery."

The case of the ships mentioned is worthy of his attention.—London Express.

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THE NEWGATE AUCTION.

Relics and Fittings of London's Historic
Prison Knocked Down to the Highest
Bidder—A Dickens' Relic.

The Newgate pigeons, which have been for years the only feature of innocence or picturesqueness about the old prison, looked down from the high walls upon a very strange sight to-day, says The Pall Mall Gazette of Feb. 6, 1903. In the exercise ground, where so many actors have trod their parts in the long tragedy of Newgate, a brisk auctioneer was selling the fittings which have been accumulated in the works of demolition. To keep up the figure of speech, it was an auction of stage "properties." But what a stage! The grimy old walls towered up to a dull sky, and grime which had never been dislodged for a century or more lay about in disorder. Locks, bolts, and bars, panelings, railings, and doors lay about in heaps, and the audience wandered in and out of the old cells and corridors like business-men in a gruesome place.

Messrs. Douglas, Hooley & Co., commented with a simple and direct interest on the historic associations of the lot, and the unique interest which attached to the day's event in the lower and varied history of London. First came several heaps of paneling and benches out of the prison chapel, and those fetched prices varying from half a guinea to a pound or so. Each time the auctioneer called out the result of one challenge and the subject of the next, his man tapped smartly with a stick upon the fresh lot to attract attention. Meanwhile people stood around Mr. Hooley's impromptu platform, consisting of the wreck of an old stove, with a few planks across it, and the old chapel pulpit frowned from an eminence alongside him as if to admonish those present of the majesty of law, both human and divine, even in the midst of ruins.

The starting bids as a rule were paltry, as if they came from scoffers with light hearts and light pockets. But every now and then the bidding went up at a bound, and Lot 8 went down for £3 5s., being a cluster of old cast-iron columns and bars with ornamental heads, removed from the chapel gallery. Anywhere else the same lot might have brought a third of the sum; but something is due to history, and what one buyer calls the "hannals" of crime. Another and more fascinating commodity was a couple of old wooden cupboards formerly used for records and jailers' fittings. One measured 3 feet by 20 inches by 14, and had an iron facing upon its oak walls; the other looked like the relics of a well-worn kennel, so it did not impair the offer, and its more important fellow. This is believed to be the cupboard from which Dennis the hangman took the keys, (vide "Baby Rudge.") and it brought the handsome sum of £12 10s. The sale began to take serious proportions.

A couple of doors leading to the men's and women's galleries in the jail chapel brought £3 7s. 6d. and £4, respectively, but the reason that the women's fetched the larger sum lay in no spirit of gallantry; it was merely that it was not so new, and the other had not been removed. The painted iron railings which divided the sexes in the chapel brought £9, and a few oak timbers from the chapel roof brought £3 on account of their chair surface ever since the Newgate fire in the 17th century. Two massive oak and iron bound doors, with rather more bolting and fastenings than door, brought £2, two more rather less decorative £2, and another, the gem of the series, fetched £4 10s. At this stage of the proceedings a group of spectators crept a diversionary planing on which they were standing tipped up and slipped them off. They were facetious remarks about a "longer bet" and the company's laughter betokened a snicker of nervousness. The utmost that could be said for the old chapel story of association was that the auctioneer was standing on it. It fetched £3. The solid pews that once held condemned prisoners and their warders went for £5; they looked, though the auctioneer guaranteed them complete, like a mass of rejected firewood. The pew of the Governor fetched 11s., and a pile of bedsteads, ranging from beds and cupboards to prison notice boards and a plate rack, were equally various in the moderate prices they fetched.

Then phrenology, criminology, and a number of other hobbies had their turn in stimulating interest, for a set of nine plaster heads was put up, taken years ago from criminals just taken from the scaffold. They included Bartholomew and Larney, whose records are in The Calendar, and with a fine indifference to the scene, they were held up high by the broker's men, with the same air an old-time executioner might have put on when he held up a fresh-cropped head and proclaimed it the head of a traitor. The nine fetched 5 guineas. After that a couple of horizontal boilers, at £22, seemed to bring the sale down to everyday prose, and a set of doors, at a pound apiece, seemed to shut out speculation for a time.

