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CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

Mr. Brisco Inaugurates A Popular System Of Entertainments

AFTERNOON AND EVEN'G

A short time ago Mr. Fred Brisco, the enterprising manager of the Brisco Opera House decided that a continuous performance at the theatre would be a paying concern in Chatham. He accordingly made every arrangement and has inaugurated a system of giving two performances every day, afternoon and evening, at prices of five cents in the afternoon and ten cents at night, to all parts of the house. The scheme has indeed worked wonderfully well, and the result is that the house is packed for the night performance, and there is always a good crowd in the afternoon. One feature of the afternoon performances is that they are attended especially well by ladies.

The entertainment consists of moving pictures, illustrated songs and vaudeville acts, and they are proving very popular indeed. The vaudeville performers are secured from Detroit, and Mr. Brisco has been fortunate in landing some of the best acts procurable. This week he is showing a new class of pictures and is assisted by the Millens in Chinese magic. Each performance is perfectly new, even the pictures are all changed every day. Mr. Brisco should find that his extraordinary enterprise will not him very satisfactory results. These entertainments will be continued daily for the rest of the season, the only exception being when travelling shows appear for which arrangements will be made, and prices advertised.

A BIG ENTERPRISE

Society Proposes To Pray For All Those In Need Of Salvation In Chatham

For those who have not the time or will not take the time to pray for their own spiritual welfare, a new mode of salvation has been discovered. A society of devout and religious persons has been formed in this city, who will make it their business to pray for others.

A secret prayer circle was formed some little time ago with the object in view of offering up prayers by the wholesale for those in need of them. The circle is made up of a number of members of the various denominations in the city, and has in its possession a list of the names of all the people around town who are considered to be badly in need of prayers. The list is said to be a very long one. The society has no regular night of meeting, but they meet at a different house each night, and offer up prayers for those whose names appear on the list of wandering sheep.

A society with such a praiseworthy object in view should not be sneered at. To offer up prayers for all those who apparently stand in need of them in the city of Chatham is admitted to be no small proposition.

It would be interesting to know just whose names figure in these nightly prayers, and what names are placed at the head of the list. It is said that some of the members of the City Council figure quite prominently on the list, but this rumor can not be verified as the society maintains a strict silence as to their business.

CAN'T BEAT THIS!

R. J. Rankin of Moorestown Send the Planet A Peach Tree Branch In Blossom

Those citizens who have been spending their money in ear-laps and furnished overcoats, evidently laboring under the impression that Canada is more than living up to her reputation as "The Land of the Snows," will be surprised to learn that it is all a mistake. This Great Home Journal itself was beginning to think that of all seasons we prefer the summer time when we received the following letter from one of our subscribers:

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a renewal of my subscription to The Planet, also a branch of a peach tree in bloom. Please ask others to beat that if they can!

R. J. Rankin, Moorestown, Feb. 6. We venture to remark that Mr. Rankin has the most of us stilled. A peach tree in blossom in the month of February is something rarely known during Canadian winters. We can only account for it by the excellent spring weather we have been having lately.

As yet, however, we have been unable to find any strawberries in our own garden. Our experience has been limited to picking cherries—out of cock-tails.

Minard's Lincture Cures Diphtheria.

Jerome Finds In Delmas Foe Worthy Of His Steel

The Defense In The Thaw Case Now Commences To Take Shape — Stanford White Threatened To Kill Thaw—Mrs. Thaw's Note

New York, Feb. 7.—The defence of Harry K. Thaw, under the direction of Attorney Delmas, began to assume definite shape yesterday, and when adjournment was reached the testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White was heard to make a threat to kill the defendant, and coupled the threat with the display of a revolver; that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square Garden were considered by several eyewitnesses as "irrational"; that an uncle of the defendant was insane; that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during the dinner at the Cafe Martin, the evening of the tragedy; that District Attorney Jerome has this note, and refuses to introduce it in evidence.

It has been reported from time to time that in this note young Mrs. Thaw, referring to White, wrote to her husband: "That b— (black-guard) is here." So far, indeed, had the defence progressed, that at the close of yesterday's proceedings Mr. Delmas announced that either the wife or the mother of the defendant will be the first witness to-day.

For the first time since the beginning of the trial the court room during the afternoon was crowded to its utmost capacity by the general public, a large portion of the audience being women. Justice Fitzgerald, warning of the morning that there might be testimony that might well shock their sensibilities seemed to increase their desire to see the number of women who sought entrance to the court room.

White's Threats. Mr. Delmas directed that Benjamin Bonomo, whose testimony had been excluded Wednesday, be recalled as the first witness yesterday. Bonomo said that in 1903 he was a doorman at the Garden Theatre, and that he knew both White and Thaw. "Did you ever hear Stanford White make threats against the life of any person?"

"Yes, a few nights after Christmas, Stanford White came up to me after the show and wanted to know if Miss Nesbit had gone home. I told him she had. He replied: 'You are a liar.' I told him to go back on the stage and see for himself."

When he returned, and as he passed me, he pulled a pistol from his pocket and muttered: 'I'll find and kill that—before daylight.'

"Did you communicate the threat to this defendant?" asked Mr. Delmas. "Yes, I met him in Fifth avenue and told him I wanted to speak with him regarding Miss Nesbit. I then told him of the incident at the theatre and of White's threat."

"What was Mr. White's manner?" asked Mr. Delmas. "He was very angry."

"You may take the witness," remarked Thaw's counsel to the district attorney, and the cross-examination was begun.

Unsettled By Jerome. Mr. Jerome for nearly an hour questioned the witness closely as to details of his employment and places of residence within five years.

Bonomo denied that he had received or been promised any compensation in this case.

Mr. Jerome next took the witness carefully over every detail of his conversation with White.

"Did he mention Thaw's name?"

"No."

"When did you first tell this story to defendant's counsel?" "I don't remember the date of the letter, but I think in December last."

On redirect examination Bonomo said he was a soldier in the United States army from 1898 to 1899.

Press Man Tells Story.

Martin Green, a newspaper man, said he was on the Madison Square roof garden the night of the tragedy, sitting not more than twenty feet from Stanford White.

"When did you first see Harry Thaw that night?" "After the shots were fired. He was standing over White. He held the pistol high above his head. He was very pale, his eyes seemed about to pop out of his head, and his hair was hanging well down on his forehead."

"In your opinion, was his action rational or irrational?"

"I object," shouted Mr. Jerome. Justice Fitzgerald overruled Mr. Jerome's objection, and Mr. Green declared "Thaw's actions were irrational."

Mr. Jerome took up the cross-examination. "By your testimony, were you characterizing Thaw's mental state or his conduct?"

"His conduct."

Thaw's Friend A Witness. Thomas McCaleb, who was one of Thaw's companions at dinner the evening of the tragedy, next was called. He said he is from San Francisco and is 36 years of age. McCaleb said he was also with Thaw on the Madison Square Roof Garden, and testified that he saw Mrs. Thaw pass her husband a note at the table at Martin's the night of White's killing. Mr. McCaleb testified that he left the

A LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Masonic Fraternity Of Erie District Hold Important Function Here

WORK IS EXEMPLIFIED

A large number of Freemasons, representing almost every lodge of Erie District, which comprises the territory from Glenora and West Lorne to Windsor, attended a lodge of instruction, conducted by R. W. Bro. R. W. Fraser, D. D. G. M., of Thamesville, in the local Masonic Temple.

The splendid quarters of the local fraternity in the Seane Block were taxed to their capacity by the members of the craft, most of whom were visiting Chatham for the first time since the occupation of the new rooms.

Yesterday afternoon the Glenora and Merion Lodges exemplified the first and second degrees. Last night Parthenon Lodge, of this city, worked the third degree, and a fourth degree was arranged for by the officers of Wellington and Parthenon lodges jointly.

At 2:30 p. m. Lorne Lodge, of Glenora, worked the first degree the following officers:—

W. M.—W. K. Foucar.
S. W.—G. A. Dewar.
J. W.—E. T. Houston.
J. D.—M. C. Elliott.
S. S.—F. Houston.
J. S.—W. D. Deacon.
I. G.—D. McEachern.

At 5 p. m., Century Lodge, of Merion, exemplified the second degree. The officers taking part were:—

W. M.—Dr. Oliver.
S. W.—E. Neil.
J. W.—Ed. Armstrong.
S. D.—R. G. Hutchinson.
J. D.—Chas. Smith.
S. S.—W. D. Marshall.
J. S.—Alex. Graham.
I. G.—S. J. Pritchard.

W. Bro. Robertson delivered the charge in this degree, following which a meeting of the Past Masters of the District was held.

In the evening Parthenon Lodge, of this city, exemplified the third degree, and received many encomiums of praise for their excellent work.

The officers are:—
W. M.—J. M. Pike.
S. W.—J. W. Draper.
J. W.—Edwin Bell.
Secretary—J. W. Flew.
Treasurer—Thos. Scullard.
Chap.—Robert Park.
S. D.—A. W. Merrill.
J. D.—J. G. Martin.
S. S.—H. English.
J. S.—W. J. Easton.
I. G.—Alex. Carier.

W. Bro. J. M. Smith delivered the charge in this degree.

R. W. Bro. Fraser, D. D. G. M., had charge of the proceedings, and was assisted by R. W. Bro. Crumb, R. W. Bro. Ed. Worth, R. W. Bro. J. W. Hodgins, W. Bro. Geo. Musson. A great many doubtful points were cleared up, and it was generally voted the most successful lodge of instruction ever held in Erie District.

After the conclusion of the degree work a banquet was tendered the visiting brethren by Wellington and Parthenon lodges, in the magnificently appointed banquet hall adjoining the lodge room. Covers were laid for 250. The committee in charge of the banquet were, Bros. A. W. Merrill, D. E. Russell, J. W. Draper and W. W. Turner.

W. Bro. Geo. Massey presided over the toast list, which brought to a close a most interesting and profitable event.

FRIDAY MATINEE

Special new moving pictures and illustrated songs for to-morrow at the Brisco Opera House. The Millens in their Chinese magic act is worth nearly ten times the price of admission alone. Remember the 4 o'clock 5 cent daily matinees and only 10 cents at night.

IT'S UP TO U

To test the quality and consider the prices of our goods. If the quality is not A. 1. and our prices do not save you money, pass us by. If satisfactory, please leave your order with us.

1-lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. each.
6 bars Comfort Soap for 25c.
3 cans Corn or Peas, 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
50c. pails Apple Butter for 30c., Saturday only.
22 lbs. Bright, Yellow Sugar, \$1.
Cooking Figs, 6c. per lb.
Golden Syrup, best quality, 50c. per gal.
7-lb. pails Jam, 55c.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat or Rolled Oats for 25c.

REMEMBER

All China and Crockery is being still sold for 75c. on the dollar. The bargains are yours, the loss is ours, till all are gone.

