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Supper 8 to 9 p.m. Concert under direction of Dr. Pierce, 8 p.m. Tickets, 25c.

AUDITORIUM THURSDAY, APRIL 18
Prof. John Duxbury
Will give his two famous recitals. Afternoon at 4: "The Book of the Revelation." Evening at 8:15, "Jean Valjean." Plan open at Malaga's, Monday, April 15. Reserved seats: Afternoon, 25c; evening, 35c. 74c-zwxyw

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Tuesday Evg., April 16, 8:15 p.m.
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ANNUAL BUSY BEE CONCERT, WELLS HALL, Tuesday evening, April 16.
The Protestant Orphan Home children will assist with programme. Admission, 10c.

"SERVICE OF PRAISE"—ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Monday evening next, April 15, 8 o'clock. Miss Estelle Carey, soprano; Mr. Vernon Carey, tenor, soloists of Hamilton, and the church choir. Soloists, under the direction of Mr. Wheeler. Collection of not less than 10 cents from each person taken at the doors. 75c

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

CAIRNCROSS—Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Cairncross announce the birth of a son on April 9, at 831 Richmond street. b

MARRIAGES.

FARROW—HINDMARSH—At the bride's residence, 124 William street, on Wednesday, April 10, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Manning, Elizabeth Hindmarsh and Henry A. Farrow, of Bowmanville, Ont. b

WEEKES—GARRETT—On Monday, April 8, 1912, by Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage, Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrett, of this city, to Mr. Earle Leslie Weekes, of Leamington. 79u

DEATHS.

O'DELL—In this city, on Friday, April 12, 1912, Frederick A. O'Dell, formerly of Niles town, aged 88 years.
Funeral will leave E. Logan's undertaking parlors, 418 Richmond street, Sunday, April 14, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Dorchester Cemetery. b

RAMSAY—On Thursday, April 11, 1912, Edwin Ramsay, aged 83 years, died. Funeral private, from his late residence, 124 William street, on Monday, April 15; service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Adelaide Street Baptist Church
Rev. James H. Boyd, Pastor.
Services tomorrow: Morning at 11; Our Church Covenant, last of the series. Evening at 7:30, "Ourselves an Enemy," a sermon to young men.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
—Rev. W. H. Harvey, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BIBLE CLASS, 2:45, SUNDAY AFTERNOON—"Class Welcome," First Methodist Sunday School, 1100 Dundas street, welcome. W. J. Underwood, leader.

BISHOP CROMY MEMORIAL CHURCH
—11 a.m., Rev. W. A. A. Shipway, rector. Lakeside, Ont.; subject, "I know that My Redeemer is Alive!" "Tragedy and Triumph of Friendship."

CATHEDRAL ST. PAUL'S—HOLY COMMUNION, 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11; Evening Prayer, 7; preacher at both services, the rector.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH
—Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor. Morning and Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Children's service, 3 p.m. Evening prayer, sermon, 7 p.m. Rev. S. S. Hardy.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the Rev. J. S. Loch.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ADELAIDE and Graham streets—Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening prayer, sermon, 7 p.m. Rev. S. S. Hardy.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST—Rev. Canon Craig, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. D. N. McManus. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, CORNER WELLINGTON and Hill streets—Rev. C. R. Gunne, rector. Services as usual.

DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. Dewey, pastor. Morning and Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Evening subject, "The Blessing of Poverty." Good music. Parnell Morris, organist and choir leader. Bible school at 2:45.

EGERTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, W. L. Steeves. Morning subject, "The Church of the Living God." Evening subject.

"Popular Shams"
A special announcement will be made concerning new church.

EMPIRE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. Dewey, pastor. Subjects for Sunday: "Morning and Light"; evening, "A Boon That Will Make London Boom," a pointer by London's booster.

First Methodist Church
Pastor, Rev. R. Whiting, B.A.
11 a.m.—"Other Men's Conscience." Reception service.
7 p.m.—"Other Men's Fallings." Full choir. Mrs. Albert D. Jordan, organist.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues—Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday School at 12:15. Wednesday day, testimonial meeting, 8 p.m. Free reading-rooms, open every week from 2 to 4:30. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. H. D. Whitmore, pastor, both services, at 11 and 7. Induction service to be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B.A., minister. 11 a.m., "The Practice of Forgiveness and Prayer." 7 p.m., "The Steadfastness of Woman." Reception at close of service.

HYATT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor, J. W. Baird. Morning, "The Continual Burning." Evening, "Self-Justification."

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS—Ondelows' Hall, Richmond street, 3 p.m. Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." All welcome.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.D., minister. Morning, "The Presence of God." afternoon, "How to Spend Sunday." evening, New Era sermon, "The Coming Man."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

MATLAND STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. M. Carew, pastor. Services morning and evening, conducted by pastor. All seats free. Welcome.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Richmond street—Services as usual.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Anniversary services, Sunday, April 14. Rev. George A. Woodside, of Bradford, will preach morning and evening. Special music. Annual supper and concert Monday evening.

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SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, W. M. Walker. Morning, "Avoiding Regret," evening, "First Things First." Baptism at the evening service. All welcome.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE—THE George's Society and Sons of England will hold their annual service in Memorial Church, next Sunday, 21st. Rev. G. B. Sage, keep it in mind, Englishmen. b

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Pastor, Rev. Dean Davis. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Horton street, near Matland. Pastor, W. H. A. Claris. Morning at 11, "Our Great Priest," evening at 7, "A Manly Young Man." Seats free. All welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—REV. JAMES Ross, D.D., minister. Morning, ordination of elders. Sermon, "Will Christianity Ultimately Triumph?" Evening, "Cag. We Signal to the People of Mass." Praise service on Monday evening.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. H. A. Bingham, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., second of series on "From the Cradle to the Grave"; 2:45 p.m., Bible School and Men's Baraa Bible Class, 7 p.m., "Esther: or a Woman's Influence." Seats free. Cordial ushers.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday, April 14. Rev. H. A. Graham, pastor. 10 a.m., men's meeting, addressed by Mr. A. M. Hunt; 11 a.m., Rev. John Smith, of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church; 2:45, Sunday School; 7 p.m., the pastor; subject, "Public Men and Public Morals." All welcome.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL—Rev. H. A. Bingham, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., "Christ Our Omnipotent and Omnipresent"; preacher, Evangelist B. E. Miss Goudge and others will sing. Mr. Alexander Thorburn, organist. All welcome.

MEETINGS.
CAMP FLOWER OF DUNBLANE, NO. 166, Sons of Scotland, meets in Moose Hall, 380 Richmond street, Monday evening, April 15. Social evening. All Scotchmen and their families are invited to attend. Visiting brothers and members of other Scottish societies especially welcome. W. P. Taylor, chief. Wm. Tunnock, secretary. b

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—ANNUAL meeting and election of officers, in lecture hall of Public Library, on Tuesday, 16th, at 8 p.m. Dr. C. T. Campbell will read paper on "The Politicians of Early London." Public welcomed. 79u

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY 4 O'CLOCK—Mr. Harry Phillips, of London, England, one of England's front rank platform speakers on social problems. Subject, "Play the Game." All men of the city invited. 78u

LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A health talk, given by Miss McConnell in Room 31, Bank of Toronto building, on Tuesday, April 16, at 3 p.m. b

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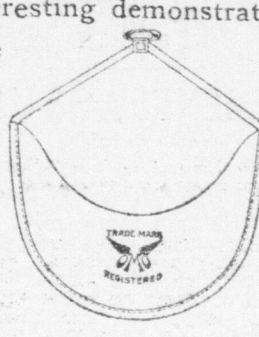
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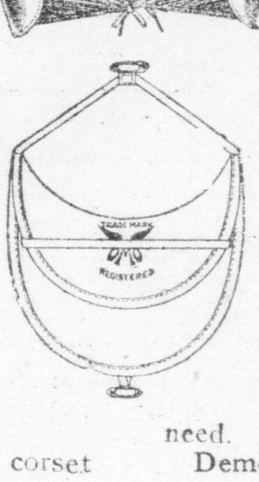
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Linen and Cotton Specials Today and Monday

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PRINCESS AVENUE—1½-story brick-vener, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, verandah, lot 27x100 feet. Price, \$2,700.

LORNE AVENUE—1½-story brick-vener, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, verandah, lot 27x100 feet. Price, \$2,700.

HORTON STREET—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 30x150 feet. Price, \$2,500.

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LANGFORD STREET—1½-story brick-vener, cement block foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 20x130 feet. Price, \$2,300.

RICHMOND STREET—Brick-vener, stone foundation, 2 bedrooms, water and sink, pantry, two clothes closets, fruit trees, gas and fixtures, lot 32x110 feet. Price, \$1,800.

ALBERT STREET—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 6 bedrooms, bathroom complete, gas, fruit trees, verandah, lot 31x125 feet. Price, \$2,200.

ADELAIDE STREET—1½-story brick, 3 bedrooms, bathroom complete, gas and fixtures, pantry, sink and water in house, lot 57x80 feet. Price, \$2,200.

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53,500—North Side; 1½-story brick house, modern, 10 rooms, electric light, gas, lot 34x52.

53,500—Central; \$1,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent; modern red brick, 3 bedrooms, bath complete, parlors, dining-room, kitchen, hot and cold water, furnace, electric light, gas, laundry in basement, lot 41x134.

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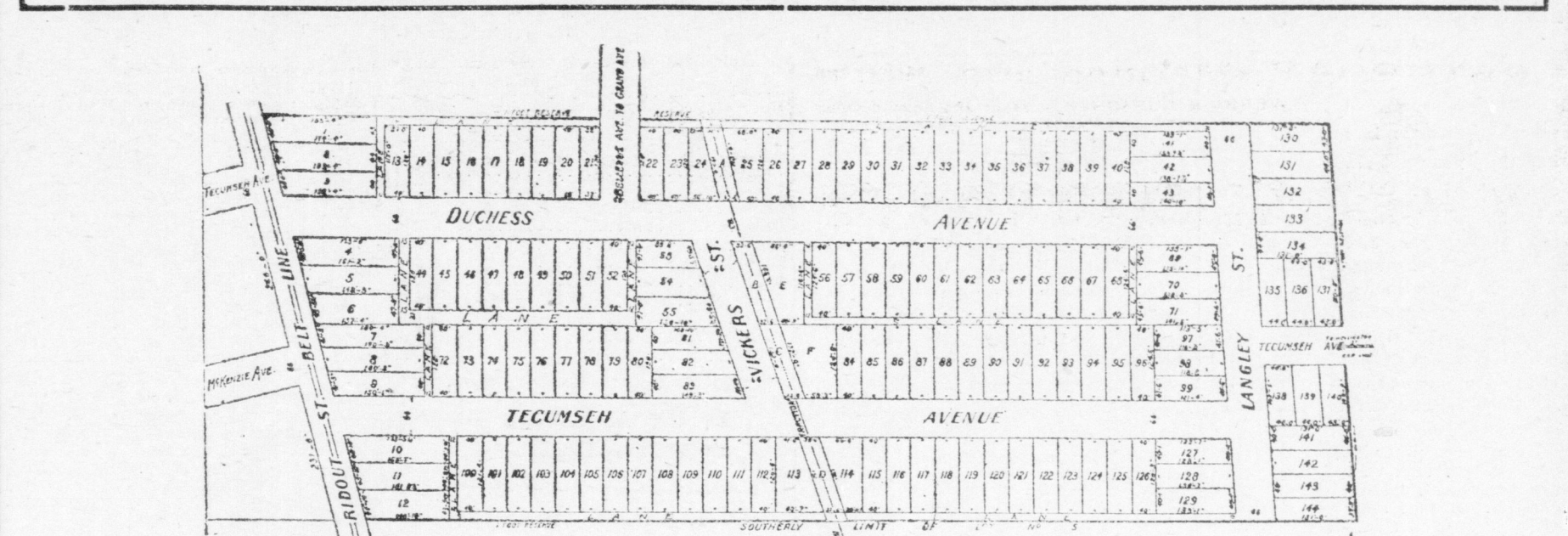
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\$6,500—North Side; two-story and attic solid brick, 2 parlors, dining-room, kitchen, two-story attic, hot water heating, lot 48x100, slate roof, stone foundation, chicken house, windows (one cost \$250), library, parlor, dining-room, kitchen.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

The report upon births, marriages and deaths for the year 1910 in the Province of Ontario is just to hand. During the year 55,871 births were registered, and of that number Toronto claims nearly one-fifth, or 10,532. A ratio of 21.9 per 1,000 population was maintained throughout the province, which is an increase of .6 over the ratio of the preceding year. The report says that "although this ratio is not as great as it might or should be, there are one or two reasons for this." The explanation is given as follows:

"In the first place there continues to be a great deal of ignorance displayed by the parents in regard to the importance of registering births. This may be due to their not knowing the law, and also, to illiteracy. Another reason which contributes materially to the birth ratio being smaller than it should be, is the fact that there is, and has been for years, a steady emigration of the young men of marriageable age to our western provinces. These men settle in the new provinces, marry, and bring to their families there, while the older generation, past child-bearing age, are left in Ontario."

