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Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and the Two Mothers---Lost and Won.



Harry Thaw's wife, by her confession to save her husband from death, won the heart of his mother, but lost whatever love her own mother may have had for her.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw appears in the centre of this group. On the left is her mother, while on the right is Mrs. Thaw, mother of the millionaire prisoner.

GEO. STEPHENS IS SILENT

Ex-Member Says That He Is In The Hands Of His Friends

APPOINTMENT TO SENATE

George Stephens, ex-M. P., was approached by a Planet reporter this morning for his views on the Senatorial question. Mr. Stephens was busy with some customers in the store, and it was some time before the scribe could gain an audience with him.

Mr. Stephens evidently at first mistook the interviewer for a member of the Banner staff.

"No," he said in reply to a request for his views on the subject, "I wouldn't care to say anything about the matter just now. I am in the hands of my friends, and until I hear from them, I wouldn't care to say anything. I see The Planet has been taking the matter up with some vigor recently. Let me see, which paper is it you represent now ?"

"The Planet," promptly replied the reporter.

"Oh yes, I had forgotten," continued the ex-parliamentarian. "Well, you see I am not giving out interviews to either paper. I feel that it would not be right just now."

"Don't you think though Mr. Stephens, that the appointment ought to go to some one in this constituency ?"

"I would not care to express any views whatever on the subject," said Mr. Stephens. "As I said before, I am in the hands of my friends, and till they give me permission, I will have nothing to say on the matter. Perhaps later I might be able to grant you an interview."

TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC

Bill In Legislature To Check Dishonest Pawnbrokers

MUST PAY BIG LICENSE

Toronto, March 16.—The first completed legislation of the present session of the Ontario Legislature came into being yesterday afternoon when the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney, in his capacity as Acting Minister of Lands and Mines, secured the third reading and final passing of the following Government measures:

To amend the act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the volunteers who served in South Africa and the volunteer militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

To amend the Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

Respecting the land grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.

Check on Pawnbrokers.

Mr. W. K. McNaught (North Toronto) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the act respecting pawnbrokers. In so doing he said the protection of the public demanded that the business should be in the lands of honest men. In Toronto the business had not always been conducted lawfully. Pawnbrokers not licensed were more independent in the conduct of their business than second-hand dealers, who were under the supervision of the police. Their places could not be searched without a search warrant and privileges now extended to the officers by honest pawnbrokers would become compulsory in all cases. The act, Mr. McNaught explained,

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THEY BELIEVE THAW SANE

Five Alienists Declare He Knew Nature Of His Act

EVELYN AGAIN ON STAND

New York, March 16.—With Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome yesterday secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit it is said Miss Evelyn Nesbit made in the lawyer's office in 1903, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had harmed her was not true.

The Hummel testimony came during the afternoon session of the trial yesterday, and Mr. Delmas, first objecting broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecution.

Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection and Mr. Delmas had exceptions to the rulings noted on the records.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw herself was called to the stand in the effort of the defence to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Stanford White had taken her to the lawyer's office with that end in view.

Justice Fitzgerald declared that admitting the proposition of counsel and client, Mrs. Thaw herself had waived the professional privilege by taking the stand early, in the case and giving her version of what transpired in Hummel's office. The bond of secrecy

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THE FLOOD'S HEAVY DAMAGE

Will Cost $9,337,000—Conditions Better In Pittsburg

TWO SERIOUS FIRES TOO

Pittsburg, March 16.—With the rapid receding of the waters in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions and the greatest and most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end. At nightfall the approaches to the bridges were clear of water and several hours later street car service was resumed.

Ten square miles were inundated. The loss in actual dollars probably will never be known, but an estimate thus far in Allegheny county may be summarized in the following tables:

Loss in output of steel mills	$3,000,000
Loss in output of other industries	2,000,000
Loss in wages of employes	1,837,000
Estimated damage to industrial plant	2,500,000
Total	$9,337,000

Four business houses and fifteen residences have been burned to the ground in the Mount Washington district across the Monongahela river. Two attempts were made to stop the flames by dynamiting adjacent buildings, but the wreckage caught fire. No water is available and the flames are being fought with chemicals and a bucket brigade. Several of the residences are tenements.

Water Caused Fire.

Fire yesterday destroyed the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate

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LITTLE HERO SAVED LIFE

Throws An Apron Over Woman's Head, Who Was In Flames

HER PRESENCE OF MIND

Quebec, March 16.—A young woman, Mrs. Philippe Gingras, residing in St. Lawrence ward, attempted several days ago to light a fire with petroleum. When the flames set fire to her clothing she made a desperate effort to tear off her burning clothing, but the fire reached her hair. The little five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frechette, who resided upstairs, was attracted by the cries of the unfortunate woman. Without a moment's hesitation the child untide her apron and wrapped it around the head of the victim, thus stifling the flames and saving the woman's life.

BETTER LAND IN ENGLAND.

Hamar Greenwood Thinks British Climate and Land Beat Canada's.

London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—Hamar Greenwood, at a meeting of the York Woman's Liberal Association, referring to his recent visit to Jamaica, said, "I have increased in sobriety of thought, but by no means in good health." Turning to the question of social reform Mr. Greenwood made a regretful allusion to the fact that so many people were emigrating when there was land in England more fertile than in Canada, and where the climate was in many respects better than that of Canada.

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A CHATHAMITE ABROAD MEETS SOME OLD FRIENDS

Herbert G. Macpherson Writes To The Planet, Discribing Interesting Scenes—Mrs. A. T. McDonald's New March

The Planet is in receipt of the following letter from H. G. Macpherson, an old Chatham boy. Mr. Macpherson is now travelling for the Watertown Thermometer Co. His reference to a new march written by Mrs. Macdonald (nee Clara Blight), of Louisville, Ky., is particularly interesting to Chathamites.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Occasionally in my peregrinations I run across some of our Chathamites, and in Louisville, Ky., a few days ago, had the pleasure of an evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Macdonald at their home on Brookside. Mr. Macdonald, or "Mac," as he is better known, is editor of the Herald, and has made it a most successful issue, having the largest circulation of any paper in the city.

At the present time Louisville is on the boom, and prosperity is spelt with a capital "P." I do not know of any city that during the past four years has come to the front as it has, with, perhaps, the exception of Chatham, of course.

On the 18th of this month Louisville will open her doors to the "Greater Louisville Exposition" or "Made in Louisville Exhibit." And the exhibit, which is to be held in the Central Armory, is certainly magnificent. Through the kindness of Mr. Macdonald, who is one of the directors of the Commercial Club — an organization of 3,000 of Louisville's business men—and who has the honor of being elected President of the G. L. Exposition, I was permitted to go through and see what will be opened to the public in a few days. Every available space has been taken up and you have no idea that so many things are "made in Louisville," even to a magnificent art gallery of N. Y. prize paintings, contributed by Louisville artists.

This exposition will be the greatest advertisement for the city they could get.

Mrs. Macdonald has composed a march and dedicated it to the First Regiment, and it will be played by "Creatore" for the first time. Here is what the Times says about it:

"A military march dedicated to the First Regiment was last night presented to the officers of the First Infantry by Mrs. A. T. Macdonald, wife of the president of the Greater Louisville Exposition. The Council of Administration was in session, and upon motion of the Adjutant, Col. Haldeman being detained at his home on account of a bad cold, it was accepted with the sincere appreciation of the regiment. The march will be played for the first time in public by Creatore at the Exposition this month. Musical critics who have heard it played in private pronounce it a fine piece of musical composition."

For the past ten days I have been working through Kentucky, the Blue Grass section around Lexington, and last week I saw flowers — crocus and tulips—in bloom in the garden. Truly spring is here, and the spring rains are here also. It rained about 31 days during February, making roads almost impassable. I had some drives to make, several large towns, county seats, not being on the railroad.

I could spend a pleasant evening on conditions in "Kaintucky," but I haven't time now. What gave me the notion to-night was seeing a full page half tone in the magazine department of the Courier-Journal of Mr. Macdonald. I was pleased to see it, and I know every Chathamite feels the same way about one of our former citizens.

Yours very truly,
HERB. G. MACPHERSON.

MR. BOWYER M. P. P. STANDS BY HIS ELECTION PLEDGES

He Takes A Pronounced Stand In Reference To Taxation Of Railways And Is Warmly Applauded---Of Vital Interest To The Farmers

The following is the full text of the speech made by P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., in the Legislature this week, on the subject of the taxation of railways. This is the speech which created such a sensation, and upon which Mr. Bowyer was warmly commended by Liberals and Conservatives alike. It will be read with interest, and especially by the farmers in his and other ridings.

While joining in the general congratulations to the Provincial Treasurer, the Government, and the people of Ontario on the sound and satisfactory financial condition of the Province, I desire to briefly touch upon one subject referred to by the Treasurer.

In speaking of railway taxation the honorable gentleman, while intimating there would be no increase, said:

"The Government had practically doubled the taxation on roads in Ontario. It had been urged to follow the example of Michigan and tax the railroads off the face of the earth. He believed the railways should pay their fair share."

Now, last year when the railway tax had been practically doubled, I with other advocates of increased railway taxation, cheerfully gave the Government credit for taking a step in the right direction, the more so as the Provincial Treasurer and the Premier intimated that the step then taken was not by "any means a finality." We gave the Government credit, while of the opinion they had not gone far enough and that the principle of the mileage tax was wrong.

I even now assume that when the Provincial Treasurer announced that there would be no increase in railway taxation, he meant at the session not at the present tax was a finality. The honorable gentleman says he "believes the railways should pay their fair share," but follows that statement by asserting that he also believes that the "present rate is equitable."

With his first statement that the railways should pay their fair share, I have no fault to find. But what is their fair share? Many in this Province have been asking and now ask that railway property be taxed the same as other property, namely, at its actual cash value. What is that but asking that the railways pay their fair share. But how can the Provincial Treasurer reconcile his belief that the railways should pay their fair share, and that the present rate is equitable, with the fact that farm lands pay three times the tax laid on railway property of the same value?

The Provincial Treasurer objects to a comparison between Michigan and Ontario. In one sense he is right, as I shall endeavor to show later on.

Taking into account population, the number and size of the cities and towns, the comparison is a fair one, as regards local traffic. The comparison is also fair in that the same trunk line cross both State and Province. Then, however, the comparison ceases.

The railways in Michigan received no State Aid, but this Province has aided railway construction by subsidies amounting to nearly $10,000,000, and the municipalities have granted bonuses amounting to a similar sum. Here of course there is no comparison.

Then, again, the people in the greater part of Michigan enjoy a two cent a mile rate, while we in Ontario continue to pay three cents per mile. A Michigan man wishing to buy a ticket for a point in New York pays two cents a mile while traversing Canadian territory, but a person wishing to take a train in Ontario for another point in Canada or in New York, must pay three cents.

Again, it has been proved before the Railway Commission that in the matter of freight rates on live stock and grain, the Michigan farmer enjoys a lower rate than his competitor in this Province. Here again there is no comparison.

Yet, let it not be forgotten that the railway taxation levied in Michigan is more than three times as great as in Ontario.

But the honorable gentleman says that the high taxation has put an end to railway construction in Michigan, and he gives some figures calculated to sustain that position. Four hundred and sixty-two miles of railway, including double tracking, has been constructed in Ontario last year as compared with eighty-eight miles in Michigan.

In reply to that, permit me to say that the report of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission shows that Michigan's railway mileage increased by five hundred and forty-five miles in the four years ending with 1905, and that there are other reasons besides the one of taxation for the decrease of steam railway construction in Michigan.

In the first place Southern Michigan is grid-ironed with steam railways; that Northern Michigan stripped of its pine, with its light soil, and cut off from contiguous territory by a great lake on either side, is not an inviting field for steam railway enterprise. A third reason is that this is an era of electric railways, and that in this respect Michigan is far in advance of this Province. A fourth reason is that Michigan has no great, wealthy undeveloped hinterland as has the Province of Ontario.

These, I venture to assert, Mr. Speaker, are the real reasons for any falling off in the construction of steam railways in Michigan.

Let me repeat that we who ask for additional taxation of railways have no desire to tax them off the face of the earth, but like the Provincial Treasurer believe they should "pay their fair share," and that their fair share is pro rata with other property.

I may also be permitted to say, that I do not think a mileage tax a fair one, as the earnings of some roads are more than double that of others, varying all the way from three to seven thousand dollars per mile. It is the opinion of many as well as myself that a provincial board of assessors should be appointed. That it assess all railway property whenever they find it, including rolling stock, and that upon that amount a rate on the dollar should be levied, that rate to be the average rate of municipal taxation throughout the Province. Of the sum so collected, not less than seventy-five per cent should be returned to the municipalities. Under that system, no fault would be found with the present practice of charging up against each municipality's share of the railway tax, the cost of keeping its non-paying patients the public institutions of the Province.

May I again be permitted to say that I did not understand from the Honorable Provincial Treasurer's statement, that the present system of railway taxation is a finality, relying upon his own and the Premier's statements made last session. Those of us who look for a further step in advance are compelled to turn in the direction of this Government, in view of the stand taken by the present leader of the Opposition and the member for South Brant when this question was before the House last session. Both these gentleman at that time protested against any increase in railway taxation, the former likening its advocates as demagogues, and the latter urging the duty on coal as off-setting the higher tax levied on railways in Michigan and other States. It is well to point out that in the case of far west States where the tax is doubled the present Ontario tax, the long haul of coal from the mines is at least equal to the duty of fifty cents per ton.

Before sitting down I desire to say a few words as to how the State of Wisconsin deals with railways and other similar corporations. It is needless for me to say that Wisconsin like other States of the Union is in receipt of no federal subsidy and derive no revenues from from forests and mines. Up until recent years it levied a State tax for State purposes.

A few years ago a gentleman named La Follette, late Governor of the State, proposed a remedy for the undue weight of State taxation. It was a simple enough remedy that he suggested—that the corporations be taxed upon the ad valorem basis, or according to the value of their property, just as other property holders were taxed.

Wisconsin is building a new State capitol to cost from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000; expenses of maintaining its government are heavy, and yet its people are not to be called upon for one penny of State tax this year.

Under the law a school tax of 1 mill must be levied, annually, yet so plethoric is Wisconsin's pocketbook that half the amount required for schools will be paid from the state treasury, leaving half a mill tax as the only state burden imposed upon property owners.

Civil War claims to the amount of over $1,000,000 have been collected, together with back taxes from railroads, but Wisconsin's financial prosperity is due principally to the laws requiring corporations to bear a greater burden than they have done in the past.

With a generous balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year, and a revenue expected from corporations more than equal to meeting rhe runniong expenses of government, why not relieve the people of a state tax? Were it not for the building of the new capitol the entire school tax would have been paid from the treasury, and the people would now be enjoying the unique distinction of remaining absolutely untaxed for state purposes. In 1906 Wisconsin received—

From Railroads, $2,700,237.
From Express Companies, $9,135.
From Sleeping Car Co's., $5,308.
From Telephone Co's., $27,962.

What effect has all this had on the development of the State? Are corporations giving it a wide berth? No, Mr. Speaker, but on the contrary, Wisconsin is flourishing, and its development has become more rapid than in any previous period of its history. The Provincial Treasurer and the present Government should have no hesitation in seeing to it that the corporations doing business in this province pay their fair share of taxations, which means pro rata with private individuals.

A SPRING NEED

Weak, Tired and Depressed People Need a Tonic to Put the Blood Right.

Spring blood is bad blood. Indoor life during the winter months is responsible for weak, watery, impure blood. You need a tonic to build up the blood in spring just as much as the trees need new sap to give them vitality for the summer. In the spring bad blood shows itself in many ways. In some it breeds pimples and eruptions. In others it may be through occasional headaches, a variable appetite, perhaps twinges of neuralgia or rheumatism, or a lazy feeling in the morning and a desire to avoid exertion. For these spring ailments it is a tonic you need, and the greatest blood-making, health-giving tonic in all the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red, health-giving blood, which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bringing health, strength and energy to weak, despondent, ailing men and women. Here is proof. Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Sandy Cove, N. S., says, "I was weak, feeling miserable and terribly run down. The doctor whom I consulted said the trouble was anaemia, but he did not help me. A friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it is simply impossible for me to over-estimate the good they have done me. I shall always recommend them to ailing friends."

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

If Chatham is to have a First of July celebration, now is the appointed time to get busy.

The Banner is still "brain-storming" over McCoig's small-pox bill, while no doubt Archie would be glad to drown the pesky bill, if he thought it would only stay dead.

They talk about putting in a cut-off up the river, but just give him a few days of thaw and heavy rain, and old Father Thames will give a few practical lessons in a cut-up down the river.

Hon. Charles Hyman is in California, the Grit papers allege, for his health. Possibly if he could run across a hole down there large enough to bury a rather dilapidated political reputation, the health part of it wouldn't bother him for any great length of time.

Meanwhile the line to the lake is delayed, while the Grand Trunk continues to hog the Queen St. crossing.

Notice to Gas Consumers

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this company on Tuesday, the 19th day of March. Consumers are notified so that they may have pipes tested and their gas stoves fitted with closed tops and flue connections in accordance with our previous advertisement.

Gas will be supplied at five ounces pressure, instead of one and a half to two ounces as at present, but as a protection against possible leakage, house pipes should be tested at about ten pounds pressure.

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25c Linen Hdkfs. 12 1-2 each

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6 dozen fine Japanese hand-drawn work Turnover Collars, reg. 15c quality —to-night **10c**

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, having received instructions from Thomas Stephenson, Esq., who has accepted a position with the Government, to sell all his household effects on Thursday, March 21st, commencing at one o'clock, at his residence, Thames street, next to Mr. H. Marshall's grocery store, consisting of the following:

Parlor furniture, six oak rockers, upholstered chairs, parlor "rug", parlor table, one mahogany corner chair, hall rack, book case, one sewing machine, hanging lamp, dining table, dining chairs, dining room carpet, coal stove with oven, one organ, "Happy Thought Range," in fine condition; one oak sideboard, kitchen furniture, bedroom furniture, oak bedroom suit, lace and tapestry curtains, also carpets, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This will be a good sale to attend, as all the furniture and stoves are in good order, and no reserve.

Remember day and date, March 21, at one o'clock.

The property is for sale privately.

THOMAS STEPHENSON,
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ANDREW THOMSON, JR.,
Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of James William McLean, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James William McLean, who died on or about the 25th day of January, in the year 1907, are required on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, to send by post prepaid, or deliver, to William Whitebread, of the city of Chatham, executor of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

J. G. KERR,
Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1907.

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Property Should Be Taxed at Its Cash Value.

Mr. Bowyer Says Existing Mileage Tax Is Not Fair—Should Assist the Municipalities More—Colonization Roads—To Increase Agricultural Grants — Congratulatory Speeches On State of Budget.

Toronto, March 15.—Yesterday's session of the Legislature witnessed a continuance of the budget debate, which monopolized both afternoon and evening sittings. An interesting feature occurred during the afternoon when the House adjourned for an hour to receive General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who addressed the members from the speakers throne, alluding to the work of the Army generally and its immigration policy, in which the legislators are interested, in particular. On motion of Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Prime Minister, and Hon. G. P. Graham, the leader of the Opposition, he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The feature of the budget debate was the address of Mr. P. H. Bowyer (Conservative of East Kent), who took issue with the Government on the question of railway taxation. Mr. Bowyer claimed that the taxation of these corporations should be increased to its "just and proper proportions." He was assured of consideration of his protest by the Government. Mr. Bowyer claimed that the existing mileage tax was not a fair one. He urged that a provincial board of assessors be appointed to assess all railway property wherever they found it, including rolling stock, and upon that amount a rate on the dollar should be levied, that rate to be the average rate of municipal taxation throughout the Province. Of the sum collected not less than 75 per cent. should be returned to the municipalities.