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1 only, 116 piece Crown Derby Pattern Dinner and Tea Sets, regular \$26, for **\$18.50.**

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Some people worry so much about to-morrow that they forget all about to-day.

The Daily Planet

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

COLD STORAGE.

A few days ago The Planet called attention to the remarks made by H. S. Clements, M. P., in the House, in reference to the assistance proposed to be offered by the Dominion Government to encourage the establishment of cold storage plants. The full text of Mr. Clements' remarks, as reported in Hansard, are as follows, and it would be well if the Government would heed the advice offered:

"While I approve of encouraging the cold storage system, and while I have frequently advocated it in this House, yet, I cannot endorse the provisions of this bill in their entirety. As I understand it, the 30 per cent. subsidy will only be applied to new buildings, and I regret that the minister should so confine the scope of the bill because if that limitation be persisted in, a great many of the sellers, particularly in the Province of Ontario, will not get the benefit of this legislation. Let me point out to the minister that in the city of Chatham, a number of public spirited men there, some few years ago provided the capital and established an up-to-date ice cold storage plant. It seems to me that the bill should permit that the 30 per cent. could be applied to an existing establishment of that kind for the purpose of modernizing the plant, and if that be done the farmers surrounding Chatham and Alvinston and other places, would obtain some benefit from such a measure as this.

"If the Minister takes that course, it would be very difficult to get capital into the city of Chatham for the purpose of building a storage plant, which would come into competition with the plant already established there. Nor do I think that the 30 per cent., as applied under the provisions of the bill, is sufficient. It seems to me that 10 per cent. given on the completion of the building and 5 per cent. during each of the following four years is not sufficient. Personally I would be in favor of the bill being made wide enough so as to meet the situation in Chatham, by providing that a building, such as is erected there, may be modernized and in that case get this assistance of 30 per cent. In fact I would be in favor of increasing that amount on the completion of the building. The building I speak of would be thoroughly up-to-date if modernized under the system the Minister advocates, and then it would have a capacity of 175,000 cubic feet, which would be adequate to meet the wants of that district. If the bill does not provide for the modernizing of such a building, it will be some years before we can get the kind of building we ought to have and hope to have—one with a new up-to-date system from start to finish, such as the Hon. Minister proposes. If there is any section of Ontario which requires a cold storage system, it is the particular section I am referring to. It is well known that our apples there mature easily three weeks sooner than do apples in other parts of the province, and for that reason we are in greater need of a cold storage system. We also require that system to take care of our other fruits which possibly many of the other sections cannot grow. I hope that the Hon. Minister will have a thorough inspection made of the building I speak of in the city of Chatham; and if after that inspection he considers it a proper building, I see no reason why he should not allow it to be modernized and give our people the benefit of the money to be expended as the bill proposes. Otherwise I fear that on account of a plant being already established in Chatham, we could not get capital to come in and build another plant."

With Mr. McBride at the head of affairs in British Columbia; with Whitney directing Ontario's legislation; with Roblin making Conservative acts to the satisfaction of a large majority of the electors of Manitoba—who will say that the Conservative party is not in good shape to capture the citadel of Ottawa.—Gall Reporter.

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN.

Mount Clemens is famous throughout America as an all-the-year-round health resort, and thousands of people bear testimony to the benefits derived from its mineral waters in cases of rheumatism and kindred diseases. For bilious and liver troubles, digestive troubles, nervous disorders, general debility, etc., the efficacy of its waters is wonderful. Seventy-five per cent. of rheumatics are cured and ninety per cent. benefited. Write J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, for handsome descriptive booklet telling you all about it.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—
Morris Moving Pictures—All week.
The Village Parson—Feb. 7.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."

There are many exciting situations and interesting scenes that appeal to the emotions of the heart in "The Village Parson," which plays an engagement at the Brisco Opera House Thursday night, Feb. 7th. The play is built with much cleverness and effect, depicting the life of a clergyman whose happiness has been clouded by the supposed unfaithfulness of his wife. The plot brings out a really lawyer, whose whole ambition is to separate husband and wife, so that he may gain her love and fortune. In this he has been assisted by his brother, for whom he has little or no respect. In order to accomplish his purpose of deceitfulness, he sends an incriminating letter to the wife which by chance falls into the hands of the Parson. The Parson, whose whole heart has been wrapped up in his wife's welfare, changes on reading its contents. The wife, noble and true, clings to him, and a very strong scene between them is the result. As the play progresses, it finally brings about a joyous reconciliation and the guilty are punished. The play is elaborately put on in four acts with genuine comedy neatly interwoven.

A FINE CONCERT

The concert given in Park street Methodist church Monday night was a grand success. The London Concert Trio Company was, without doubt, the best blended voices ever yet heard in Chatham. Mr. Parnall Morris, the concert tenor singer, has a voice of rare sweetness not found often in the ranks of prima donnas, contraltos, and male voices. Miss Halls, contralto, has a very pleasing voice; deep and rich. Her singing was excellent. Miss Annie Reid, soprano, who has been heard before in Chatham, received a warm welcome. Miss Reid has a wonderfully high voice, sings with ease, and much expression. We believe Miss Reid will yet be Canada's lieve Miss Reid. Miss Jean McDonald was good. She has a very fine stage appearance and takes her audience at first. Her numbers were well received, as were also Mr. Jones' violin selections. Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. S. C. Walker for bringing such a fine company to our city, and those who heard the concert will say it was one of the best heard this season.

Dr. A. A. Hicks acted as chairman over the following program:

Organ selection—Mr. J. Parnall Morris.

Contralto solo—Miss Alice Halls.

Duet—Miss Annie Reid and Mr. Morris.

Reading—Miss Jean McDonald.

Tenor solo—Mr. Morris.

Trio—London Trio Concert Co.

Violin—Mr. Ed. Jones.

Soprano solo—Miss Reid.

Duet—Miss Reid and Miss Halls.

Reading—Miss McDonald.

Contralto solo—Miss Alice Halls.

Tenor solo—Mr. Morris.

Reading—Miss Connor.

Soprano solo—Miss Reid.

Trio—London Trio Concert Co.

Duet—Mrs. S. C. Walker and Miss Halls.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES PAY

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF A LEADING CANADIAN MANUFACTORY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Slater Shoe Company was held at their offices in Montreal a few days ago. The address of the president laid stress on the continuous progress of the company's business since the standard price Slater Shoe became the feature of the business.

The Slater Company were the first Canadian manufacturers to adopt newspaper advertising as an adjunct to the more economical selling of their goods. In five years their business has more than doubled. In 1906 the increase over 1905 was exactly \$200,000. While this year achieves the largest gross increase in a single year, it is also by far the largest increase in the company's twelve months. The orders for the first two months of their present fiscal year exceed those of the corresponding months of the previous year by \$159,000.

Ninety-eight new agencies were opened by the company during the year. Orders came unsolicited from many foreign countries, including South Africa, the West Indies, and from Newfoundland. The president pointed out the need for more factory accommodation. "We have outgrown our present quarters," he said. The directors arranged to hold a special meeting to deal with factory requirements and extension.

The financial report of the secretary-treasurer, with a dividend of 7 per cent. on both preferred and common stock, and a substantial balance added to rest account, was received with approval by the shareholders.

The board of directors were elected as follows: Charles E. Slater, president; William Starke, vice-president; A. McKim, J. N. McKim, W. F. Borden, William Smith, J. W. Woods, and Major Robert Starke.

The public wants the facts, but it generally has to be satisfied with the news.

When a girl is all the world to a fellow he naturally wants the earth.

The average girl is a paradox. She likes to be kissed and gets mad if you try.

DR. CHARTERIS AND MR. PURSER

The Latter Takes Occasion To Set The Medical Man Right

FULL FACTS ABOUT IT

In an interview with a Planet reporter yesterday afternoon, ex-Reeve Corey Purser, who was recently appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Township, had something to say with regard to the complaints made by Dr. C. R. Charteris at the recent meeting of the Chatham Board of Health.

"I noticed by the report of the meeting of the Chatham Board of Health meeting appearing in Tuesday evening's issue of The Planet that Dr. Charteris complained that the Township of Dover was not enforcing the small-pox quarantine, and that we were not taking the proper steps to stamp out the contagion."

"I would like to correct some of the remarks which the doctor has made with regard to this matter," continued Mr. Purser. "I might say that a meeting was held in Dr. Hall's office, this city, last Tuesday, at which Reeve Rankin, Medical Health Officer Ingram and myself were present. We held a consultation with Medical Health Officer Hall. At this meeting it was decided that I was to act as Sanitary Officer for the Township of Dover. I want to say that since my appointment I have been following out the duties of the office to the letter. I want to say that if there were forty inspectors appointed, the regulations could not be more strictly enforced. There are only five cases in the Township. One of these five will be disinfecting and the quarantine lifted to-day, and I think two more will be in readiness to have the quarantine lifted this week. We expect to have the contagion thoroughly stamped out in a short time."

"Dr. Charteris would have us believe that the small-pox all comes from Dover, and I think it should be made known that our small-pox originally came from the city of Chatham. The Council of Dover are just as anxious to get rid of the contagion as we are taking every precaution."

"I might add that on the very day on which Dr. Charteris made his complaint, the cases in our Township were quarantined. I have nothing to do with the matter of locating the cases existing in the Township. That is the duty of the Medical Health Officer, and I am sure that all have every confidence in Dr. Ingram's ability in this respect. A thorough inspection of the cases in the Township was made by Dr. Ingram yesterday, showing that the Township officials are taking every precaution."

DEATH OF MR. SCHLENKER

A sad death was that of Mr. Frank Schlenker, of London. He was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Thursday last, suffering from appendicitis, and on Friday morning was operated upon by the best surgeons in the city. His symptoms appeared favorable until Monday, when paralysis of the bowels set in and it became evident that his life could not be saved, and though every thing possible was done for him he passed into rest at noon on Tuesday.

The remains were taken to Ridgetown, where, according to the wish of the deceased, they will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery, the family burying place.

Frank Schlenker was one of the brightest and most promising young men, and his death comes as a great shock to his relatives and to his host of friends, and never was a young man more widely esteemed or better loved than he. He was a young man of sunny, lovable and ingenious nature, generous to a fault, a gentleman in every sense of the term, and universally beloved. He was passionately fond of music, and besides being a skillful pianist he was known in every band in the west, where he was always able and willing to fill a vacant place. He was a very pleasing singer and was a member of the Ridgetown Methodist choir when he resided there. Lately Mr. Schlenker has been connected with the firm of A. Sereaton & Co., of London, and Mr. A. Sereaton during his illness showed him extreme kindness and remained by him in the hospital up to the hour of his death. All through his illness he was bright and cheerful, answering every inquiry with a winning smile, and up to the last moment he was hopeful that he would recover to live for his little family. In June, 1903, he married the eldest daughter of the Rev. Mr. Colles, of this city, May E., who with their little daughter Jessie, 18 months old, survives him.