"To every man" is proved to be happily fallacious, so far as births are concerned. The returns show that for every 100 girls, 124 boys were born, the ratio having increased over the previous years.

Windsor continues to be a thriving matrimonial mart. During the year 2,223 marriages were performed at the Gretna Green of the province, an increase of 1,100 since 1908. The population of Windsor has not been noticeably swelled by this nuptial activity. The report states that most of the marriages are those of Americans, and recommends that "all licenses to marry should be advertised in a local newspaper." This would have the effect of checking clandestine marriages.

"We learn," the report goes on, "that 178 Roman Catholic men married as many Anglican women; 126 Roman Catholic grooms took Presbyterian brides; 157, Methodists; 68, Baptists; 10, Congregationalists; 85, Lutherans; 5, took women of the Evangelical Association; and 2 married Jewesses. The brides of 23, gave other connections than those mentioned, and 11 brides made no claim of church membership at all. On the other hand, 269 Roman Catholic brides married Anglican grooms; 164 married Presbyterians; 202 became wives to as many Methodists; 52 took Baptists; 11 went with Congregationalists; 79 married in their lot with Lutherans; 3 married members claiming connection with the Evangelical Association; 5 married Jews; the husbands of 27 claimed to belong to other sects than those classified in the table; and 21 of the men who took Roman Catholic brides did not lay claim to any particular faith."

"On the whole, there were 655 men and 844 women of the Roman Catholic Church who married others than members of their own faith."

The total number of deaths from all causes in the province was 33,539, divided among groups of municipalities as follows:

Towns, over 5,000 population 1,990
Cities 12,303
Counties, including small towns and villages 19,246

There were 2,291 deaths from tuberculosis during the year, but the steady diminution shows that the anti-consumption campaign is making headway. Altogether there were 1,626 deaths in the province due to external causes. Deaths from railroads, motorcars, street cars, landslides, and other methods where life was crushed were 209. There were 219 due to fractures of different kinds, 43 were burned to death, and 112 died from burns received. Of these latter, 43 were children under 5 years of age. Two hundred and sixty-six were accidentally drowned, and 64 shot to death, or died from gun-shot wounds, received by accident, while 17 were killed homicidally. Thirteen were frozen to death and 8 were killed by sunstroke, or effects of heat. Eighty-two, weary of life, took various methods to end it, 27 hanging themselves, and 17 taking poison; the rest other means.

UNMARRIED WOMEN.

In many countries today the unmarried woman, no longer young, is becoming conspicuous, not merely because of growing numbers, but because she is no longer kept in the background. Economic pressure may be postponing the time of marriage, and in some countries, or in parts of most countries, women are in a numerical superiority. But nowadays work, the great relish or rather the main fare of life, is found for the bachelor woman in a hundred ways not formerly available.

The opinions of men and the servility of women used to render pitiful the lot of the unmarried woman past the "marriageable age," a time of life

which a previous generation fixed much earlier than it is fixed today. Sex prejudice shut her out of business and professional life; this prejudice has been largely broken down. When women are admitted to the full privileges and duties of citizenship, those who have no pressing home duties to engage them will be more free to serve the community in works of social value without incurring the stigma of being mere pariahs in such labor. The common man still sneers at the club woman, or even at those older and younger spinsters who enlist in the armies of church and charity. "Stay at home and mind your business" is his illogical advice.

But woman is freeing herself from the bondage and from the fetters of Egypt. Whether Pharaoh will let her go or not she will no longer be a pampered pet or a broken toy. She cultivates herself, she forges ahead and challenges man, she demands work, and caring less and less for the special recognition of men, she looks to her sisters for approval. Women, like men, must have work, as Olive Schreiner expounds in a recent thoughtful book that ought to be in every library, although not the kind of labor that saps her physical strength and menaces the vitality of the race.

The old maid sensitively consuming her soul in a neglected corner, lonely and insignificant, not wanted by anybody or for anything, becomes a rarity. "The bigots of an iron time" may have called her fate "a crime," but a gentler age finds work and honor for such women. As the Chicago Tribune says in a fine article on this subject, "Moreover, though men may be indifferent to the gray-haired and quiet spinster, she finds herself appreciated by the women, for there has been growing up a cult of womanhood among the women. They have an understanding of certain beautiful qualities which all save the most discerning and sympathetic men fail to discover. As these women meet each other in church and benevolent work, in the literary clubs, in child welfare or good roads convention, they perceive those qualities of valor, those powers of construction, that shy yet sure efficiency, based on a poetic or religious idea of service, which impel even retiring women to take an aggressive part in certain fine activities."

THE POWERS OF THE SENATE.

"The London Advertiser, discussing the Senate and its wrecking of three Government measures, extends the plea that it should be conceded the same power as the House of Commons in Great Britain; at the same time it admits that the Senate is co-equal with the House of Commons, in the whole field of legislation, excepting money bills."

"Then why should the Advertiser defend the Senate's interference with two money bills—the T. and N. O. subsidy and the national highways bill? The tariff commission bill also comes practically within the category of money bills, since it has to do with the fixing of the customs tariff, or ways and means, to use a parliamentary term."—Stratford Herald.

The Advertiser, in speaking of money bills, was, of course, referring to the historic limitation put upon the power of the British House of Lords and the Canadian Senate. It is defined for the Canadian Senate in the Confederation Resolutions, as follows: "All bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue, or for imposing any new tax or impost, shall originate in the House of Commons or House of Assembly, as the case may be."

The Advertiser had no notion of suggesting that the Senate had not the power to veto the bills mentioned by the Herald. These are not money bills in the parliamentary sense of the word, and the constitutional right of the House of Lords to throw out such measures has never been challenged. The veto power of the House of Lords was denied only in the case of the budget, and British precedents apply to the Canadian Parliament. The Senate did not reject the Government's bills, but merely proposed amendments, upon which the Government refused to even confer with the upper chamber. We are not contending for the exercise of the absolute veto power by the Senate any more than in the case of the House of Lords, but the Senate is entitled to respectful treatment as a co-ordinate branch of government. It is denied even ordinary courtesy by the party which prides itself on being a stickler for constitutional usage.

Joe Martin, M. P., wishes Rudyard Kipling prosecuted for the seditious tone of his poem on Ulster. Rudyard's self-inflicted damage on his own reputation is punishment enough.

Of course, Sir Robert Perks denounces the home rule bill. He calls himself a Liberal, but when the Lloyd George budget touched his millionaire's pocket he revolted. But it was scarcely fair of him to pretend that it was his Nonconformist conscience that was hurt.

Last year 441,000 adults died in Great Britain leaving property valued at £270,000,000, of which half belonged to only 970 persons. There were only 7,000 persons who left estates higher than £500. Great Britain is a rich country, but the riches are not well diffused.

The Globe pays a deserved tribute to Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. of West Middlesex. He has made himself an excellent debater, and his work in the public accounts committee has been keen and persistent, too much so to please the Seven Sleepers. No member of the House has been more assiduous and painstaking in his public duties.

President Van Koughnet, of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Association, says Mr. Rowell's banish-

the-bar policy will "make drunkards of many who have never previously tasted liquor." Mr. Van Koughnet is in his right mind, and it's just the sort of mind looked for in the president of a Conservative association in Toronto.

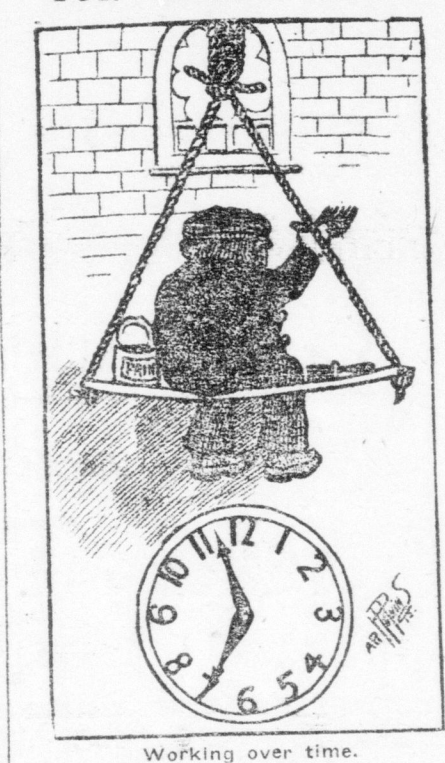
The British Attorney-General has set an uncomfortable precedent by prosecuting a Syndicalist for advising soldiers not to shoot strikers. Equally seditious language is being used every day by prominent Ulster Unionists, and the law is accused of respecting persons and classes. If any of these politicians are brought before the courts, the sentencing of the Syndicalist to a year in prison will be an equally uncomfortable precedent for the defendants.

The Ontario liquor license act reported for 1911 gives disquieting statistics on drunkenness. London is not above reproach. The commitments in the city for drunkenness for the past decade have been:

Year	Number
1901	137
1902	150
1903	157
1904	262
1905	248
1906	248
1907	218
1908	328
1909	424
1910	325
1911	395

A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST.



Working over time.

Oh, you pancakes and maple syrup! Uncle Anson writes that his wife has started housecleaning and that the family are living on the porch.

Beatrice Nesbitt has been captured! And he had a flowing beard when discovered in Chicago. Perhaps he was in training to succeed old Doc Dowle at Zion City.

The joint buildings scheme seems to be constantly getting out of joint.

That April shower is a night-havener that belongs to last Friday.

No matter how out-of-date a man's clothes are, if he wears them long enough the fashions will come around to him again.

Father's Lullaby. "Whoop her up, darlings, proceed with thy thundering tears. Wallop the silence with gobs of woe leaping like a great tempest that tortures the ears. Next door the Joneses play piano as evening draws nigh; drown them out, darling, and howl till you slaughter their frail opposition—and you shall have pie."

Do your Chris—er—spring cleaning early.

Even Editor Bowyer, of the Ridgeway Dominion, cries out: "Poor Kipling! Poor Kipling!" after reading the last outburst of Rudyard's.

Watford asked for a postoffice and got an armory. We must always be ready for war.

A young man writes to Miss Grey proclaiming his affection for a St. Thomas girl. Now why—but there may be one or two attractive ones there after all.

Many made a guess that Dr. Nesbitt was in Detroit, which was remarkably close in view of the fact that most fugitives manage to get thousands of miles away from the place in which they are reported to be.

Wanted—A husky shipping clerk to send back spring poems and other contributions. One who has had experience handling baled hay preferred.

Last Sunday may have been Easter Sunday, but tomorrow promises to be Easter bonnet Sunday.

It's a good thing for the bride that these granite showers aren't literally showered upon her.

Of course these East End Progressives don't object to the court house.