Colonization Roads.

Hon. Dr. Reaume introduced a Government bill "respecting colonization roads." It provides machinery whereby the municipal councils in the organized districts may—as under the Good Roads Act applying to counties—initiate proceedings towards securing colonization roads. Provision is made for this, the idea being that the councils and the Government shall act in unity, the former contributing a portion of the cost in money or labor, the Government being authorized to pay not less than one-third and not more than two-thirds. The conditions in the sections so desiring to help themselves would, of course, decide the amount of the Government grant. The measure does not mean the abandonment of the present policy of building and extending main colonization roads by direct Government grant, but will, it is hoped, induce the construction in many sections of branch roads.

Hon. Mr. Matheson, for Hon. Mr. Foy, who was absent, introduced a bill to amend the Surveys Act. The changes are largely technical and not of importance.

On motion of Hon. Col. Matheson the name of Mr. W. A. Preston, the new member for Port Arthur, was added to the Public Accounts, Municipal, and Fish and Game committees.

Resumes Budget Debate.

Mr. Sam Clarke (Northumberland) resumed the budget debate. He congratulated the Government on its great surplus and sound financial statement, but claimed some credit for the previous Ross regime, which, he said, had laid the foundation for the present prosperity. Mr. Clarke also complained of the administration of the license laws in Toronto, and charged that sufficient was not spent by the agricultural department.

Mr. P. H. Bowyer (East Kent) who spoke in the evening, made a striking address. After brief congratulatory words on the splendid financial success of sound Government he launched into a telling criticism of railway taxation. He believed the railways should be made to pay their fair share of municipal taxation, which they did not do at present. The Government had acted wisely last year in increasing their assessment, but it was still far short of what it should be. He asked that railway property be taxed the same as other property, namely at its actual cash value.

Agricultural Grants.

Mr. A. B. McCoig (West Kent) followed and endorsed the position taken by his county colleague. He declared Mr. Bowyer to be a Government supporter who stood by his pledges and lived up to the platform set by the Government before it attained office. Mr. McCoig asked for increased agricultural grants.

Mr. F. G. McDiarmid (West Elgin) followed in a splendid address setting forth the great progress that the Province had made under the Whitney regime and praised the Government for its liberality to the public schools and its conservation of the Gillies' mining limit for the public weal.

Col. Atkinson (Norfolk) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Trains Crash In Fog.

New York, March 15.—One man was seriously injured and more than a dozen others were slightly hurt in a head-on collision between trains on the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad during the fog yesterday.

London Is Anxious.

Montreal, March 15.—The Star's London cable says that there is anxiety over Canada's attitude in the colonial conference, caused by a rumor that Laurier is not going to attend.

Not True.

Ottawa, March 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday to Mr. Bourassa, denied the reports from London that he would join with Premiers Deakin and Ward in bringing about the institution of an imperial council.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 14.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed to-day ¼d lower than yesterday.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅜c lower, and May oats ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74⅝c bid, May 76⅝c, July 77½c. Oats futures—March 35¼c bid, May 36½c, July 35⅝c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	83⅝	80⅞	80⅝
Detroit	80½	80½	80½
Toledo	79¼	79½	79½
St. Louis	76	76¼	....
Minneapolis	78¼	....	78¼
Duluth	79⅝	80½	79

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 71	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 55	....
Oats, bush	0 43	0 44
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 14.—Close.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 5½d; July, 6s 2⅝d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 8d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4½d; May, 4s 5¾d.

Bacon—Short rib, quiet, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, quiet, 52s; do., heavy, quiet, 51s 6d; shoulders, square, dull, 41s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, weak, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, weak, 47s. Rosin—Common, steady, 10s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 14.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 4373.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 811.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 27,901; state, Pennsylvania and near-by brown and mixed extra, 18½c to 19c; firsts to extra first, 17½c to 18c; western firsts, 17½c (official price 17½c); seconds, 17¼c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Chicago Prices Are Steady to Firmer.

Liverpool, March 14.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¼c to 9½c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toornto, March 14.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market since last Tuesday as reported by the railways were 126 car loads, composed of 2,002 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 488 sheep and lambs with 185 calves.

Exporters.

Several loads of light exporters were on sale, which sold from $5 to $5.25 per cwt., and one lot of 13 choice, 1230 lbs. each, sold at $5.35 per cwt. Exports bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.35 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots, $4.85 to $5, and a few brought $5.25, but altho they were bought for butcher purposes they were really light exporters. Loads of good sold at $4.50 to $4.80; medium, $4.25 to $4.50; good cows, $3.75 to $4.15; common cows, $2.75 to $3.50; canners, $1.50 to $2; bulls, $2.50 to $4.

Milch Cows.

Well up to one hundred cows were on sale on Wednesday and Thursday. The demand from Montreal having eased off, and the large offerings together had the effect of causing a slump of about $10 per head in prices, causing many drovers to drop profits on other stock. The bulk sold at $30 to $45 each, altho quite a few were bought at higher prices on Wednesday, as will be seen by sales given below. Several cows sold at $50, $55, and one cow sold up to $60. But all of these best cows would have brought $10 per head more one week ago.

Veal Calves.

Out of nearly 200 veal calves offered there was not one prime quality new milk-fed calf in the whole bunch. Prices ranged from $3 to $7 per cwt., and the latter price was high when quality is considered. A prime calf would easily bring $7.25 to $7.50, but there were none of this class on the market.

Sheep and Lambs.

The quality of the bulk of the lambs was far from being good, the bulk of them being rams, had to be sold at a lower price. Picked ewes and wethers are worth $7.25 to $7.50 per cwt., but they are scarce. Wesley Dunn reports prices as follows: Export ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; rams and cull sheep, $3.50 to $4.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.25; common lambs, $5.50 to $6 per cwt.

Hogs.

Selects sold at $6.80 to $6.85; lights and fats at $6.55 to $6.60 per cwt.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, light; good demand and steady; prime steers, $5.60 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.50.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and 25c lower; $4.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 1700 head; active and a shade lower; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $7.35; roughs, $6.50 to $6.55; stags, $4.75 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; steady; sheep, active; lambs, slow; lambs, $5 to $8.10; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $4.75 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, about 5000; market steady to strong; prime to best steers, $4.25 to $6.85; heifers, $3.05 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.60; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 20,000; market strong to 5c higher; choice heavy shipping, $6.92½ to $6.97½; light butchers', $6.85 to $6.92½; light mixed, $6.85 to $6.95; choice light, $6.90 to $6.95; packing, $6.50 to $6.87½; pigs, $4.50 to $6.80; bulk of sales, $6.85 to $6.90.

Sheep—Receipts, about 13,000; market steady; sheep, $5.25 to $6.25; lambs, $7 to $8.00.

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President of Railroad Company Thinks Discretion Better Part of Valor.

The directors of the Great Melon Railroad company were gathered round the board. It was a highly important meeting.

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At this moment the superintendent of the road was announced.

"Gentlemen, excuse me for interrupting you, but the fact is a strike has taken place at the other end of the road and is rapidly spreading. The engineers complain that they have to work nearly fifteen hours out of the twenty-four, which makes it impossible for them to do their duty, thus increasing the danger of severe accident. The brakemen are paid starvation wages owing to the fact that the ice trust ["Of which I am a director," murmured the president], the coal trust, the meat trust ["In which we are all vitally interested," murmured the other directors], have put up the price of all necessities. Here are the demands of the men."

The president, concealing his annoyance as much as possible, glanced over the paper handed to him and then said:

"What is your pleasure? Shall we raise the wages of these misguided men?"

"Never!" muttered the other directors unanimously.

Thereupon the president of the board turned to the superintendent.

"You have heard our reply," he said. "Make usual efforts to take care of passengers and shippers, call on the militia if necessary and issue a manifesto showing how we have worked and labored to preserve harmony, how unjust the demands of our employees are and how we will if necessary fight to the death and put the dear public to no end of inconvenience and trouble rather than give up one iota of the rights to which we are entitled under the constitution."

Then, turning to the directors, he whispered, "Gentlemen, I guess we'd better not cut that melon until after this strike is over."—New York Life.

Quebec Parliament Closes.

Quebec, March 15.—The third session of the 11th Parliament of the Province of Quebec, was prorogued at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Lieut.-Gov. Jette, with the usual ceremonies.

Chinese Kill Missionaries.

Shanghai, March 15.—It is reported from Chinese sources that a Wesleyan mission has been destroyed at Ningpo, and that the missionaries were killed.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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CHATHAM'S CHANCE.

During the last few days, the citizens of Chatham and the surrounding district have been provided, through the columns of The Planet, with some small idea of the wonderful possibilities of the Tilbury and Romney oil fields. It is an established fact that the field is the very best and most productive one in Canada to-day—in fact its equal is rarely found in any other country. The oil is there in abundance, and those capitalists who are wide-awake enough to grasp a good opportunity when they see it, are on the ground, spending millions of dollars in operations, and realizing profits which more than warrant all the outlay and expenditure.

Although drillers' supplies are being shipped in here by the train load, it is found impossible to fully satisfy the demand, and when the spring season fully opens up, the activity in all parts of the field will be a revelation to those who at first were inclined to underrate the value of leases.

What does all this mean to Chatham?

Under present conditions, it does not mean as much as it should. Chatham is the only place of importance in the immediate vicinity of the field. People must come here if they wish to get next to the chances which are being presented every day, to practically coin money. Chatham should above all places feel the effect of the oil boom.

At present it is noticed with considerable regret, that the great majority of the operators in the field are Americans from across the border. The people to our south know how to make money, and in this particular case they know where to come to make it. To the loyal Canadian it is rather discouraging to see our neighbors from Uncle Sam's domain coming to Canada, and reaping the profits from our natural resources, which might just as well be placed in the pockets of Canadian men. The Americans, however, are the ones who have shown that they are willing to stake the necessary chance, and unless others do this, they cannot hope to reap the rewards.

There are undoubtedly, many Canadians who would be willing to invest their money in the local field, if they were only acquainted with conditions as they really exist. Some of Chatham's cleverest business men who had the advantage of being on the spot when the boom started, were among the first active operators in the field. There has been no organized effort on the part of the people here, however, to advertise the field, and as a result there are many Canadians who look with indifference upon this important oil region.

Many of the shrewdest investors in Canada are flocking to the Cobalt, and are risking money with satisfactory results. This shows there are plenty of Canadians who are willing to risk their money, if they can see a chance for profits ahead. There is no wider field for this kind of speculation than right in the Tilbury and Romney oil fields.

This should be advertised. People should be interested in the field, and brought to Chatham. This city should grow and develop. It would be a lasting boom, for the oil in Tilbury and Romney is bound to prove practically an inexhaustable supply.

What Chatham needs badly at the present time—and the fact has been repeatedly sent home by The Planet—is a Board of Trade that does something to help the city. There are many ways of advertising Chatham that cannot be accomplished unless some active promoters take charge of it. The place to look for these, is in a Board of Trade. The newspapers can, and are doing a great deal, but they cannot do everything.

Let us have a Board of Trade that does something, and let us have it immediately. There never was a more opportune time for making a fresh start.

Why not call a re-organization meeting next week?

Chatham and other points west of London have a representative deputation in Toronto whose purpose it is to enlist the sympathy of Premier Whitney in a scheme that is important to every district along the Thames River subject to floods. The plan which the deputation will lay before the Premier is briefly the creation of a second channel for the river at a point near Thamesville, diverting a portion of the stream to Lake Erie. This it is contended, would cause a more rapid current over the whole length of the river, and thus would permit the rushing waters to escape with a freedom that would annually save the country thousands of dollars.—Glencoe Transcript.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from Feb. 8, 1866, to Feb. 15, 1866.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon has now in preparation for the ministry sixty-six young men, for whose board and education he is personally responsible. The copyright of his new book is devoted to that object.

A post office order is published declaring that patterns and samples may be sent from one place to another in Canada, at the rate of one cent per ounce.

Roberts, the champion billiardist of Englamd, has sailed for this country, and it is probable that an international match between the champion and Geo. Dixon, of Canada, will soon take place.

Owing to the ill health of Dr. Tupper, the interests of Nova Scotia will be represented at the reciprocity commission at Washington by Attorney General Henry.

A marine paper says if the wells are not replenished by rain soon, the Main Law must be repealed, to allow the people something to drink.

Another secret congress of the Irish Roman Catholic hierarchy is being held in Dublin. Twenty-six Archbishops and Bishops are taking part in the mysterious proceedings, which, it is supposed, have reference to certain matters of a semi-political character.

We are informed that J. McDougall, the man suspected of having recently robbed Mr. Wm. Wallace, of the Township of Chatham, and also Mr. Oliver, of Harwich, is still lurking around the scene of his exploits. We are somewhat surprised at his boldness, as $50 is offered as a reward for his arrest.

Dutchmen are the fittest men for pall-bearers: they always feel at home when near the bier.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron is lecturing on temperance, as well as publishing a weekly periodical in Ottawa.

We regret to learn that on Wednesday evening last, 31st ultimo, the residence of John Smith, Esq., in the Township of Romney, was totally consumed by fire. The dwelling was a comfortable brick structure worth $1,400 and was only covered by an insurance of $700.

The projected enterprise of a new daily at New York, which will outstrip all the old ones in enterprise and excel them in ability, is assuming form. Capitalists stand ready to invest $500,000 in it.

A French poodle dog at New York has been trained to select any letter from a pack of lettered cards, spell his own name, his masters, and several other persons. The intelligent animal is also a mathematician in a wonderful degree.

The longest word in Eliot's Indian Bible is in Mark 1, 10: Wutteppesittukqussunnooowohtunkquash, and signifies "kneeling down to him."

A general congregation of cardinals assembled at Rome on 21st of December and decided that the Holy Father shall continue to reside in the Eternal City, even after the departure of the French troops.

The Prince of Wales has sent a handsome bridal present to Mrs. Henry Johnson, nee Harriet Lane, in acknowledgement of the courtesies tendered him at the White House, while that lady presided there.

The first Russian newspaper was established in 1703. Peter the Great not only took part in making it up, but also himself revised the proofs, as may be seen by several sheets yet in existence, which are corrected in his handwriting.

A family in Portland rejoices in the possession of a hen twenty-four years old. She performs her egg-laying duties regularly.

Lord Derby is said to have made his celebrated translation of Homer while suffering from a severe attack of gout.

There is a child in Detroit which has two perfectly formed noses—one a Roman, the other Grecian.

A company has been formed in Montreal to run steamers between Canada and Halifax, time three and one-half days.

The governor of Iowa has appointed Miss Stibbins Notary Public. This is said to be the first appointment to that office ever received by a female.

The corpse of the King of Belgium was elaborately enameled for the laying in state.

The daily consumption of water in London is one hundred million gallons, filthy stuff at that. It is proposed to bring a supply of pure water to the metropolis from North Wales—forming among its mountains a series of reservoirs aggregating over ten miles in length, and conducting the water 183 miles by aqueducts and tunnels.

The numerous friends of Mr. John Green will be pleased to hear that he arrived safely at New York and took passage for that "Tight Little Island," England, on Wednesday last.

QUAINT QUEBEC.

The Old World Charm That Crowns This Picturesque City.

Dear, delightful old Quebec, with her gray walls and shining tin roofs; her precipitous, headlong streets and sleepy squares and esplanades; her narrow alleys and peaceful convents; her harmless antique cannon on the parapets and her sweet toned bells in the spires; her towering chateau on the heights and her long, low, queer smelling warehouses in the lower town; her spick and span caleches and her dingy trolley cars; her sprinkling of soldiers and sailors with Scotch accent and Irish brogue and cockney twang on a background of petite bourgeoise speaking the quaintest of French dialects; her memories of an adventurous glittering past and her placid contentment with the tranquil grayness of the present; her glorious daylight outlook over the vale of the St. Charles, the level shore of Montmorenci, the green Ile d'Orleans dividing the shining reaches of the broad St. Lawrence, and the blue Laurentian mountains rolling far to the eastward, and at night the dark bulk of the citadel outlined against the starry blue, and far below the huddled housetops, the silent wharfs, the lights of the great warships swinging with the tide, the intermittent ferryboats plying to and fro, the twinkling lamps of Levis rising along the dim southern shore and reflected on the lapsing, curling seaward sliding waves of the great river! What city of the new world keeps so much of the charm of the old?—Henry Van Dyke in Scribner's Magazine.

STAMPING ENVELOPES.

Queer Ways Some Folks Have of Doing This Simple Act.

"The only way to stop people from plastering a stamp at any old place upon the envelope except the right one is to do as is done in England. There a letter which does not have the stamp in the right position is cast aside and handled only when all other mail is sorted and exchanged." This idea was advanced by a postal clerk quoted by the Philadelphia Record. "We often lose considerable time because of these letters," continued the clerk, "for often we have to stop and turn over an envelope to find the stamp. We do not mind so much the love sick youth or maiden who places the stamp on the center of the envelope, because a stamp so placed can be seen at a glance, but it is chiefly with the foreigners that we have the trouble. These people invariably put on a stamp at any but the right place, and you would be surprised to know how they do it. Why, I have seen letters upon which the stamps have been placed on the back of the envelope at the point where the society girl will put her monogram in sealing wax. Others when they have to pay, say, 5 cents postage will buy five one-cent stamps and put one on each corner of the envelope, with the remaining one acting as a seal upon the back."

With everything we gain, something we also lose.

All men are born ignorant and some never outgrow it.

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER



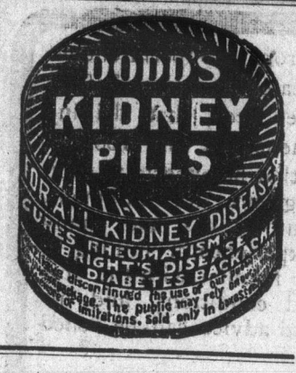
FREE TO YOU AND EVERY SISTER SUFFERING FROM WOMEN'S AILMENTS.

I am a woman.
I know woman's sufferings.
I have found the cure.

I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from women's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhœa or Whitish discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head; back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles where caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete 10 days' treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer, if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhœa, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use. Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all woman's diseases and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten days' treatment is yours, also the book. Write to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address:

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The Amateur Detective.

Said the man in the restaurant to the other across the table:

"I'll bet you're a druggist."

"No; you're wrong."

"A chemist, then?"

"Wrong again."

"A photographer?"

"This time you're right. How did you guess it?"

"It was simple enough," was the answer. "I guessed it from the way you held the vinegar cruet in making your salad. You placed your little finger at the bottom of the bottle. No one but a man accustomed to measuring out graduated and exact quantities does that."

DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS.

Stomach feels like an infernal machine and you want relief mighty quick. Nothing does the work half so soon as Polson's Nerviline. Why, it kills the pain instantly. If your bottle is empty get another to-day. Nerviline keeps the doctor bill small because it cures little ills before they grow big. Nothing for indigestion, heartburn and cramps like Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles for 25c.