In accordance with his expressed wish he will be buried with Masonic honors by the Ridgetown Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member up to the time of his death. Mrs. Schlenker and her parents, as well as the immediate relatives, his sisters, Mrs. J. Bayden, of Ridgetown, Alta., and Mrs. C. Parney, of Edmonton, Alta., have the deepest sympathy for their many friends in both communities.

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GAME OF CHECKERS

Tuesday night the Wallaceburg lads came and played the return match with the Chatham Club at their room at Cumming's Balmoral Shaving Parlor. The boys arrived on the 4.30 p. m. car and at once commenced the attack. At 6.30 they all adjourned to Thompson's restaurant for an excellent oyster supper, after which they returned to the Balmoral, where the battle raged till 9.30. There were six on each side, and each one played two games with each other.

The score:

WALLACEBURG.			
Wins.	Draw.	Losses.	
21	15	35	
Jno. Beattie.....	2	3	7
D. C. McDonald.....	10	1	1
C. Martin.....	2	4	6
McIntyre.....	1	3	8
Gibb.....	4	2	6
Vassard.....	2	2	8
CHATHAM.			
Wins.	Draw.	Losses.	
36	15	47	
A. Jamieson.....	8	1	0
D. Gillies.....	1	6	3
J. Miller.....	8	1	2
J. Munton.....	7	1	3
W. K. Merrifield.....	4	3	4
A. D. Patterson.....	4	2	5
D. Smith.....	3	1	0

Majority for Chatham, 15 games.

A GIGANTIC GAMBLE.

Every Step of the Pearl Fishery Attended by Fickle Fortune.

The world's most gigantic gamble, pregnant with chance in all variations and shadings, is unquestionably the Ceylon pearl fishery. Compared with any state lottery pales to insignificance. From the taking of the first oyster to the draining of the last vatful of "matter" every step is attended by fickle fortune, and never is the interest of the people of Portugal or of Mexico keener over a drawing of a lottery, the tickets of which may have been sold at the very thresholds of the cathedrals, than is that of the natives of Ceylon and southern India over the daily results of a Manar fishery.

Each bivalve is a lottery ticket. It may contain a gem worthy of place in a monarch's crown or be a seed pearl with a mercantile value of only a few rupees. Perhaps one oyster in a hundred contains a pearl, and not more than one pearl in a hundred, be it known, has a value of importance. Nature furnishes the sea, pearling banks, oysters and all therein contained. The Ceylon administration conducts the undertaking and for its trouble and trifling outlay exacts a "rake-off" of two-thirds of all that may be won from the deep. And mere man, the brown or black diver, receives for his daring and enterprise one oyster in every three that he brings from the ocean's depths, and his earnings must be shared with boat owner, sailors, attendants and assistants almost without number.

For size of "rake-off" there is no game of hazard in the world offering a parallel. The Ceylon government used to exact three out of every four oysters brought in, the current tribute of two out of three having become operative only a few years since.—Frederic C. Penfield in Century.

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The Chilean women's most fetching garment, wrap, or what you will, is the manto. It is of some kind of fine black material and is worn thrown over the head. Sometimes a flap of it is drawn tightly across the forehead. After being thrown over the head the manto, by some means which I have as yet been unable to discern, is cinched in close about the neck.

This cinching in at the neck makes a kind of hood around the face, and this hood is very skillfully manipulated by some of the women to cover up moles and other defects and to conceal the fact that their hair has not been carefully combed.

From the shoulders the manto falls down in front to the toes and behind to the heels. It is held together in front partly by pins and partly by the hands of the wearer. It is usually, but not always, worn over the street costume.

The wearing of mantos by all women, no matter of what class, on attending church is obligatory. This providing for a uniform costume is quite reasonable and is designed to eliminate such things as our Easter bonnet competitions and allow the mind to forsake earthly and devote itself to things spiritual.

It also swells the attendance on many occasions, for some of the ladies, when they arise too late to have time to dress for early morning mass, merely throw on their mantos over their robes de nuit and, with the addition of such head and foot trimming as is necessary to give the impression of being fully dressed, trip demurely off to church, all outward seeming as though they had spent hours instead of minutes before their glasses.

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Coats at 98c each

Coats at 98c each—Odd lines in ladies and misses' coats, were reg. up to \$10 each, Clearing at 98c

Men's 90c Underwear 58c each

Men's 90c Underwear 58c each—7 doz. men's heavy elastic rib wool shirts and drawers, assorted sizes, reg. 75c, 85c and 90c each, Clearing at 58c

Wrapper Bargains

Wrapper Bargains—A final clearing of flannellette wrappers. All our \$1.25 wrappers for 98c. All our \$1.50 wrappers for 1.19. All our \$1.75 wrappers for \$1.39

Ladies' Waists Reduced

Ladies' Waists Reduced—5 doz. ladies' waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy lustres, wide range colors, reg. up to \$2 each, Clearing at 98c

Sweaters

\$1.75 and 2.00 Sweaters for 98c—3 doz. ladies' and girls' golfers and sweaters, pure wool fancy knit, colors white, red, brown and navy, reg. \$1.75 and 2.00 each, Clearing at 98c

Sleeping Garments

60c Sleeping Garments 39c—4 doz. children's pl. sh-lined sleeping garments, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, reg. 50c, 55c and 60c each, Clearing at 39c

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' Vests 93c—Fine lamb's wool shaped elastic knit unshrinkable vests, colors white to natural and black, all sizes, with drawers to match, our best \$1.25 garments, Clearing at 90c

12 1-2c White Cotton 9c Yd

12 1/2c White Cotton, 9c Yd.—600 yds. English long cloth cotton, extra bleach, fine finish, full yard wide, worth 12 1/2c yd., Friday 9c.

Flannellette Waistings 8 1-2c

Flannellette Waistings 8 1/2c—19 pieces choice designs and colorings, in flannellette waistings, reg. up to 12 1/2c, Clearing at 8 1-2c.

20c Kimona Cloths 12 1-2c

20c Kimona Cloths 12 1/2c—10 pieces choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c yd., Clearing at 12 1-2c.

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Men's Odd Pants, dark tweeds, reg. up to 3, sale price \$1.89.

Regular up to \$4, sale price \$2.89.

Men's Rubber Lined Smocks, heavy quality, reg. \$2.25, sale price \$1.88.

Men's Overcoats, reg. up to \$10, sale price \$5.90.

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THE MARKETS.

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

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 5.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4d to 1/2d higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4d to 1/2d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday; May corn 1/4c higher and May oats 1/4c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.
Winnipeg futures closed today: Feb. 7 1/4c bid, May 7 1/4c, July 7 1/4c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Detroit	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Chicago	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
St. Louis	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Minneapolis	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain	Price
Wheat, spring, bush	80 7/8 to 81 1/8
Wheat, winter, bush	79 1/2 to 80 1/2
Wheat, fall, bush	78 1/2 to 79 1/2
Wheat, red, bush	77 1/2 to 78 1/2
Barley, bush	76 1/2 to 77 1/2
Oats, bush	75 1/2 to 76 1/2
Rye, bush	74 1/2 to 75 1/2

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 western winter, 6s 10d; futures strong; March, 6s 10d; May, 6s 10d; July, 6s 10d; Sept., 6s 10d; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 4d; futures steady; March, 4s 2 1/2d; May, 4s 1 1/2d; July, 4s 1 1/2d; Sept., 4s 1 1/2d; Bacon—Canadian cut steady, 5s 2d; short rib firm, 5s 4d.
Lard—Prime western in tins strong, 5s 6d; American refined in tins firm, 5s 6d; Tallow—Prime city strong, 3s 6d; Rosin—Common steady, 10s 7 1/2d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Feb. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 10,769 bbls.; exports, 5381 bbls.; sales, 4000 bbls.; market firm but quiet.
Buckwheat—four—Quiet. Buckwheat—Quaker—Common—Steady, nominal. Buckwheat—Nominal. Rye flour—Quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cables—Unchanged—U.S. Markets—Are Generally Easier.

London, Feb. 5.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, since last Friday were 78 car loads, composed of 1275 cattle, 1069 hogs, 346 sheep and lambs, 84 calves and 20 horses.

Exporters.
A few lots and loads sold at fairly good prices, some of them being of good quality. One or two small lots sold as high as \$5.40; one load at \$5.30, one load at \$5.25 and several lots at \$5.10 to \$5.15 per cwt. Bulk sold at \$4.10 to \$4.20 per cwt. More finished cattle would have sold.

Butchers.
Choice lots of butchers sold from \$4.50 to \$4.75; some at \$4.25 to \$4.40; medium sized at \$3.90 to \$4.12 1/2; common to medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows at \$3 to \$4; calves at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders.
HARRY Murby bought 60 feeders, 850 lbs. to 1025 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$3.90 cwt.

Milk Cows.
Not many good cows were on sale, and as there were several buyers from Montreal the demand was greater than the supply. Thirty or forty, some of which were little good, sold all the way from \$20 to \$70 each. The bulk sold at \$20 to \$25 and we only heard of one or two selling at \$30 and \$70 each.

Veal Calves.
Veal calves sold all the way from \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt. More good calves are wanted.

Sheep and Lambs.
There was a light run of sheep and prices were firm all round for any of good quality.

First quality lambs sold at \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt; common lambs at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt; culled and rams, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs.
On Friday last The World quoted hogs at \$6.75 and to-day Mr. Harris advanced prices 10c per cwt. Not 25c as was reported in some of the evening papers. Sows, \$6.85 and lights and fats at \$6.60 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; fairly active and a shade easier; prime steers, \$5.65 to \$6.25; shipping, \$5 to \$5.75; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c lower; \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; active and a shade lower; heavy mixed, Yorkers and pigs \$7.30; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; sheep steady; lambs higher; lambs, \$5 to \$8.15; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 5.—Beef—Receipts, 200; no trading; feeling steady; exports today, 920 cattle and 3520 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 415 cattle and 2550 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2; no trading; feeling steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1044; sheep nominally firm; lambs sold 15c to 25c higher; a few common sheep sold at \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; culled at \$3; fair lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.75; culled, \$6.

Hogs—Receipts, 5214; feeling steady; light western hogs sold at \$7.40 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, about 6000; market steady; common to best steers, \$4 to \$6.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$5; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 27,000; 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$7 to \$7.05; prime light, \$6.95 to \$6.97 1/2; assorted butchers, \$6.97 1/2 to \$7; packing, \$6.90 to \$6.97 1/2; assorted light, \$6.90 to \$6.95; bulk of sales, \$6.90 to \$7.

Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000; steady to strong; sheep, \$4.75 to \$5; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5 to \$7.50.

"Absolutely Cruel."

Onto, Feb. 6.—More evidence of rowding the street cars was yesterday to the railway board.

Mr. J. E. Starr summed up his evidence in these words: "To see these women crowded in as they are absolutely indecent," he asserted. "The conditions were 'absolutely cruel' and appeared to be worse since the advent of the loops. The enquiry will go on to-morrow."