Home-seekers and Settlers' Special Trains to Western Canada. Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 13, 23 and 30, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern. Next departure Toronto 10:30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman tourist sleepers will be carried, fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at a low rate. This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkably low one-way settlers' rates or round-trip home-seekers' excursions through the American cities. No change of cars. Secure tickets and berth reservations from any Grand Trunk agent, or write A. E. Duff, district passenger agent, Union Station, Toronto. 751c

site simply because they happen to live a mile away from it.

Has your boy asked you to show him how to make a life yet? Neither has ours.

An American eagle has been placed in the Toronto Zoo. Won't that make The Hawk furious?

Eternal Fires. Soon will Vesuvius belch forth her fire. Soon will the fan choke and cough at the game. Soon will the council get many a bump. Soon will be blazing the West London Dump.

"The Worst Flood in Local History" has subsided generally—until next year.

Another Kind of Fishpoles. (Ridgeway Dominion.) A carload of tamarac poles, to be used as pound-net stakes in Lake Erie, arrived here Monday for Neil Rose & Son.

After the Flood. (Thamesville Herald.) It is rumored that some snapshots of the rubber-boat suffragettes are fetching as high as \$4.00 each.

The Home of the Hat Beautiful was inundated, but all the beautiful hats were stored away in safety. Everything that looked or did not look like a hat was brought into use and at times one needed but the musical calls and songs of the gondoliers to imagine themselves in Venice. (At least that is what those who have been there claim.)

Sparring Feet and Fish. (Ridgeway Dominion.) "Sparring pike has been a popular sport the past few days in all the creeks running into Rideau. These creeks early in the morning when the ice thaws out, and the creeks are visited by throngs night and day. A peculiar accident happened the other day. When which Reeve James B. Clark, of Harwich, goes around with a lame foot. While he was enjoying a pike-fishing trip one of his companions accidentally cast his spear clean through Mr. Clark's foot, inflicting a nasty wound.

Must Think It Good Fun. (Aylmer Express.) We were at Wilson McCreedy, we would leave buzz saws severely alone. Some time ago he lost three fingers from his right hand, and the other day he lost the third finger on his left hand. "Don't monkey with the buzz saw" is good advice evidently.

\$234,118.90 FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Finance Committee Jolted When Demand Was Put In On Friday Afternoon.

A BOOST OF \$28,500

Overdraft For Last Year—Increases in Salaries and Cost of Industrial Education Claimed for the Jump.

The aldermen received quite a shock on Friday night when the estimate of the board of education for the year were presented. A special meeting of the latter body was held in the afternoon, when the finances of the board were considered. It was estimated that the board would require \$234,118.90 to manage the business for the year. This is an increase of \$28,500 over the preceding year, when it was estimated that \$205,589 would be sufficient to run the board.

The increase is caused partially by the establishment of an industrial school in the city, and also because of certain unlooked-for expenditures. The board also estimated that the cost of the city \$12,441.61 for the year. Last year no provision had been made for this work, but this year the board intended expending this sum of money in this department.

There was an item of \$2,500 insurance, coming due in 1912 also, while the overdraft from 1911 amounted to \$3,202. The salary increases for the public school teachers amounted to more than \$7,000.

The Collegiate Institute estimates are practically the same as in 1911, a few dollars lower in fact. The public school expenses have increased from \$123,952.10 to \$150,948.38, a difference of over \$26,000.

The estimates of the board of education are a mill higher than in 1911, and consume practically all the money received from the growth of the assessment.

The estimates presented to the council in detail are:

Industrial Education. Industrial and commercial advisory committee, \$12,441.61.

Receipts—Government grant \$1,850.00
Rent 21.24
Resident fees 1,650.00
Examination fees 6,500.00
County of Middlesex 6,500.00

Total \$13,846.14

Expenditure—Domestic science 150.00
Examinations 800.00
Ridgeway and laboratory 1,000.00
Printing 200.00
Stationery 300.00
Salaries—Teachers 14,200.00
Proportion other salaries 425.00
Fuel 1,100.00
Repairs and improvements 2,000.00
Water, gas and electricity 450.00
Manual training equipment 500.00
Insurance 450.00
Night classes 450.00

Total \$53,885.00
Sinking fund and interest 1,590.00
Less receipts 13,846.14
Total for Collegiate Institute, \$41,628.91

Public Schools. Receipts—Non-resident fees 300.00
Government grant 4,900.00
Government grant, special 1,200.00
Government grant, inspector 755.00
Government grant 1,000.00
Normal Training School 2,000.00
Government grant, kindergarten 430.00
Government grant, domestic science 700.00
Interest, school 25.00
Rent from industrial committee for use of Alexandra school 1,500.00
Total \$12,170.00

Expenditure—Art supplies 600.00
Domestic science 300.00
Kindergarten supplies 500.00
Printing 500.00
Stationery 2,000.00
Salaries—Teachers and officers 123,700.00
Substitute teachers 2,000.00

Normal Training School, 1,950.00
Maps, appliances and books, 1,000.00
Robb medal 25.00
Repairs and improvements 10,000.00
Janitors' salaries 9,500.00
Cleaning closets 50.00
Value, gas and electricity 1,500.00
Manual training 800.00
New seating 800.00
Domestic science 500.00
Insurance with city council 450.00
Unforeseen 1,500.00

Total \$175,485.00
Sinking fund and interest 13,539.62
Less receipts \$189,024.62
Total for public schools \$175,845.62
Overdraft, 1911 3,202.75
Total \$189,048.38

Pay One-Quarter. The board also confirmed the recommendation of the audit committee that the salary of the City Treasurer, Bell and his assistant, amounting to \$775; the salary of the City Engineer, amounting to \$75; and \$450 rent for the hall.

Those present at the meeting were: John Dunn, chairman; Trustees W. T. Strong, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, Dr. Teasdale, W. W. Gammon, E. J. Dennis, A. M. Hunt, and Secretary McElharran.

ARCHITECT OUT OF JOB

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Joint Salaries. Ald. Richter reported that he and Mayor Graham had interviewed the board of education relative to the proportion of the salaries of City Treasurer Bell and his assistant, and had made arrangements for that body to pay 25 per cent of the joint salaries.

He recommended that Mr. Bell's salary this year be \$2,100, and a year's increase of \$100 until the maximum of \$2,500 was reached. When the salary committee met, Mr. Bell was prohibited from receiving certain fees, but the finance committee decided that he was entitled to the fees allowed him by the assessment act, and he will collect these as usual.

Mr. William McNeil and Dr. J. S. Niven, of the London Poultry and Pigeon Stock Association, were present, and made a request for a grant of \$200 for the Thanksgiving poultry exhibition.

Both explained the advantages of the show. Ald. Richter explained that the matter would be taken up in due course. A number of applications for grants were laid over until the estimates were considered.

City Treasurer Bell submitted a rough draft of the estimates of the finance committee for the year. The amount needed for ordinary purposes amounted to \$50,264. Last year, a sum of \$56,242.22 was estimated, but of this \$7,000 was for incidentals. This is a balancing account, and may be more or less this year.

Those present were Ald. Richter, chairman, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Bell, Ald. Eglar, Mayor Graham, City Treasurer Bell, and Secretary S. Baker.

Sale By Tender

JEFFERY ESTATE

Residence and Stores

Tenders in writing will be received up to and inclusive of 25th April, A. D. 1912, at the office of the auctioneer, the purchase of the following properties:

Residence, No. 83 Central avenue, 128 feet frontage, 165 feet on Ridout street. Excellent view.

Store, No. 172 King street, occupied by St. Thomas & Co. (Wholesale) and R. M. Brown, near Richmond street.

Store, No. 384 Richmond street, occupied by Wray & Co. and William Atkins & Co. opposite City Hall.

Store, No. 388 Richmond street, occupied by Thomas Petrick and William Atkins & Co. opposite City Hall.

Store, No. 390 Richmond street, occupied by Callard & McLachlan, opposite City Hall.

Detailed descriptions, particulars of leases and other information can be obtained from

ALBERT O. JEFFERY, Solicitors for Vendors.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bridget Elizabeth Ryan, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, spinster, deceased:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statute 1, George V., Cap. 26, Sec. 55, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Bridget Elizabeth Ryan, who died on or about the 28th day of February, A. D. 1912, at the City of London, whether as creditors or as claimants, are to be entitled to any share or interest therein, or claim thereon, are hereby required to send in by or before the 30th day of April, A. D. 1912, to the undersigned, Messrs. McKillop & Murphy, Barristers, London, Ontario, 50, Belford street, their names, addresses and descriptions, a full and true statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any), held by them, duly verified.

And that after the said date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have notice.

PATRICK AUGUSTINE RYAN, JOHN J. MULLIN, Executors of the estate of the said Bridget Elizabeth Ryan.

By their solicitors, McKillop & Murphy, 156 1/2 Dundas street, London, Ontario, at London this 24th day of March, 1912.

M 35, A. 6, 12.

NOTICE.

Parties intending to sell their furniture, and not having enough for a house sale, consign it to my auction room, where I can realize the best prices. House sales a specialty. Phone or write the auctioneer with the experience in selling goods. Neil Cooper, auctioneer, 241 Dundas street, b

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P. M. MILLMAN Insurance Agent.

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Tenders

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, for the several works required in the erection of addition to power house for the London Street Railway Company, Thames street, London, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MOORE & MUNRO, Architects, Carling Building, London, Ont. 77-13, 12.

CITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. Applications are invited by the City Council for the position of Assistant City Engineer of London.

To 1. George V., Chapter 26, Section 55, that all persons having claims against the said estate of the late Isabella McDonald, who died on or about the 1st day of March, 1912, are required to post, prepaid, or deliver to F. H. Greenlees, 43 1/2 Richmond street, London, Ontario, for the administrator, on or before the 1st day of May, 1912, their full names, addresses, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

And that after the said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated at London, Ontario, April 12, 1912. F. H. Greenlees, Administrator.

Ap 6, 13, 29.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Isabella McDonald, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statute 1, George V., Chapter 26, Section 55, that all persons having claims against the said estate of the late Isabella McDonald, who died on or about the 1st day of March, 1912, are required to post, prepaid, or deliver to F. H. Greenlees, 43 1/2 Richmond street, London, Ontario, for the administrator, on or before the 1st day of May, 1912, their full names, addresses, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

And that after the said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated at London, Ontario, April 12, 1912. F. H. Greenlees, Administrator.

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Auction Sale

of household furniture, etc., at 435 Ridout street, on Thursday, April 18, at 10:30 a.m. J. W. Jones has been instructed by the executor of the late Mrs. Mackay to sell the household effects, comprising mantle mirror, military clock, cosy corner, mahogany and walnut sofas and chairs (antique), hand-carved mahogany sofas, bookcase and books, pictures, carpets, oriental rugs, antique stands, screens, dining-table, breakfast-table, English iron, coal box, model, cabinet, hand-painted tea set, English tea and breakfast sets, two dozen dessert plates, antique ornaments and vases, fine china, bedstead, chest of drawers, bedding, whatnot, Venetian rug, coal range, gas stove, etc. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 88 Bank of Toronto.

Auction Sale

Beautiful residence, 367 King street, to be sold on the premises, Tuesday, April 23, at 3 o'clock. This is a two-story solid brick residence, with slate roof

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

Good Design for Linen



The heavier materials for summer make up well with the wide revers, which show off large embroidered designs to advantage.

This pink linen design is done in heavy French small brocade work, with white linen thread. The buckle is made of several layers of the pink out-lined with white stitching. The buttons are white pearl.

Bedroom Curtains

Since fresh air at night has become imperative the night is to curtain a bedroom must be studied. Every window must be raised at top and bottom, which is better for lungs and complexion than for hangings.

The specialists advise no curtains, so will most men. Nothing furnishes a room like fresh white curtains, besides, the publicity of the uncurtained room is objectionable, not to mention the bare look of the outside of a house. The woman who believes, in fresh air never hangs at her bedroom windows curtains that cannot be laundered easily or that are ruined by dampness. Windows up the year around soon work havoc on the delicate lace or colored curtains.