Then came the main cast-iron entrance gates, through which the prison van used to enter, with all concomitant locks, plates, bolts, stays and drawers complete. These, weighing several tons, went at £12. Just as well-known and twice as gruesome were the leg-irons over the main door and execution door, and these fetched £8 10s. and £15, respectively. The word execution, served to mark the difference in the price. The main door to the Governor's house were knocked down for £30 to Messrs. Chubb because of the rare old Bramah lock thereto affixed. Other old oaken doors brought prices like £9 10s., £4 10s., £10, £4 10s., £5, and £25. A strange steel casement and shield provided for the main door after the Gordon riots brought only £5 5s.

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Toil and the Designer of Things.

A gray mist scudded in front of the patch of blue sky that all afternoon had been peering between the tall buildings into the studio window, and carried away most of the light with it.

The Boy was glad of this, for his faith in himself was about gone. He gathered up his brushes, threw a few curses at the weather as he did so in a bravado sort of fashion. He was determined not to be a fool this time and seek unsatisfactory sympathy from people who could not understand. Instead, he would go down to the "veuvie" and allow its liquid flame to consume his mood.

"Better be drunk than foolish," he said to the Girl as he started for the door. "I'm tired of this breathless pursuit of the ideal. After all, if I did overtake her, I don't suppose she'd be worth while. This torture of self-denial, of looking forever over the roof in vain desire for the things that may never be, while the hot blood of youth in your veins commands you to drink deep of the things that are, is insanity. To the devil with work and the dreams of doing."

"It is discouraging, isn't it?" said the Girl. "I felt that way myself until you spoke. I looked at your work this afternoon and envied you."

"Envied me? Don't laugh at a fellow because you've happened to find the way to success. Suppose you do manage to paint good canvases and win plaudits. Ten million people have had the same little reward for the same mighty struggle. Already your fear and worry is showing on you. In ten years you will be gone from you and all you'll have for it will be the memory of heart's blood painted into canvas for trivial 'mention,' and tragic realization of your limitations. A wise man is he who refuses to do what he is able to do. Your ability always seems so much greater to us until we put it to the test. Never give yourself a chance. That's the only way to escape heart-break."

The Girl was fragile in the gray light. She stood at the window looking into the twilight that fell in hopelessness among the crowding walls of unsightly buildings. The Boy took a step toward the door. Then the Girl turned.

"I wish you would not talk like that," she said. "It hurts. Have I ever said I expected to do great things? You know I haven't. I was mean to-day and half envied you for your gift. But I don't want to envy anybody. I try not to think of future or fame, for it is thinking of self-glory that brings pain and disappointment. I try to do my work as best I can because it is my work and because I must do it. I know it is delightful to win success. We can't help feeling that our effort has won approval. But I don't work for success. I put my heart into my pictures because I have to, and if by so doing I can soften, if only for an instant, some other heart; bring a look of wisdom into a careless eye; waken a longing in a dreamless soul, I have the greatest of rewards. Work for work's sake demands no sacrifice. On the contrary, it leads our feet into the ways where perfect happiness may be gathered."

"I know how weak I am and how discouraged I grow even yet. But discouragement never lingers long. All I need to remind myself that I am not an isolated lot wearing out my own destiny in unsympathetic solitude, but one of many who are working to carry to completion the wonderful plan of the great Designer of things beautiful."

"There are no failures. Your discouragement helps me to catch the shadows my portion of the picture needs to-day; my rebellion shows you the glorious light of patience and sympathy your brush must depict."

"It's easy to talk hopefully when you're already in the sunlight of success," replied the Boy as he grasped the workman's hand. "I'm tired of the shadows and am determined to get out of them. I'll enjoy myself in idleness for a while. I'll be on hand to help hang the Picture Beautiful when it is finished. I'm done with brushes."