Mary Anthony Is Dead.

Rochester, Feb. 6.—Mary S. Anthony, sister and lifelong co-worker of Susan B. Anthony, died yesterday morning at her home. Miss Anthony would have been 80 years of age in April. She was a great help to her noted sister.

Public-Owned Coal Lands.

Calgary, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of ratepayers of the city, of which Rev. G. P. Kerby was presiding officer, the resolution passed was that all vacant coal lands, viz., anthracite, should be opened up by the Government.

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The One Exception.
The topic of debate at the Poets' club meeting was, "Which of the Sexes Contributes Most to Life's Happiness?"

"I think," said a woman called upon to speak on the feminine side, "that there is no doubt that man contributes most to the life happiness of woman—that is" (upon second thought) "unless he happens to be her husband."

Not Innocent.
"Tommy, I'm going to punish you severely."

"What for, pa?"

"Now, don't try that innocence game. I know all the bad things you've done today."

"No, you don't, pa. You don't know where I hid the strap you whack me with."

Cure For Profanity.
The cure for profanity—reformers and educators please make a note—is merely wit enough to handle your words so that swearing will seem like baby talk in comparison.—Patriot.

One might call employment agencies the laboratories in which human lives are vivisectioned.—Pheips.



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ARE BUSY WITH BILLS

Premier And Mr. Graham Refer To Death Of Lady Grenfell

DEPLORED BY ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Feeling reference was made at the close of the session of the Legislature yesterday to the death of Lady Grenfell, daughter of Their Excellencies Earl and Lady Grey.

Premier Whitney said it was fitting that the House should express its sense of the great bereavement which had visited the family of the Governor-General. The Province of Ontario, the Dominion of Canada, as well as the old province of United Canada, had been fortunate as a rule in the conduct of the distinguished gentlemen who had acted as viceroys in the Dominion. It would be invidious to distinguish between them, but Mr. Whitney thought it would be agreed that their excellencies, at present at Ottawa, had been very close indeed to the life of the people of Canada. He desired, therefore, to express the public mind of this province, which was signally sensitive to the situation, the warm feeling of sympathy for their excellencies in their present heavy bereavement.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Graham, cordially endorsed the words of the Premier.

Senator George W. Ross had a seat on the floor of the House during the afternoon.

Companies' Act.
Mr. Hanna moved the second reading of his bill respecting joint stock and other companies, explaining some of the changes proposed. He said the first reading was formally moved last session, with the statement that the bill would be printed and distributed before the House met again. He was glad to say that the bill was approved by those interested in companies' law. Judges had given it considerable attention, and the chartered accountants had given the department the benefit of their views. The statute revision commission would also carefully revise it, and, when completed, he thought it would be as satisfactory as it would be possible to make it. The bill did not contemplate any radical changes in company law, but it did simplify the working out of that law.

Section 5 meant that all classes of companies would be incorporated in the office of the Provincial Secretary.

Section 17 deals with the powers incident to the company. Under the new act all the possible powers of joint stock companies are enumerated, and when a company is incorporated all the powers suitable will be incorporated in the letters patent.

With regard to meetings of companies, a section was added, requiring the provisional directors to report to the first meeting the number of shares subscribed or underwritten; the amount paid on them; all contracts entered into, the preliminary expenses, and a financial statement of the affairs signed by the auditors. This was important, the Provincial Secretary said. It had been suggested by the chartered accountants that a statement be put in the hands of every shareholder at least ten days before the annual meeting.

Proxy Representation.
Mr. Gurney asked would a shareholder be permitted to be represented by proxy.

The Provincial Secretary replied that the bill required that a statement be furnished to every shareholder present.

Mr. Gurney: Why not include the proxy?

Mr. Hanna: That can be discussed. A new feature of the bill dealt with preference and debenture stock, debentures and mortgages.

The powers of directors were dealt with in another section. This was a provision, Mr. Hanna said, that should receive careful consideration.

Mr. Graham asked what the penalty would be under section 114 if an auditor were not named by the company, and the Provincial Secretary said the penalty would be the salary of the auditor appointed by the Government.

Mining Companies.
Part 11 deals with mining companies. There were certain anomalies which would be closed away by the new act, but there was no change in substance. An anomalous state of affairs also existed with regard to the passing of separate acts relating to different classes of public companies, as there are a number of acts relating to the control of public franchises.

The act did not confer on any company any powers of expropriation that it did not already possess. In the past the provision for the winding up of companies had been a dead letter, and he was not sure that it would not be in the future. What he sought to do was to give the shareholders of a company an effective and economical means of winding up a company.

In closing, Mr. Hanna said he thought the bill was a good one, but he invited suggestions for its improvement.

Hon. Mr. Graham said Mr. Mackay had given the bill some attention, but he was not in the House, and an opportunity would be given to discuss it later.

The bill was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Crawford, Downey, Ferguson, Foy, Hanna, Hoyle, Lucas, McNaught, Studholme, Cameron, Harcourt, Mc Dougall and Mackay.

First Readings.
The following bills were read a first time:

Mr. Downey—To amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act. The object is to give municipalities the power to appropriate property for the extension of gas or electric lighting plants, which they own or may establish.

Private companies have this right, and municipalities already possess it in regard to waterworks.

Mr. Ferguson—To amend the Municipal Act. It requires that candidates in rural municipalities file declaration of qualification for the council before 9 p. m. of the day following nominations; otherwise, their names will not be on the ballot. This is the law with regard to urban municipalities.

Mr. Calder—Respecting the Village of Port Perry.

Simple Funeral Ceremony.
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—By the desire of the vice-regal family, the funeral of Lady Victoria Grenfell will be just a simple ceremony at Government House before the body is entrained for St. John for its voyage to Alnwick, the family seat of Earl Grey, in Britain.

HIS WONDERFUL JOURNEY.
Swedish Traveler, Sven Hedin, Tells of Tibetan Explorations.

Calcutta, Feb. 6.—News from Sven Anders Hedin, the Swedish traveler, who last year started from Chinese Turkestan on a journey of exploration to Tibet, has reached here.

Hedin, who, when he sent off his couriers, had already explored eight hundred and forty miles of unknown country, said he hoped to reach the monastic city of Shigatse, 130 miles from Lhasa, at the end of February.

The geographical and geodetic results of the expedition are already exceptionally rich. The explorer lost his whole caravan of animals, but not a single man, and all the maps and collections were saved. Hedin discovered many unknown mountain ranges, rivers and gold fields, and traveled 84 days in the solitude of an Arctic winter, not seeing a single Tibetan.

Hedin's report concludes: "The journey is the most wonderful I have made in Asia in my 22 years of travel."

McGEE'S DEFECTIONS.
Placed at \$60,000, With Ample Securities Surrendered.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The total defections of William McGee, formerly secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, now on remand, charged with fraud, are \$60,000.

Against this, the accused is said to have surrendered securities amounting to \$70,000, and this may be increased by some debts which are due to McGee.

The securities surrendered, and now held by the society, consist of real estate equity \$30,000, life insurance \$21,000, stock in an electrical company \$18,000, mortgages and book debts \$10,000.

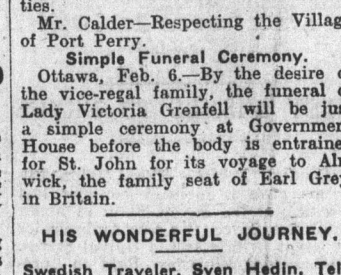
The story that the defections amounted to more than a quarter of a million dollars is denied.

IN PARLIAMENT.
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In the House yesterday Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) submitted an amendment to going into supply in criticism of the Robbins irrigation grants of 350,000 acres of land to speculators. Hon. Mr. Oliver defended, but the debate was not concluded.

W. F. Maclean called attention to the "listener" system in vogue in the Bell Telephone Co., whereby a constant espionage may be maintained upon the conversation of any subscriber. He urged the cancellation of the franchise and public ownership as a remedy.

Armand Lavergne called attention to his excommunication from the Liberal party for his independent votes, and said "country before party" was the rule which had characterized his conduct.

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DISTRICT THORNCLEIFFE.
Mr. Garnet Shaw and Mr. Cook, of Chatham, were the guests of Misses Maggie and Mary Shaw on Sunday last.
Mr. Brown and his son Alfred are busy cutting and drawing their timber to the bank.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Parry visited Mrs. Bedford on Sunday last.
Revival services still continue at Thorncliffe.
Mr. Charlie Kerby and Miss Della Kerby, of Croton, visited their brother, A. Kerby, on Sunday.
Quarterly meeting was largely attended.
Eldrid Holmes was the guest of Stanley Hannon on Sunday.
Mr. Frank Houston intends moving to this vicinity in the near future.
Clifford Brown and Wesley Earley are attending Business College in Chatham.
Rev. Mr. Edmonds preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.
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Our Mr. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interests and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

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THE FAIR WAGE CLAUSE.
Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—All Provincial Government contracts in future will contain the fair-wage clause, the Legislature having adopted a resolution to that effect yesterday.

One Goes to Kingston.
London, Feb. 6.—Ernest Ellis and John Lampman, arrested on a charge of stealing from the works of the Canadian Fire-Engine Co., were sent to Central Prison, one year in the second year, and Lampman to two and one-half years in Kingston Penitentiary.

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Plated Toilet Paper Holder.....	2.00	1.50
Ditto (Ebony).....	1.40	1.00
Tub Soap Holder.....	0.65	0.50
Sponge and Soap Holder.....	1.50	1.15
Glass Towel Bar.....	1.50	1.15
Soap Dish.....	1.35	1.10
Soap Dish.....	1.50	0.75
3-Bar Towel Rack.....	1.50	1.15
Shower Bath Rings.....	2.00	1.50

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 7.—11 a. m.—Light winds, fine weather. Friday, fair, with a little higher temperature.

LOCAL

Remnants of dress goods half price at Foreman's.

Mrs. Josie Chalmers, of Dover, left today to visit friends in Glenora.

After stock taking, what? See Foreman's window.

Miss Pearl Brown, Baldon street, entertained a number of her city friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Stevens left yesterday for Chicago to meet her husband, who is on his way from Winnipeg to meet her there.

50c all wool serge 25c, 30c all wool cashmeres 15c, \$1.25 cardinal chevot 50c at Foreman's.

Every fur coat and robe in our stock is on sale at actual cost price on account of our closing out dissolution sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

50c French flannels 35c, 75c Albatross waists 25c, \$1.00 all wool novelty waists 50c at Foreman's.

LETTERS

MR. COATE CLEARED.

To the Editor of The Planet:

In regard to the statement I made in my letter yesterday as to the cost of purifier and the purifying of gas having been furnished me by Mr. Coate, manager of the Gas Company, I might say that I first heard the statement made by City Solicitor Wilson at the time that application for franchises were being made by various natural gas companies. Shortly afterwards in order to verify the statement, I asked Manager Coate and he corroborated the figures. I make this explanation in order that the shareholders of both gas companies will understand that Manager Coate has not been recently contributing information which they might consider as detrimental to any of their interests.