Double draperies are not advisable for the bedroom. Too much air is shut out, though they are lifted back each night. Where one will have them, choose denim, wash prints, or heavy wash silks that will stand tubbing.

One woman fastens to the side line of her windows, high above the middle sash, a small hook, so that a convenient place she keeps cords for each half of curtain and her maids are taught when preparing the room for the night to loop the curtains up and back, thus giving a free current of air.

The most practical method of curtaining a bedroom is to divide the curtains in two sections horizontally. A rod is run at the top of the lower sash and the lower half run on it by a narrow casing. The upper curtain is not longer than the lower one and hung to a rod at the top of the casing so they conceal the lower rod.

By this arrangement the window can be lifted with no floating draperies to blow out the window and get stringy, yet the room has the benefit of curtains.

CHURCH-GOING IN REAL COMFORT

Sunday morning in Holland is strangely different from the same occasion in this country. In the first place a great many of the church-goers travel to the place of worship in their boats, and the canals are often packed with people in their frail sailing craft.

The Dutchman is a very devout church-goer, but he takes his religious service with considerable comfort. In the first place, except when devotions are actually in progress, he smokes his pipe or cigar in the sacred building.

Then, again, the Dutchman does not remove his hat whilst in church, and so saves himself many a cold in the head. Whilst waiting for the service to begin the congregation talks in ordinary tones, discussing matters of interest, the new-comers are shown to their pews by a neatly attired servant girl who takes the place of our sexton or vergor.

THE NEW HANDBAG.

The latest convenience for the woman who travels is a handbag which has an attachment in the way of a complete sewing outfit, so that a ripped glove or a torn petticoat ruffle may be repaired instantly, with no fear of the distressing nine stitches that often result from inability to set one in time.

The new handbag looks like any other smart model of black seal which opens to reveal a roomy interior with the usual pockets and small cases for change, cards, vanity outfit, and the like; but press a certain spring and presto!

The side of the handbag comes outward, revealing a leather envelope which has been folded within a pressed against the side of the bag. This envelope opens widely and makes the shallow tray from which the sewing implements may be picked out easily and conveniently.

These implements consist of a small pair of scissors, a thimble, a flat needle cushion, bodkin, and thread and silk wound over flat slabs of leather.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.

HIS SPRING REQUEST

IT is not an easy sacrifice, dear wife, that now I ask: I know not if perhaps I set your strength too hard a task. But think I might demand a thousand things. I ask but one, And you promised to obey, you know, when all is said and done.

Nay, turn not pale, and banish from your loving mother heart The fear that from your little ones I'm asking you to part; Nor do I wish your mother to be gently urged to go— (Though her visit is a trifle long, I'm patient, as you know!) I do not even tell you that you'll have to do without The new costume and hat that you have talked so much about. No, none of these, my wife! So do not ring your hands and groan!

But when you start spring cleaning, dear, do leave my desk alone! —Grace Golden, in London Opinion.

TWO SERMONS FROM LIFE

—BUT NOT PREACHED IN ORTHODOX FASHION

[By "The Nomad."]

"I can't imagine why some people find this world such a dull place," said the Observant Girl cheerily, as she breezed around my little office in the Advertiser building the other day. "Seems to me that human beings are the most interesting things on earth, and as long as one moves among them and studies them life should never lose its zest."

"I know you have seen something funny. Do tell me about it," I said. "Funny? Well, I should say I had. As I walked down the street just now there were two dogs having a tug-of-war with a banana stick. One of them—" "Wait a minute," I interrupted, laughing. "I thought you were referring to human beings as an interesting study. Do you class dogs and people together?"

"Oh, don't be thresome, Miss Particular," making a grimace at me, "or I'll not tell you the story at all. Now, as I was saying, one of the dogs was a huge collie, and the other just a bit of a terrier, and they were pulling for dear life, and growing furiously at each other. But it funny how one always wants to cheer on the weaker combatant." At least, I did. I just stood and cried, "Bravo, Fido!" and the little terrier seemed to know that it was him I meant, and pulled harder than ever.

"All over a banana stick, too," I said, thoughtfully. "Yes, just like human beings? They fight and scheme to gain some object, and nine times out of ten, it is no use to them after they have won it. Now, don't you like my story?"

"Yes, indeed," I answered. "It points its own moral. Have you been observing any other little events like this?" "Let me see. Yes, an incident happened on the street car last week which I thought quite amusing. It was an awfully wet night, and all the people on the Dundas street car looked glum as could be. I had only ridden a block when a man and a little boy boarded the car. They had evidently walked some distance in the wet, for after getting seats the man took off his 'christy' and shook the moisture from it in the aisle. The little chap was all alive and took notice of everything.

"What did you do that for, daddy?" he asked. "The father, somewhat painfully, tried to explain, for the folks in his vicinity were looking amused. "In a few seconds the child piped up again. 'You have got your new rubbers on, haven't you daddy?'"

"The man hastily drew his feet as far underneath his seat as possible, while every eye near followed them.

"Keep quiet, son," he said, rather crossly. "By this time the little fellow's cheerfulness had radiated throughout that section of the car, and everybody was smiling more or less. Didn't somebody say that 'a touch of nature makes the world a-kin'?"

"Pope, I believe," I murmured.

"Well, the little touch of boy nature certainly made us all feel like brothers. Some men, who had been sitting, got up and offered the ladies their seats, and one fat woman, with a lot of bundles, who was occupying about three seats, gathered them up (the bundles, I mean) onto her lap, and made room for another woman. Somehow, nobody seemed to look glum any longer. Oh, it's an interesting world, all right," and off tripped the Observant Girl, quite unaware that she had preached two wholesome little sermons which it is a pleasure to pass on.

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENCE

Dandruff Treatment.

Dear Miss Grey: I thank you very much for the recipes for "A Reader of Your Page." I must have forgotten to mention the Panama hat in white, which I wish to clean, and the chip straw hat which is faded. Can it be colored a good pink again, and can I do it at home? 2. Could you give me a remedy for dandruff, also itching scalp? Thanking you in advance.

A READER OF YOUR PAGE.

A.—I think if you sponge with peroxide of hydrogen, that will be nicely cleaned and whitened. First, free from dust with a dry cloth, going into the crevices carefully. As to the pink hat, buy a ten-cent packet of dye powder from the drug store, and use according to directions.

2. If the dandruff is cured there will be no itching of the scalp. Buy a box of Cuticura ointment and apply every night with the finger tips, rubbing vigorously at the roots of the hair. The scalp will have a tingling sensation. Then carefully comb and brush out the tangles and braid the hair for the night. At the end of a week wash the hair and scalp and repeat the treatment for a couple of weeks. By this time the dandruff will cease to form so readily on the scalp. Now apply a hair tonic, made up as follows: Rosecrin, one-sixth ounce; castor oil, one ounce; spirit of wine, five ounces; balsam of Peru, eight grains; shake well before applying. Massage the scalp ten minutes three times a week with a little of this tonic, and once a week use the ointment. Your scalp and hair should be in a healthy condition at the end of three months.

A Flower Girl's Dress.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly answer the following questions: 1. What will take the shine off a black and blue serge skirt? 2. My cousin is going to be married in the summer and is talking of having her for a flower girl. If he should ask me what would I say and what do you think would be suitable for me, a silk dress or a satin, and what color, as my eyes are of a bright blue?

3. How should a girl of 14 wear her hair, and how many bows of ribbon should she wear, two or one large one? 4. What is the latest song? 5. What is a good motto for a ladies' institute? Hoping to see these questions in print, I remain, Dear Miss Grey, Yours truly, SPARKLEYE.

A.—1. Sponge with alcohol, and when dry hold for a few minutes over the steam of a kettle, then press on the wrong side with a warm iron. 2. A flower girl is usually about half your age, but if your friends desire it, accept by all means. A simple white summer silk, or white embroidered muslin dress would be suitable.

3. If you have a good head of hair wear it in one or two hanging braids, tied at the nape of the neck and at the ends with wide ribbon. 4. Write to any music store in the city for a list of popular songs. 5. The only phrase I can think of at present is "Pro aris et focis"—for our altars and hearths.

A Birth Announcement.

Dear Miss Grey: I have just received notice of the birth of a boy. The notice is in a printed form, very dainty and wee, enclosed in a tiny envelope, and I am very anxious to reply in the

very nicest, most up-to-date way. Will you kindly advise me regarding it, and also with regard to the following: 1. A fawn silk has a black spot on it of something. I do not know what. Turning it was made to remove it, but left a worse mark than the other. What treatment would you advise? Thanking you in advance, I am yours sincerely, INQUIRER.

A.—1. Write a note of congratulation to the parents, and mail or send a little gift for the babe. A dainty criss spread, material for a dress, or a baby bonnet, would be nice. 2. Spread a thick paste of ether or chloroform and magnesia, or chalk over the stain. When the paste dries rub the spot with a small stiff brush, or stale bread crust.

Should She Wait?

Dear Miss Grey: I am 17 and motherless. Recently I became acquainted with a man 25 years old. He is of a nice family and capable of making a nice living.

Now, the question is: How long would it be good for me to keep company with him before getting married? I have a good home. R. B. A.—If he has proposed, which you do not say, why wait longer than it takes to get your home and trousseau in readiness? You say he is of good family, and capable of making a living. There could be no reason for a delayed marriage.

How To Propose.

Dear Miss Grey: I am 25 years old, and very much in love with a young lady, in St. Thomas, of about the same age. I would very much like to have her for my wife, but cannot find the necessary courage to propose. Shall I propose by letter or in person? R. CASPAR.

A.—A proposal by letter requires less courage, but it lacks the happiness of a proposal in person. Whatever you do, waste no time thinking about it, but do it at once! I have an idea if you give the girl a timid little hint she will help you out.

THREE GOOD RECIPES.

Macaroni and Cheese.

Two cups macaroni, one cup grated cheese, one cup milk or one cup of strained tomatoes, one teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper. Put the macaroni on in boiling water enough to cover, add salt and boil 20 minutes; drain and blanch with cold water. Put the macaroni in one cheese sauce, one teaspoon pepper and milk or tomatoes in a bowl; mix well and put into baked dish, cover and bake fifteen minutes. Remove the cover and brown.

German Drop Soup.

One and one-half quarts stock, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, dash white pepper. Put the stock on in boiler. Mix the milk, egg and flour together until smooth. Drop from spoon into the boiling stock, stirring constantly; add the salt, pepper and parsley; cook three minutes.

Feather Muffins.

Two cups whole wheat flour, 1 cup flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 1/2 tablespoons salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 tablespoons lard. Sift the whole wheat flour, salt, sugar and baking powder into a bowl; add milk slowly and the well-

beaten eggs and butter; beat a few minutes. Brush muffin tins with the lard, put in a spoonful of batter and bake ten minutes.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THRIFTY HOUSEWIVES

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing vigorously with linseed oil.

One woman who passepartouts a great many pictures for friends in the course of a year holds the edges together for a while with clothespins to prevent slipping.

Get a small-sized hook and fasten to the inside of your pantry door and you will find it a very handy place for your bills, slips from the grocery store, memoranda, etc.

It is said that stains on blankets and other woollen goods can be removed by using a mixture of equal parts of glycerin stain, leave it for half an hour and then wash.

Some housekeepers never think of scalding out all the sponges once in a while and washing the hot-water bottle in strong soap suds. It's better to be on the safe side. Sponges especially are fine germ collectors.

The English say that milk may be tested for purity by means of a needle of an ordinary bright steel knitting needle. Dip the needle in the milk. If the fluid adheres to the needle and drops off slowly it is not adulterated; but if, on the contrary, it runs off quickly, the milk has been diluted.

A creamy, delicate shade of old lace is extremely fashionable now, and lace gimpes and yokes, as well as jabots, in this tint are particularly good style with cloth costumes for fall. If real old lace is not obtainable, a very good substitute may be made with ordinary tea. This tea should be quite weak, and, of course, without milk or sugar, which would make the lace sticky and stiff.