The Girl laid her hand lightly on the Boy's shoulder. "What great things are going to do," she said. "Some of the wonderful touches in the picture have been reserved for you. You are not 'tired of the pursuit of the ideal.' You are saying, 'that so long as this one remains compactly organized . . . in a trust, the spread of its dominion will continue.'"

They stepped into the corridor and paused in silence. From room opposite some divine melody drifted to them. The Boy was glad of the darkness, for his eyes were wet. He grasped the Girl's hand.

"I thank you," he said. "I guess I was only impatient."—Leavenworth MacNab.

Their Steering-Gear.

A professor of a profound subject at Harvard University has a small son who is very observant and inquisitive, and a hired man who has all the Irish wit and good humor.

The other day Albert, the small boy, was playing with a cat in the stable while Larry cleaned the harness.

"Say, Larry," he asked, "why do cats always stand on their feet?"

"They shatter themselves wild their tail."

"Well, how do rabbits steer themselves? They haven't long tails; only a stub."

"Wild their ears. That's what they have their long ears for."

"Well, how does a bulldog steer himself? He doesn't have long ears or a long tail."

"Wild his bark."

The boy looked doubtful and was silent. Finally he ran in to his father's study, and in a few minutes came back to the stable.

"Larry!"

"That's true what you told me about bulldogs. I asked papa, and he read something to mamma out of a book about 'barks that steer against the wind.'"

Fate.

Once there were two beautiful white eggs laid side by side in a nice new nest. A great big man gathered them up with his rough hands and sold them to a grocer. And one little egg was a good little egg, and went into an angel cake, but the other little egg was a very, very bad little egg, and got mashed on an actress.

Mark Twain on Christian Science.

There is a deal of thoroughness about Mark Twain. When he sets out to relieve his mind he is apt to relieve it fully. He stops not at the end of the page, nor at a convenient point, but when he gets through. When that happens it is usually found that he has made a mark that will stick. The reader may differ with his views, but he does not forget them. They are too well pounded in for that.

Mark is publishing in the "North American Review" a series of discourses on Christian Science and the future before it. These discourses were written in Europe in 1899, and have been seasoning for three years. This month's chapter is mainly devoted to the amazing profitability of Mother Eddy's monopoly.

Mark insists that the old lady will be worshipped in due time by her following; meanwhile he guesses how much money she must have made, and what are the financial prospects of what he calls the Boston Christian Science Trust. He can find no evidence that this trust ever gives anything away. It sells many things—the great Eddy book, hymnals, manuals, miscellaneous writings of Mrs. Eddy, and the like, "always at extravagant prices, and always on the one condition—cash, cash in advance."

From end to end of the Christian Science literature, says Mark, "not a single (material) thing in the world is conceded to be real except the dollar. But all through its advertisements that reality is eagerly and persistently recognized."

Mark has a keen scent for money-changers in the temple, as readers may recall. The trust, he finds, now collects a fee of three hundred dollars for a finishing course of seven lessons at its metaphysical college in Boston, and a tax of one dollar a head, annually, from all members of Christian Science churches. He thinks its revenues from all these sources—books, souvenir spoons, fees and taxes—must already be very large, and bid fair to be enormous.

And he cannot find that it has any serious expenses, or that it supports any charities. He is very deeply impressed by Christian Science as a commercial enterprise in the hands of a small trust, not accountable to anyone for its receipts. He insists that it is destined to an enormous growth. He guesses there will be ten million Christian Scientists in America in 1910, and that they will be a political force. He guesses that they will be politically formidable in 1920, and in 1930 "the governing power of the republic to remain that personified entity."

"And I think it a reasonable guess," he adds, "that the trust will then be the most insolent and unscrupulous and tyrannical politico-religious master that has dominated a people since the palm days of the Inquisition."