New York Fog Bound.

New York, March 15.—Shipping in the harbor and the bay was badly hampered yesterday by a dense fog. The ferry line to South Brooklyn was temporarily abandoned, and other ferries were badly delayed. Traffic on many of the railroads, on which thousands of commuters travel to this city, was much delayed, and those arriving in Jersey City were subjected to further annoyance, while the pilots of the ferry boats crossing the river to New York groped about. Ocean liners are hours overdue.

ARE YOU LOSING LOOKS OR STRENGTH?

Once you were robust, bright and happy. To-day you are dull, worried, failing in vitality and appearance. Just when you should be at your best you're played out and need a cleansing, bracing tonic. Your blood will soon redden, your vivacious spirit will soon return, you'll be yourself again if you regulate the systems with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. A truly wonderful medicine. It searches out disease, positively drives away headache, weariness, and lack of vital force. Give yourself a chance. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and watch the result. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

Could Thin Them Out.

The Hon. H. L. Dawes in his young manhood was an indifferent speaker. Participating in a law case soon after his admission to the bar before a North Adams justice of the peace, Dawes was opposed by an older attorney whose eloquence attracted a crowd that packed the courtroom. The justice was freely perspiring, and, drawing off his coat in the midst of the lawyer's eloquent address, he said:

"Mr. Attorney, suppose you sit down and let Dawes begin to speak. I want to thin out this crowd."

LET THE STOMACH ALONE.

You can't cure catarrh by dosing the stomach. The disease is in the throat, nose and bronchial tubes. Inhale Catarrhozone to the spot where the disease really is—it clears away foul secretions, stops discharges at once, purifies and heals the passages, literally annihilates every trace of catarrh. Nothing else is so direct and certain as Catarrhozone. Results guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and $1, at all dealers.

An Exciting Escape.

Prince Kropotkin, the Russian revolutionist, once made an exciting escape from a fortress prison in St. Petersburg. After two years in the prison he had been removed to the jail hospital, where plans were matured by his friends for his flight. He was allowed to walk for an hour each afternoon, guarded by armed sentries, in the grounds. A line of spies outside maintained a system of signals to notify the prince when the adjoining streets should be clear. When all was well a friend in a kiosk opposite the gates played upon a violin. After one or two false starts the violinist burst into a mad melody, and the prisoner, flinging off an outer garment, leaped for it. Sentries tried to stab him with their bayonets; others hesitated to shoot, believing that they could catch him. A carriage with a racing horse in the shafts was waiting. Into it he sprang, and they left at a gallop. His beard was cut off, his clothes changed, and he spent the first hours of his hiding in the best cafe in St. Petersburg.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market — made by O'Brien Bros.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is a toss up as to which are worth the more the idle moments of a busy man or the busy moments of an idle man.



A man probably thinks about as much of his wife when he sees her around with a sloppy dressing sack on as she thinks of him when she sees him sitting on his shoulder blades with his feet on the dining room table.

There are people with such an aggressive air that when you meet them you feel that you must incontinently run away or smash them one.

If you must advertise yourself, be careful that the press notices are not traced to their source.

If we all had our dispositions made to order, they probably wouldn't suit our friends any better than the disposition we now are abusing.

Nobody likes a knocker, but every one is dead willing to listen to him.

Some funny people are funniest when they try to be not funny.

Honest people don't have much to say about that quality, as there is no reason why they should.

Emotional people who can't tell emotion from the grace of God are up against a hard proposition.

Improvement.

No longer is it quite the thing
For senators to steal
Nor for the congressmen to mix
In every shady deal.
A statesman must, to win applause,
Be honest more or less
And try to live within his pay—
That's going some, I guess.

The men who hammer out the laws
Pay money when they ride;
No longer are their pocketbooks
With passes bulging wide;
They do not move their household goods
On franks by through express
Or charge it to the government—
That's going some, I guess.

It's safe to leave a red hot stove
Unchained when they are near;
They will not lift a chunk of ice—
Not at this time of year.
A blind man need not hesitate
To mingle and make free
With them although his money may
Be tucked where all can see.

It seems so different from the days
Of not so long ago,
When every statesman had his hand
Extended for the dough,
When they could catch the grafter's eye
And understand his wink.
It seems too good most to be true,
And is it, do you think?



He Wanted a Good One.

"That woman would drive any man to drink."

"Introduce me, please."

Too Much Sameness.

"See my great invention?"

"No. What is it like?"

"It combines snow shovel and lawn mower."

"Better not show that in the suburbs; or they will kill you. Don't you suppose they want some variety?"

Reflected Glory.

"That man acts as if he owns this whole railroad."

"There's a reason for it."

"That so! Isn't the president, is he?"

"No; but he was introduced to the president at a reception last night."

Misleading Name.

"How is your uncle over in Brooklyn making it?"

"I hear he is hard up."

"That is strange. I didn't suppose they ever got short on Long Island."

Proved.

"Women jump at conclusions."

"They do not."

"Prove it."

"Women never conclude, but keep everlastingly at it. So there!"

Has the Mechanical Appliances.

"That woman is a great talker."

"Yes, she lacks just one thing of being a brilliant conversationalist."

"What is it?"

"Common sense."

Just For Effect.

"He is thinking of making his will."

"What's he got to leave?"

"Nothing, but it sounds like prosperity to talk about it."

Wouldn't Help His Rating.

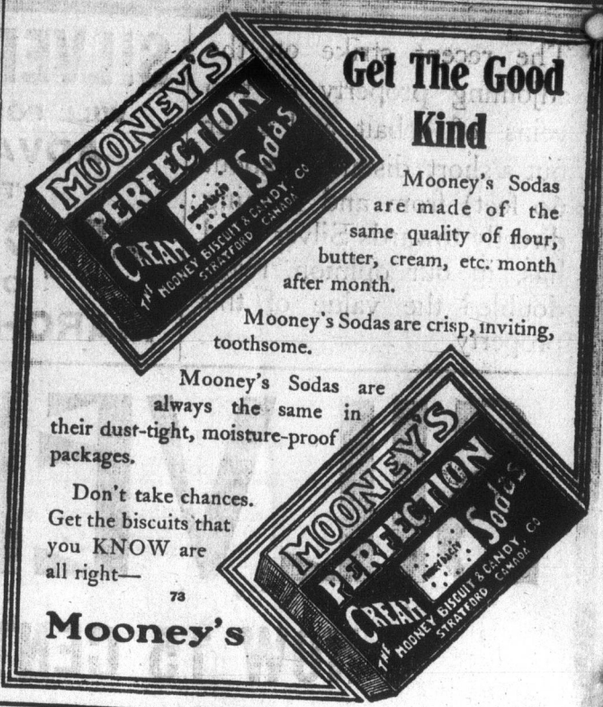
"He wants to be known as an honest alderman."

"Huh, he can't borrow any money on that."

Pass Them Up.

"It is human nature to want what some one else has got."

"Yes, unless they happen to be bills."



Get The Good Kind

Mooney's Sodas are made of the same quality of flour, butter, cream, etc. month after month.

Mooney's Sodas are crisp, inviting, toothsome.

Mooney's Sodas are always the same in their dust-tight, moisture-proof packages.

Don't take chances. Get the biscuits that you KNOW are all right—

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DISTRICT

CHARING CROSS.

Orlo Jenner left last Wednesday for Detroit.

The telephone wire has been run out to Charing Cross from Chatham and is now in full operation.

W. H. G. Colles visited Charing Cross school last Friday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Egeland, of Bisbee, Dakota.

Rev. Mr. Salton is spending a week with friends in London.

Oscar Russell left Saturday morning to visit friends in Essex.

Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

EBERTS.

The cold weather and good roads of the past few weeks have been a great boom to the farmers in getting their ice and drawing grain.

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, Methodist pastor of Tupperville, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. McNeilly, of Chalmer's church here. Mr. Moorehouse is an eloquent young preacher and his sermon was very much appreciated.

Miss Margaret Rowe read a paper on Prayer at the Christian Endeavor meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooksband are the happy recipients of a baby girl.

Alfred Catton, who was run over with a loaded wagon about a week ago, is slowly recovering at St. Joseph's Hospital, although his broken leg will lay him up for some time.

Thomas Gray left on Monday for the West, where he will spend the summer.

Henry Shaw is laid up with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Robert Henry is recovering from a severe attack of the measles. A number of children in the section still have the disease.

Wm. Bocke, who was almost fatally injured by a part of a falling tree striking him on the head last week, is improving nicely.

Miss Clara French, of Harwich, visited friends here last week.

Miss Florence Duncan intends going to Toronto next month, where she will study nursing in the Children's Hospital.

ASK FOR Labatt's (LONDON) India Pale Ale

Brewed from selected hops, choice barley malt and pure spring water, with the utmost care. Bottled at the brewery depots to ensure proper handling. That is why Labatt's Ale is equal to the finest, surpassed by none, though it costs consumers only about half as much as imported goods.

SPRING CLOTHES MAKING

We want your order to-day for your Spring Suit—you will do better here than anywhere else.

NEW SPRING WOOLENS

Have poured in so this week that assortments are now at their height.

YOU WILL FIND FAR SMARTER STYLE HERE

You will pay a great deal less and you will get much quicker service.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

BRANCHES: AYR AND CHATHAM

The funds of the Reliance ARE LOANED ON FIRST MORTGAGES ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, AND ON MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES AND BONDS, BUT NOT ON STOCKS OF ANY DESCRIPTION, EXCEPT THAT OF THIS COMPANY.

DEPOSITS

3½ PER CENT. interest allowed from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. Money can be withdrawn by cheque.

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4 PER CENT. per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer. Interest paid by cheque half-yearly.

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4½ PER CENT. per annum interest allowed on Debentures issued for five years. Interest coupons paid half yearly.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the first cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, cruss, etc., which expert pastry cook declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

A pure grape cream of tartar powder. No alum.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

DOYLES.

Geo. Wellwood, of Merlin, has opened a barber shop at the Cross.

Peter Doyle was the guest of Mat. Dillon Sunday last.

It is reported that Fred. Zimmer and Joe Doyle have bought the 100 acre farm lately occupied by Alex. Martin, of the Gravel Road. They intend to go into business in the spring.

Miss La Fava, of Detroit, has returned home after a month's visit with Miss Edna O'Neil.

Joe Meloche was the guest of Jas. M. Doyle on Sunday last.

Jack Early called on Larry Doyle one night last week.

Miss M. Waddick and Miss Kindree spet last Thursday evening the guest of Mrs. Linnet.

Miss Busheham, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Larke.

Mrs. Linnet entertained a number of her friends to an oyster supper last Tuesday evening.

Thomas Dillon and Hiram Myers spnt last Sunday at James O'Neil's.

Miss Mabel Busheld, who has been visiting Miss Larke, has returned home.

Michael Barrons is seriously ill with la grippe.

The Miss Carley's entertained Miss Waddick and Miss Kindree to tea last Tuesday.

Miss E. Myers, of Dresden, who has been the guest of Miss A. Horne, has returned home.

Spring Styles

Rely on Fit-Reform to show you everything that is new and proper and elegant in Suits and Overcoats for spring.

The range, both of styles and patterns, is greater than ever before. And that means, the most comprehensive display in Canada.

When may we have the pleasure of showing you these perfect fitting garments?

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Capital, paid up - - - - - - $3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - 3,928,798
Total Assets - - - - - - - 49,690,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Traders and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.

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VOGUE POINTS.

Flannel Blouses Look Like New When Ironed Properly.

"Flannel blouses never look really nice after they've once been washed," said Holly when she came upon Betty making herself a new one. "I've given them up long ago."

Betty went quietly over to the chest of drawers and, opening one, took out a dainty looking flannel shirt.

"What about this?" she asked.

"You don't mean to say that's been washed?"

"Three times, and it really does look like new, doesn't it?"

"Quite!"

"I'll tell you how I manage. I always keep by me a stock of soap jelly, made by shredding half a pound of any good yellow soap into one quart of boiling water and simmering till dissolved. When cold, it's a jelly.

"I allow a heaped tablespoonful of this to half a gallon of warm water in which I can comfortably bear my hand. See that the jelly is quite dissolved, and in goes the blouse.

"I squeeze and souse it up and down in this and then in another similar lot of suds, after which it is generally clean, unless it is the first time of washing, when, if there happens to have been a lot of dressing used in the making of the material, it sometimes needs a third lot of suds before the dirt will come out.

"Then I rinse it well in clear warm water and either squeeze as dry as possible, or, what is far better, put it through the wringer.

"If I wrung it in the ordinary twisty way between my hands, the flannel would probably shrink in drying.

"If I had a drying ground, I should then hang it in a shady, windy place to dry, but as I live in a tiny flat I hang it on a clothes horse and put it in front of the window, leaving both door and window wide open.

"When very nearly dry I press very thoroughly on the wrong side with a fairly warm iron, being very careful to go well up into the gathers at top and bottom of sleeves. After many experiments I've come to the conclusion that to iron when very nearly dry is better than to do it when half dry, as I always used to do."

"And that's really all?"

"All."

"Do you know, I really think I'll go off and buy some flannel and have another try," said Molly.

Household Helps.

A novel way of giving children powders is to cut open a chocolate cream, insert the powder and close up again. It is even better than putting it in jelly.

In case of a bad burn make a plaster of painter's oil and putty and cover the burn. You will find that the flesh will heal smoothly and will not leave a scar.

To preserve milk put a spoonful of horseradish into a pan of milk, and it will remain sweet for several days either in the open air or in a cellar.

A night light is especially good for a sickroom or nursery in a country house. Hang a lantern from a hook screwed into the bottom of an upper window sash on the outside, then bow the shutters so as to shield it from winds and rain and fasten them with hooks and screw eyes so they cannot be driven against the lantern. The light inside can be regulated by raising or lowering the shade, and there is neither heat nor odor and no danger of accidents.

To keep oranges fill a clean box with dry sand, set it in a cool, shady place and bury the oranges so that they will not touch. Keep the box free from dampness, and the fruit will be as good in June or August as in the regular orange months.

Floury Potatoes.

"My dear, what deliciously floury potatoes!" exclaimed the visitor. "Have you any special way of cooking them?"

The hostess beamed.

"I have a new maid," she said, "and she tells me she has always been taught, after paring and washing the potatoes, to pour over them enough boiling water to cover, leave for a minute and then strain.

"They are afterward put on in cold water in the usual way, brought to the boil, simmered slowly till they can be easily pierced with a skewer and then strained, dried over the fire and well shaken."

"The result is certainly excellent," said the visitor.

"We all think so," answered the hostess. "I must tell Mary. She will be delighted to think you noticed them. I always believe in telling servants any nice things that are said about their work."

"Perhaps that's why your maids look so well content and stay with you so long, my dear," added the visitors.

Pretty Table Appointments.

A girl who has the time to spare and the desire for pretty table appointments may have the newest thing in napkins for use at luncheon.

Instead of hemming in the ordinary way the edge is done in buttonholed scallops, using a soft white mercerized thread.

The scallop work is much in evidence everywhere, and new uses for it appear every day.

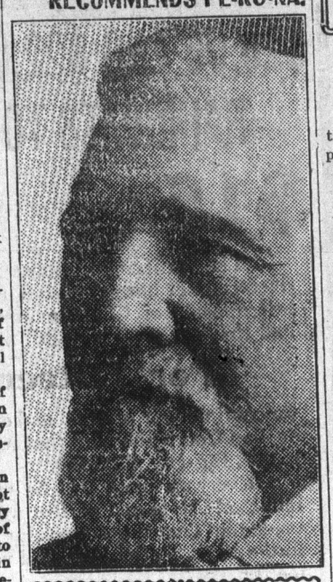
The beauty of it is that it is very simple, grows rapidly and is made perfect by practice.

Forest Fashions.

Said a little girl, with eagerness aglow:
"Do the wood nymphs use pine needles when they sew?
They could string dewdrops for pearls
For the necks of little girls;
They could gather spiders' lace
For the frills at wrist and face
And could weave a gown of posies as they grow,
With a splendid rainbow sash tied in a bow!"

—Alice Carr.

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says;

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

TITLED CONVICT IN QUOD.

Lord Nevill Charged With Stealing Jewellery From Pawnbroker.

London, March 14.—Lord William Nevill, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, is in the hands of the authorities again, and yesterday was remanded at a police court, charged with stealing jewellery by means of a trick.

Lord Nevill was sentenced to five years penal servitude at the Old Bailey, Feb. 15, 1898, for fraud in connection with a promissory note, the prosecutor being Capt. Spencer Clay, who in 1904 married Pauline, daughter of William Waldorf Astor.

In the present case Lord Nevill is charged with stealing a bag containing $2,000 worth of pearl and diamond jewellery, by exchanging it for a similar box, which, when opened, was found to contain two pieces of coal wrapped in tissue paper.

According to the testimony, Lord Nevill pawned articles of jewellery at different times, and subsequently requested the pawnbroker to take the jewels to his house with a new contract covering all the transactions.

After the contract had been signed, Lord Nevill produced a green leather box, in which the pawnbroker placed the jewels, tied up and sealed the box; Lord Nevill then diverted the pawnbroker's attention to a bureau in another part of the room.

The man turned away for a moment to examine the bureau, and Lord Nevill shortly afterward joined his visitor and handed him a box which the pawnbroker supposed contained the jewellery.

On examining it a couple of months later, however, he found that it had been changed while his back was turned.

Lord Nevill was remanded in $25,000 bail.

Whom can we accuse but ourselves for what we suffer.

It isn't polite to grab things, not even franchises.

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Jacob and Esau — Gen. 27, 15-23, and 41 to 45. Read the chapter.

Golden Text—"Lying lips are an abomination to Jehovah; but they that deal truly are His delight."—Prov. 12, 22.

We have here twin brothers given in answer to prayer to Isaac and Rebekah; when he was 60 years of age, and the old couple had been 20 years childless.

Isaac apparently was prosperous outwardly, but we read of no family altar, and fear he allowed wealth to come between his soul and God.

Rebekah was a worldly-minded professor of religion, having a form but denying the power of godliness. —II. Tim., 3, 5. Isaac's natural disposition to take things easy, which would have grown on him with advancing years, was one to spare the rod and spoil the child; the father loved and pitied Esau and Rebekah spoiled Jacob the same way. In such a home it would be impossible to "train up a child in the way it should go."

It is a bad day when a boy loses confidence in his mother's character, from seeing her live a two-faced life; not only to outsiders, but to her own husband, the father of her children.

Jacob had bought the birthright of chieftainship from Esau — who despised it—for a mess of pottage, but it was an unjust, invalid bargain, and Isaac purposes to formally declare it so, by pronouncing upon Esau, his favorite, the blessing of the first born, although God at their birth had declared the younger should be the ruler.

What a wretched mess of home life amongst God's chosen people, all through want of faith and faithfulness. Poor Rebekah, she never saw her darling any more, while Jacob had long years of separation, was himself deceived and cheated on every hand, was in terror from the wrath of his brother Esau, whose generous forgiveness after Jacob's deep repentance must have shamed erring Jacob.

All this to teach men the grand truth of the Golden Text of to-day's lesson. One of the marks that distinguishes God's book is that even its saints are pictured just as they are. Man is always a failure except when upheld by God's grace.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor.