To fold a dress skirt properly for packing and protect the crease down the middle of the front breadth, fasten the skirtband and pin the back to the middle of the band in front. Lay the skirt on a table or other flat surface, right side out, with the front breadth down. Smooth out all creases and lay folds flat. Then begin at the outer edges and roll each toward the centre back until the two rolls meet. In this way the hang of the skirt is not injured, there are no wrinkles and the front breadth is smooth and flat. If the skirt is too long for the trunk fold it over the top and place a roll of tissue paper under the fold.

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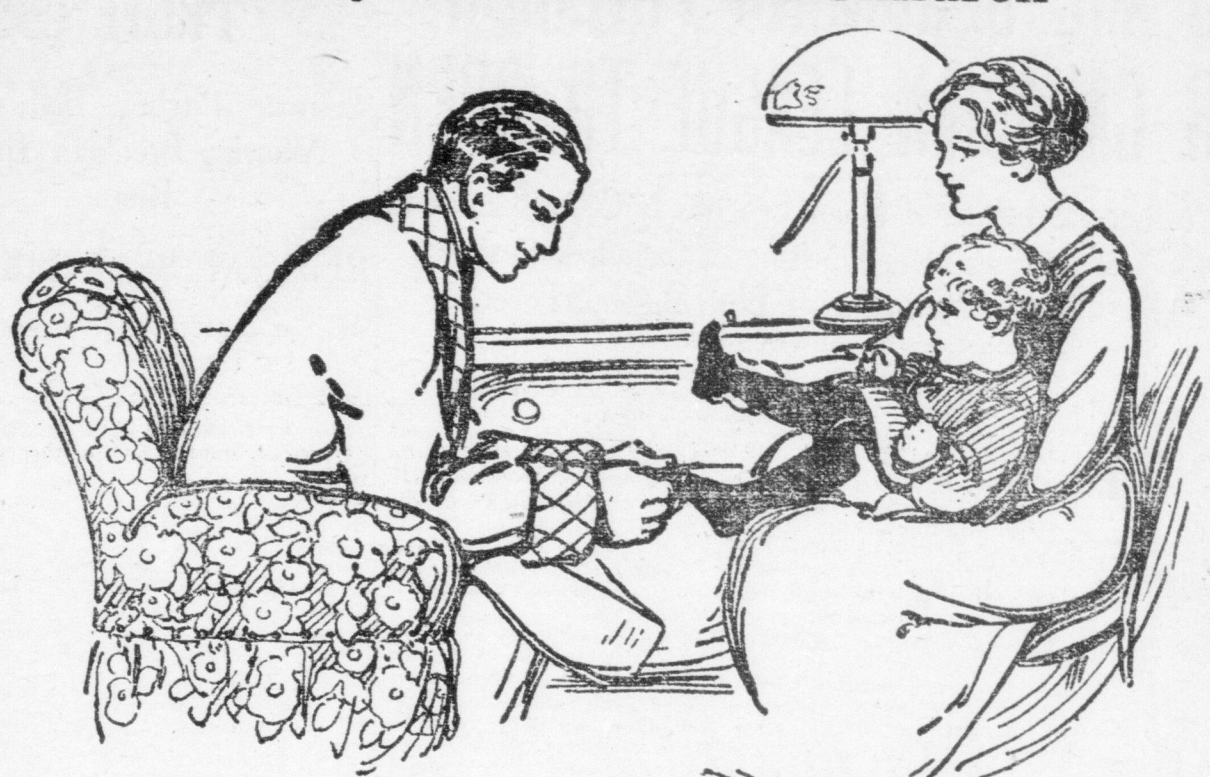
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Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

Age (if child or misses' pattern)..... CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 22, 24, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches or yards." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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MILLS AT HAMILTON AND WELLAND, ONT.

"Where The Sugar Maple Grows"

"The Nomad" Spends a Day at a Sugar Camp.

The average country person cannot understand why it is that city folks welcome so delightedly the prospect of a day's outing amid fields, woods, and the environment of a farm homestead. At this season of the year there is a particular charm about the out-of-door world and the appeal of nature is very strong to the city person, who has been caged in between walls for four or five months. Why, just to get out to a spot where one can look and look across acres of meadow, woods, or paved fields, is a relief to the eye, whose vision has been limited all winter to brick walls and neighboring lawns. Even in a city no larger than London one gets the "cooped-up" feeling, and a jaunt to a country of "far distances," where the eye can roam at pleasure to a horizon where sky and earth merge, is indeed delightful.

"The Nomad" remembers well a certain little church in London Township, where she stood one Sunday beside an open door, and looked all through "The Church's One Foundation," across fields of golden grain, outlined here and there by crimson and scarlet maples, softened by the hazy autumn atmosphere. She can easily imagine that same spot as it appears now; how the leaves will soon be bursting into a tender green, and the dark complexion of newly-fallen earth be contrasting finely with the emerald, velvety fields of wheat.

Out along the London, Huron and Bruce line, through some of the finest mixed farming country in the world, The Nomad recently had the pleasure of spending a few hours in the maple sugar bush. It may seem strange that a "nomad" should travel by rail, but everything is changing so in the twentieth century that even nomads have to be up-to-date. Most of city folks look upon maple syrup time as a sort of holiday for the farmer, for which he gets well-paid in a very marketable product. But there is also a prosaic and wearisome side to the process of sap-gathering and syrup-making. From the first step of tapping the trees, while the woods are still full of snow, until the last bit of syrup has been "botted down," eternal vigilance is required of the syrup-maker, if the undertaking is to prove financially worth while. Many farmers build a small shanty in the heart of the maple belt, and spend the nights there, frequently rising to empty sap pails and replenish the fire. An oblong fireplace is constructed of bricks or cement, and over this huge iron "boiling down" pans are placed. When the syrup is considered thick enough it is carried to the farmhouse, there clarified, and poured into kegs and kegs ready for the market. The whole process is tiresome enough, and many a farmer's wife rejoices when the sticky season is over and her pans and kettles are restored to order and cleanliness once more.

The children enjoy this time of the year immensely. So do the farm dogs. I never yet saw a sugar camp without its quota of wise-eyed collies and rosy youngsters. Sometimes they build a little fire of their own and "sugar off" a little of the boiling syrup in a saucepan or kettle. And what hearty appetites they bring home to supper afterwards! The house mother needs to keep the pantry well supplied to satisfy the hunger of her flock. A little joke the youngsters delight to play on their comrades, the collies, is to make a loop with a twig, dip it in a bit of hot syrup, give a deft turn of the wrist, and a syrup bubble floats off. The dogs never tire of jumping at and catching these bubbles in their teeth. In spite of the burned tongues that often follow.

On the train these days many

homeward-bound city folks board the cars at country stations along the route. Most of them carry proudly a can or jar of the delectable, amber sweet that is so cunningly wrested from nature each spring. And what satisfaction it is to be able to assure one's friends that the syrup is all maple, and entirely innocent of the least grain of brown sugar. If they are skeptical, and ask how you know, you are a lucky person indeed if you can answer with full assurance, "Why, I watched the syrup being made, from start to finish."

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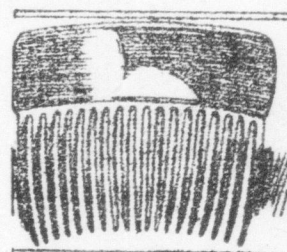
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HAMILTON SIGNS A "PHENOM" WHO IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Knotty Lee Now Has 32 Men On His List—Montreal Royals Will Likely Sell a Couple of Players to Ottawa Club—Manager Templin Expected at Peterboro.

Hamilton Herald: The name of another "phenom" was added to the roster of the Hamilton baseball club yesterday, when Manager Lee received the signed contract of Johnny Martin, a Cincinnati boy, who has been highly recommended by some of the baseball experts down that way. Martin is a third baseman, and will report here with the rest of the team a week from next Wednesday. This makes 32 men on the list, and there may be more before the season opens. Johnny Benzle, the star third baseman of the city league, will likely have an opportunity to show what he can do in professional company this year. Two of the Canadian League teams have offered to give him a chance, and it is likely that he will go to Peterboro.

RUBBING IT IN.
Latest reports from Ottawa fail to confirm the report that the Ottawa club has closed with the Detroit team for the purchase of Ty Cobb. The Ottawas have

signed three outfielders who are just as good as the Georgia Peach, however. Berlin has also signed several men who narrowly escaped being discovered by McGraw or Jennings.

LECLAIRE FOR OTTAWA.

Ottawa Journal: While in town yesterday, Owner S. Lichtenhein, of the Montreal ball club, took a little time off his other business to talk baseball. He thinks that Ottawa should make ball go this season, and, at the same time, wants to help along by turning over some good players to the local club. Leclaire, the big French-Canadian pitcher, who has been with the Royals now for two years, is one of the men whom the Royal owner would sell. Leclaire has been used as a utility pitcher, but Manager Lush thinks that he could stand a little experience in the Canadian League before working into the International. Leclaire stands over 6 feet, and hails from Farnham, Que. He is a right-

hander, and has a good "splitter." He pitched ten games for Montreal last season, winning three of them. Owner Lichtenhein also offers another pitcher by the name of Pressy, who comes from Pittsburg. The Pittsburg club drafted him this season from a minor league, but afterwards sold him to Montreal. Owner Lichtenhein offers to sell both of these men optionally, as he thinks they will make good next season with a year's experience in minor league ball.

DAVIDSON WILL SIGN.

He also has Johnny Davidson, an infielder, whom he released unconditionally, and thinks the Ottawas could use him. Davidson is no wat Barrie, Vt. The locals will probably sign him a contract if his records show that he could make good. Bridges, a catcher, is also on the list of men whom the Royals would like to "farm out" this season. He has taken in their training trip south for the last two years.

Manager Louis Cook will be in town within the next ten days, and he will talk business with the Montreal club. Leclaire may be secured, as he is a good man, probably better than any of the twirlers now in the league, barring Harry Draper.

TEMPLIN EXPECTED.

Peterboro Examiner: Manager Templin, of the Peterboro ball club, will likely arrive in Peterboro the latter end of next week, to arrange for the transportation of his team, superintend the improvements to Riverside Park, and generally prepare for the season, which opens on May 14. "Old Folks" is working out every day at his home in Reading, and will be most of his players, as he has instructed them to get into condition as soon as they can. Templin has his team practically complete, and what is better, he knows just what his men are and what they can do. He is buying for a couple of pitchers, and may sign another box artist. His squad will report in Peterboro May 1, and will have two weeks' training here before the opening of the season. Secretary Davidson is still anxiously waiting for the schedule, a draft of which was supposed to be sent out to the clubs for approval last week.

CIRCUIT CLIPPINGS.

Ros, a third baseman, who last season played with Toledo in the American Association, may go to Ottawa. They are now dickering with him, and expect to make a deal whereby he will be able to sign an Ottawa.

Only four of the seven pitchers will be retained by Manager Templin, of the Peterboro club, who is waiting for the schedule, a draft of which was supposed to be sent out to the clubs for approval last week.

Secretary Davidson will send in the names of those unfortunate beings—the "umps"—to the local club some time this week. That is, the names their parents gave to them. The fans haven't had a chance yet.—Ottawa Journal.

London having signed up Frank Bowerman, there's nothing left for us to do but send a telegram down to Philly for Connie Mack. Ring the buzzer there, boys!—Ottawa Journal.

BOYS AND FATHERS TENDERED A BANQUET

Daddies Should Be Chums of the Lads, Said the Speakers.

At a banquet given to the Y. M. C. A. boys and their fathers in the "Y" parlors the other night, the question of relationship of the boys to their fathers was discussed from all points of view. After the guests had done justice to the spread prepared by Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Mrs. John Macpherson, assisted by other ladies connected with the association, Chairman Turnbull called upon the various speakers of the evening. Mr. W. G. Young, who spoke from the fathers' standpoint on "What We Expect From Our Boys," said that there was room at both the top and the bottom of the ladder of successful life. They did not have to be ideal boys because there never was an ideal boy, but there were plenty of boys with high ideals. Mr. Charles Leclair, who spoke for the boys on "What We Expect From Our Fathers," asked the fathers to be chums of their boys. The fathers should come to the association and see the work that is being done for the boys.