As for the curative branch of Christian Science, Mark declares that the power which a man's imagination has over his body to heal it or to make it sick is a force which none of us is born without. Because, he left to himself, a man is likely to use only that half of the force which invents imaginary ailments, it takes two imaginations, his own and some outsider's, to help him.

The outsider must imagine that he is doing the work, the patient must imagine that this is so. "I think," says Mark, "that it is not so at all; but, no matter, the cure is effected, and that is the main thing." The outsider's work, he says, is unquestionably valuable. He thinks it to the work done by his engineer when he turns on steam and starts the engine. The power is in the engine, but if left alone the engine would never start of itself. Whatever you call the engineer—Christian Scientist, Mind Cure, or Hypnotist—he is simply the angler, and turns on the same old steam, and the engine does the work. The reason why the Christian Scientist engineer beats all the others is partly, Mark thinks, because he has the takingness name and wears religious overalls, but chiefly because he has organized the business, backed it with capital, and concentrated it in Boston in the hands of a small and very competent trust. It is on the existence of this trust that Mark has based his expectation of the vast spread of Christian Science. If it were loosely conducted, as such enterprises usually are, it would do no better than "unorganized great moral and commercial ventures" usually do. "But I believe," he says, "that so long as this one remains compactly organized . . . in a trust, the spread of its dominion will continue."

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How Carnegie Greeted the King.

The visit which King Edward paid Andrew Carnegie at Skibo Castle was a complete surprise to the philanthropist, the King merely telegraphing him a few hours beforehand that he would be at a certain time. Mr. Carnegie happened to be asleep when the "wire" came, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia "Press," and it was not handed to him until he awoke. The correspondent relates the incident that followed.

Then there was considerable excitement. The King was due in five minutes, and Mr. Carnegie was in despair at the thought that not a single arrangement for his reception had been made. "He has an inspiration. At Skibo there is an immense pipe organ which Mr. Carnegie had put in some time ago for his own pleasure. An organist is a permanent member of the millionaire's household. Mr. Carnegie determined that the organ should thunder out 'God Save the King' as his Majesty entered the castle. But when he sent for the organist, the reply came back that the musician had gone down to the neighboring swimming-pool."

"Have him out of the water, then!" roared Mr. Carnegie.

And so they had him out. Actually dripping and clad only in a blanket, the wretched man was brought back to the castle on the run, borne into the concert-room and plumped down on the organ stool. It was just time, for the word passed that the King's carriage was coming up the driveway. An immense screen had been dragged in front of the organ, now innocent even of the King, so that he was shielded from view, and thus, the water dripping from his hair, his fingers and his shoulder-blades, the shivering musician played "God Save the Queen," while one servant rubbed him with a coarse towel and another gave him brandy.

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I will arrange that." He talked about that, and I said: "I've got to see the money." He said, "I will see what we can do." He said, "We can do this now; it is all right; by throwing the Government down, we will be no trouble then about what we can do." I said, "You go on and see what arrangements you can make about getting the money." He said, "Mind, that is the story, that we received \$3,000 in September, and \$1,000 for giving The Globe interview; that Stratton gave the money to Myers, and Myers took it to the smoking-room." I said, "All right, you make arrangements for your money." We talked on the proposed plan, and he said, "I will go back and I will make arrangements for the money, and be back this afternoon and see you." We talked about forty minutes, going over the pros and cons, and we went up the steps into Mr. Glickmeyer's office, and he got his tickets for the House, and we walked out and I took him to the Public Works Department and introduced him to Mr. Edwards and Miss O'Grady, and he went out I stepped to the door with him. It was then a few minutes after 11.