CHAS. AUSTIN,
Chatham, Feb. 7, 1907.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc

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Chatham, Feb. 7, 1907.

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For curing the grip or a bad cough or cold, you can't get anything better than

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HALF FARE ON WEDNESDAY

The C. W. & L. E. Railway Will Introduce New Feature Into Car Service

IT WILL HELP CHATHAM

For some time the merchants of this city have been conferring with Robt. E. Kizer, the General Manager of the C. W. & L. E. Electric Railway, relative to the establishment of a half fare rate on the line between Chatham and Wallaceburg on Wednesdays. The great benefit derived every Saturday owing to the large numbers brought into the city by the electric line is greatly appreciated by the merchants, and their aim in pressing for a Wednesday rate was to reduce the Saturday rush, and to bring more people into the city. It is understood that the farmers along the route also want the Saturday rate on Wednesdays.

Mr. Kizer, who, since he assumed the management of the road, has always proven himself courteous and obliging, as far as the interests of the patrons of the road are concerned, has consented to try the new scheme, and on Wednesday next the half fare rate will be adopted, with the regular car service, and it will be continued every Wednesday until further notice.

In a conversation with The Planet Mr. Kizer said: "The half fare will include all intermediate points, the same as it does on Saturdays. Our idea is to carry as many people as we can, and if the regular week day service proves too small to accommodate the crowds on Wednesdays, under new conditions, we will add more cars, and handle the people as well as we can. There is a reason, in my opinion, why Wednesday, being a market day, should not be as busy a day as Saturday. At least, we will try it, and if we find out the people do not take advantage of it, it can easily be discontinued."

DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Larkin, aged 60 years, passed away at her home on Park St. yesterday morning at six o'clock. The cause of death was pneumonia.

The late Mrs. Larkin is survived by a husband and three children. The children are, John and Laura, both of this city, and Mrs. Arthur Matzka, of Detroit.

Solemn requiem high mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and owing to the forty hours' devotion, the funeral will be held from the house Friday afternoon at two o'clock, to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

NARROW ESCAPE

A team of horses belonging to W. Duverette, of the 4th company, Dover, while standing at the Kent Mills today, became frightened and ran away. They went up Grand avenue and in their mad flight nearly ran over an aged woman who was coming toward them. She saw the team just in time to jump behind a tree. The tongue of the tree, leaving a large mark and breaking the reach and tongue in pieces. It was certainly a very unpleasant and exciting experience of mind, and the fact that one of the mill hands warned her, saved her from being run over by the team.

FISHEREEN EXONERATED

Solicitor J. M. Pike, who is acting for the fishermen, has received word from Hon. Mr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, to the effect that Inspector Watson's action in seizing the four cases of fish from Jeannette's Creek on Monday was unwarranted. Mr. Pike, immediately after the seizure, wrote to the Minister of Public Works, making representations for the fishermen. Hon. Mr. Reaume in reply completely exonerates Messrs. Bagnall and Duphette. The fish were not caught in the Thames River, as Mr. Watson wrongly concluded, but were caught pursuant to the fishery license in Mitchell's Bay. Hon. Mr. Reaume states that the fishermen were quite within the law in shipping these fish, and orders have been issued that the fish be released from seizure.

Factories Closed

Fuel Problem Has Reached an Acute Stage in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The fuel situation is growing serious in Winnipeg and dealers are practically out of coal.

The Sherwin Williams establishment shut down yesterday and others may be compelled to follow suit.

Wood is growing scarce and the board of control is taking up the question in earnest in an endeavor to reach a solution. Where the coal is to come from is a problem. Port Arthur is out and Port William stock is growing short, while it is useless to look to Minneapolis or Duluth.

The only hope is wood, and as there is said to be plenty on the branch lines of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. every nerve will be strained to get those lines to open them.

To Help Others.

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 7.—Prince Albert City Council called a public meeting last night, to make an organized effort to relieve the suffering caused by fuel shortage in the southern part of the province. Prince Albert has an abundance of fuel and the plan is to secure teams and haul wood along the railway tracks to points where it is most needed.

ROUSING SEND OFF

London Pilgrims Give New Ambassador Farewell Banquet

BEST WISHES TO BRYCE

London, Feb. 7.—The London Pilgrims gave a farewell banquet last evening at the Savoy Hotel in honor of James Bryce, the new Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid in proposing the health of Mr. Bryce, referred to the presence of the Primate of



JAMES BRYCE.

all England (Dr. Davidson, the archbishop of Canterbury), and of conspicuous representatives of the Government, Parliament, the great universities, English literature, journalism and business, all testifying to the pride with which his countrymen saw Mr. Bryce set forth on his new duties.

In concluding, Mr. Reid said: "The selection of Mr. Bryce has been accepted as a compliment from the mother country to her giant offspring in the west. I can assure him a welcome as cordial as ever fell to the lot of a British representative, and I wish him in his new field, as I confidently anticipate, another distinguished and successful career."

Mr. Bryce said he was encouraged by the thought that the message he had to deliver was a plain and simple one. It was a message, he said, of true sympathy in weal and woe; a message of friendship between Great Britain and America that both countries trusted would stand unbroken through all the ages.

Sir Mortimer Durand, toasting the visitors, said that President Roosevelt's last words to him on leaving America were of congratulations upon the relations of the two countries. In the president's own words, "nothing could be more satisfactory," said Sir Mortimer.

War Secretary Haldane, Lord Roberts and others spoke, and a cable message from Jos. H. Choate for the Pilgrims in the United States, was read.

Field Marshall Lord Roberts presided at the banquet.

Will Sell on the 15th.
London, Feb. 7.—James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, will sail for New York from Liverpool on the steamer Oceanic, Feb. 13.

WIDOW SUES HOTELMEN.

Supplied Liquor to Husband Just Before He Was Killed.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A writ has been issued, claiming \$1,000, by the widow of John Purvis of Winchester Village, against A. & E. MacDonald of the Bower House.

It is alleged that they supplied the deceased with intoxicating liquor and caused him, under its influence, to come to his death. He was thrown from a rig and injured his spine.

JEROME FINDS DELMAS A WORTHY FOE

Continued from Page One.

"How many drinks had you had before you reached the one with me?" The witness could not recall. Mr. Delmas objected to a further examination along this line and when he had been sustained, he himself asked: "What did the learned district attorney drink with you?" "The same as I did."

A Vivid Impression.

Lionel Strauss, who said he was a portrait painter, was called. Mr. Strauss is a young man of pale face and rather long black hair. He said he was on the Madison Square garden roof the night of the tragedy. He sat near Stanford White. The shots of Thaw's pistol attracted his attention.

"I first saw Thaw's face," he said, "and my whole attention was absorbed by it. It was imprinted on my memory and remains there still."

"His face was very pale, his eyes gave me the impression of bulging. His mouth was set."

Flood At Belleville.

Belleville, Feb. 7.—Several portions of this city are now in the grip of a flood. The waters of the Moira River have risen to fully six feet above ordinary conditions and the furnace fires of West Front street have been put out, causing much loss and inconvenience.

Dined the King.

Paris, Feb. 7.—President Fallieres gave a luncheon at the Elysee Palace yesterday in honor of King Edward.

Believe if thou wilt that mountains change their places, but believe not that men change their dispositions.

ONE MORE SUGGESTION

This Time G. W. Sulman Comes Forward With An Excellent Scheme

THE SAN JOSE SCALE

While in Toronto recently, Geo. W. Sulman, the Conservative nominee for the local house, took up with the Government, the question of the San Jose Scale, which means so much to the farmers of this county.

It is a well known fact that the orchards here are being destroyed by this miserable pest. Fruit trees cannot live where the scale is neglected and a loved to spread. Unfortunately, the scale is spreading, and in a great many instances the farmers, who are anxious to rid their orchards of the scourge, do not know what to do, and what solutions to apply to the trees. Several formulas have been mentioned from time to time in the press, but there is no organized effort on the part of the farmers to stick to any one spray.

Mr. Sulman suggested to the Government that they send a man to San Jose, where this scale originated, and find out from the people there what is the most effective way of ridding trees from this scale. In this way, the farmers would be informed as to what was the best solution for spraying, or if there is any other remedy which effects desirable results they would have the information at hand, and would be in a position to start at once to eradicate the scale.

The Fruit Growers have intimated that they would be willing to bear half the expense of sending such a man to San Jose, and it is quite likely that after Mr. Sulman's visit to Toronto, something along this line will be undertaken by the Government.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas will be supplied.

In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure gauge at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove.

A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers.

Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED,

AUSTIN & CO'S

Half Price Suit Sale

A Brilliant Success, Continued All This Week, Attend, The Event of Years

Men's High-Class Suits—good reliable garments in every sense of the word, at this season's styles, valued at \$12 to \$18, in this special sale at \$7.50.

Men's Overcoat Special—in neat pattern dark tweeds, well lined and made, long full coats, just a few sizes, \$7.50 to \$9 coats, to clear \$5.00.

Men's Overcoat Extra Special—we have taken all the odd sizes left from our best selling overcoats this season, lines worth from \$9 to \$15 tweeds and some plain blacks, must go at \$7.50.

Youths' Long Pant Suits—made from all-wool tweeds, bought in our special cleared lot purchase, suits worth \$6 to \$9, sizes 32 to 35, sale price \$3.95.

15 dozen Leather Faced Wool-lined Mitts, reg. 50c. Special sale price at 25c.

Men's and Boy's Winter Caps, reg. 50c. Special sale price at 25c.

Also a Special Table of Men's Winter Caps, 50c and 75c value at 39c.

Men's All-wool Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, natural shade good weight, to clear at 48c. per garment.

NEW SILK & LUSTRE WAISTS.

Pretty new Waists bring a note of change and contrast into the winter costume, and pave the way for the coming of spring finery.

You'll find this collection interesting, and new one's are being added continually.

\$1.50—Of cream or black lustre with wide tucks down the front and back.

\$2.00—Of lustre cream or black, full sleeves with deep cuffs, silk stitched, deep cuffs tucked.

\$2.75—Of cream washable silk, open back, fine tucked front, prettily trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, long sleeves with tucked cuff, collar and cuffs finished with Valenciennes edging.

\$3.25—Of good quality China silk, black or cream, finished with clusters or fine and medium width tucks.

\$4.00—Of cream China silk with silk embroidered front and fine tucked yoke, open back, deep tucked cuff, collar and cuff trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion.

\$4.50 and \$5.00.—Cream or black, open front or back, long or three-quarter length sleeves, trimmed in many styles with silk embroidery, French Valenciennes lace and insertion with tucking.

WHITEWEAR ELEGANCE!!



The new stock is now here for your inspection. Dainty White Underwear that commends itself to you on sight. Design and trimmings are entirely new, beautiful lace effects predominating.