Mr. J. P. Hagerman, the provincial county work organizer, addressed the assembly in which he covered the question fully. The boys should confide in their fathers as generally the fathers are to be taken up in their business that they neglect the boys, but nowadays the boys hold themselves aloof. He urged the fathers to ask their fathers to come to their meetings as they did last night. In concluding, he said that the fathers should make a study of the boys. Mr. Arthur White commended the association on the move they had taken. Mr. White pointed out the great possibilities in Canada for the Canadian boy, and so he should have high ideals to assume the responsibilities that would soon be upon his shoulders.

The musical part of the programme was given by Ted Williamson, Joe W. Kelly, Nelson Adair and Master Riddle, who gave a selection on the bag-pipes. Mr. Cyril Hayes entertained those present with a reading.

"SAUSAGE KING" DEAD.

London, April 13.—William Harris, widely known as the "sausage king," died yesterday, thus removing one of the most picturesque figures in Smithfield's market. He was well known for his open-hearted charity, and also for his eccentricities. For instance, he named all three of his sons William, distinguishing them as William I., William II., and William III.

ASK FOR REPRIEVE.

London, April 13.—A petition containing 100,000 signatures, praying the home secretary to reprieve Frederick Seddon, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Barrow, was presented yesterday. Mr. McKenna's decision is expected today, the execution being fixed for Thursday.

THE UNION STOCK YARDS HORSE DEPARTMENT.

have clearly met a popular demand with their Wednesday Auction, as was fully attested in their sale of this week, when 73 horses were disposed of at fair prices, that is, fair to both buyer and seller. Auctioneer John McEwen was at his best, the sale lasting just two hours, and bidding being of the snappy kind. The Hope Lumber Company horses offered at this sale were sought by numerous buyers, being bought by Joseph Jacobson of Montreal, D. G. Harlow of Bridgetown, N. S., among the buyers, taking a full carload. H. S. Conn, of Ottawa, bought a part load. C. Leclair, Montreal, a part carload. Single horses were taken by four, chased by Harris Abbot of Company, Toronto; F. C. Rogers, Weston; John T. Sagen, Maple, Ont.; J. Fleming, Toronto; John Brock, Lindsay; Robt. Simpson Company, Toronto; W. F. Geddes, Grimsby; Wm. Pears, Toronto; E. Cohen, Toronto; P. Rogers & Co., Toronto; Canadian Northern Transfer Company, Toronto; H. Henderson, St. Marys; O. Atwell, Sunderland, and the E. Eaton Company, Toronto. The Stock Yards Company feel justly elated over this sale, the best yet, and are contemplating putting on one, and possibly two more, sales each week. Reports have been received of the sale of fresh Ontario-bred horses to arrive the latter part of this week.

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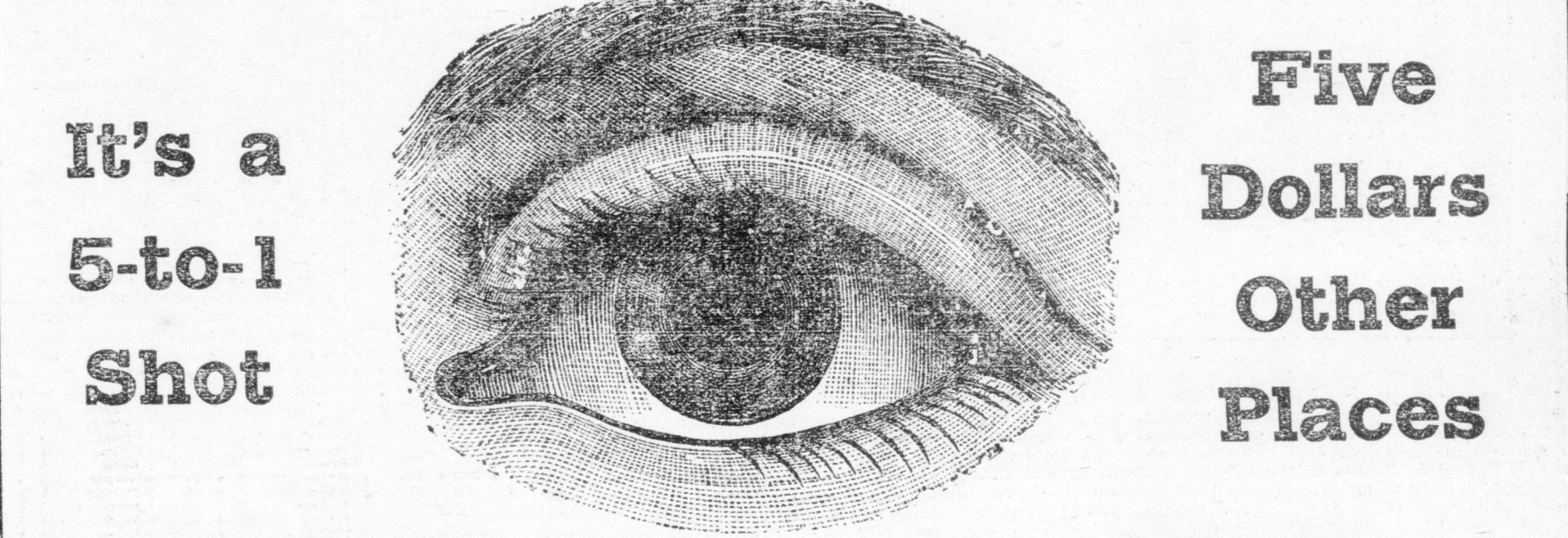
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Rev. Anderson says:
To whom it may concern:
Rev. J. Bennett Anderson and his wife have been fitted with glasses and are pleased to say: "We have received every attention from the opticians, and we can thoroughly testify to their ability and work." (Signed) J. Bennett Anderson, Anglican Diocesan Evangelist.
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DRUGGIST

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Fine Programme Was Rendered at Napier Meeting.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Napier, April 13.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the bad roads it was impossible to meet at Mrs. Beer's, where the meeting will be held next month. It was decided to meet in the town hall, but through the kindness of Mrs. M. McIntyre, the meeting was held at her home. A good programme was prepared, consisting of papers by Mrs. Wm. Gardiner and Mrs. Braid. The officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Gardiner; vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) C. W. Sawers; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lulu McLean.

Christopher Beer had a narrow escape recently when out shooting. The gun going off accidentally and injuring his foot slightly.

Mr. Dunlop's sale was most successful. However, as the highest bidder didn't reach the owner's price, the sawmill was not sold, the highest bid being \$4,500. His stock and farm implements were sold at a fair price.

Mrs. Alex. Bowdley, who left Napier a few years ago, was back recently, and visited with friends.

Miss Millie McLean, who was visiting at the manse, has left for the West where she is engaged in teaching.

Miss Florence Alderson, who has been at the manse for some weeks, has gone to Mrs. John A. Walker's.

Mrs. Moore, who is taking treatment at Strathroy, is progressing very favorably.

COAL PRICES DOWN.
London, April 13.—The price of coal was reduced 1½ a ton on the London coal exchange yesterday, bringing the best coal down to 34s (\$8.16) a ton. This was the largest decrease in price ever recorded at one time.

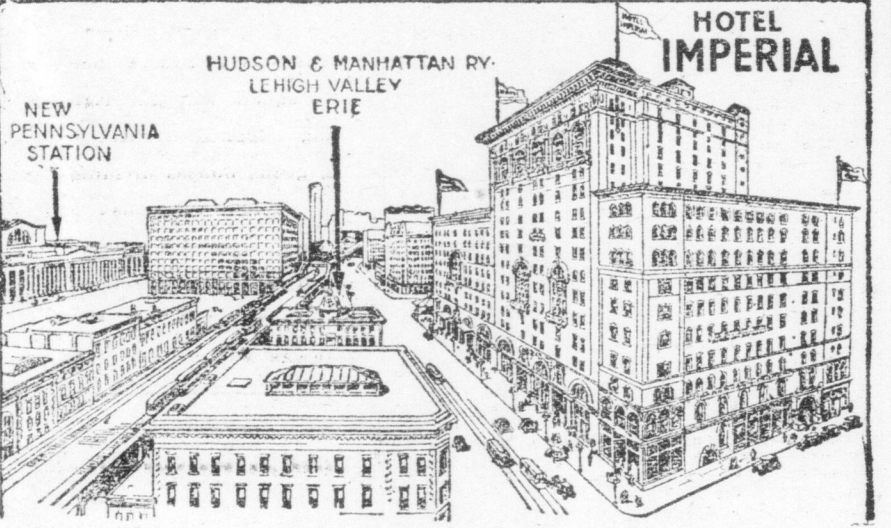
CONDUCTOR RETIRES.
St. Thomas, April 12.—Thomas Lowrey, of St. Thomas, after a service of 38 years as Michigan Central Railroad of fellow-conductors from Detroit and passenger conductor, was presented with Buffalo and this city on the eve of his cabinet of solid silver by a delegation retirement from active service.

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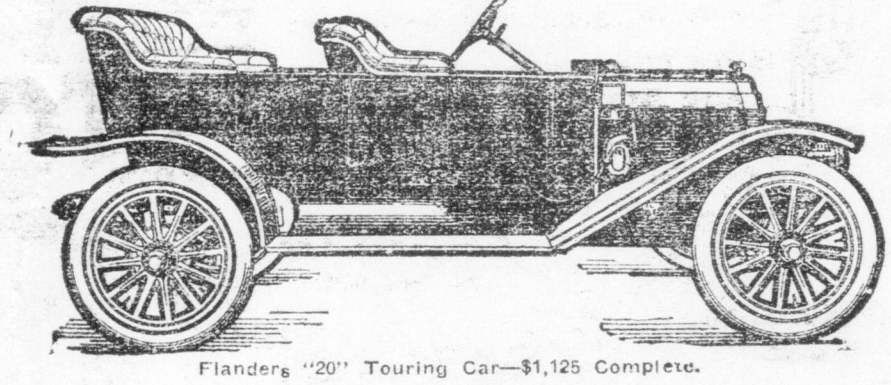
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- Don't buy the cheapest car. The cheapest on the market is seldom a good buy in any sort of machinery.
- Buy no car because of a plausible appearance not yet tested for at least a year in actual service.
- Buy a car that hasn't an extreme feature in its makeup. There are cars that are too light, as well as cars that are too heavy.
- Buy a car that is a known quantity, built by a manufacturer of known reputation.
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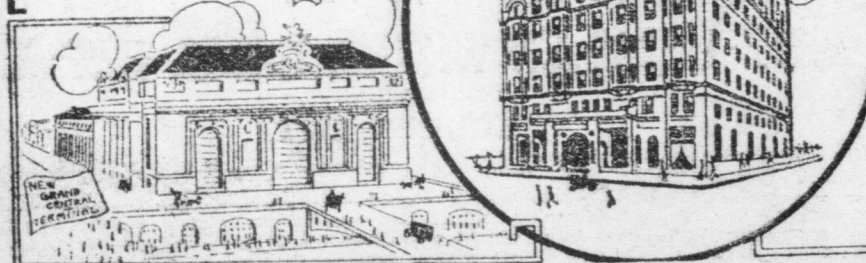
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P. M. JUDD FAVORS SENDING DRUNKARDS TO PRISON FARMS

The Present Method of Dealing With Problem Has Proved a Failure.

The "indeterminate sentence" for persons who repeatedly come before the magistrate for drunkenness is one of the provisions of the statute law amendment act, which was considered in the Legislature yesterday. The measure, as explained by Hon. W. J. Hanna, is to enable a magistrate to care for, and, if possible, cure, habitual drunkards. When a person is found drunk in a public place, contrary to the municipal bylaw, within three months after a previous conviction, he may be committed to an industrial farm for an indeterminate period not exceeding two years.