I thought around there, I was going to write his whole plan out, and so I said, "I could not give it to Mr. Stratton, to let him know. I went home very early, about twenty minutes to 12, and sat around the house before lunch was ready, and went into the office, thought the matter over, and tried to see which way would be the best to act with him. I went back to the Parliament buildings in the afternoon. He came to the office and said he was going to be sworn in. I was going out. He said: "What do you think about that?" I asked him: "Have you got the money?" He got very indignant, and said he had made arrangements. I said: "I will not go into anything like this until I see the money." He said: "You are not getting anything here," he says; "if I can tell this story the Government will never hope to stand." I said: "Go ahead and lay your plans, and fix this thing, and I will see." He talked a little more, and said: "I will get the money," he said; "you come to the piano factory tomorrow night and we will talk this matter over; we will go over this whole plan; you think the thing over, and we will discuss the whole plan then." I said: "Mind you get the money," and I spoke that way to him a little while, and went back to the office.

I had an engagement to go to the dentist to have some work done about 2 o'clock. I was leaving to go to the dentist, and as I went down the stairs, Mr. Stratton at the foot of the stairs, and I bowed to him and said: "Mr. Stratton, I wish to speak to you for a moment. This man Gamey has been to see me to-day, and I don't think you had better count on his carrying out the story he told me." "That is all right," he says; "I never expected—I don't trust those kind of fellows, and never expected him to support the Government, anyway. He was a swindler, I thought, well, if you don't trust him, I don't care whether you know it or not; if you don't want to know what kind of a fellow he is, I said, then all right. I went out of the Parliament building and had my teeth fixed and went home."

Q.—Did you say, and what did you mean by it, that if Mr. Stratton kicks that you would give him that money back and tell him it was only security? A.—No, I did not say that. If Mr. Stratton kicks that money, I positively swear that was not said.

Q.—What was said that was so like it? A.—Previous to that Mr. Gamey said he had been given funds to carry this thing out.

Q.—Just tell me at what part of the conversation that took place? A.—I think on the way up.

Q.—I am asking you the conversation in the piano factory. A.—This did it occurred on our way up the steps.

Q.—Then we will drop the subject. Will you say that in the piano factory you did not say if Mr. Stratton kicks you will give him that money back and tell him it was only security? A.—No, I did not say that.

Q.—You are aware these three gentlemen swear that you stated that? A.—I did not say that.

Q.—Was there any statement made by you which might be confused by what he received money from his own people? A.—No, that did not.

Q.—I want you to confine yourself to what took place in the piano factory, and I am asking you now if anything else took place in the piano factory that might be read into it? If Mr. Stratton kicks we will give him that money back and tell him it was only security. A.—As I say, that is the only thing that I think could be construed in that manner—that was about the impeachment business, that did take place in the piano factory? A.—Yes.

Q.—You say that they might have taken this language from something that was said about impeaching? A.—Yes.

Q.—Be kind enough to give their Lordships what was said about impeaching? A.—He said—in our conversation up to that time—

Q.—I am dealing with the piano factory. A.—I know, but I wish to state what led me to believe that he had received money from his own people.

Q.—From what took place in the piano factory? A.—Going up the stairway he talked about this matter. I said: "What took place in the piano factory that these three gentlemen might have construed into the state?" I have made that "if Mr. Stratton kicks we will give him that money back and tell him it was only security." That is the matter I am saying.

Q.—The matter of his saying that

his own people would impeach him in the House might be construed into that statement? A.—I do think so.

Q.—Was there anything else took place then that might have been construed into what I have read? A.—Yes, because I said to him: "You can return their money if these deals go through."

Q.—If we put these deals through you can return the money to them? A.—Yes.

Stratton's Name Not Used.

Q.—So all you find fault with is the expression: "If Mr. Stratton kicks?" A.—Yes, I didn't use Mr. Stratton's name.

Q.—And did you mean from that, then, that it would not be only giving the money back to Mr. Stratton, but the money would be given back to the whole of the Government? A.—We were not talking about Mr. Stratton.

Q.—To whom were you to give back the money? A.—He was to give it back, whatever money was given to him by his Conservative friends.

Q.—I will take from you what he said about having received money from his Conservative friends? A.—As I told you, he led me to believe in the Parliament buildings that he would get this amount or that amount of money, if he would carry this story through; on both trips to the Parliament buildings he led me to believe that.