Special Showing of DOLLAR BLACK DRESS GOODS

New dress goods are here now in force. This week we are making a special showing of some extra values in Black Voiles, Panamas, Satin Cloths and Henriettas at \$1.00 YARD.

C. Austin & Co.,

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS.

CRIMINALS IN INDIA

WHOLE TRIBES WHOSE HEREDITARY PROFESSION IS THEFT.

Robbers Born and Kept So by Caste. They Are Polite and Modest Until the "Profession" Requires Them to Become Cruel and Fierocious.

India is usually spoken of as a land where life and property have become safe under British rule. True, the hands of things have been broken up, the Pindharies have been suppressed, and the British police system is spread over the whole country, but the criminal tribes or castes, those whose hereditary "profession" is robbery and nothing else, remain, their instincts strong, wanting only opportunity to practice their traditional calling, which the Indian caste system forbids them to abandon.

These tribes are most numerous and most wayward in the United Provinces, in which are Cawnpur and Lucknow, the cities associated forever with the Indian mutiny.

Half of the division is Oudh, the native province last annexed by Britain, many of whose old men vividly remember when every "talookdar," or feudal chief, lived in a fortified castle and retained a swarm of armed men, who received no pay, but lived on the country. They were official robbers, and their example gave free scope to the "professional" robbers, or, as they have always been known in India, the criminal tribes.

These tribes are the Sanasals, the Barwars, the Sansals, the Doms, the Haburals, the Aherals, the Banurals, the Bhatas. Each tribe has its own dialect, dress and customs.

A singular feature of Indian life is that persons who would be considered depraved characters in a European country and whose faces are not depraved in their own estimation or in that of the people at large. A casual murderer is not ashamed of himself nor abhorred by his neighbors, who welcome him back among them if he escapes the gallows and is released after a term in jail. The universal belief that all things are decreed by fate accounts for this amazing state of feeling. Much more, then, are men regarded with indifference or even respect whose time honored, hereditary and natural profession is robbery with murder.

So the members of these tribes go in and out of the towns and villages without misgivings, and there is not a sign in their faces or manner to indicate that their business is robbery and murder.

When a gang encamps outside of a town the inhabitants feel uncomfortable and take precautions, but cherish no ill will against the strangers. And when robberies and murders occur almost immediately within a radius of twenty miles they take more precautions, but regard the whole affair as a visitation of Providence, like a flood or a fire.

These habitual criminals are not depraved in any sense understood by the people. They simply have the misfortune to belong to a trade which is unpleasant for the neighborhood—like a dyer's or a tanner's.

They are well satisfied with themselves and are as careful as other people of their respectability. They have no unusual vices; they do not get drunk or riotous; they are civil, courteous and unassuming. Cruelty and ferocity are with them neither habits nor pleasures, but simply methods of business.

During the excitement of a sudden attack the people if they do not run away will turn out and aid the police in repelling or capturing the robbers. But if a police inquiry begins two or three days after the robbers have done their work unmolested the people will usually do nothing to help in tracing them and will even deny that they have lost anything.

For many years past the government of India has worked to induce these criminal tribes to settle down to a peaceable and industrious life.

But progress is very slow. Vagabondage is bred in the bone and marrow of the tribes, and marauding is their chosen occupation. From time to time men will suddenly disappear, perpetrate several daring daktaris in another district and escape over the border into one of the independent native states which cluster round three sides of the United Provinces.

The word "daktari," also spelled "dacoity," means robbery by a gang of armed men, and a daktari, or dacoit, is a member of such a gang.

An assault by robbers in India differs from one in Europe or America in that it always takes place at night and is accompanied by a tremendous amount of noise. The Indians are a noisy people at all times, and in a robbery with violence the robbers' object is to terrify their victims into a panic; hence whether travelers be waylaid on a lonely road or a wealthy man's house be attacked in a village the assault is always made suddenly, with loud shouts and yells and in the case of a village with beating of drums and waving of lighted torches.

The persons attacked below for all they are worth, but rarely offer resistance, and the general effect is so terrifying to the cowardly people that the neighbors either fly or else barricade their doors and lie still till the robbers have got at least a mile away with their plunder. Even the shrieking of women under torture does not put heart into one of them, for the men of a house that is attacked try to bolt for their lives if they can and leave the women to the mercy of the robbers, who apply fire to them and torture them in more atrocious ways to make them tell where the valuables are kept.—New York Herald.

DANGER IN HIGH SPEEDS.

The Force Developed by Swiftly Moving Automobiles.

Danger to drivers of automobiles grows rapidly greater with each new burst of speed. A correspondent of the Scientific American develops the theme as follows: "The danger in all cases increases as the square of the speed. Take three machines of the same make, one going five miles an hour, one twenty miles an hour and one forty miles an hour. The second has stored up in it, due to its rapidity of motion, sixteen times as much energy as the first, and if it leaves the road and runs into an obstacle, such as a tree, a stone wall or a ditch, it will strike with sixteen times as great force. In going around a curve or turning a corner it is sixteen times as likely to upset, skid into the ditch or strip a tire. When the power is shut off and the brakes applied it will go sixteen times as far before it can be brought to a stop. If it comes upon a pedestrian suddenly the latter will have to exert sixteen times as much energy to get out of the way in time and if struck will be struck with sixteen times the force. The third machine will be sixty-four times as likely to get into trouble in going around a curve as the first."

"An object going five miles an hour is moving with the same speed as it would have attained in falling ten inches. In moving ten miles an hour it is going as fast as though it had fallen three and a half feet. Twenty miles an hour is generally considered a very conservative speed. Now, twenty miles an hour is the same speed that would be obtained were the machine to fall thirteen feet through the air, thirty miles an hour is equivalent to a fall of thirty feet, forty miles an hour to a fall of fifty-two feet, sixty miles an hour to a fall of 120 feet and 120 miles an hour to a fall of 480 feet."

"A person struck by an automobile going twenty-five miles an hour receives the same jar as though he himself had fallen from a height of twenty-one feet, or, say, from a second story window; by one going forty miles an hour, as though he had fallen fifty-two feet, or, say, from the top of a lofty tree; by one going 120 miles an hour, as though he himself had fallen from the top of the Washington monument."

BUYING VOTES.

When British Electors Got Golden News From the Moon.

Votes have been purchased shamelessly and on a huge scale in British elections. An arrangement was once made in the borough of Wendover by which two candidates were to be elected after a distribution of £6,000 (\$30,000) among the voters. The account reads: "This being settled, a gentleman was employed to go down, when he was met according to previous appointment by the electors about a mile from the town. The electors asked the stranger where he came from. He replied, 'From the moon.' They then asked, 'What news from the moon?' He answered that he had brought from thence £6,000 to be distributed among them. The electors, being thus satisfied with the golden news from the moon, chose the candidates and received their reward."

At Hindon a man dressed fantastically as the dancing Punch called at the houses of the voters and left behind him sums of 5 to 10 guineas (\$25 to \$50). Another device was to collect the citizens at the inns and hand them their reward through a hole in the door. For these offenses the houses of the voters were disfranchised, but so lax were the morals of the time—the close of the eighteenth century—that the resolution was never acted upon.

Again in 1856 the "man in the moon" turned up in Wakefield. He went about openly distributing money and did not appear to be in the least ashamed of his occupation. At Dublin in 1858 a hole in the wall served the purpose of a distributing center for five pound notes, while at Shaftesbury an alderman paid through a hole in the door of his office a sum of 20 guineas (\$100) to each elector.

Harlem in New York.

In 1636 there was a settlement at the foot of a little hill on Manhattan Island which the settlers called Slang Berge, or Snake Hill, but which is now called Mount Morris. As the settlement grew each Dutchman who lived there wanted to name it after his native town. But as each one had come from a different place in Holland they could not agree. Governor Stuyvesant made careful inquiries, and, finding that no one had come from Harlem, he named it Harlem.

Care of the Dog.

Dogs vary greatly in their appetites, and occasionally we find a dainty feeder who will nose over a mixed dish of food, picking out a bit here and there and showing but little relish for what he does eat. This is an evident sign that something is wrong. Changing his teeth, if a puppy, thus disturbing his system, may be the cause, and in this case a little cooling medicine should be given.

The Worst Part.

A professor of Trinity College, Dublin, overhearing an undergraduate making use of profane language, rushed at him frantically, exclaiming, "Are you aware, sir, that you are impeding your immortal soul and, what is worse, incurring a fine of 5 shillings?"

Proof.

Edie—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear? Ella—Goodness, yes! Why, I hadn't even looked up his financial standing!—Ally Sloper.

The Full Flavor of the Beef

Armour's Solid Extract of Beef

(POTTED IN CANADA) is what you get in Armour's Solid Extract which means that you also get the natural strength of the Beef. That's why it goes four times as far as most other Extracts and Fluid Beefs, manufactured by adding salt and water. Armour's Solid Extract of Beef is the true essence of Prime Beef condensed.

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ANOTHER SCANDAL.

Men of Wealth and Social Standing Involved in California Deals.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The Call yesterday says: Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas B. Neuhausen, an inspector of the Interior Department, co-operating with State Mineralogist Lewis A. Aubrey, has been investigating land locations in California, and has unearthed gigantic frauds, which will be made the basis of criminal prosecutions.

The investigation will involve men of wealth, influence and high social standing in California.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for each case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JAPS NOT HUNTING WAR.

Not the Slightest Excitement in Regard to California Protest.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—The view taken here of the American-Japanese situation, arising from the San Francisco school incident, is illustrated by the following official statement, which was issued yesterday:

"Since the talk of war was first transmitted from America, we have carefully watched the development of feeling here. There has not been the slightest excitement anywhere in the country."

The statement concludes with the words: "The talk of war is completely ignored here, and implicit confidence is reposed in President Roosevelt and his Government. The ebullitions of the anti-Japanese press of America are powerless to shake Japan's cordiality toward the United States."

HELPS MEN TO WORK HARD.

That's what Ferrozone does; it supplies the additional strength that enables a man to maintain health under difficulties. "Last spring I was so completely fagged out that I could not work," writes J. W. Mc-Niel of Turnbull, Man. "In the morning I was tired—limbs ached all over. Had no appetite, was sleepless, nervous and unhappy. Ferrozone put new life in me. Now I eat heartily, nerve are strong, I sleep well. I know the joy of real health." It's by supplying nourishment and good blood that Ferrozone builds up; try it—50c. per box at all dealers.

Greek Philanthropist Dead.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Daniel Osiris, the philanthropist, who presented Malmaison to the French nation, is dead. M. Osiris bequeathed \$5,000,000 to the Pasteur Institute. Daniel Osiris was a wealthy Greek, who purchased Malmaison, which was the residence of the Empress Josephine, from 1793 to 1815, renovated it, and, in December, 1900, presented it to the French people for use as a Napoleonic museum. In 1899, M. Osiris presented to the Institute of France a triennial prize of \$20,000, open to all countries, for the most remarkable work or discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and medicine.