"Such a law would be an excellent thing in dealing with habitual drunkards," declared Police Magistrate Judd. "At present a magistrate may only impose a fine of \$20 in the hope of sending a drunkard to jail for the limit, one month, but if he does serve the time he comes out still possessed of the craving for liquor. Common sense and judgment would have to be used, but it is a very difficult task to discover that a man is a habitual drunkard."

Fining the Inebriates.
"At present it may appear that a

magistrate is very severe when a heavy fine is imposed, but this is only in the hope that the amount will be prohibitive, and that the man will be compelled to serve his term, and thus keep away from liquor for a time at least. Certain men, who come into court for drunkenness are able to pay the limit, and as the fine has little influence on them afterward, the court is helpless in such cases.

"In order to send a man to the prison farm at Guelph, where he might be benefited, it is necessary to convict him of vagrancy, and this cannot always be done, because of the fact that the majority have homes and are self-supporting."

"When the 'indeterminate sentence' plan is worked out, an officer competent to judge should be given authority to release a man after it is thought that a cure has been effected."

By another amendment discussed yesterday, it is made unlawful for a person who has been deposed from the ministry to solemnize a marriage. This is a matter now in dispute, it being held in some quarters that a minister who might be affected, is deposed from his church alone, and not from the ministry to which he was ordained. This question has frequently been discussed, the balance usually resting in favor of the deposed minister. Such an amendment as is now proposed would clear the matter up in a satisfactory manner.

NO TROUBLE OVER AGREEMENT

London Street Railway Is Bound to Use Modern Cars on Its System.

Rumor at the City Hall Said That the Company Had the City Where It Wanted It.

Although several weeks have elapsed since the council instructed City Engineer Wright to compel the London street railway to live up to their agreement with the city, both as to schedule and the character of the cars to be operated, little has been done, and the company are pursuing the even tenor of their way.

Mr. Wright states that he is acting with City Solicitor Meredith, and that the two city officials will take the necessary steps to enforce the bylaw when the proper time comes.

In connection with the style of cars to be used on the railway the rumor was prevalent at the city hall yesterday that the company could not be compelled to put modern cars on line, as the agreement stated that the type to be used was that in operation on the Euclid avenue line in Cleveland at the time the agreement was made in 1895.

The Agreement.

However, the clause reads as follows: "The company shall place and continue on said railway new combination motor cars of the same pattern, and equal in finish and equipment to those now used on Euclid avenue, in the city of Cleveland, in the state of Ohio, and the same shall be in every respect equal or superior to the said cars, the company for this purpose shall have the right to build loops, Y's, or turntables at the end of each route, and all cars, whether motor cars or not, used by the company, shall contain all modern improvements, for the convenience and comfort of the passengers, including lighting and heating. All questions as to the cars to be used and improvements therein arising under this section shall be determined by the said engineer."

City's Rights Clear.
It is very evident from this clause that the city has the right to demand, in every respect, that the cars be modern. Some had the impression that because the agreement said "the type of cars now used on the Euclid avenue line," it meant those in operation in 1895, which could not be looked upon in any sense as modern at this minute. The clause is sufficiently qualified to bring the equipment up to the highest standard in use at the present time.

SIXTEEN VETERANS CAME FROM PAISLEY

Will Receive Grant of \$100 From the Dominion Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Paisley, April 12.—The following are the surviving members of Paisley Company entitled to the veteran grant of \$100, recently made by the Dominion Government: James Daniels, Jas. Hay, Wm. Tully, W. C. Davis, Wm. Mitchell, Chris. Parker, all of whom still live here; Thos. Bailey, James Blackley, of Brant Township; Robert Duxton, of Brandon; Samuel Steele, Vancouver, late of Chesley; John Johnston, of Missoula, Montana; M. Simpson, late of Muskoka; Mr. John Jolliffe, Rockwood.

BOOST WEST LORNE

Industrial Association Plans a Big Street Carnival For May 24.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

West Lorne, April 12.—The West Lorne Industrial Association is now taking steps to bring West Lorne more forcibly than ever, before the notice of the people of the surrounding country, and in order to get all together for a day to get the association with each other, the association is making arrangements to hold a monster free street carnival on Main street, on May 24, with a whole day's free sports, on a much larger scale than has ever been attempted here before. Arrangements are, it is said, being made to have the chief of police, and his assistants busy in some other direction for that day.

Drilling operations are progressing nicely on the Clark farm, south of West Lorne. The well is now about 700 feet, and indications seem very favorable for a strike of oil. It is said.

Mr. Samuel Carson held a largely-attended auction sale on his farm yesterday, having decided to retire. His Holstein cows brought very large prices, as they were among the finest in this district.

Mr. Arch. McColli, formerly of the "E. M. F." automobile factory, of Detroit, has accepted a position in the automobile department of the West Lorne foundry.

GOT OFF EASILY

Town of Chesley Escaped Serious Damage in the Recent Floods.

Chesley, April 12.—Chesley was fortunate in escaping the general damage by floods. The main disadvantage was lack of train and mail service from Monday to Wednesday. However, the Easter visitors were able to return to

JAIL FARMS REQUIRED UNDER THE NEW LAW

Matter Is of Particular Interest To London at Present Time.

The passing of the act discussed in the Legislature Thursday to permit a police magistrate to send a habitual drunkard to a jail for an indeterminate sentence will necessitate the establishment of jail farms, on which to employ the inebriates, and is of particular interest, especially at this time, when the replacement of the antiquated county jail here is contemplated.

It has been pointed out that the county jail in London is beyond the stage where it may be rejuvenated at a reasonable cost, and that it would now be better to erect a new building from the standpoint of economy in outlay for construction and maintenance.

Police officials and others, who have given the question of treatment of habitual drunkards some consideration, are of the opinion that the men could be made to earn their maintenance on the farm, and could also assist their families to some extent while incarcerated.

Sheriff Cameron has declared that the number of prisoners in Middlesex County jail is not sufficient to work a farm after men who are awaiting trial who must not be worked, and those who are incapacitated physically, are being eliminated, but it is suggested that this difficulty could be overcome by sending the inebriates from a group of counties to some joint institution.

MRS. HUGH STEWART DIED AT BRUSSELS

Came From Scotland to Canada In 1851 and Settled In the North.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brussels, April 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Stewart was held from the family residence, 15, of Guyville Church, interment was made in Brussels Cemetery. Mrs. Stewart was 82 years old and one of the pioneers of this district. She died on Wednesday after a brief illness. Her husband died in Guy Township 18 years ago. Mrs. Stewart is survived by one son, Hugh, who removed to Canada in 1884, and two daughters, Mrs. Alexander Buchanan, of Guy, and Miss Jean, of Brussels. Mrs. Stewart was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1851.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Henry Hamilton have presented a polished brass pulpit to St. George's Church, Walton, as a memento of the deceased lady, who was a faithful member and worker. The pulpit was manufactured by the Dennis Wire and Iron Works of London, and was designed by Mr. W. J. Garside, of Brussels. A dedicatory service will be held on Sunday next.

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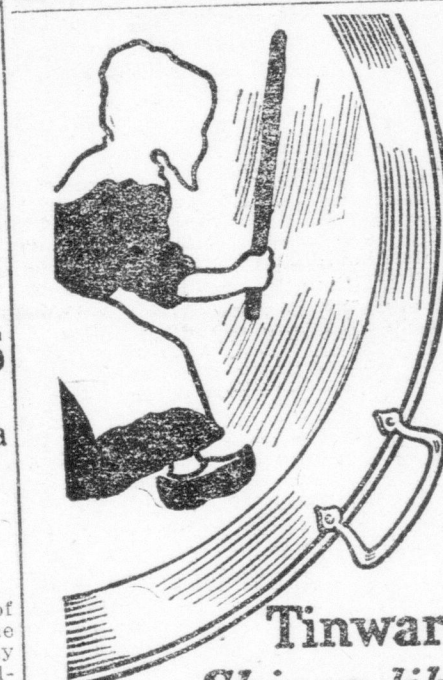
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THE LAST VAGABOND

BY RANDALL PARRISH

"We'd swung her round by the next morning, an' along about noon the sun showed red as the vapor, an' I caught our bearings. We was right there, sir, longitude 116 degrees 20 minutes west, an' latitude 66 degrees 17 minutes south, our course good at the time, north-west by north."

I was down in the cabin figurehead, all out, when somebody yanked me by the collar, an' I didn't hear what he said, but the mate shoved his head down into my companion and reported land on the weather-bow. I took a glance at the chart an' made for the deck, thinkin' the fellows must be crazy, for as you just said, sir, the map didn't show anything but water till you hit up Dougherty Island, a matter of five hundred miles or more. But I hadn't more'n climbed to the poop when I saw it so plain that I just stood there starin'.

It couldn't have been a mirage, for I was spread out like a picture in a frame, sir, it wasn't a bad thing to look at, only it appeared almighty savage, an' besides, the way the wind was, I wasn't so sure we'd go clear. That first sight I tried to imagine that was all it was, just a lot of floatin' hummocks, maybe, but I couldn't pay much attention to the display just then, as the drift seemed to be pulling us straight down on to the upper headland. A big lot of ice allers seems to do that, an' 'owin' to the way we was clogged up an' couldn't get up, I didn't mind her helm none too good. But finally her head began to pay off slowly, an' I felt reasonable sure we was goin' to sail clear.

"Say, Mr. Stephens, that was a sight for a seafarin' man to remember, an' hang on to the wheel, the feller steered to jam her hard over, an' took it all in. That island was just plain snowed solid, an' I was with no more'n them few black points o' rock stickin' up through the centre o' it. It was all just one blue-green glitter, an' I had to have been more'n thirty feet of height to it, sometimes risin' straight up like a solid wall, an' sometimes down like a cave. It was wonderful the way the light danced an' played along the surface, an' how them big surges dashed up against the front an' hurled spray in great white clouds seemin' clear up to the sky. There was a look o' it, about it, too, everythin' was so cold, an' desolate. Somehow, it made me shiver. Well, sir, I was still starin' at it, not movin' an' not thinkin', but just fascinated by bavin' that sort o' picture pop out o' the sea that way, when the mate let go of the tiller an' was 'rangin' on to, an' came scudlin' down toward me, pointin' an' bawlin', 'For the Lord's sake, sir, but that's a real ship an' stranded up yonder'."

Tuttle was leaning forward now, his chin on the table, an' his eyes, an' his countenance had lost its listlessness, an' I also noticed the eager interest imprinted on the faces of his two comrades.

"We was just roundin' the point, an' he went on as soon as he took a long breath, 'The Betsy keelin' over so's her deck was just level, with no more'n a maybe a hundred yards o' clear water to the good. Back o' that ugly looking headland, an' the mate took a ball away sudden into a sort o' cove, which was piled high with great ice hummocks, behind which the ice wall rose up almost to the top o' the rocks. There was a sorter shelf along the edge of it, an' a settin' up there in full view was the queerest lookin' vessel I ever seen in fifty years o' seafarin'. So help me, sir, I saw it with my own eyes, as plain as I'm lookin' at you. It was listin' up all o' twenty feet above the lower ice-field, an' sort o' careened over where it was from fast so close to show the deck amidships clear to the inner rail. You remember them ships what Columbus sailed in? Well, this was a hooker was the kind, only a blame sight bigger. I guessed her at eight hundred an' fifty or nine hundred tons, but she had that same sort o' build—a big, high stern, with an after-cabin clear across it, the waist sunk down in a curve, an' the fore-cabin raised up like a house with blunt bows, an' a monster bowsprit forkin' straight up into the air. This last had been broke off, however, an' the only mast that showed stood in a splinter, maybe thirty feet high. The whole outfit was so cased with ice an' glittered with the sun, it seemed like a part of the ice cliff, which had took that queer shape from thawin' an' freezin'."