Preacher for the day, Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Woodstock. The subject for the morning will be, "Christian Growth"; evening, "What Is It That Saves?" At 3.40 p. m. an address to children. Strangers cordially invited.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Rev. Robert McCosh, rector.

The rector will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

The following will be the order of services during Lent:—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8.30. The usual Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Litany service every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Young People's Guild meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, pastor.

The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. The subject for the morning will be, "The Infallible Word," the evening theme being "Women's Rights."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

HOLY TRINITY.

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector.

The rector will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Evening subject, "Talk"—Job iv., 2.

The Holy Communion will be administered at the 11 o'clock service to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Services during Lent every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; every Friday at 4.30.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.30 and 11 a. m. alternate.

Church Guild Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. A. M. A. Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

The pastor will preach morning and evening, and evangelistic services will be held each evening during next week. Morning subject for Sunday will be, "Soul Winning"; evening, "An Eloquent Silence."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

Rev. W. B. Merrill, B. A., of Toronto, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

VICTORIA AVE METHODIST.

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor.

Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach in the morning. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will preach on "Saved by Grace."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

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Salvation Army, Union Depot — Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

CAMPBELL A. M. E.

Rev. Wm. Clark, pastor.

The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

UNION A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Sunday School at 2.30.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, pastor.

The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Rev. C. M. Walker, pastor.

The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

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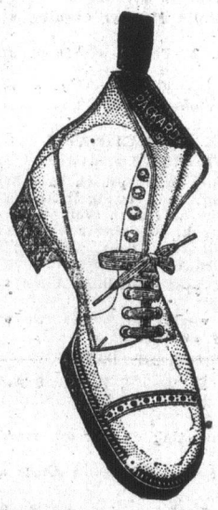
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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 16.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds, generally fair and mild. Sunday, a few light local snow flurries, but mostly fair and mild.

LOCAL

Walter Harvert was in Pain Court yesterday.

W. A. Strachan, of St. Thomas, is in the city to-day.

H. L. Bisnett, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

Chas. Johnston and Wm. Powers were in Dresden yesterday.

Miss Maggie Cumming intends going to Denver, Colorado, to visit her sister in a few weeks.

Miss Adelaide West, William street, returned home last week after a two weeks visit with Detroit friends.

A. L. Course, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

A. Warburton has accepted a position in the C. P. R. freight sheds.

R. A. Harrington conducted the sale of D. McEwen yesterday at Blenheim.

Miss Lela Whitebread has returned, after visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

I. Merlett, manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance of London, is in the city to-day on business.

The Canadian Express Company moved to its own offices on the corner of King, and Fifth streets, yesterday.

Miss Tillie Smith and Mr. J. E. McMurray, of Dresden, left here for Toronto yesterday, where they will spent a month's vacation.

Pete Kenny had the misfortune to run a sliver in his hand while employed by Wm. Drader & Company. Blood poisoning set in and the hand is very painful.

Mrs. Martin, of Wellington street, entertained the nurses of the General Hospital to a party given in honor of Miss Millard, who has just completed her course.

Miss Evelyn Berube, Park street east, entertained a number of her Sunday school friends Thursday night. Games were played and a lunch served. All spent an enjoyable time.

Inspector Massey has laid informations against two Wallaceburg hotel keepers, charging them with selling liquor after hours. Both cases will come up in Wallaceburg at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. B. W. Merrill, of Toronto, will speak in the William street Baptist church on Sunday. After the evening service he will give an address on Sunday school work, and would like as many Sunday school teachers as can possibly attend to do so.

To-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. Fallahee is in Wallaceburg today on business.

J. W. Stewart, of Stewart, was in the city yesterday.

D. J. Gouger, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

H. Macaulay is in London on business this week.

Mrs. McRae, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Drader.

Jas. Hudges, of Kent Bridge, is visiting friends in the city to-day.

Rodney C. Smith, of Ottawa, formerly of Chatham, is in the city today.

The vaudeville company of Arthur Potter played its first date in Tilbury last night.

Robins are here and the little harbingers of spring are heartily welcomed by everyone.

Mrs. Wm. Sager, of Dresden, returned home to-day, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete.

The Central School will give a concert at the Easter Closing, in the Presbyterian Church. A choir of 30 school children will sing.

On Monday, Dresden will vote on a by-law to raise $27,000 for a new school. The feeling as yet does not appear to be altogether favorable.

The first ticket was purchased at the new C. P. R. city ticket offices on the corner of King and Fifth streets, by Fred. Roe yesterday afternoon. Mr. Roe left for Napinka, Man.

James Little, an inmate of the House of Refuge, passed away yesterday, aged 85 years. The deceased had been an inmate since 1904, and was formerly a resident of Bothwell. The remains were claimed by his sons and conveyed to Bothwell for burial.

J. G. Mackenzie, contractor, has the concrete foundations in for the J. F. Thatcher & Son marble works, market square. The brickwork will be commenced on Monday. Mr. Mackenzie has also the contract for the Malcolmson canning factory on St. George street. They are razing the building now preparatory to replacing it by a good, substantial brick structure.

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ROADS ARE BAD

Ex-Warden Sturgis, of Dresden, was in the city this morning.

"The roads out our way are in pretty bad shape," Mr. Sturgis told a Planet reporter, "but if this fine weather keeps up they won't be long in drying up. The sap was running quite freely yesterday and this morning, and I guess there will soon be lots of maple syrup. The sap is very late this year. Last year, if I remember rightly, sap was running in February.

"I think on the whole the wheat crop has fared well during the winter months, although there are reports from some sections to the contrary. Out our way, however, prospects look bright for a good crop."

BOURASSA ON WARPATH.

Scores Hyman Transaction— Will Discuss Fowler Charges on the 26th.

Ottawa, March 16.—Armand Lavergne called attention to the report of the committee on privileges and elections, declaring the Hyman resignation invalid. He moved that the report be not concurred in. True, Mr. Hyman had not followed the letter of the statute, but it was within the power of the House to respect the intention of the member and to declare his seat vacant.

Mr. Bourassa characterized the entire Hyman transaction as a "Parliamentary joke." He gave notice that on Tuesday, March 26, he would discuss the various charges and countercharges that had been flying back and forth across the House, including the famous "women, wine and graft" indictment, the findings of the Insurance Commission respecting certain members, and reference in the House concerning western land deals and other transactions disclosed by the insurance investigation.

Mr. Bourassa explained that this date had been fixed after consultation with the Premier and the leader of the Opposition.

The House then went into committee on the Lemieux labor disputes bill. A few amendments were agreed to, insuring the right of railway employes to avail themselves either of this act or on the present Conciliation Act. The bill was then reported.

Liability For Injuries.

The House also discussed the bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Co. yesterday.

Mr. Lennox (South Simcoe) and Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) insisted that the clause providing for an employes pension fund should be safeguarded so as to prevent the employes contracting away their right to recover for wrongful death or personal injuries. Mr. Lennox moved an amendment to this effect.

The House divided upon this amendment, and the same was voted down. Yeas 22, nays 48; a party vote. The bill goes over.

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THE DAILY SACRIFICE.

Two Trainmen Killed and Others Hurt In Pennsylvania.

Meadville, Pa., March 16.—The second section of freight train No. 72 on the Erie Railroad went over an embankment at this place yesterday. Two trainmen were killed and a number fatally injured. Two engines and 21 cars were demolished. The dead are Engineer R. D. Logan and a brakeman. The train was running at a fast rate of speed when the crossbeam on the forward engine dropped to the track, derailing the train.

Brakeman Killed.

Toronto, March 16.—A brakeman on the G. T. R., William Kerr of Toronto, while passing between the tender of the engine and a box car to fix the knuckle, was killed yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Stockton, M. P., Dead.

Ottawa, March 16.—Dr. Stockton, M. P. for St. John, N.B., died in the Water street Hospital after an illness of about four weeks. His daughter was with him at the time of death, and Mrs. Stockton is now en route to Ottawa from New Brunswick.

Dr. Stockton was a member of the New Brunswick Legislature from 1883 to 1899. In 1900 he unsuccessfully contested the seat for the Commons, but was successful at the last general election.

This makes the eighth death in the Commons and Senate this session, four members of each Chamber having passed away. The remains will be sent to St. John for interment.

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7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
Mixed pickles 10c per bottle
6 lbs. broken Sweet Biscuits 25c
7 lbs. Broken Sodas 25c
Apple Butter 7c per lb.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c
Fresh Sausage 10c lb.

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TO-NIGHT

Wonderland, Miles' Block, day and night.

Holy Trinity Church Choir practice at 8.

Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House ,at 8.15.

Macaular Club will meet in their rooms ,Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

LOCAL

Green Carnations for St. Patrick's Day at Baxter's, the florist.

Miss Kate Garrett will spend Sunday in St. Thomas the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hoyt.

A special service of song will be given in Victoria avenue church tomorrow night.

Wm. C. West, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

The Spring Hats and Shoes are here—The 2 T's—The Home of correct clothes for men.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

Prism Brand Ready Mixed Paint at dissolution sale prices. No other brand so good. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone 6.

A. A. Edsall, Bank Manager at Thamesville, has beautified his home with a new Mason & Risch Piano, purchased from Geo. Stephens & D. H. Douglas, through their Mr. Huff.

Remember St. Andrew's church Mission Band annual Irish tea Monday, March 18, tea 6 to 8. Admission 15 cents.

The finest musical treat of the season will be the Irish concert in Victoria avenue church Monday, 18th. Admission 15c.

Lost, between Henry Weaver's grocery and J. P. Taylor's on Park street, a gas meter route book. Finder please return to Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

Miss Maud Edmondson, Wellington street, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with blood poison, is slowly recovering. She is a pupil of the Central school.

W. C. Armstrong, manager of the Dominion Bank in this city, is placing in the hands of his customers a handsome memo book that contains a number of useful tables and other information.

St. Patrick concert in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, Monday evening, 18th inst. All tickets reserved at Tschirhart's music store. Plans open on 15th, 16th and 18th. Everybody come! Don't miss the musical treat of the season.

The Rev. J. W. Hodgins will give an address on Ireland and Irish Character in Holy Trinity school room on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All Irishmen particularly welcome. Silver collection.

The Standard Bank of Canada will, in future, add interest to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.

Messrs. George and Richard Zakoor, fruiterers, who yesterday bought out the business of J. M. Thompson, next to Rankin House, will keep a large supply of all kinds of fruits in season for wholesale and retail trade, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of customers throughout the country.

WONDERLAND

Moving Pictures and Illustated Songs—a refined entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children. Opens Saturday, March 16. Admission 5c.

HOSPITAL FUND

The ladies connected with the United States exhibit at the time of the Fair of Nations had one of the most attractive and popular booths, and their contributions to the fund exceeded any other. These same ladies are going to arrange for a concert in the Opera House, on Thursday, April, 11th, and, with the assistance of Mrs. John Cooper, Will J. White, Toronto, Sam. Slade, Detroit, Miss Jean McDonald, and others, they will give a concert that will be pleasing and undoubtedly profitable.

A MOTHER'S MEETING

The Mothers of the McKeough School Kindergarten held a very interesting meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Fleming, president, occupied the chair in a very able manner. Mr. Park gave an address on the benefits of the kindergarten, which met with much applause.

A paper on child training was very well read by Mrs. McKishnie, and was discussed by the audience.

Music was given by different people, and a light lunch and refreshments were served.

The meeting was a very successful one and much enjoyed by all.

THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

LAID AT REST

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Louis Farcelow, of Dresden, from his son's residence in Camden. It was very largely attended. The deceased, who passed away Wednesday night in his 77th year, was one of the pioneers of Camden, and was very highly respected throughout the township.

The remains were interred in the Blackburn Cemetery.

WILL HAVE TO MOVE

As soon as the market front is completed, and the square cleaned up, the draymen will have to move from their present stand close to King street. Chief of Police John Holmes says that it is contrary to the by-law for the draymen to stand within fifty feet of the street line.

The Chief will shortly give the draymen notice that they will have to move fifty feet up. Loafing will also be strictly prohibited in the vicinity of the new market front.

WAS FINED $75

License Inspector Massey yesterday afternoon laid an information against Calixte Bechard, of the Aberdeen Hotel, for selling liquor after hours. The information was based on the selling of liquor to Officer Dezelia, at the time of the unfortunate affair which was recently aired before tthe Police Commissioners.

Mr. Bechard pleaded guilty before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon, and was fined $75 and costs—$77.50 in all.

Mr. Bechard was informed by the Magistrate that he was being dealt quite leniently with, as if the Court so desired his license might be taken away from him. Selling liquor to an officer while the latter is on duty is a most serious offence, and if the extreme were resorted to, can be made punishable by confiscation of license.

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THE BELL SUBSCRIPTION

Mayor Stone and Ald. Austin this morning gave instructions to Tax Collector Rannie to postpone the sale of Cabman Bell's furniture and household effects, for taxes, till next week.

In the meantime a subscription is being taken up to raise money to meet the amount of taxes due. The case is rather a pitiable one. Mrs. Bell has been left alone with three small children on her hands, and if her furniture were sold, she and the children would be practically turned out on the street.

Mrs. Richards, the wife of Rev. J. C. Richards, has interested herself with others in this work of charity. She called at the Police Court this morning, where the big-hearted Chief of Police added his name to the subscription list.

Mrs. Richards said that she had not succeeded in getting very much money as yet. Altogether $10.10 had been subscribed up till 11 o'clock this morning. Many of the aldermen have placed their names on the list.

The oldest of Mrs. Bell's children is six years of age, while the youngest is only five months. With these three young children on her hands she would be helpless if turned out on the street without any money or belongings.

TESTIMONIAL

Mrs. W. S. Mogg, of Blenheim, was interviewed by a Planet reporter yesterday, and gave the following testimony:

Mrs .Mogg was taken ill a year or so ago and suffered greatly from nervous prostration. She tried several doctors, but they were of no avail. She also tried and took the treatment given at the Hotel Sanita, but still she continued to suffer. Three months ago she decided to try Dr. R. C. Weese, D. S. T., of this city, and began taking his Neuropathic, or natural healing, treatment. On her arrival in Chatham she was in a very weak state and was suffering greatly from an attack of lockjaw. She was unable to feed and dress herself and no one ever expected her to recover.

Shortly after beginning to take treatment from Dr. Weese she began to feel better, and in a month from her arrival she was greatly improved and had gained much in flesh. She is now quite well and is able to go about her own work.

She says, "Had it not been for Dr. Weese, I would now have been in my grave. He has done for me what no other doctor ever did or ever can do, and my present health is duly owing to his treatment. I wish all suffering people to know of his wonderful healing method and

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WATERWORKS NOTICE

Water users are hereby notified of the following resolution passed by the Board of Water Commissioners at their regular meeting on the 7th inst.:

All persons who are using city water for house services, through meter, but separate from the meter for lawn, garden or other sprinkling service, shall, before the first day of May, proximo, have their water service so arranged that the water for all purposes will pass through the meter and be charged at regular meter rates.

ED. B. JONES, Superintendent.
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Chatham, March 16th, 1907.

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Dora Thorne—March 18.

New Moving Pictures and Illustrated songs at the Brisco Opera House to-night. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

"DORA THORNE."

That idyllic picture of the rural nEglish home life, together with its flight to the most aristocratic circles of English society, "Dora Thorne," is proving one of the most interesting and successful new plays of the present season.


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The company appearing in "Dora Thorne" is said to be of exceptional merit and the scenery and costumes are said to be beautiful. The scenic and electrical effects in the last act, the illuminated gardens at Earl Manor, are said to be especially commendable.

"Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Brisco Opera House, Monday, March 18th, and will no doubt be greeted by a splendid audience.

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EMMY'S REDEMPTION

By Martha McCulloch-Williams.

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"You wish! 'If wishes were horses, beggars might ride.'" Aunt Mag quoted spitefully to her partial namesake, Margaret Emmeline.

The Emmeline had been a standing grievance ever since the girl was christened. Aunt Mag, otherwise Miss Bronson, had an instinct of jealous supremacy toward whatever was her own. Being a just person, she called her only niece by the awkward full name, notwithstanding in all other mouths she was simply Emmy. That was the worst of it. Miss Bronson in her own mind accused Emmy's meek mother of having plotted it from the first. Naturally she had not shed many tears when the offender slipped apologetically out of life, leaving Emmy to the untender mercies of her masterful sister-in-law. Handsome, luckless Jack Bronson, the father, had died soon after Emmy was born—died on the ocean and been buried at sea—at least that was what his sister had given out. The widow had said nothing. Neither had she worn black—to the anger of Miss Bronson and the great scandal of the village. For once the slim faced woman, who was commonly as wax in stronger hands, had withstood her world, saying only with a dreamy, wistful look, "Jack understands."

Emmy was her father over again—dark eyed, olive skinned, with red lips delicately curved and cheeks like dam ask roses. She had his gay temper, also, his high head, his habit of getting her own way in spite of everything. The village unanimously pronounced her a handful—even for Miss Bronson whose hand was not light. Emmy was fourteen when her mother died. It was a standing marvel to everybody that she had gone quietly away to boarding school at Miss Bronson's orders, albeit heretofore she had hated and flouted schools of every sort. It was even a greater surprise to have her come back four years later, just the same Emmy for all her wonderful accomplishments.

It was plain she did not love Aunt Mag, but the two kept truce with each other. Those who wondered at it might have understood had they heard poor Lena Bronson's dying admonition: "Obey your Aunt Margaret. Remember what we owe her. Until—unless the debt is paid—it rests with you to make her the only possible return." There had been no need to be more explicit—Emmy understood. Through a passion of tears she had sobbed in answer, "I will."

Obedience had been hard and wearing often, but she had not flinched until it came to the question of marriage. Miss Bronson's precepts were all against her example. "I want you to marry young—and marry well," she had said to Emmy as soon as the girl came home. For a year she had said nothing more save in a general way, but Emmy had come to understand what her elder meant by marrying well. Cliffe Gorton was the only one among her half dozen beaus Miss Bronson approved. She had to approve him indeed, seeing that she had at least half raised him. Judge Gorton, his father, had been her man of business ever since her own father died. His wife, flabby and an invalid, had been pretty well under Miss Bronson's thumb—so had her son, who was, after a sort, her image made vigorous and vital. From his cradle Cliffe had been a prize pretty boy—as fair and blue eyed as Emmy was peach tinted. Although he was three years older, she had thrashed him roundly in the era of short frocks. Possibly it was some reflex memory of the thrashing which made him as a lover appear to her ridiculously impossible.

"If my wishes were horses I'd surely ride away from Granby—and everything," she said, sighing faintly as she glanced at Miss Bronson.

Miss Bronson frowned heavily. "I dare say you'd take the road to Owenton," she said pointedly. "Let's have this thing out, Margaret Emmeline. I see no use in beating about the bush. You were well enough content here until Cliffe Gorton proposed to you and that scatter brained young Hyland came to town. Even you must admit that there is no comparison possible between the two men. Cliffe has everything in his favor; Hyland nothing. In spite of that, since you seem to fancy him"—

"Oh, but I don't! You are wrong—all wrong," Emmy interrupted, with, however, a furious blush.