STEEL KNIFE IN THE FLESH.

That's the sensation experienced by Robert Price, of Hecaton, Ont. He knew it was of sciotic and of course used "Nerviline." As usual, it cured and he says: "No liniment can excel Poleon's Nerviline. Severe pains made my side lame. It was like a steel knife running through the flesh. I rubbed in lots of Nerviline and was completely cured." A regular snap for Nerviline to ease Sciatic and rheumatism. It sinks into the core of the pain, cures it in short order. Large 25c. bottles at all dealers.

At a wedding the best man can't always prove it.

CHIC STYLES.

Latest in Neckwear—Dainty Handkerchiefs—Opera Bag.

Deep turnover collars and cuffs of stiff embroidered linen, edged with the narrowest light plaiting of pale blue, crimson or light green and worn with a little bow of the same color are new and very becoming.

Dainty novelties shown in handkerchiefs are small squares of cambric plaided with a hair line stripe of color and edged with a narrow border of the same color.

There is a new opera bag very useful to the woman who goes to the play in the street cars. It is a small bag of gray or green suede to hold glasses and kerchief. On the outside is a little pocket for car fare or cab tips.

Nets of all kinds, silk mousselines, lace and gauzes in infinite varieties rival tulle in popularity, and a skirt of some crush gauzy silk stuff, combined with a coat or bodice of velvet, represents one of the favorite ideas of autocratic fashion. These net skirts are set into the waistband as full as possible, yard upon yard of the material being used, and they are perfectly



CHEVIOT SUIT—7508, 5235.

plain save for a flat, deep band of some heavy stuff at the skirt bottom which drags the extreme fullness down into graceful folds and lines.

Cheviot trimmed with velvet makes an exceedingly handsome suit. The suit illustrated is of marine blue cheviot relieved by a bit of brightness in the vest, which is made of velvet and oriental banding. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODISH CONCEITS.

Caracal in Favor—Beware of Too Popular Colors.

Caracal is, fashionably speaking, the fur of the season. This does not mean that it is valued above such high class furs as sable, chinchilla, etc., by the smart woman, but merely that there is always a craze for some fur of comparatively reasonable price and that this winter caracal is the fur.

Very popular shades rarely last more than one season, and it is wise for the woman of moderate means to select what will not be a marked color after another year.

Sleeves are to be rather small, though they are elaborately trimmed.



PRETTY PROCK—5361.

On short coats they are generally of seven-eighths length, but street coats have long sleeves.

For party and evening dresses for girls from ten to fifteen the favorite material is chamois, and the velling, cashmere or some of the pretty and inexpensive silks which are now considered perfectly good style for young girls' and even children's wear. In deed, mothers are apt to be embarrassed more by the quantity of fabrics than their lack.

The guimpe effect that is so popular for grownups is also to be found in the frocks of little girls. Here is an exceedingly attractive little dress that includes the yoke and deep cuffs that give the desired suggestion. In the illustration the gown is of red velling trimmed with red velvet and yoke and cuffs of simple all over lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



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Manitoba Spring Wheat is a blend of and Ontario Fall Wheat. Contains all the nutriment of one, and the delicate flavor of the other.

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A STOREHOUSE FOR POISONS.

You may not think so, but that's what you become when the kidneys are affected. These organs cleanse the body; they are the filters that remove from the blood the waste matter that acts like deadly poison on the vitality and health of the system.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the kidneys, expel fermenting matter from the bowels, restore the liver and stimulate all excretory and secretory organs. This enables the blood to quickly replenish itself and establishes perfect health. No medicine does such lasting good as Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Battenut Pills. 25c. at all dealers.

Buried By Avalanche.

Kempten, Bavaria, Feb. 2.—Two houses in a valley near Mittelbach were crushed and 15 persons were buried by an avalanche of snow Thursday. Eight of them were taken out dead yesterday.

General Store Burned.

Kingston, Feb. 2.—Fire broke out in the general store kept by Mr. Crew at Hartington, and the building and all its contents were destroyed.

Five Feet of Snow.

Grenoble, France, Feb. 2.—The snow which has fallen on the Western Alps is the heaviest in 20 years. It is five feet deep here.

IT RINGS IN YOUR EARS.

That same cough is everywhere you go, deep and hollow because consumptive. First it is catarrh, which could have been cured by Catarrhazone. Moral, never neglect a cold, never trifle with catarrh, go to your druggist and get Catarrhazone. It's instant death to colds, trouble and catarrh disappear as by magic. Catarrhazone is the great throat, nose and bronchial remedy to-day. Thousands use it, doctors prescribe it, why, because it does relieve quickly and cure thoroughly. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00, at all dealers.

Not Cheap.

Aged Husband—You are going to ruin me with your extravagance. You don't need that cape any more than a cat needs two tails. How often have I told you never to buy anything because it is cheap? Young Wife (with an air of one who has got the better of the argument)—But it was not cheap. It cost 10 guineas.—London Fun.

LIKE A NEW DISEASE.

New to the man who never had corn was the pain relieved by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Old corns and new ones cured quickly by "Putnam's." Sold everywhere.

Never step over one duty to perform another.

The publisher of the best Farmers' paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to his states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

Desperate Toronto Youth.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—"I am starving and desperate and must have some money, or I will kill you," declared a wild looking youth as he confronted Mrs. Charles A. Painter, wife of the millionaire iron manufacturer, in her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Painter argued the revolver from her would-be assassin, and had him delivered to the police. At the police station the man described himself as Ernest Davis, 18 years old, of Toronto, Canada. He said he was driven to the deed by fear of death from starvation.

Not the creed a man holds; but what holds him.

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
They will cure
Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, and all the troubles of the throat and lungs. They are the best remedy for all these ailments. They are sold by all druggists and grocers. Price 25c. per bottle. Demand the drops covered with the red and yellow box.

NAPOLEON AS A LUNATIC.

Dr. Quackenbos Gives An Interesting Talk On General Subject of Insanity, With Some Notable Examples.

"Insanity," said Dr. John D. Quackenbos, a recognized United States authority on brain diseases and especially on abnormal mental manifestations, "implies a brain defect which shows itself in discordant language or conduct. The causes of insanity may be hereditary taint, or strain on the brain or nervous system due to grief, worry, disappointed love, fright, shock, injuries, excesses, poison, drugs or alcohol. Alcohol is said to be the most prolific cause of insanity, for it causes about twenty per cent. of all cases."

There is much in the life of to-day which contributes to insanity, for now the human brain is undergoing a strain which it was never intended that it should meet. Bad air, bad food, are large factors. Much of the food which we obtain has been robbed of its elements by adulteration. The flat life, the noise, the dust in the air, the strain on the eyes from electric lights, which finds a reflex action on the nervous system—all these things make the nerve cells unstable and lower the nerve tone. The fear and rush of modern life itself has so increased that in order to meet it business men may have to reduce their working days to four or five a week and seek repose and mental refreshment on farms or in other quiet places outside the cities."

Dr. Quackenbos recalled many notable cases of insanity. "Peter the Great," he said, "was subject to fits of circular insanity, yet he was the founder of Russian greatness and an able and far seeing monarch. Napoleon Bonaparte was a victim of paranoia. He also had an obsession, and that was that he could conquer England by invasion. In the intervals which the allies gave him he would continually go back to his pet delusion. His mental decay became evident on the day of the battle of Waterloo, when he was stupid and inefficient."

"Charles Lamb was several times sent to an asylum; Byron was an epileptic, and Poe was perhaps insane. Michael Angelo was referred to as the divine madman and Goldsmith as the inspired idiot. William Blake, the poet-painter, was accustomed to paint the portraits of imaginary sitters, and he spent thirty years of his life in a madhouse. Tasso had auditory delusions. Samuel Johnson was a victim of melancholia. The poet Cowper was in an asylum and he once attempted suicide. Sir Walter Scott ended his life in a mental decline."

Dr. Quackenbos takes the position that insanity is contagious and that delusions spread. "The Children's Crusade," he continued, "is such a delusion. What could the children hope to do except to leave their bones? I have known of communities to be seized by a dancing mania in which men and women actually danced away their lives. Christian Science is a delusion based on a truth."

"Delusions in themselves," said the physician, "are not in themselves a proof of insanity. The delusions of the sane are in themselves an interesting study. One of the common delusions of those sound in mind is that they are becoming insane. I knew of a woman who so thoroughly believed that she was going crazy that she applied for a position as a nurse in the Bloomingdale Asylum, so that she would be in the right place when the day of her insanity arrived. Those who think they are becoming insane need have no fear that their forebodings will be realized."

"Theomania, which is religious, has its manifestations everywhere. The most remarkable case of which I have any record was that of a child of five years, who believed that she had committed the unpardonable sin."

"This brings up the whole subject of moral insanity, which is as yet but little understood. I believe that the time will come when the sane and the insane will be regarded as the children who are weak morally will be separated from the others and placed in institutions. The law has not yet recognized moral insanity to any extent. It includes extravagant jealousy, pyromania, kleptomania, pseudomania or plain lying, stealing and the habits which come from the excessive use of alcohol and tobacco."

Gallant Kaiser William.

A story is being told that Emperor William, while on a hunting expedition lately, took breakfast at the castle of a young, newly married couple. The soup was served en tasse and the Kaiser, who was busily engaged in conversation, asked the servants for milk and sugar, thinking it was tea.

The hostess was too shy to call attention to the mistake. The milk and sugar were brought in and the Kaiser added them to the soup. When he sipped it, he discovered his mistake, but rather than embarrass the hostess, he heroically drank the whole lot.

India's Huge Population.

By the last census the population of India is given as 294,361,056, an increase of 7,046,385 as compared with 1891. The population of the British territory is 231,899,507; that of the native states 62,461,546. The urban population is 29,244,221. Considering the religion of India and dependencies, there were 2,923,241 Christians, 207,147,026 Hindus, 62,488,077 Mohammedans and 9,476,759 Buddhists. There were 277,728,486 persons who were unable to read and write and only 15,686,421 who could read and write.

Comfort Versus Style.

Dr. Hans Richter, the famous musical conductor, is a thorough believer in comfort in dress and not infrequently sets fashion at defiance. One broiling evening in Paris he led the orchestra wearing the regulation dress coat and a pair of cricketer trousers, never dreaming that he would have to come into full view of the audience. At the end of the opera, however, so clamorous were the calls for him that he was compelled to show himself before the footlights arrayed as he was. His unconventional appearance led to explosions of laughter.

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Duty to Discover the Pole.

New York, Feb. 4.—Commander R. L. Peary, the Arctic explorer, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Lotus Club Saturday night. Commander Peary said: "The discovery, not only of the North Pole but of the South Pole as well, is not only our privilege, but our duty and destiny, as much as the building of the Panama Canal and the control of the Pacific."