Q.—It was from that he led you to believe that he was getting money from his Conservative friends? A.—Yes, that was my idea.

Offered Witness \$2,000.

Q.—Now, I want to know what language was used from which you drew that conclusion; what was said that led you to your conclusion? A.—Well, he offered me \$2,000.

Q.—From that you came to the conclusion that his Conservative friends had advanced him money? A.—Yes.

Q.—Because he offered you \$2,000; anything else from which you drew the conclusion that his Conservative friends had offered him money? A.—No, nothing. When he was talking about this deal, why, I was led to believe that.

Q.—I want to know, because you know it is unfair to be casting these statements broadcast without anything? A.—That is the only intimation I have.

Was in for Money.

Q.—I think you stated that you were in these transactions for money—these transactions in the Department—when you were to get a rake-off from the fishery and timber limits and the like; you were in for money? A.—Yes, I was in for my portion of it, just like Mr. Gamey was. I was in those particular deals on the same basis as Mr. Gamey, to get my portion.

Q.—We will take it. Then you say he made you an offer of \$2,000? A.—Yes, he made me that offer.

Q.—Do you mean to tell me you did not take it? A.—I did not.

Q.—Why, I thought you were in it for money? A.—Well, that was a different proposition from our previous deal.

Q.—But it was \$2,000? A.—I know, but it was not \$2,000 in the sense that the other money was \$2,000.

Q.—Why did you find fault with this \$2,000—it was merely as I understood it, a robbing of the Philistines to feed the Israelites (laughter)? A.—Mr. Gamey offered me that \$2,000 to swear to a lie, if necessary.

Couldn't Swear to a Lie.

Q.—But what was the lie that you were asked to swear to? A.—Well, I wasn't asked particularly to swear to it, it was asked to corroborate him in his story, and if he sprung such a story I knew I would be asked to swear to it, and that was that Mr. Stratton had paid him \$4,000. That is what the lie is.

Q.—And you drew your line at that money? A.—And you still think that that is a well drawn line? A.—I certainly do.

Q.—And he didn't tell you where he was going to get this \$2,000? A.—Well, I cannot say.

Q.—He either told you or he did not? A.—I knew it was going to come from his own party.

Q.—Did he tell you? A.—"I will get it from my friends."

Q.—You were one of his friends, were you not? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you tell the rest of the Cabinet were trying to sit on Mr. Stratton, and he thought he would show them what he could do? A.—I may have, yes.

Q.—You think that you did say that? A.—Yes.

Q.—And which of the Cabinet was trying to sit on? A.—Oh, I don't know that; I may have said that and I may not. I said a lot of stuff up in that piano factory that, under ordinary circumstances, I would not have used.

Q.—Why not? A.—Because I had to lead this man to believe, as I told you before, that I was "it" up around there; that I was—

Q.—That you were what? A.—That I had a lot—that I stood in very good graces with all the members and the Cabinet.

Q.—That was true, wasn't it? A.—Yes, in one sense it was; I didn't have such a stand in.

Q.—You couldn't do everything, but you were acknowledged there, and you were used? A.—I was acknowledged as far as my work went. I was acknowledged as far as my office work was concerned. I was not acknowledged outside of that. I was an employee of the Public Works Department, and that is all my acknowledgment.

Q.—Before I ask you as to the letters I might ask you this: Were you in partnership in the Shannon deal? A.—No, sir, I was not.

Q.—That was completed, I think, in the last year, 1902? A.—I think so, yes.

Q.—A pretty good deal, was it, that your father made about \$9,000 out of it; I would have called that a very good deal? A.—Well, I don't know just what my father made out of it.

Q.—He paid \$50 for it? A.—That is what they say.

Q.—And it was Messrs. Charlton that bought it from him, was it not, for \$2,000? A.—I think so.

Q.—And he used in that Mr. Shannon's name. There is no question about that, I think? A.—I expect he did. As I told you, Mr. Blake, I don't know the particulars of that.

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