Miss Bronson went on as though she had not spoken: "I should let you have your way but for one thing. Whoever marries you must be told the truth. Cliffe knows it already—besides he understands. I have done and borne much out of love for my father's name. Your father disgraced it"—

"You must not say so. Nobody was ever quite sure," Emmy panted, her cheeks very white. Miss Bronson glanced at her dry eyed, then looked away. Her own lips were ashen, but they laughed bitterly as she said: "You mean everybody was sure—except your poor, foolish mother. She believed her husband—against right and reason—against the whole world. Do you know exactly what happened? I thought not," as Emmy shook her head.

"It was this: My brother, in desperate straits for money, went into Judge Cliffe's office to beg him for a loan. It was late afternoon. He knew the judge had just been paid several thousand dollars which he could not bank. The money, indeed, was in a letter tray on his desk, ready to go into the safe. There was a great hurly burly in the office—people coming and going, clerks getting ready to shut up everything. The judge was in and out of the main office a dozen times while your father sat beside the desk and the tray of money. Two men, clerks there, saw him pick it up and finger the bills in it. Two others heard him entreating the judge a little later to lend him even a thousand dollars. The judge refused"—

"Of course. He would refuse money to the dying," Emmy broke in, her eyes flashing.

Miss Bronson frowned. "He is a just man and kind, else where would we be?" she said. "But to go on. My brother kept the judge so late everybody else had gone, and the safe was still to be shut. The money tray and several other trays were upon the desk. Your father helped the judge hustle them inside it, then rushed away from him and took a train for the city. Next day when the judge opened the safe the tray and the money were missing. He was sure he had put in whatever John gave him. He had knelt in front of the safe, setting things on the floor, and then fitting them in place. The lock had not been touched, and the money had been there with just the two of them. The judge didn't have it. The inevitable conclusion was"—

"I won't believe it. I can't. It was wicked in you to believe— Oh, I know what you did—replaced the money and kept everything quiet—on condition that my father should—disappear. He accepted your condition. I would not. I should have fought. It is because of him I hate the race of Gorton. I will never marry Cliffe—not though you turn me in the street."

"You know I shall not do that," Miss Bronson said heavily. "Understand, though, you shall marry nobody else. I gave up my comfort to save my pride. You shall let no stranger know—our secret—perhaps to spurn you when he did know."

"My father was innocent. But until it is proved I shall abide by your will," Emmy said, her color coming back. "Because it is his wish—and my mother's," she added as she walked to the window. Almost instantly she turned from it, saying huskily: "Judge Gorton is coming—running, almost—and without his hat. What can it mean?"

"More trouble," Miss Bronson said, her mouth setting hard. Next minute the judge burst into the room with a face of ashes. He had something in his hand—something flat and square and dusty.

"Look, Margaret!" he cried, holding it out to Miss Bronson. "Here is the money—every dollar. We found it under the safe when it was moved today. There is just a little space—hardly an inch. I must have crowded the tray into it in my fidgeting with the other things. God forgive me that I did not think of the possibility then. But, remember, I never accused that poor boy"—

"But you let him suffer—judgment and punishment," Emmy cried, springing forward. "Now will you atone by helping me find him?"

"Gladly," said the judge. "It was the first thing I thought of. We will find him if he is living."

"You will not need to search far," Miss Bronson said, with quivering lips. "I have never lost track of him or let him suffer for anything—at least not since poor Lena died."

Next fall there was a wedding at the Bronson place—very quiet, but very happy. The groom's name was Hyland, and the bride was given away by her father, who had very white hair and perpetually brooding eyes. Miss Bronson cried a little to see Emmy go away, but after all was over she laid her hand softly upon her brother's shoulder, saying:

"After all, Jack, we have each other left."

Civilization In France A. D. 1617.

Marshal d'Ancre was assassinated in the streets of Vitry on April 24, 1617. The people of France have always been looked upon as fairly well civilized at that time. Yet this is what these civilized Frenchmen did. They dug up the corpse of D'Ancre, dragged it through the streets to the Pont Neuf, where they hung it up by the feet. Then it was dragged through the streets again to the Place de Greve. D'Ancre, or what was left of him, was dismembered and chopped to pieces, the crowds fighting for morsels of the "excommunicated Jew," as they called him. His entrails were thrown into the river, his ears were sold to the best burgher and what was left was burned in front of the statue of Henri IV. Most horrible of all, his heart was torn out, cooked and eaten by these human wolves. The next day the dead marshal's ashes were offered for sale on the streets, while his wife was accused of sorcery, dragged to the Bastille and her head hacked off.

Holmes on Domestic Economy.

The laughable and the pathetic are sometimes strangely mingled in little exhibitions of domestic economy—a plate of apples, for instance, with the defective parts cut out for the children; a small basket of homemade gingerbread, with one or two pieces of pound cake carefully disposed on the surface so as to appear to the best advantage.—"Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

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SEX AND CRIME.

Drunkenness Theory to Be Viewed With Caution.

Some striking facts are given in the "Judicial Statistics just issued in a Blue Book.

The returns as to indictable offences for the year under review show a distinct increase over the figures for 1904, over the latest quinquennial average, and over the previous ratio of such offences in proportion to the population. But taking the figures relating to all classes of crime since 1857, a gradual decrease is noticeable.

Sir John Macdonell points out that the men sentenced to death for murder since 1885 are about seven times as numerous as females. This fact is the more remarkable because the figures affecting women include cases of child murder.

The great majority of persons murdered are women. They are as three to two. Murder means to a very great extent the murdering of women by men. On the other hand the men who are killed by manslaughter exceed women by about two to one. The great majority of murders are committed by persons from 21 to 40 years old.

Most of the men and women convicted of murder belong to the laboring classes, murder by tramps or vagrants being rare.

The majority of murders appear to be committed in densely populated urban districts, seaports, manufacturing towns, and mining districts, on Thursdays and Saturdays, between 10 and midnight.

The principal causes or motives of murders during the last 20 years are as follows:—

Jealousy and intrigues, 92; Drink, 90; quarrels or rage, 68; revenge, 77; robbery, 50; extreme poverty, 39; illegal operations, 12; for insurance money, 3.

"Drunkenness," says Sir John Macdonell, "is no doubt the cause of many crimes, and is the accompaniment of many others But the theory of the close correspondence between crime and drunkenness must be viewed with caution."

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FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE

OFFICER'S DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH A LEOPARD IN INDIA.

Was Returning From a Day's Hunt, When the Infuriated Beast Attacked His Wife—Could Not Shoot For Fear of Killing Her—Grapples With the Animal and Finally Overcomes It Without Aid.

The story of an officer's desperate encounter with an infuriated beast comes from Lucknow. Lieut.-Col. Hutchinson, of the Second Ghurkas, had a thrilling fight with a leopard, which attacked his wife while on a shooting trip near Dehra Dun.

They were returning after a day's shooting, and the beaters had gone on some distance ahead. Mrs. Hutchinson was walking about ten yards in front of her husband. She deviated slightly from the path, and surprised a young leopard, which immediately attacked her.

Col. Hutchinson instantly raised his rifle to shoot the beast, but dared not fire for fear of wounding his wife. Then, seeing that the only way to save her life was to drag the leopard off, he dropped his rifle and attacked the beast with his hands.

A Desperate Fight.

The leopard first attempted to seize his arm, but missed, and Col. Hutchinson was able to keep it at bay while his wife rose and ran to call the beaters. Meanwhile, the animal sprang again on Col. Hutchinson, and a desperate fight between the man and the beast followed.

Col. Hutchinson eluded its spring with marvelous agility. He made several attempts to regain his rifle, but the leopard was on him before he could pick it up. Then he thought of his revolver, and was placing his hand on his hip to draw it, when the leopard sprang on him again and seized his right arm. Desperate as the position was, Col. Hutchinson did not give in, and, although he was suffering terrible agonies, he grappled with the beast. They rolled over several times, the leopard still clinging to its hold on his arm.

Rifle Does the Work.

At last Col. Hutchinson freed his arm and succeeded in getting his revolver. Then he shot the leopard in the eye. The animal let go its hold, but the shot had only blinded it.

Before it could spring on him again Col. Hutchinson had gained possession of his rifle, and succeeded in killing the beast just as the first of the beaters came back.

Col. Hutchinson was by this time so exhausted from loss of blood and the struggle that he was in a state of collapse. He was carried back to his bungalow, and his arm, which was terribly lacerated from the shoulder to the wrist, was attended to.

He is now progressing favorably.

BARBARIC RELICS FOUND.

Massive Bracelets and Armlets of Solid Gold That Once Adorned Warriors Bold, In Good Preservation.

Workmen engaged in a sandpit at Crayford, Kent, England, have unearthed a number of massive bracelets or armlets of solid gold, supposed to be portions of the barbaric ornaments of ancient British chiefs.

The supposition that the sandpit was the burying place of the chiefs is supported by the discovery of bones at the same spot and of weapons of stone and flint close by.

The armlets were found at a depth of three or four feet from the surface. Their value as gold alone is estimated to be from $1,250 to $1,500, but their antiquity and historical associations make them priceless.

They are in a perfect state of preservation, and bear inscriptions on some of the jewels, which have not yet been deciphered. Experts are of opinion that they date from a period long before the Christian era.

They have been deposited at Scotland Yard as treasure trove, and are now the property of the Crown.

In May last eight similar bracelets were found near the same spot, and the finders received as their share of treasure trove a sum equal to about $110. Those bracelets are now in the British Museum.

Ventilating London.

Skyscrapers were advocated by Mr. A. Hudson, at a lecture at the Surveyors' Institution, for the purpose of ventilating London.

The best natural ventilator of London, said Mr. Hudson, was the Thames. The London parks were also most important ventilators.

The action of motors in stirring up germ-laden dust was a very serious item. In future, windows in many streets might have to be used purely for the admission of light. In that case the ventilation would chiefly have to be derived from shafts running down the middle of the house.

Mr. Hudson thought that tall blocks of buildings here and there throughout London would constitute health resorts for those who lived in the upper storeys, whilst those who lived in the neighborhood of these high buildings would have the ventilation of their houses vastly improved by the eddies round these lofty buildings.

Fear In Children.

An examination of 1,500 children recently made in the west shows that thunderstorms are by far the worst terror of childhood. Afterward, in the order set down, come snakes, strangers, darkness, fire, death, disease, wild animals, policemen, water, insects and ghosts. In the fear of rats and mice girls exceed boys in the ratio of seventy-five to sixteen. In boys fear begins to diminish after the fifteenth year, in girls after the eighteenth.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Soubrette.

"She smiles so sweetly when one sends her a bouquet."

"Yes, confound it, no matter who sends it!"

You must take something for your Kidneys.

Why not GIN PILLS?



You know that biting pain in the back is caused by the kidneys. You know that sick kidneys are bringing those bearing down pains—those constant headaches—and making you an ill woman.

Is it not worth 50c. to you to find out the remedy that will change you into a well, happy woman? GIN PILLS are the remedy. They will take away every trace of pain—strengthen and heal the kidneys—and build up the whole system.

For pain in the back and through the hips—for painful urination—for highly colored, burning urine—for headaches, loss of flesh and appetite—for swollen hands and feet—for Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia—GIN PILLS are the greatest remedy in the world.

Won't you give GIN PILLS the chance to show you what they can and will do? Simply buy one box as a test. We know that you will feel so much better after taking them that nothing could induce you to delay buying the second.

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"I cannot refrain from writing you of the benefit I received from Gin Pills. Before I had taken Gin Pills I suffered dreadfully with my back, and had suffered for 20 years, and had tried almost everything, and got no relief until I got Gin Pills. Now I have not a sign of pain in my back, and I feel well. For kidney troubles there is nothing can hold a place with Gin Pills."

Hoping others will be benefited thereby. Yours truly,
MRS. MILLANOR P. RIPLEY.

This is what everyone says who has ever used GIN PILLS. This is what YOU will say after finishing the first box. Don't be ill. Don't hesitate. Get GIN PILLS and cure yourself. 50c. a box. At all dealer or sent on receipt of price.

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DISTRICT

FLORENCE.

Miss Saggster is attending the millinery openings in London.

Miss Mary Tweed, who has been spending a few weeks with friends at Alvinston, has returned home.

Miss Unsworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cragg, in Detroit.

Miss Blackburn, of Dresden, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Miller.

Mrs. McTavish, of Blenheim, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walker, for the past two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Hare, of Botany, held communion services in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday morning.

A number of the Florence Rebekah Lodge members spent a social evening last Thursday with Thamesville Lodge.

Mrs. Buckrell and son have moved into the house with her mother, Mrs. Shepley.

Norman Sinclair, Dawn, has purchased the interest of D. McDonald in the hardware business, and will assume his part March 1. The new firm will be Cragg & Sinclair.

Mr. Sinclair has rented the town property of Mrs. Buckrell and will move this week.

Mr. B. W. Merrill, general superintendent of the Baptist Sunday schools of Ontario and Quebec, will deliver an address in the Baptist church here. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sunday school workers.

What might have proved very disastrous fire, occurred Thursday afternoon, when the house of Mr. W. A. Gordon was found to be on fire. Flames were already issuing from an upstairs clothes closet when discovered, supposed to have caught from a defective chimney, which forms a side of the closet. In order to save the residence it was found necessary to cut holes through the roof to reach the flames. With an abundant supply of water the fire was extinguished, the rafters and roof being almost totally destroyed and some of the rooms badly spoilt. The contents of the house were saved. The loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Gordon and family will be unable to inhabit the house until repaired.

Honest effort is never a failure. Envy is a disease of small minds. No man fails who tries his level best.



Her Serious Programme.

"I am going to have a little girl baby, and when she is three years old I am going to kill myself."

This startling remark came from the lips of a seven-year-old north side girl and was made with no more demonstration than if she had remarked that she was going to take one of her dollies out for a walk.

"My, my!" said her father. "What in the world possessed you to make such a remark?"

"Well, papa," replied the little miss, "I have just been reading a lovely story about how a little girl only three years old put fresh flowers every day on her dear dead mother's grave, and her mother had killed herself, and I thought how nice it would be to have a little girl put beautiful flowers on my grave."

"Oh!" said her father reflectively, "I guess you had better play outdoors more and do a little less reading."—Columbus Dispatch.

Jeweler's Bit of Advice.

"I think I'll have to bring her in and let her choose," said the embarrassed young man as he looked hopelessly at the diamonds spread out on the table.

"Pardon me for a bit of advice," the jeweler said earnestly, leaning forward, "but I've had a lot of experience in such matters. If you pick it out yourself and take it to her she'll surely be satisfied. Always are. But if she comes here and sees bigger, handsomer rings she won't be contented with the one you can afford. The $500 or $800 ring she sees will stay by her. We've often lost sales that way. I've frequently seen the young woman pick out a ring that the man obviously couldn't afford, and he would find some excuse for not buying it."

Then the young man said he thought he might as well decide on that $110 trifle at once.—Kansas City Star.

Death is but the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.

Carefully Milled From The Finest No. 1 Manitoba and Ontario Red Winter Wheat

OUR method of combining the finest No. 1 Manitoba with Red Winter Wheat so as to make the most perfect bread and pastry flour—so as to retain both the nutriment of the Manitoba and delicate flavor of the Red Winter Wheat—would be wasted if our milling process was not so absolutely perfect.

The extreme care we take in milling "Kent Mills" Gold Medal Flour might seem unnecessary to the casual visitor to our big plant.

The most improved devices for manufacturing flour are used.

You should see our immense rollers in operation. These gradually reduce the wheat to flour—do not crush it to powder and take the life and nutriment out of it as in the old fashioned way.

By our improved system the gluten and starch cells are carefully and entirely separated from the indigestible bran and cellulosic coats, and partially crushed into myriads of tiny, sharp, white granules of uniform size.

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THE PLANET JUNIOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1907.

We have so many School Reports to publish this week that we have been obliged to leave out the story column.

Now that the sap is commencing to run, could some child who lives in the country tell us about making maple sugar? You know, children who live in cities never see it being made.

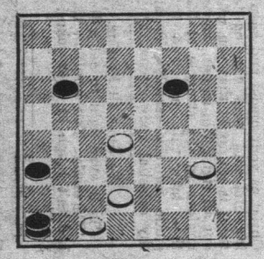
Stewart McKeough and Reginald Hodgins, who are in the hospital with typhoid fever, are both progressing nicely.

DRAUGHTS

The following is the solution to Problem No. 6:

White—22-25, 6-2, 2-11, 19-26, and wins.
Black—21-30, 30-23.

Problem No. 7—Sturgis.
Black.



White.
White to move and win.

RIDDLES

—BY—

PLANET JUNIORS

If you plant a nickel what will come up?
Five cents.

Why is the most natural way of spending the night the most dangerous?
Because it is (s)leeping in the dark.

What venomous serpents are often found in school rooms?
Adders.

What fish often comes from the mouth of a smoker?
Whiff.

When is a decayed tooth like a sovereign?
When it is aching—a king.

What part of our timepieces are particularly useful to us?
Hour hands—(our).

What weapon does a grouty lover most resemble?
A cross-bow.

What consonant colored will make a beverage?
Green tea.

What kind of dress goods do the young ladies most prefer?
Prints—Prince.

What three letters will scare a burglar?
I. C. U.—I see you.

Why is a messenger boy like the smallest coin made?
He's one sent—cent.

NUTS TO CRACK

HIDE-AND SEEK VERSES.

(X—Five Hidden Fresh-Water Fishes.)

He was a chubby little chap,
With rosy pouting lips;
And he was full of fun and go,
'Way to his finger-tips.

Upon a bicycle he perched,
And rode it round about;
And I was sure that in a race
He'd put them all at rout.

And so said I, "My little chap,
If you are feeling fit,
Let's see you ride the fastest way
That you can pedal it!"

He laughed, and most politely said,
"I'm feeling just tiptop—
But I'd not dare ride fast's I could,
For fear I mightn't stop!"

C. S. P.

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When is a skein of yarn like a cross dog?

When are seamstresses like men cutting down trees?

When is a farmer like a ship in rough water?

When is business like lime?

Why is a piece of braid cloth like a prison?

Why is a wagon like a gossiping woman?

The Nation for teachers?

The Nation for actors?

The Nation for pupils?

The Nation for theological students?

The Nation for a political candidate?

The Nation for an unpopular official?

The Nation for pests?

The Nation for evil doers?

The Nation desired by monopolies?

The Nation which indicates a class?

The Nation on a crusade?

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN LAST WEEK'S JUNIOR.

1—
I. Brake, break.
II. Cob.
III. Reign, rain.

2—
Bull, gull.
Buck, duck.
Moose, goose.
Rat, cat.
Dog, hog.

3—
Madagascar.
Nicaragua.
Cincinnati.
Buffalo.
Connecticut.
Delaware.
Budapest.
Adriatic.
Madrid.
Belfast.
Lucknow.
Denmark.

When Freedom from the Mountain high,
Unfurled her Standard for all to see,
These words appeared in black and white,
"Drink Rocky Mountain Tea."

A. I. McCall & Co.

FOR JUNIORS

OVER THE HILLS.

Over the hills and far away
A little boy steals from his morning's play,
And under the blossoming apple tree
He lies and he dreams of the things to be;
Of battles fought and of victories won.
Of wrongs b'erthrown and of great deeds done—
Of the valor that he shall prove some day.
Over the hills and far away—
Over the hills and far away!

Over the hills and far away
It's oh! for the toil the livelong day!
But it mattered not to the soul aflame!
With a love for riches and power and fame!
On, oh man, while the sun is high—
On to the certain joys that lie
Yonder where blazeth the noon of day!
Over the hills and far away—
Over the hills and far away!