Winners of Grey Trophies.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The winners of the Governor-General's musical and dramatic trophies are announced. The Quebec Symphony Club wins the musical and Winnipeg the dramatic trophy.

Deafness of 12 Years' Standing.

Protracted Catarrh produced deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh. All treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. 50 cents.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

The Earth's Interior Iron?

Frequent earthquakes of late have enormously increased scientific curiosity about the earth's interior. On this subject Sir Oliver Lodge observes in Nature that "it has long been suspected that the earth is an iron planet, and now, through the work of Strutt and others, the evidence both for and against is intensifying. It is just worth noting as a matter of simple arithmetic that a crust of metal of density 7 covered with a crust of rock 500 miles thick of density 2.5 makes an average terrestrial density of 5.6, but recent evidence points to a crust much thinner than the above. It is to be hoped that the 'boring' proposals of the Hon. Charles Parsons will before long attract the attention they deserve."—London Telegraph.

WANTED

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Colored bell men. Apply by letter to Grand Union Hotel, Toronto.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework to work in country, two and one-half miles from Chatham; wages. Apply Box B, Planet.

LOCAL ORGANIZERS—And route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

STOVES FOR SALE—At the Rankin House.

FOR SALE—Licensed hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 25, Planet.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being repaired throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

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69 pairs of Men's Patent
Colt Blucher or Straight
Lace Styles. Regular \$5
lines for \$3.89.
15 pairs Box Calf \$4.50
lines for \$3.50.
57 pairs of Box Calf and
Patent Colt Shoes. Regular
\$4 for \$3.29.
50 pairs of good strong
Workingmen's Shoes. Reg-
ular \$2.25 for \$1.89.
30 pairs of Box Kip Bluch-
er Shoes. Regular \$2
value for \$1.79.
10 per cent. off on all
lines of Rubbers.
Men's Shoe Laces 4c. per
dozen.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

50 pairs of \$1.75 Shoes
for \$1.58.
16 pairs of \$2 Shoes, sizes
2 1-2, 3, 6, 6 1-2 and 7 for
\$1.59.
25 pairs of Girls' Low-
heeled Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to
5. Regular \$3 for \$2.49.
28 pairs of Patent Colt
Women's Shoes. Regular
\$3 for \$2.30.
Women's Shoe Laces 4c
per dozen.

TWO IN 1 SHOE POLISH 7c PER BOX
CREAMOLE, A GOOD 25c OUTFIT OF SHOE POLISH FOR 10c

Women's, Misses' and Children's Rubbers and Shoes All at
Reduced Prices.

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Saturday, February 16

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TURRILL'S OLD STAND.

MR. ANDERSON IS CHAIRMAN

Public Library Board Hold
Inaugural Meeting—
Officers Elected

THE MONTHLY REPORTS

Chairman—Wm. Anderson.
Secretary—W. J. Twohey.
Treasurer—Dr. Charteris.
Book committee—Messrs. Twohey,
Sheldrick, Humphrey and Stone.
Finance—Messrs. Humphrey, Sheld-
rick and the S. S. representative.
Building and Grounds committee—
Messrs. Smith, Humphrey and the S.
S. representative.

The Library Board held their in-
augural meeting in the Board rooms
at the Public Library last evening,
and the above was the result of the
election of officers for the year.
Miss E. M. Barassin was re-appointed
Librarian with Miss Reid as As-
sistant Librarian, and Mr. Rush was
re-appointed as Caretaker.

Those present at the meeting were
Messrs. Stone, Anderson, Humphrey,
Sheldrick, Smith, Dr. Charteris, May-
or Stone and Secretary Twohey.
The Librarians and the Caretaker
applied for increases in their salaries.
This matter was left over till the
meeting in March, when the estimates
for the year will be struck.

The monthly and annual reports
from the Librarian were received.
They were as follows:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

New borrowers..... 44

Books Given Out..... 2112

Fiction..... 27

Natural science..... 18

Philology..... 15

Fine Arts..... 42

Literature..... 15

Sociology..... 8

Useful Arts..... 20

Religion..... 76

History..... 114

General Works..... 2433

Cash Received..... \$ 7.57

Fines..... 2.19

Cards..... 60

Ren. of cards..... 75

Book fees..... 63

Old papers..... 3.75

Book deposits..... \$14.80

Books asked for by public—Bill
Nye's History of United States, For
the Queen's sake; Frodo's History
of England.

Books recommended to the Board—
The Spirit of the Orient, The Bird,
Its Form and Function.

EDITH M. BARASSIN,
Librarian.

Annual report of the Chatham Pub-
lic Library for the year 1906:

Total number of members 1,055;

new borrowers 355;

Total cash receipts from fines,
cards, book deposits, etc., \$132.70.

Number of books given out 25,299.

Number of new books added to
Library 218.

A complete set of Encyclopedia, Amer-
icana (16 vols.) was placed in the
reference library.

Number of books destroyed 48.

Number of books repaired 104.

(Sgd.) E. M. BARASSIN,
Librarian.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Loyal Orange County Lodge of
South Kent met in annual session
in the Orange Hall, King street, on
Tuesday, February 5, the Worshipful
County Master Bro. Wm. Miller in
the chair.

Their being a large attendance, as
business for making arrangements
for the 12th of July demonstration,
which will be held in the city of
Chatham, the brethren of the coun-
ties of Essex, North Kent, West
Lambton, Essex, and city of St.
Thomas, London, Woodstock, and also
our American brethren from Detroit
and Port Huron, also ladies and Or-
ange Young Britton Lodges are ex-
pected to be present, and all friendly
sister societies. There being mostly
business of routine, after which the
following officers were duly elected
and installed by Past County Master
Bro. Hugh Gailager for the ensuing
year:

W. Co. M.—Thomas Jenkins, Glen-
wood.

W. Co. D. M.—Charles Baverstock,
Bothwell.

Chap.—Wm. Simpson, Ridgetown.

Rec. Sec.—Wesley Shaw, Chatham.

Fin. Sec.—Wm. Martin, Blenheim.

Treas.—B. Boothroyd, Thamesville.

D. of C.—Wm. Marshall, Blenheim.

Dept. Lect.—Samuel Blum, Fargo.

Dept. Lect.—Harry Yerks, Both-
well.

Scribe—W. Shaw.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Public School Inspector Robert
Park's report for the past month
shows the following totals of the
attendance:

McKeough school—Enrollment 368,

average 306, percentage 83.

Central school—Enrollment 705,

average 538, percentage 76.

Kindergartens—Enrollment 148,

average 68, percentage 46.

January, 1907—Enrollment 1,221,

average 912, percentage 75.

January, 1906—Enrollment 1,324,

average 1,146, percentage 87.

The enrollment for January, 1907,

is 79 less, and the average 28 less
than for December, 1906. The en-
rollment is 103 less and the average
234 less than for January, 1906.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE

TABULETS. All druggists refund the

money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature on each

box. 25c.

Do not grasp at the shadow and

miss the substance.

SAN JOSE SCALE

There are quite a number in Chat-
ham and vicinity that have signified
their intention of using the spray
according to the Boles formula.

The report of the Government
tests have not as yet been made pub-
lic, but will be shortly.
If this spray is as effective, or
even if it takes longer, than the
lime-sulphur, it is certainly less
troublesome to make and cheaper,
and equally beneficial to promotion
of growth as can be seen at any
time where it has been used.

THE LAKE GEORGE MINING COMPANY

The flotation of the Lake George
Mining Company will appeal to the
investor as one of the most conserva-
tive of the Cobalt ventures. The
capital stock has been placed at
\$800,000, which is only \$7,500 an acre
on the 80 acres included in the two
claims held by the company. This
will compare favorably with almost
any other incorporation in the Co-
balt field, and only half of the stock,
or \$400,000, is being issued.

The claims held by the Lake
George Company, which is named
from a small lake on the northern
claim, lie one to the north and the
other to the south of Clear Lake.
It will be remembered that Col. Gor-
don, the noted engineer, located a
bonanza vein of native silver at the
bottom of this lake last year, and
as the vein runs north and south in
the direction of the two claims, this
and the presence of other indications
have dictated the resolve to devel-
op the property as speedily as pos-
sible. It is confidently expected that
the deeper levels will justify all the
expectations aroused by the surface.
Alongside the property are the Had-
son Bay mines, paying 9,000 per cent.
and the Cleveland-Cobalt property,
well esteemed by experts. The big
veins of Silver Queen also run west
towards the southern claim.

The stock now placed on the mar-
ket is offered at par, and certainly
presents a very favorable oppor-
tunity to the investor on the show-
ing made. The charter of the com-
pany will be issued from the Govern-
ment offices to-day. The Provincial
Securities Company, Limited, Trad-
ers' Bank Building, are the transfer
agents.

MARRIED A MONTH—SEPAR- ATED

Detroit, Feb. 4.—After being mar-
ried only one short month, Albert
Cunningham, formerly of Dresden,
and his wife, who used to be Mrs.
Amelia Hughes, of McDougall St.,
took out a bill of separation to-day
and said their last farewell. The
bride objected to her new husband
appearing in police court as a drunk.

Success never drops in on us with-
out an invitation.

We Sell the
Ladies' Home
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terns, 10c. and
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You certainly will need
Gloves. Thursday, Fri-
day and Saturday will be
a golden opportunity to
procure a stock of first-
class Kid Gloves at little
price. Every shade in
the lot as well as black
and white.

75c.

is the price we ask you for
Gloves that have been
selling for \$1, 1.25, 1.35
and 1.50.

Balance of week 75c.

Your size is here in any
shade you may fancy, but
the earlier you choose the
better the assortment.

WOMEN'S AND CHILD- REN'S UNDERWEAR

This is about the last
call for our Underwear.
We have just received
a case of Underwear
cleared from the maker
at less than half their
regular price. Our own
excellent stock is added
to the lot. For the
balance of the week it is
yours for less price than
you ever paid.

Children's Vests and
Drawers 22c and 18c.

Women's Vests and
Drawers 18c, 29c and 35c

The above prices would
not buy the yarn to make
the garments.

FANCY SILK AND LACE COLLARS.

In this lot you will find
Collars for all occasions,
some made of Gimpure
lace, some embroidered,
some of silk, some of
Battenburg and other
makes. None of them
are old stock but all this
season's styles. On sale
at one price for your
choice,

10c. Each

Hundreds of Collars
that are good value at 25c
and 35c, and some worth
50c.

Balance of week 10c.

If every lady in Chat-
ham could see these Col-
lars they would be sold in
10 minutes.

Don't Think for a Moment

That we advertise bargains and reductions that we
cannot show you if you come to the store—we
could never see the business sense of that. We
could name scores of merchants who have endeav-
ored to do business along that line, but their names
are only memories. You can bank on it that when
Thornton & Douglas advertise a bargain or reduc-
tion—they are there with the goods.

\$15 Overcoats for.....\$9.50
\$10 Overcoats for.....\$6.95
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