Over the hills and far away
An old man lingers at the close of day;
Now that his journey is almost done,
His battles fought and his victories won—
The old-time honesty and truth,
The truthfulness and the friends of youth,
Home and mother—where are they?
Over the hills and far away—
Over the hills and far away!

—Eugene Field.

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MISS CHRYSANTHEMUM.

How would you like in a two-wheeled cab,
Like a baby, to go and come,
And be named, instead of Mary and Kate,
Miss Chrysanthemum?

You would take off your shoes at the door, and the floor
Would be as soft as a bed;
And you'd sleep on a quilt, with a stick of wood
For a pillow under your head.

You would carry the baby all day on your back
While you jumped and played tag and ball,
And the baby would bob his little head,
But he wouldn't cry at all.

You would write with a brush and sit on your heels,
And a chair you would never see;
So don't you think it is nicer, perhaps,
After all, to be you and me?

—G. P. Du Bois.

FEMININE INFLUENCE.

Nowhere Is It More Felt and Less Recognized Than In France.

There is still in every Frenchman a great deal of the oriental way of looking at woman.

And the French wife knows it, but she goes on helping her "man," be she duchess or midinette. She will forgive again and again; she will let him squander her dot, and will learn how to do with fewer frocks (the delight of every French woman) in an ever pitiful attempt to patch up the fortune and happiness he has wrecked. If she happen to be a shopman's wife, he needs no bookkeeper or manager; she will be there from morning till night, the slave of the ledger, careful of every centime, while he, too, often will leave the heavier part of the business in her capable hands and turn his attention to a domino party at the nearest cafe. If she be a peasant's wife, no one on the farm will slave harder than she. There is scarcely any labor which she will not undertake.

DRESDEN JUNIORS

This wee kthe children have been getting buds and bringing them to school. The trees have commenced to bud out.

The picture of our new schoolhouse is in Tassie & Aswell's store window.

Garth Tassie, of Dresden, is going to move away.

Mr. Miller gave us a new map as a present. It is the map of Canada. By the way, Canada is the best country in the world.

On Tuesday Ian Laird and Charlie Cuthbert saw a dark red caterpillar on the sidewalk.

At school the boys and girls play marbles and they have lots of fun.

They are tapping trees for this year.

There are some robins back from the South.

We have got a new map of the Dominion of Canada.

We may have a new school-house. It will cost several thousand dollars.

The boys are playing marbles.

This week the girls and boys are getting buds and bringing them to school. Some of them are nearly out.

The river is no good to skate on now. There is lots of water at the side. The ice has risen although it is about five inches thick.

Last week we put up a big piece of paper for the Junior and Senior classes. It is to put the marks on. Charley Scott is tending to it.

Marjorie Brubaker brought the branch of a tree to school the other day with leaves on it.

The 31st of March will be Easter, and the real Easter rabbit always comes to me. If they come this year I am going to give some to Miss Watterworth. I get all kinds of real Easter eggs. — Marjorie Brubaker.

The boys are playing marbles. It is said to be a sign of spring.

Two weeks from yesterday will be Easter holidays.

The frost is nearly all out of the ground.

Lately we have been getting a lot of cocoons.

Mr. Colles was here one day this week visiting the school.

Miss Watterworth read us a nice story about Brownie and the Cook.

In Dresden they are having a meeting about the new school. I hope we have it.

Mrs. Ribble and Annie are visiting at Blenheim.

Louisa Corner found a moth flying around the window, and took it to school. It was light brown with dark stripes around it.

Last week old Pat Merrill had a sale at Mr. Thompson's barn. Mr. Clapp got a pony. It is spotted and is about five feet high. It is very quiet and isn't two years old yet.

Mr. Farslow died Wednesday night at twelve o'clock. He was buried on Friday at one o'clock.

Last summer there was a yellow-jacket's nest in our barn. I threw a bottle up at it and knocked it down, and the yellow-jackets left.—Laurie Wells.

The buds are coming out on the trees, some robins are back from the south singing and chirping, the grass has begun to get green and the boys are playing marbles.

Purity is our watchward. Selecting only the choicest herbs and roots known to pharmacists. No spirits or harmful drugs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is purity itself. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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A man seldom makes his mark until he has learned to toe it.

Silence may become oppressive when carried to an extreme.

SCHOOL REPORTS

TILBURY EAST.

The following is the school report of R. C. Separate School, No. 3, Tilbury East, for the month of February. Names in order of merit:—

Class V.—G. Gleeson.
III., Sr.—R. Simard, W. Jubinville.
III., Jr.—M. Finn, V. Simard, C. Gleeson, C. Jubinville, L. Simard, D. Finn, A. Simard.
Class II.—L. Simard, C. Simard, E. Simard, C. Ouellette.
Pt. II.—A. Gleeson, G. Ouellette.
Pt. I.—F. Jubinville, B. Simard, L. Simard, Leo Simard, B. Simard, E. Belanger, J. Belanger.
Some of the pupils were absent.

A. J. Chisholm, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the monthly report for February, 1907, of S. S. No. 7, Township of Chatham.

Class IV.—C. Craven, B. Krieger, Rena Buist, M. Houston, E. Austin, W. Craven, C. Jackson, R. Jackson.
Class III., Sr.—H. Noltie, M. Austin, E. Hanson, T. Martin.
Class III., Jr.—M. Green.
Class II., Sr.—L. Wilcox, C. Noltie, E. Jackson, R. Andrew.
Class II., Jr.—K. Kyle, L. Green, A. Houston, V. Wilcox, R. Jackson.
Part I., Sr.—I. Badder, A. Badder.
Part I.—S. Houston, D. Green.
Part I., Jr.—A. Wilcox, W. Andrew, C. Krieger.

Florence L. Dunlop, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 5, CHATHAM.

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Chatham, for the months of January and February. Names in order of merit.

Class V., Sr.—E. Brown.
Class IV., Sr.—J. Gaul, L. Bellamy.
Class III., Sr.—S. Faubert.
Class III., Jr.—I. Moir, E. Chandler, J. Banks, E. West, L. Bishop, L. Bishop, M. Starks.
Class II., Jr.—M. McGregor, J. Smith, M. Faubert, C. Starks, V. Roseburgh.
Part II., Sr.—I. Roseburgh, R. Starks, P. Hyatt, A. Hyatt.
Part II., Jr.—B. Montgomery, G. Bellamy.
Class I. A.—N. Starks.

J. Richardson, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 8, HARWICH.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Harwich, for the month of February.

Class V.—G. Donovan, E. Clunis, L. Tedford, F. Nash.
Class IV., Sr.—L. Tedford.
Class IV., Jr.—F. Smith, L. Smith, S. Johnston, M. Tedford.
Class III.—E. Donovan, J. Neilson, L. Adams, N. Clunis, I. Fait, N. Remington, J. Symington, R. Nash.
Class II.—F. French, L. Smith, L. Spencer, R. Remington, C. Neilson, H. Johnston, T. Evans.
Part II.—G. Clunis, O. Adams, H. Adams, I. McKinley, W. Evans.
Part I.—R. Tedford, M. McKinley, Mary McKinley.
Part I., Jr.—G. Jordan, H. Smith, C. Adams, R. McEachern.

Clara L. Warner, Teacher.

CAMDEN.

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 3, for February, based on examination and conduct; names in order of merit:

Class V.—E. Boylan, C. Prangley, A. Boyle, L. Boyle.
Class IV., Sr.—A. Blackburn, W. Webster, H. Northcott, R. Traxler, W. Elgie, E. Edmunds, G. Elgie, E. E. Elgie.
Class IV., Jr.—E. Longman, C. Harris, A. Northcott.
Class III., Sr.—G. Reid, V. Hooper, M. Boyle, G. Simpson, E. Prangley.
Class III., Jr.—L. Elgie, W. Prangley, M. Reid.
Class II.—R. Northcott, V. Craft, G. Elgie, R. Northcott, E. Longman, C. Elgie, S. Hooper, A. Boyle, D. Cook, E. Hooper, R. Marsh.
Pt. II.—E. Northcott, G. Hooper, K. Boyle, J. Hill.
Class Sr. I.—R. Edmunds, B. Elgie, R. Hooper, C. Marsh.
Class Jr. I.—H. Hooper, G. Northcott.

S. S. NO. 12, DOVER.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 12, Dover, for the months of January and February. Names in order of merit and attendance.

Class V., Jr.—M. Cantlay.
Class IV.—G. Elgie, M. Cantlay, B. Taylor, F. Watson, B. Hind, S. Boyle, A. Kennedy, W. Chapple. E. Beaubien, J. Beaubien, absent for exams.
Class III., Sr.—W. Harris, A. McGregor, N. Huxley, R. Clackett, O. Hind, D. Taylot, W. Yack.
Class III., Jr.—P. DeCow, H. Carey.
Class II.—G. Yack, H. Chapple, G. Harris, F. Harris, C. Chapple, I. Elgie, R. Harris, M. James, H. Clackett, W. Cantlay, M. Files.
Part II., Sr.—W. Elgie, E. James.
Part II., Jr.—B. Krieger.
Part I., Sr.—P. Clackett, W. Carey.
Part I., Jr.—W. Ebair, C. Rylett.
Class A.—W. McGregor, C. Yacks, B. Richardson,

Teacher.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the report of the standing for S. S. No. 4, Chatham Tp., for February:

Class V.—J. Merritt, I. Brown.
Class IV.—B. Hardey, E. Coulter, A. Ronson, G. Merritt.
Class III.—A. Ronson, A. Merritt, M. Brown, W. Graham. G. Cannill, absent.
Class II., Sr.—C. Merritt, L. Ellis, J. Hardey A. Crowe, M. Graham. R. Canniff, absent.
Class II., Jr.—M. McCullough, M. Shaw.
Pt. II.—M. Drew, O. Ellis, A. Coulter, O. Ellis, M. Pherill.
Pt. II., Jr.—V. Brown.
Pt. I.—W. McCullough, M. McCullough.
Pt. I., Jr.—J. Brown, B. Ronson.

M. Price, Teacher.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 2, Chatham Tp., during the month of February; names in order of merit:

Class V.—G. Abraham, E. Weaver.
Class IV., Sr.—J. French, J. Brown, I. Holmes. D. Forsythe absent in part.
Class IV., Jr. — B. Chinnick, B. French, W. Wooding, E. French, L. Kennedy.
Class III.—B. French, J. Ritchie, G. Griffith, C. Holmes, M. Chinnick, A. Pratt, C. Blackburn.
Class II.—F. Wooding, A. Brown, B. Kennedy, J. French, W. Chinnick, G. Blackburn, S. Weaver, H. Pugh.
Pt. II.—F. Brown, L. French, W. McNeilage, O. French.
Pt. I.—E. Griffith, A. Wooding, H. French, N. Brown.
Number enrolled—34.

G. E. Shaw, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 9, CHATHAM.

February report for S. S. No. 6, Chatham; names in order of merit:

Class V.—B. Lamb, H. Peters, F. Brooksbank.
Class IV.—L. Cumming, C. Vandusen, F. Cumming, C. Wilson, M. Wildgen, I. Peters, B. Cumming, C. McNaughton, O. Vandusen, E. Vincent, A. Solomon, F. Solomon.
Class III.—L. Hughson, J. Forsyth, F. Wildgen, V. Hughson, W. Cumming, H. Wilson, A. Richardson.
Class II.—M. Cumming, M. Forsyth, G. Cumming, N. Highgate, E. Wilson, P. Briggs, G. Richardson, J. Richardson, W. Peters, D. Solomon, E. Axford, H. Cunliffe.
Part II.—R. Vincent, C. Vincent, V. Richardson.
Part I.—W. Bissell.

M. E. Rowe, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 6, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6, (South) Chatham Township, for February. Names in order of merit.

Class V.—E. Stark, L. Nichols, D. Henry.
Class IV.—E. Oliver, E. Moore, D. Moir, H. See, Nita Moore, F. Wicks, E. Bowers.
Class III.—O. Yott, W. See, B. Moore, H. Nichols, S. Dorey.
Class II.—L. Miller, D. McNeilage, E. Moore, N. Yott, C. Breaton.
Part II., Sr.—W. Johnston, M. Henry, J. Bowers, M. Breaton.
Part II., Jr.—M. Ife, J. Stark.
Class I.—L. Yott, V. Baynard, L. Johnston, B. McNeilage, A. Baynard, E. Bond.

C. M. Rowe, Teacher.

When is a boat like a knife? When it cuts.

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 10, for February; names in order of merit:

Class V.—S. Hutchison, L. Curtis.
Class IV., Sr.—M. Dillon, F. Hales, E. McKerrecher, I. Filby, C. Hales, J. Le Gallais, F. McKay.
Class IV., Jr.—A. Dillon, J. Dillon, P. McMullin, H. Wells, C. Watson, W. Keech.
Class III., Sr.—G. McKerrecher, F. Campbell, J. Campbell, M. Patterson, A. Le Gallais, C. Lenover, S. Carther.
Class III., Jr.—M. Dillon, G. aCmpbell, M. Patterson, A. Hales, A. Pickering, E. Morgan.
Class II., Sr.—E. Tuck, M. Brindley.
Class II., Jr.—M. Doherty, W. Varner, G. Campbell, D. Baker, A. Best, A. Jewel, W. Curtis, H. Breaton, E. Lenover.
Class I.—L. Pettipiece. J. Campbell, E. Brown, M. Baker, E. Jewell, M. Dillon.

Hattie Hutchison, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 11, DOVER.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 11, Dover, during February, and are based on the results of weekly examinations together with daily work and regularity of attendance.

Class V.—M. Jackson, G. Jackson, H. Brown, absent.
Class IV., Sr.—I. Jackson, J. Martin, F. Asher, O. Jackson, B. McKnight, O. Dunlop.
Class IV., Jr.—J. Porter.
Class III., Sr.—W. Brown, W. Stokes.
Class III., Jr.—B. Asher, R. Stevens, B. Fewster, E. Tiffin, E. Jackson, P. Mills, I. Heath, E. Stevens, O. Brown G. Heath.
Class II., Sr.—C. Jackson, G. Stokes, J. Jackson, C. Martin, W. Piggott, E. Stokes, I. Heath, A. Fox.
Class II., Jr.—M. Neilly, A. Martin, H. Coron, A. Winter.
Class Part II.—B. Kennedy, L. Stevens, E. Brown, E. Montgomery, S. Stevens.
Class I., Sr.—A. Martin, B. Montgomery, C. Heath, E. Highgate.
Class I. B—F. Dunlop.
Class I. A—H. Coron.
Average attendance, 31.

Dora McKerrall, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 9, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 9, Chatham Township, based on examinations held during February. Names in order of merit.

Class V.—M. Vance, I. Glasgow, S. Wickens, L. Suitor, E. Powers, E. Neaves absent.
Class IV.—G. Wickens, M. Harvey, W. Hendershott, E. Irwin, E. Powers, L. Barber, J. D. Harvey and M. Wells equal, I. Shaw, H. Wilson, A. Neaves, IA. Wells, B. Suitor, C. Frye, J. Glassford, D. Hall.
Class III., Sr.—M. Glassford, I. Hood, I. Conliffe, C. Bresett, B. Vance, G. Powers, V. George.
Class III., Jr.—B. Burns, Laura Wilson, Leo Wilson, M. Wilcox, L. Burns, J. Glasgow, E. Suitor, M. Baker, H. Powers, R. Reid, D. Ewing, S. Baker, L. Wilcox, W. Richardson, J. Hall, C. Sudds.

Carrie L. Burns, Principal.

CLEANERS "AT HOME"

The Mission Band of Park Street Methodist Church held a very successful At Home on Saturday afternoon in the Sunday School Room. The program was as follows:—

Chorus, Maple Land — Mission Band Choir.
Prayer—Miss Young, the Deaconess.
Chairlady's address — Mrs. Rutledge.
Instrumental Duet—Misses Flossie Bogart and Jennie Austin.
Recitation—Alfred Rolls.
Vocal Solo—Reva Knott.
Inst. Solo—Ila Stephens.
Vocal Solo—Miss Hollinrake.
Recitation—Nellie Barfoot.
Vocal Solo—Hazel Houser.
Reading—Bob Cowan.
Vocal Solo—Reta Putnam.
Inst. Solo—Marguerite King.
Recitation—Margaret Daniels.
Vocal Solo—Fern Martin.
God Save the King.

Misses Hollinrake, Bogart and Grace Rankin were the accompanists.

Dainty refreshments were then served, and a very pleasant social hour spent.

If there be aught surpassing human deed or word or thought, it is a mother's love.

Junior Personals

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Miss Ethel Sharp, of Shetland, has gone home, after visiting her grandfather and grandmother, of Van Allen Ave.

Mr. Westlake, of Forest St., has sold his house and is going to move.

Maude Horne saw a robin last week on Emma St.

Colin Rumble saw eleven robins in their back yard Tuesday.

Frank McLean brought the picture of the Battle of Queenston Heights to school on Thursday.

A surprise party was held last Tuesday night at the home of Helen Martin, on Elizabeth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald returned to their home in Winnipeg, after spending three months with with friends in Chatham.

In Miss Abram's room we are busy drawing maps of the British Isles.

Roy Keely, who has been sick, is speedily recovering.

Roy Keely is on the sick list.

We have a nice new picture of the old McKeough School Band.

Winnie Colville is going to spend Saturday in Dresden with Miss B. Bodkin.

Floyd Burnie heard a bob-o-link singing Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. Foy, of Dover, is visiting in Chatham this week.

Robert Horne has a fine pair of pigeons.

Ruby McNicol saw a white robin Wednesday morning.

Stewart McKeough is in St. Joseph's Hospital sick with typhoid fever.

What goes with a wagon and is not any good to it? The noise.

Mrs. Windover, of Dresden, will arrive here Saturday morning to spend Easter with Mrs. Jorrey, Selkirk St.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw and her children, Gordon and Eliza, were visiting friends in Chatham last week.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Plewes is getting some songs for us to sing for Easter. They are very pretty.

It's healthful, wholesome. It's good for one as the other. The more you take the better you sleep and eat. Makes people happy. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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EMPTIED HIS MONEY-BOX.

An English boy of ten had been living for three years with his German grandmother, who had supplied him with a wardrobe which his mother could not afford to throw away when he returned to her, whatever the child suffered from the jeers of his schoolfellows. As an example of a boy's thought for his younger sisters, the author of "The Queen's Poor" tells this story of the boy's unselfishness:

The boy's hat was the chief point of offense, and during many weeks of bitter mortification he had been saving laboriously earned pence to buy himself a cap of the orthodox shape. Returning from school one day, he found his mother in tears, and anxiously asked what had happened. She told him that "the school board man" had called, that his two sisters would have to enter their names on the following Monday, and that she did not even know how she could get pinafores to cover their shabby little frocks. Without an instant's hesitation the boy fetched his money-box and emptied it into her lap, saying in his grave German-English, "I need it not, mother. Kitty and Bessie are young and small, and I would not that any one should mock at them."

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What it wants is the soothing attention of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which lifts out the very root and branch in short order. No pain and no after effect, just clean, wholesome cure — that's Putnam's.

We must be sure to give due weight to the good side of every event that has two sides.

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IN ONE WEEK ALL SORES DISAPPEARED

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor said it was. We called in the family doctor and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we 'phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged $10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me $1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, in vials of sixty) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on the Skin.

Get Lightweight Hats.

Never buy a heavy hat if it is possible to get a light one. Insist that hats if made for you are made with the minimum of weight. Heavy hats cause headaches, gray and falling hair by impeding the circulation. A heavy hat worn only two or three hours a day is responsible for the feeling of heaviness that attacks so many and that disappears as soon as the cause is removed or within half an hour afterward. It is well to have hats differing in their point of pressure on the head so that in changing from one chapeau to another the head may be rested, in sections at least.

Home Sewing.

The tissue paper patterns and sewing machines have placed the possibilities of dainty underwear within the reach of every woman. Of course handwork is to be preferred, but very beautiful work may be accomplished by the machine, especially if the saving of time is an object or many pieces are to be made. Hemstitching may be done on some machines by placing several layers of paper between the pieces to be stitched, and then, after stitching, pulling the paper away.

Minister Speaks to Mothers

Tells His Wife's Experience for the Sake of Other Sufferers.

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BIBLE PORTRAIT ALBUM

BEARS MANY LIKENESSES TO MEN OF THE PRESENT DAY.

THEY ALL TEACH MANY LESSONS

There Are Saintly Faces, and Also a Rogue's Gallery—Jesus Especially Denounces the Pharisees—Technical Right, Is Sometimes Moral Wrong—Must Keep the Spirit and Not Letter of Christ's Teaching.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1907, by Frederick Diver, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—Dr. Talmage shows in this sermon how true to life are the portraits in the Bible story and how common in our day are the identical faults and sins that characterized men in the time of Christ. The text is Luke xii, 1, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy."

The Bible may be compared to a family album. When you turn the sacred pages, the different faces you see there are like your own ancestors. They are men of another age and another land, but they are men like ourselves. Their faults and their good qualities are plainly described, and we see that they were such men as those we associate with to-day. Moses and Joshua and Gideon and David and Paul and Peter and Mary and Martha and Lazarus do not seem to be so much Jews as human beings like ourselves—not strangers, but your own flesh and blood. By their own mistakes and sins and failings and spiritual triumphs they are preaching their practical lessons. They seem to sit by your side and say: "My son, I would not live as you are living. I would not sin as you are sinning. The only true and happy life is the gospel life. I know your temptations by experience. There were black days in my life as there are in yours, but they were the dark days when I was following my own selfish will. When I surrendered my life to the divine will, there were no dark days. Try to live for Christ, my child. By my own sad history I want you to learn this lesson." Yes, the Bible pages are simply filled with pictures of those who are part of us, as you seem to be part of them.

But, though the Bible is a great photograph album with its hundreds of saintly faces pleading with us to be good, the Bible also has its rogues' gallery as well. There the fiendish faces are pilloried for our warning. There are Cain, the murderer, and Jezebel, the painted hag, whose bleeding carcass is being eaten by the dogs under the walls of Jezreel. There is the swaying corpse of Prime Minister Haman dangling from the hangman's noose which he had prepared for just Mordecai. There is the Babylonish banquet hall where Belshazzar and his intoxicated revelers were holding the high carnival of death. There are the cruel face of bloody Herod and the demoniac visage of the unrepentant thief blaspheming Christ when they were both dying upon the cross. There is Judas, the traitor, clutching the blood money for which he had sold his Master. These sinful faces are all there. They seem to be human lighthouses, flashing out their red lights over the stormy seas of life, warning us away from the fatal rocks upon which they have eternally foundered. Yes, the Bible seems to be crowded with two kinds of pictures. There we find the saints and the fiends. The pictures of the saints are pleading with us to come and kneel at the foot of the cross. The fiends by their miserable fate are continually calling, "Beware, beware, beware!"

Among all the excoriated sinners of the Bible not any are more vehemently denounced by Christ than the Pharisees. In one place Christ compares them to the whited sepulchers filled with dead men's bones and all uncleanness. In another place Jesus compares these Pharisees to the woman who cleanses the outside of her cups and yet leaves the inside corrupt and filthy. In another place Christ describes a Pharisee and a publican praying in the temple. To the Pharisee God is turning a deaf ear. To the publican God is reaching out the hands of forgiveness and love. In another place Christ is comparing the Pharisee to a wolf crawling around in sheep's clothing. In my text he calls them hypocrites. In other words, these Pharisees may seem to have the face of an angel, but they have the claws of a tiger. Though they may seem to be the friends and helpers of mankind, yet everything they touch they pollute and destroy, as does the infectious hand of a leper. "Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves." This was Christ's idea of the Pharisees when he was upon earth. It is just as true a picture of the Pharisees to-day.

Now, why should the faces of the Pharisees always be found in the rogues' gallery of the Bible? These men, as a class, represented the brains and the wealth of the east. They had among their representatives most of the social and political and ecclesiastical leaders of Palestine. When candidates were about to be inducted into their order they had to take vows of piety and pledge themselves that they would give one-tenth of all their financial income to the Lord. They held most of the seats in the sanhedrin, yet here Christ is denouncing them as worse than thieves and murderers and social outcasts. Why is all this? Let us study their origin and then mark the spiritual degeneracy of these men, who were outwardly fair to look upon, but inwardly were as a writhing mass of decomposition.

First their origin. But what is the etymology of the word? Pharisee originally comes from the Hebrew word perushim or separatists. A Pharisee in broad terminology means "a separator." A separator from what?

Away back in the time of Jehoiakim, 600 years before Christ, Nebuchadnezzar, king of the Chaldeans, with his mighty army swept southwestward and laid siege to and captured Jerusalem. As was the custom of that day, a large number of the Hebrews were carried away from the land of their nativity. There, within the strong walls of old Babylon, they had to dwell. No temple had they. No priesthood had they. Surrounded by the sins of a heathen nation and under the shadow of the shrines of the idols, they had to do something to prevent their children becoming immoral idolaters. So what did they do? They withdrew themselves just as far as possible from associating with these sinful Babylonians. They did what the Puritans did when they were exiles in Holland. "When the Puritans arrived in the city of Leyden, which was to be their home for some years to come," wrote the author of "The Pilgrim Fathers of New England," "the exiles from Scrooby lived very much together, a community within a community, dwelling among a strange people." Thus was it with the Hebrews in the Babylonish exile. They kept as completely separate as possible. In order to keep their Hebrew religion pure and undefiled they became in time a people narrow and bigoted and clannish. So the beginning of the sect was altogether commendable. The Jew was a despised captive. He could not reform the conditions around him, but he could register his protest against them by withdrawing himself from them. Not all the Jews of that time were willing to thus withdraw at the cost of obloquy and perhaps financial loss. Those who did withdraw were called separatists or Pharisees. Though the Pharisees as a class were narrow and bigoted, they had their origin in the noblest and purest of ideals. They were first organized as a sect in order to protect their own morals and the morals of their children.

I cannot illustrate my thought better than by taking you for a little while in old Jerusalem to the "wailing place" of the Jews. It is one of the great sights for the Palestine tourist to see. Though Jerusalem has been under foreign control for centuries upon centuries, yet the intense patriotic Hebrews have not forgotten their race or their religion. They are not allowed to enter the Mohammedan mosque, which is built upon the site of the old temple, so they gather day after day at the foot of the walls where there are stones that once formed part of the temple. There they repeat over and over again the lamentation of the Seventy-ninth Psalm: "O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance. Thy holy temple have they defiled. They have laid Jerusalem on heaps. We are become a reproach to our neighbors, a scorn and a derision to them that are roundabout us. How long, Lord? Wilt thou be angry forever?" Thus they stand day after day as their fathers stood, and month after month and year after year and century after century the weeping and wailing and praying and pleading go on. Thus did the exiled Hebrews become the Pharisees or the separators of Babylon. Day after day, year after year, they pleaded with God to bring them back to the Davidic capital. "How long, O Lord," they cried, "how long must we live amid these licentious and blaspheming Babylonians? How long? How long? How long?" Thus they prayed. Thus they pleaded. And thus they refused to mingle with the Chaldean sinners. Thus we find that the genesis of the Pharisees was inspired by love for God, by love for purity and by love for the Mosaic laws.

Having explained the genesis of the Pharisees, it is sad to have to trace their spiritual degeneracy. When God took pity on the race and permitted them to return to Palestine, the Pharisees were proud of the attitude they had taken. They had been faithful while many of their brethren had not, and they were proud of it. Now, spiritual pride is always a bad thing and leads men into serious faults. If you once teach the doctrine that the most important fact of a man's life is to live by a set of rules and stand up straight, it is not very difficult for him, like a fancy pigeon, to go strutting around bending backward. As he had separated from the idolatrous Chaldeans he now separated himself from his brethren and plumed himself on his obedience to the minute letter of the law. In order to keep separated from his fellow men he said, "I will obey the law." Then, in order to try to follow out the letter of the law, he lost sight of the spirit of the law. Then he said, "If I pay my tithes and I keep the laws of purity and I obey the law of the Sabbath, why, I am a perfect man." Now, you know and I know that there is no set of laws ever made that the man who wants to evade them cannot find a way to climb over or under or go around if you only give him time enough to work out his schemes.

The Pharisees said, "We must obey the Bible." Then in order to bolster up the Bible they hedged it around with a lot of traditional commands of the Talmud. Then as soon as they had made the letter of the law binding they evolved a lot of rules by which they could circumvent or crawl around the commandments of that law. For instance, by the old Talmudic law it was not right for a Hebrew to go farther from his doorstep on the Sabbath day than one and three-quarter miles. The Pharisee rigidly obeyed that law. But how did he do it? He took a small stone, which he placed at the front of his door. He called this his doorstep. Then when he wanted to make a long Sabbath journey, he picked up this doorstep and put it into his pocket and went his way, carrying his doorstep with him, and of course was never away from it. Thus he was able to go as far as he wished and still keep the letter of the Sabbatic law. He obeyed the letter of the law. He broke the spirit of the Sabbatic law. He strained at the gnat of truth, and he swallowed the huge humpbacked camel of error.

As a man of common sense you know that a man may be technically right and yet morally wrong. He may obey the law of the state to the letter and yet be as dishonest as any criminal behind iron bars wearing the convict's stripes. So the Pharisees by legal technicalities circumvented the spirit of the Hebrew laws. They climbed over the laws. They crawled through the loopholes of the laws. They broke the laws of God just the same as some astute citizens are breaking the laws of their country to-day.

When the pharisaical order began to grow, the rabbinical leaders did not think the Bible statements of what God wanted his people to do were strict enough and full enough and explicit enough in their teachings. So these pharisaical leaders, or rabbis, year after year, century after century, began to form a companion to the Bible, which was not so much commentaries of the Bible as extensions of the Bible. They filled up their pages with commandments which God was supposed to have forgotten to tell Moses and Joshua and Jeremiah and David and Ezekiel. Thus this Talmud is nothing more or less than the traditions or the oral sayings of the old pharisaical rabbis. It told the Jews what kind of clothes they were to wear on the Sabbath day, and how they were to cut their finger nails, and how they were to feed their cattle, and how they were to untie their ropes. I am literally speaking the truth about the Talmud. It is filled with childish trivialities and with the greatest amount of unmitigated nonsense which was ever compacted between the covers of any book. So with our Bible to-day. The learned theologians have been at work. They have covered the leaves with a mass of traditions. They have evolved out of its pages a conglomerate mass of meanings which a ten-year-old child ought to have sense enough to see are not there. And instead of our opening the leaves of our sacred Bible and reading the simple parables of Jesus Christ and interpreting them as they ought to be interpreted we are hedging our sectarian churches around with the sayings of theologians that Christ would at once repudiate if he were upon earth. The cardinal and essential doctrines taught in the Bible are two—the one, man is a sinner; the other, Christ is a Saviour. Let us beware of traditional creeds which should have been burned up long ago in the fires of the dark ages of sectarian strife.

Now, like a carpenter driving his nail into a board and clinching it upon the other side, we would clinch the applications of this sermon. There are two truths here which we want you to carry home. The one is positive; the other is negative. This first is this: We should adopt the Bible as our only infallible rule of faith and practice. When you try to live that Bible, will you practice its spirit and not simply cling to the letter of the law? Will you do this no matter what problems of life you have to face? For instance, when a man lies about you and misrepresents you and says all manner of evil against you falsely, will you try to win that man to Jesus Christ by the law of love and not by the law of hate? Will you follow the spirit of the Bible and not the letter of the Mosaic law? Will you show forgiveness to those who have done you a personal injury?

But there is a negative side to this subject as well as a positive. We must not disobey any of the commands God has given. We must not suppose that the gifts we make to Christ's cause or our regular attendance at church or our Bible reading or our prayers will cover over and atone for lying, stealing and cheating. Sins of the social world, sins of business life and sins of the home must be repented of and renounced. The Pharisees were so particular about their beliefs that they used to have the law written on a very small form and compressed it into a small box, called a phylactery, and tied this box as a plaster upon their foreheads and wore it as they went around the street that everybody could see it. So there are many church members who make a great parade of their orthodoxy and their Christian beliefs. But they are not honest in business, and they are not true to God in their home relations, and they neglect their duties to God and devote themselves to pleasure. When you confront them with the question, "Is that right?" they answer: "Other church members do it. Why should not I?" Are you resolutely willing to toe the mark of Christian integrity, no matter what other church members may do or say?

Tell me honestly, are you serving God aright when you go to those progressive euchre parties? Are you serving him aright when you overreach a man in a business deal? Are you serving him aright when you let the theatre party and the dance hall crowd out the prayer meeting? Are you serving him aright when you have wine upon your table? There is no excuse to-day to say, "Some ministers and church elders do those things." The question for you to decide is, "Is it right for me to do them?" God does not judge us by what the other Christians do. God judges us by what we do ourselves.

"Well," you say, "if I cannot follow men and I must follow the Bible, tell me in a few words how I can best learn what the Bible wants me to do. I cannot read all its books in a night." Of course not, my friend. But you can read a few chapters. These you can soon master. Just take the four gospels for a guide. Take the central figure of the Bible for your model. Paul was a Pharisee of the Pharisees. He said it. But Paul as a Pharisee had to renounce many things before he became Paul the triumphant apostle. Take Christ as your guide. Follow him. Do what he would have you do. If you are in doubt about any act, just say to yourself, "What would Jesus do in my place?" If you take Christ as your model and keep studying him and keep clinging to him, there is no doubt that you will come out all right. Oh, sinner, worried and anxious in the struggle of life, wilt thou take this sure and infallible guide for thy earthly life and for thy celestial companionship?

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Orange Lodge Officers.

Orangeville, March 15.—Wm. Essery, D.G.M., was last night elected grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge for Ontario West, and Harry Lovelock of Toronto was elected deputy grand master.

The other officers are: associate deputy Com., Fred Dane; chaplain, Rev. M. Rowe, London; treasurer, John Hewitt, Toronto; secretary, Wm. Lee, Toronto; assistant secretary, Wm. Fitzgerald, Toronto; lecturer, J. D. Banting, Cookstown; director of ceremonies, Jos. Thompson, Toronto; auditors, Henry Taylor, Aurora, and A. W. Wright, St. Catharines.

The next place of meeting will be Mount Forest, which defeated Barrie in a close vote.

Hyman Didn't Resign.

Ottawa, March 15.—The committee on privileges and elections yesterday morning declared that Hon. Mr. Hyman's resignation as member for London was not valid, in that it had not been properly witnessed. This makes a bye-election unnecessary.

MEN RULE BY FORCE, WOMEN BY CHARM.

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For evening silver and gold slippers are still fashionable if they tone in with the costume. Gold may be worn



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with almost any shade, but silver slippers are only effective with light colors. Satin slippers to match the gown, embroidered with silver or gold to carry out the effect of the trimming on the dress, make an attractive finish to any costume.

Smart narrow stoles of ermine are to be seen in the shops, with muffs to match. A set of this kind looks well worn with a pastel cloth suit in pale green, rose or blue.

Dainty colors for house frocks are soft light shades of red, the rose tones, dull light blues, light browns, biscuits, grays and lavenders. The gayety and dressiness of such a gown are increased without loss of serviceable qualities if it is made up over a white lining.

The model in the cut is excellent for a house frock when carried out in any of the above shades. The waist can be cut square or round, as is most becoming to the wearer.

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DICTATES OF FASHION.

Butterfly Decorations Very Smart. Demiseason Flower Hats.

Butterflies play an important part in winter fashions. They appear on hatpins, hair ornaments, appliqued or embroidered on gowns and as bows for the tailored blouse and now in lace, ribbon or beads they are found on evening slippers.

Turbans or other small hats made entirely of leaves and flowers over a



A USEFUL APRON—5248.

frame are liked just now. Fresh flowers on a hat that has been worn for the last few months brighten it up wonderfully, and many of the new turban shapes have been refreshed by this treatment.

Belts on smart reception and evening frocks have become a sash. Broad sashes carefully fitted and shaped to the waist in front are tied in enormous butterfly bows which extend up the back almost to the shoulders. They float in long ends on the skirt behind and are rounded lappet fashion and edged with kilted ribbon or lace or are knotted and finished off with tassels. Others have ends which hang down on the skirt in front from under the belt like stoles, three, four or five inches apart. Others are knotted into huge bows at one side of the waist or looped into different lengths at the side.

Chiffon is now used to place beneath the embroideries on suits and skirts. The design shows much more attractive through this soft lining.

The illustration pictures a practical apron for little miss when she feels like dusting the nursery or working with her paint brush. The model is carried out in butcher's linen trimmed with embroidery, but any wash material would be quite as pretty.

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TO STAMP OUT REVOLT.

Russian Government Takes Drastic Steps Against the Schools.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The Government has resolved to take drastic steps against the universities and other institution of high learning to put an end to the revolutionary activity that prevails within these establishments.

Prince Andrew G. Gagarin, director of the Polytechnic Institute of St. Petersburg, in which establishment a number of arms, ammunition and bombs were found by the police on March 3, has been dishonorably discharged.

Together with the governing board of the institute, he will be prosecuted for criminal negligence for permitting the sheltering of arms and ammunition for revolutionary purposes.

The faculty of the institution will hand in their resignations in a body as a protest against the degradation of Prince Gagarin.

Seven Slain by Robbers.

Yelisavetgrad, March 15.—An estate was attacked by robbers Wednesday, who bound and decapitated the proprietor, five laborers and a woman. Two witnesses of the slaughter, a soldier who hid in a haystack, and a child, lost their reason.

Troops Stop Attack on Jews.

Yelisavetgrad, March 15.—On the occasion of the funeral Wednesday of a prominent reactionary who was killed by revolutionists, rioters began beating Jews in the streets and sacking the bazaar and Jewish lodgings, but they were stopped by troops. A number of Jews were wounded, one of whom died in the hospital.

The local Rabbis have telegraphed complaints to the Lower House of Parliament and to Premier Stolypin.

Arsenal Paymasters Robbed.

Briansk, March 15.—Two paymasters from the arsenal were attacked in a street yesterday here by robbers, who opened fire on them with revolvers, seized their money bags containing $6,000 and decamped.

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PANIC IN A THEATRE.

Many People Crushed But No Fatalities—Comedian Saves Day.

Chicago, March 14.—A despatch from Newport, Ky., says that between 400 and 500 persons, principally women and children, in a state of panic, when lightning struck the Grand Theatre here Tuesday night, were quieted and many were saved from death by the presence of mind of a comedian performing on the stage. As it was, scores of women and children were crushed underfoot. While the performance was in progress there was a rush for the exits. Wailing women, screaming children and shouting men aroused the crowd to an excited frenzy.

In the midst of the whole panic Albert Dashington, a comedian, appeared on the stage with a candle in his hand and began making jokes on the thunderbolt and subsequent darkness. His words soon pacified the audience.

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PIGS AS FASTERS.

The Wonderful Ability of Swine to Live Without Food.

Very few people have any idea of how long swine can live without food, although much has been said about the quantity they can consume. But, believe me, piggie is a record breaker when it comes to living without anything at all to eat.

The incident that I am about to relate occurred in Michigan and very well illustrates what I have above stated.

A farmer who had driven a large number of hogs into a settlement to sell after reaching his destination missed a fine black sow. Search was made in every conceivable place without discovering anything of the missing porker.

Weeks passed by, and the farmer had given up all hope of ever recovering his lost or stolen property when to his surprise it was found in the cellar of an old abandoned house.

As the house was situated at the edge of the road over which he had driven the hogs, it is supposed that she fell through the rotten flooring upon which she had stepped at some moment when the farmer's eyes had wandered in another direction.

When brought up she was a pitiable sight. The skin hung in folds upon her poor, unpadded bones.

Food was given her in small quantities at first, and it was not long before she entirely recovered from her long fast.

On referring to the books recording the sale of the rest of the stock it was learned that three months lacking five days had elapsed, showing that she had sustained life without nourishment for as long a period as the accredited hibernating animals.

A CURIOSITY OF LUNACY.

Periodicity of Mania by Which the Patient Lives Three Lives.

There is a special form of mental disease, first described in France, whose definite character is given to it by its periodicity, and hence it is called folie-circulaire. In it there are three sections of the mental circle that the patient moves in—viz, elevation, depression and sanity—and in this round he spends his life, passing out of one into the other, for it is, when fully established, a very incurable disease.

The patient takes an attack of mania, during which he is joyous, restless, troublesome, extravagant and often vicious. He eats voraciously, sleeps little and never seems to tire. His temperature is a degree or so above the normal, his eye is bright and glistening, he is enamored of the other sex, he shows diminished self control and no common sense.

This lasts for a few weeks, or a few months more commonly, and then he passes sometimes gradually and sometimes rather suddenly into a condition of depression, during which he is sluggish, dull, looking differently, dressing differently, eating differently, fearful, unreliant and sedentary in habits.

This state will last a few weeks or months, and the patient will brighten up into what seems recovery and is to all intents and purposes in his normal state. This again lasts for a few weeks or months, and he gradually gets morbidly elevated. You find he is passing through every minute mental phase and habit he did at first. Depression follows as before, and then sanity, and this round of three states of feeling, of intellect, of volition and of nutrition, goes on, circle after circle, till the patient dies. He lives three lives.—Hospital.

Looking Down His Own Throat.

One of the quaintest reasons put forward for the origin of squinting was that given by a parent to Harold Grimsdale, who read a paper before the Childhood society on the detection of imperfect condition of eyesight. A boy had swallowed a large sugar almond, and it was owing to his attempts to locate its position in his throat that the squint had developed. If taken in time squint was curable, but too often parents neglected the symptoms and only scolded their children for a bad habit. Short sight was entirely a disease of civilization, being absent in savage races.

Candy Capacity of a Girl.

"Yes, little girl," said the kind old man, "I have an immense candy store, and I am going to give you all the candy you can eat."

"Oh, goody!" cried the little girl, dancing about with happiness.

"Now," continued the kind old man, "how much candy can you eat?"

"How much candy have you got?"—Judge.

A Literary Crime.

Lord Crawford of England, president of the Royal Astronomical society, has a fine general library, which would have been much larger and grander but for the fact that one of his ancestors, the premier earl of Scotland, disposed of thousands of valuable volumes to cheese men, who used their leaves as wrapping paper.

A Stumbling Block.

Browne—So you think the Bible is contradictory in spots? Henpeck—Er—yes, I do. Browne—You surprise me. Where, for instance? Henpeck—Well, I can't reconcile the statement that Solomon was the wisest man with the further fact that he had so many wives.

He is a wise man that can avoid evil; he is a patient man that can endure it; but he is a valiant man that can conquer it.—Quarles.

Happy at Last

Her Husband no longer gets Intoxicated—Samaria Tasteless Remedy Cured Him.



This lady says: "For the first time since I have been married I can be happy and content—my husband is cured of his bad habit of drinking. Several months ago you sent me a free sample of your remedy at my request, and without my husband's knowledge I gave it to him in his tea and food. I then got a full treatment and gave it regularly. It is wonderful, and I cannot sufficiently thank you for the blessed change it has brought to my home."

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Alberta Thus Disposes of a Surplus—$365,675 For Education.

Edmonton, Alta., March 14.—The estimates were brought down in the House yesterday and passed with little opposition. They indicate that Alberta will spend $2,763,974.18 during 1907 and from Jan. 1, 1908, to the passage of estimates at next session, $400,000 is the amount called for by the Departments.

In the estimates are Civil Government, $1,555,000; Legislation, $34,000; Administration of Justice, $345,722.68; Public Works, $1,293,000; Education, $365,675; Agriculture, $345,576.56; Hospitals $34,500; Miscellaneous, $99,950.

The revenue during 1907, the Premier stated, would be approximately $200,000 greater than the receipts, but the Government proposed to expend out of current account $200,000 on construction of telephones in Alberta, consequently the accounts will practically balance at close of year.

In delivering his budget speech the Premier gave a brief resume of work done by the Government during past year. The total output of butter was $479,977, of which $292,977 was from Government creameries and the balance from private companies. The traveling dairies has been a very important assistance in the higher education of the farmers. The outlook was for a great expansion in dairying.

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EARL GREY TO SPEAK.

Will Deliver an Address at the National Peace Congress.

New York, March 14.—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the public dinner, April 17, which is to close the National Peace Congress. Other speakers will be President Roosevelt, President Gompers, Baron D'Estournollos de Constant, of France; W. T. Stead, the English editor; and Sir Robert Cranston, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEYS

Doctor's said Female Trouble.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until twelve months ago doctors' said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble.' Last November (1905), I was seriously ill, resulting I believe from kidney troubles. Finding doctor's medicine doing me no good, I persuaded my husband to purchase me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, after having read of a case somewhat resembling mine. I commenced taking them according to directions (not taking the doctor's medicine), and on second day a swelling commenced in my feet, legs and body. The following day I was so changed and swollen my husband, in alarm, hastened to Mr. Johnson's drug store, who told him to tell me he thought the pills were drawing something out of the blood, and to keep on taking them. I did so and after taking them a week, the swelling disappeared leaving me with a complexion free from pimples, tired, weary feeling gone, constipation, from which I suffered for years, gone, pain in the back, gone, and a general feeling of joy and light heartedness, I have not felt since a child, took place in me.

My sister-in-law (Mrs. Bryan), seeing the action of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the change for good they accomplished in me, sent for a box and they completely cured her. When there is an opportunity of telling people what Doan's Kidney Pills did for us, we always take advantage of it, and tell them to give them a fair trial."

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE VALENTINES.

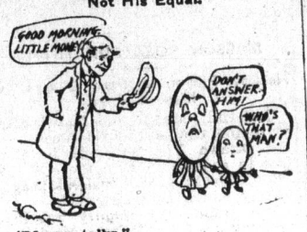
Did you ever meet a lady
Who was bright and coy and cute,
One who you were very certain
Looked with favor on your suit?
When St. Valentine got busy,
Handing left and right his bliss,
Were you on tiptoes expecting
Something reading much like this?

"As sure as grass grows round the stump,
So sure you are my sugar lump.
The rose is red, the violet's blue;
I swear by them my love is true.
'Tis useless to affect disguise;
I think you are about my size,
And when, dear heart, you read this line,
Oh, won't you be my valentine?"

In a pleasant expectation
Of the lovers' special day
Then you sit around in dreamland
As you while the time away,
But your pride falls from the housetop
And you wear it in a sling
When you open up your letter
And peruse this sort of thing:

"As sure as grass grows round the stump,
So sure are you a blooming chump.
The rose is red, the violet's blue,
But you, old four flush, will not do.
'Tis useless to affect disguise;
To love you I am far too wise.
You are, I'm satisfied, a shine
And cannot be my valentine!"

Not His Equal.



"Money talks."
"Don't believe it."
"Why?"
"Tried to converse with it many a time and never got a word out of it."

Saving Lost Energy.

It is proposed to furnish heat, power and a few other necessary articles to the world by means of air compressed by the action of the tides.

There is a vast amount of lost energy going up and down the world looking for some one to corral it, and it is proposed to gather in a part of this energy and make it earn its board and clothes.

There are many other fruitful fields lying fallow if we would but look around. Think of the vast amount of energy that is absolutely wasted every morning and evening by men pitting their strength against a patent exerciser made of rubber and weights.

If there were a central tank in each town where men could go when they were needing exercise and pump into it compressed air, enough could be stored away to run the municipal lighting plant while the men were developing strength meanwhile by which they could move mountains with some help.

Rich When He Gets Her.

"I thought you said you would never marry a poor man."

"Oh, but he says I am worth my weight ten times over in gold."

How It Works.

When the west winds whisper, mister,
Of the joys of long ago,
Then is when I get a blister
As I shovel off the snow.

Modern Matrimony.

"I am to be married tomorrow."

"Indeed! Who is the happy man?"

"I can't tell till I look at my date book."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't incurring an obligation that has the real sting. It is the sense that decency requires that we discharge it.



Conditions seem to indicate that spring will find that old winter isn't big enough to sit on this season.

It seems to give some people a mortal pain to speak a kind word.

A hustler doesn't wait for an engraved invitation.

Be courteous and kind to an infuriated dog even though you have to be abrupt.

You would naturally expect a mining shark to be loaded with fish stories.

The greatest aid to lovemaking is a pretty girl.

A long lost brother usually makes the greatest hit by keeping up the role.

Any philosophy looks reasonable and is comfortable that explains away all your faults.

Poverty is undoubtedly a disgrace, but the world differs with you on the question of just who is to blame.

He talks glibly of patience who doesn't suffer the irritation.

Some people send their sympathy to save their dollars.



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Just slip it on like a coat—not a rumple to the bosom. 202
Fits snugly over the shoulders.
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Correctly proportioned sleeves—generous length.
Made to look well, wear well, fit well.
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Two Boys Drowned.

Alvinston, March 14.—Charlie, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Archibald McKellar, and Milton, 16-year-old son of James Wallis, were drowned in the river here yesterday morning. They, with a companion, were crossing on the ice, when one of the boys went through the ice, and the other, in trying to rescue him, went in also, and both were drowned before the third boy could do anything to help them.

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The Difference.

Mike—Kin yez tell we phwat's th' difference betwane humor an' wit, Pat?

Pat—Well, it's loike th' difference betwane whin yure wolfe tickles ye under th' chin wid a shtraw from th' broom an' whin she hits ye over th' head wid th' handle av ut.—Judge.

A Cry for Help.—A pain in the back is a cry of the kidneys for help. South American Kidney Cure is the only cure that hasn't a failure written against it in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation of the bladder, gravel and other kidney ailments. Don't neglect the apparently insignificant "signs." This powerful liquid specific prevents and cures. 60

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National Banks.

During 1906 there were 462 national banks organized in the United States, with aggregate capital of $23,493,500. At the end of the year there were in existence 6,283 national banks, with authorized capital of $862,016,775. As a result of the liquidation of seventy-three associations and the failure of four the net increase in number of banks during the year was 385, the increase in authorized capital being $43,534,700.

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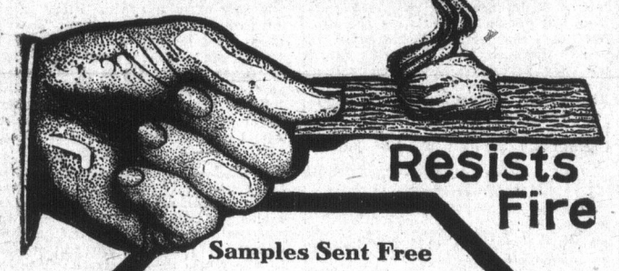
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provided for a license fee of not less than $500 and satisfactory security in the sum of $1,000. The pawnbrokers must make a daily report to the police.

Premier Endorses Bill.

The Prime Minister endorsed the bill on behalf of the Government and complimented Mr. McNaught for the care and skill he had devoted to it. The bill was given its second reading.

Peace Resolution.

Ere adjournment the following resolution was laid before the House:

"That the Legislature of Ontario heartily approves of and urges through main measures which will greatly conduce to the peace and welfare of the world, viz.:

"A plan by which The Hague conference may become a permanent and recognized congress of the nations.

"A general treaty of obligatory arbitration for the acceptance of all the nations.

"A plan for the reasonable reduction of armaments by concurrent international action."

This was on the motion of Premier Whitney, seconded by Hon. G. P. Graham. The Prime Minister stated that the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society had suggested the resolution which he was happy to endorse. Mr. Graham quoted Kant, who believed war would never be over till the world was fully organized, and that it could not be so organized until Government was representative. That 46 nations should be present in the peace conference indicated the approach of that time.

MASSON GOES FOR TRIAL.

Hockey Player to Face Charge of Manslaughter.

Cornwall, March 16.—Manslaughter is the charge Charlie Masson of the Ottawa Victorias will have to face in connection with the death of "Bud" McCourt in a Federal League hockey match here last week.

The preliminary enquiry was held yesterday before Police Magistrate Danis.

After hearing the evidence of nine witnesses, the crown, represented by County Attorney Dingwall, rested its case.

The defence did not call any witnesses, but J. A. Chisholm and R. A. Pringle, M. P., who appeared for Masson, held that the charge of murder was an improper one and should never have been laid.

"Mr. Dingwall held out for a similar charge in the Loney case," Mr. Chisholm argued. "but the crown prosecutor changed it to manslaughter. We did not desire to shirk a committal for trial on a charge of manslaughter."

G RAND OPENING

Wonderland, Saturday March 16; refined entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children. Admission 5c.

The best you have ever done is not good enough to be your ideal for the future.

MARKETS

Despite the bad condition of the country roads, the local market was much larger than it was expected to be. Produce, nevertheless, remained quite high in price. Butter was commanding 28c and 30c, eggs were 20 cents per dozen, and very small chickens were selling at 50c each.

Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 28c to 30c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 50c.
Ducks, 30c. to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 20c.
Geese, 50c to $1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to $3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 20c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Homney, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Marjorm, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, per bag, $1.10.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per bail, $2.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH.

Herring, 10c.
Pickerel, 14c.

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BELIEVE THAW SANE

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once broken could not be re-established.

Delmas Badgers Hummel.

Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Delmas, in cross-examining the witness, brought from his own lips the fact that he had been convicted in December, 1905, in the very court room which Thaw is being tried on a charge of conspiracy.

He further admitted that two indictments for subordination of perjury are pending against him, and that one of these indictments charges him with having caused a false affidavit to be made.

Jerome protested against the witness "being dragged through the humiliating details" of his trial, but Justice Fitzgerald declined to interfere.

Then Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if he had not heard the speech made by Jerome when sentence was about to be imposed; when Jerome urged the court to pass the longest and heaviest sentence within its power upon Hummel, as he "had been a menace to the community for twenty years."

Justice Fitzgerald sustained an objection to this, and Hummel was not compelled to answer.

Delmas wanted to know if Hummel had had any more recent business transactions with the district attorney and asked if Mr. Jerome was pressing the charges against him.

"He certainly is," said the witness with spirit.

Evelyn Signed Affidavit.

Hummel's testimony in brief was to the effect that he had dictated a statement to a stenographer in the presence of Miss Nesbit and Stanford White; that he gave the affidavit to two of his clerks to take to Miss Nesbit in the Madison Square Garden Tower and the paper was returned to him with Evelyn Nesbit's signature attached.

He kept the affidavit until Miss Nesbit called and demanded it. He refused to give it to her and turned it over to Stanford White advising him to have a photographic copy made.

Abraham Snydecker, one of Hummel's clerks, was called and said he took the affidavit to Mr. White's rooms in the Tower and handed it to a woman pointed out to him as Miss Nesbit. She kept the affidavit for five minutes and signed it, saying she had read it through.

Jerome completed his medical testimony yesterday, Delmas declining to cross-examine any of the experts.

Five alienists declared Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act and knew the act was wrong.

Jerome announced that when the matter of the admissibility of the Hummel affidavit was disposed of the prosecution would rest.

"The defence will not," said Delmas, and he further intimated that more experts will be called by him on surbuttal.

Adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

Lost, a diamond ring, between the market square and Grey street. Finder please leave at this office. Fifty dollars reward.

FLOOD'S HEAVY DAMAGE

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Co. in South 14th street, and slightly damaged the bolt works of the Oliver Iron and Steel Works adjoining. The loss to the Tin Plate firm was about $25,000 and to the Oliver Co., $1,000. The fire originated from a car of lime which was set on fire by the high water.

Entire Block in Flames.

Two alarms were sounded for a fire in the south side district of this city. The entire block on the north side of Carson street between 13th and 14th streets is burning. The immense Oliver steel plant is threatened. The fire burnt fiercely.

The fire practically burnt itself out at noon. Twenty-five business houses and dwellings were destroyed or badly damaged.

The loss from both fires will not exceed $225,000.

Conditions in Southern Ohio were worse yesterday. At Parkersburg, W. Va., the electric light plant was put out of commission, and the city is in darkness. Telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled.

The loss at Marietta, Ohio, will be enormous. Water has flooded the main street, and many residents have been forced to vacate their homes. The city was in darkness last night.

Much damage has been done in the oil fields, and there is considerable suffering in the surrounding country. Two men were drowned yesterday.

All danger has subsided in Maryland. The Potomac River has fallen about six feet.

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Napkins are also reduced for quick selling Monday.

Art Cretonne, 8c Yard

American Art Cretonne new floral designs, light medium and dark grounds, reg. 15c, **Monday 8c yd.**

Wash Goods Bargain

Cotton Voiles, Muslins, Ginghams, checks and stripes, some lovely patterns and qualities, worth up to 20c, **Monday 10c.**

Easter Dress Goods for Monday

$1.00 Qualities for 69c.

30 pieces of New Voiles, Armures, Crepe-de-chine, Mohairs, Venetians, Wool Taffetas, Imperial Cords, and New Grey Tweeds, in full range of new spring colors, also cream and black, reg. 75c, 85c and $1 qualities, **Monday 69c.**

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Ladies and Children's Hose in colored and black, plain and fancy. You'll need them soon. Now is a good time to buy. 25c and 30c Hose **Monday 15c**

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Regular 50c and 75c Belts made of plain and fancy silks, the plain colors are navy, brown, white and black, also fancy stripes, **Monday 33c.**

Plaid Goods 8c Yard

6 Pieces of Plaid Goods, in nice rich colors, suitable for girls' dresses or ladies' blouses, regular 15c, **Monday 8c yard.**

An Easter Bargain in Ready-to-wear Garments

Covert Cloth Jackets in fawn shades, natty short-fitted styles, over-lapped tailored seams. The coat is trimmed with self-strapping. **Monday $5.**

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