"Dumme, I think it was somethin' like that for a minute—a blame freak o' nature—but when I grabbed the glasses, and got a good look through them, it was a ship all right, the kind you read about in the books, what navigated these waters a hundred or more years ago, where the starlin' at it with all my eyes when we raised the stern, which stood 'listed up a bit higher than the bow, an' where the steady dash of the waves didn't break clean over it, an' the sun fell just right so I read the hooker's name—'Lida's Kid'. It was there plain as day—Donna Isabel, Cadiz."

The change in the man speaking held me breathless, his ears, his usually oily method of utterance, had merged into an earnestness full of fascination. "True or false, an' a hallucination or a fact, I firmly believed every word he spoke, and

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

CURED BY TONING THE BLOOD AND STRENGTHENING THE NERVES.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nervous diseases are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make the 'new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAY BE FIGHT OVER NEW SARNIA BUILDING

Provincial Authorities Say They Have To Be Consulted Regarding Matter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 12.—Although the county council shattered Sarnia's hopes for a new county courthouse by deciding to spend some \$14,000 to rebuild the one damaged by fire, there is still a possibility of a new structure being secured. It appears that the Provincial Government has notified the council that the plans and specifications for rebuilding the edifice must be submitted to the authorities in Toronto and approved by them before work can be commenced.

A local citizen who has read the letter says that judging from the tone the Provincial Government is not likely to approve the plans until assured that a new court house is unnecessary. The opinion here is that the county does need a new building, and the possibilities involved in the communication from Toronto have renewed interest in the matter. A suggestion that the town and county combine in constructing a suitable building, to contain both town and county offices has found much favor here. It is said that many Sarnia citizens who have been advocating a new courthouse would be willing to contribute considerably out of their own pockets.

First Boat of the Season.

The steamer Carter, bound down from Alpena, with a load of lumber, passed this port at a late hour last night. The boat is the first of the season, and was greeted with tumultuous whistling from factories and vessels. The crew reports that there is practically no ice at all in the lake except on the east shore. The boat is bound for Detroit.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Bernice Snary, of Thamesville, was given Handsome Signet Hatpin.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thamesville, April 12.—On Wednesday evening a number of the friends of Miss Bernice Snary met at the home of Miss Pearl Labelle, London street, and tendered her a pleasant surprise. During the evening Miss Bernice was presented with a beautiful gold signet hatpin by Miss Snary. Then, when the hatpin was read by Miss Pearl Labelle, Miss Snary was leaving Thamesville shortly.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS NILESTOWN RESIDENT

Death of Mr. Frederick A. Odell on Friday.

Mr. Frederick A. Odell, for over 60 years a resident of Nilestown, succumbed to a prolonged illness in this city yesterday. Mr. Odell was born in Montreal, but located in Nilestown when a young man, and made his residence there until quite recently. He is survived by his son, Henry, of Aberdeen, Wash., and three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Gilles of Toronto; Mrs. Thomas P. McCormick, of Burwell street, this city, and Mrs. T. P. Scott, of Oswego, Mich.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon and will take place in the parlors of George E. Logan, to Dorchester, where interment will be made in the Union Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Memorial Church, will officiate at the services.

ELECTED OFFICERS

W. E. Ripston Is President of Chatham Board of Trade.

Chatham, April 12.—The annual meeting of the Chatham board of trade elected the following officers: President, W. E. Ripston; vice-president, Charles Austin; secretary, J. W. Powers; treasurer, W. T. Shannon; council of board of trade, W. H. Taylor, R. Grey, S. Stephenson, K. M. Wilson, K. M. Campbell, J. M. Blouin, W. W. Scane, James Simon, A. C. Woodward, Jas. Innes, W. M. Stone, W. A. Hadley, John MacFarlane, M. Lauchlan, W. R. London, W. H. Westman, C. S. Cornelius, W. M. Grant, W. Watson, J. M. Scott, J. M. Anderson, William Pringle, C. E. Elder, J. M. Park.

PETROLEA CONCERT

Members of the Methodist Church Held an Enjoyable Evening.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolina, April 12.—A very pleasant entertainment was given in the school room of the Methodist Church recently. The choir and orchestra were the guests of the evening, and were entertained by the other departments of the church. A feature of the program was the singing of the hymns, and the combined quarterly and official boards, the losers to serve the refreshments, and wash the dishes. Each gave two numbers. The Ladies' Aid carried off the honors, and the League a good second, while to the men of the two boards were awarded the privilege of serving the lunch. Rev. H. Moyer presided.

The violin rendered by R. P. Cocke, choir leader, was a rare treat. The orchestra, led by Garnet Bradley, rendered several selections during the evening. The services of these two musical organizations are highly appreciated by the membership of the church.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, April 12.—Mrs. F. G. McKay visited Mrs. George Carley recently.

The Willing Workers held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John Mill.

The Lambeth Gun Club are holding regular shoots on Wednesday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Routledge, of Hamilton, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Aylmer, were guests of Mrs. R. Fisher recently.

Mr. Joseph Bourne has begun to excavate for two new houses.

Mrs. John Routledge is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. J. W. Kelly is quite ill at his home here.

Miss Grace Williams, of Hamilton, visited her parents here recently.

Mrs. Fenby, of Cairo, is visiting her father, Mr. M. Vandellinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westlake are visiting their son in Chatham.

Miss Mac Thompson, of Rosetown, Saskatchewan, has returned after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Heart, of Simcoe, were recent guests at the home of Rev. Mr. Garbutt.

Mr. Elmer Patrick is ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Colston, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with their aunt, Mrs. L. Carley.

Mr. M. Vandellinder is very ill at his home here.

Mrs. Tiffin and son, Robbie, of Dresden, were the guests of Rev. Mr. Fisher recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lown, of Tillsonburg, visited with friends here recently.

WILL PUT 45,000,000 FRY IN LAKE HURON

Majority of Them Will Be Whitefish From Point Edward Hatchery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Point Edward, April 12.—A. G. Laschinger, in charge of the Government fish hatchery here, reports that about 45,000,000 whitefish fry will be distributed in Lake Huron between the Point and Grand Bend within the next few days. The eggs have now started to hatch, after incubating in the jars here for five months, which is about the average length of time required in hatching.

The supply boxes in the plant are black with thousands and thousands of the little fry, and a constant stream of sightseers visit the place daily. The hatchery here is one of the best equipped and up-to-date in Canada, and turns out more fry yearly than all the others in the Province combined. Only whitefish and pickerel are raised here, and as the pickerel do not spawn until May, the jars are filled with nothing but whitefish. The plant has a capacity of six hundred jars, forty thousand fry to the quart and three quarts to the jar.

BUILDING COLLAPSED

Three Hundred Barrels of Salt at Chatham Were Spoiled.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, April 12.—The storehouse on the banks of McGregor's Creek, owned by the T. H. Taylor Company, collapsed last night, and fell into the creek. Three hundred barrels of salt, the property of the Taylor Company, were stored in the building, and the loss of this will be a loss. Workmen and just got through putting a carload of salt in the building when the accident happened. No one was injured. The building was erected ten years ago, and was set on piles. The high water this year loosened the earth around the piles, causing the accident.

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The rest of the evening was spent in music, games and social intercourse, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Miss McConnell, of Toronto, spent the past week visiting her friend, Miss Florence Johnson.

Although Thamesville had a flood in the early part of the week, the water has now receded, and fishing is going on as usual.

Master Garnet Dickson spent a few days visiting in Northwood recently.

City yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilles of Toronto; Mrs. Thomas P. McCormick, of Burwell street, this city, and Mrs. T. P. Scott, of Oswego, Mich.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Keown and Miss Lillie Patterson spent a few days recently visiting in Chatham.

Mr. Bloom has purchased the house occupied by D. E. Wallace, on Ferguson street, from James Secord.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of London, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson.

The parsonage committee of the Methodist Church has purchased a lot on Lemuel street, across from Mr. Thomas Chalmers residence.

Albert and Miss Beatrice O'Neal, of Detroit, were the guests of their parents for Easter.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Currie spent Easter in Detroit.

Mrs. Joseph Trudell has returned after a visit with Detroit friends.

Alf. Buller, of Holstein, spent the Easter holidays here.

Miss Ripley was a Toronto visitor recently.

Miss Harkness and Gibson visited recently in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barclay spent Easter here.

Mr. Philip Brockway, of Detroit, spent a few days recently at the guest of Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

John Watts, of Detroit Medical College, spent Easter at his home here.

Miss Mabel Trudell visited in Glenora recently.

BOUGHT BIG FARM.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Iona, April 12.—A company of capitalists has secured an option on some 600 acres of land here. The land will be operated as a fruit farm.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, April 12.—Lightning struck the roof of the new addition to the International Harvester Works plant today just before the noon hour, and knocked a portion of the brick wall above the roof to the street.

Babies Have Itching Eczema

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Thomas H. McCarty and wife left yesterday on an extended trip west. They intend stopping for a few weeks at Battle Creek and Saginaw before going to California. They expect to be gone for the summer.

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Miss Jean McKay, of the Normal School, London, is visiting her parents during vacation.

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WILL BE GOVERNOR.

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St. Thomas, April 12.—The Provincial Government has definitely decided on the removal of Mr. N. W. Moore, governor of Elgin County, after the past 25 years and has named W. P. Lutton, of Mapleton, former warden of the county,

as his successor. The change takes effect May 1.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LONDON MARKET WAS LARGE TODAY

Roads in Good Condition Now and Produce Pours Into the City.

POTATO PRICES HIGH

Offerings Were Large, But Demand Was Very Keen—The Quotations.

The market this morning was the largest that has been for some time, the fine weather of the past few days having put the country roads in fairly good condition, but even yet there are complaints in regard to the condition of them.

A large quantity of potatoes were sold this morning, but despite this the price still remains the same, potatoes being sold for 12 a bag retail and from 11 to 13 a bag wholesale.

Cabbages were plentiful, and were sold at prices ranging from 10 to 11 a dozen, according to size and quality. Lettuce, which are becoming scarce, were sold for 10 to 11 a dozen.

Hay was sold for 20 to 21 a ton. Oats again increased in price, and were sold from 11 to 12 a ton.

Prices were as below:

Item	Price
Barley, per cwt.	1.50
Wheat, per cwt.	1.50
Oats, per cwt.	1.50
Hay, per ton	20.00
Straw, per ton	10.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, dairy, whole	24.00
Butter, store	22.00
Butter, creamery	24.00
Butter, fancy	24.00
Eggs, fresh-laid	24.00
Eggs, crate	24.00
Eggs, store	24.00
Honey, extracted	11.00
Maple syrup	12.00

Poultry, etc.

Turkeys, lb.	14.00
Chickens, lb.	13.00
Geese, lb.	13.00
Ducks, lb.	13.00
Goose, lb.	13.00

Meats.

Lamb, per lb.	12.00
Beef, young	10.00
Beef, old	10.00
Pork, per lb.	10.00
Ham, per lb.	10.00
Butter, per lb.	10.00

Vegetables.

Carrots, per lb.	1.00
Celery, per lb.	1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	1.00
Onions, per lb.	1.00
Peas, per lb.	1.00
Beans, per lb.	1.00

Wool.

Wool, unwashed	1.00
Wool, washed	1.00
Wool, sorted	1.00
Wool, baled	1.00

COTTON.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET REPORT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, April 12.—Morning Session.

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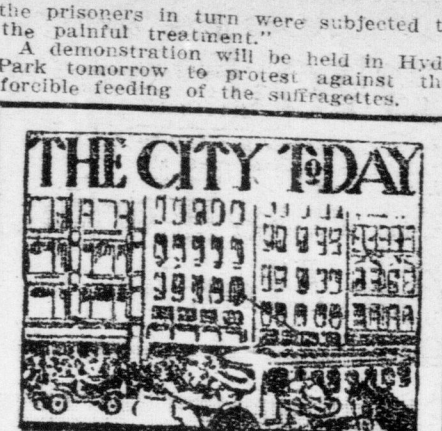
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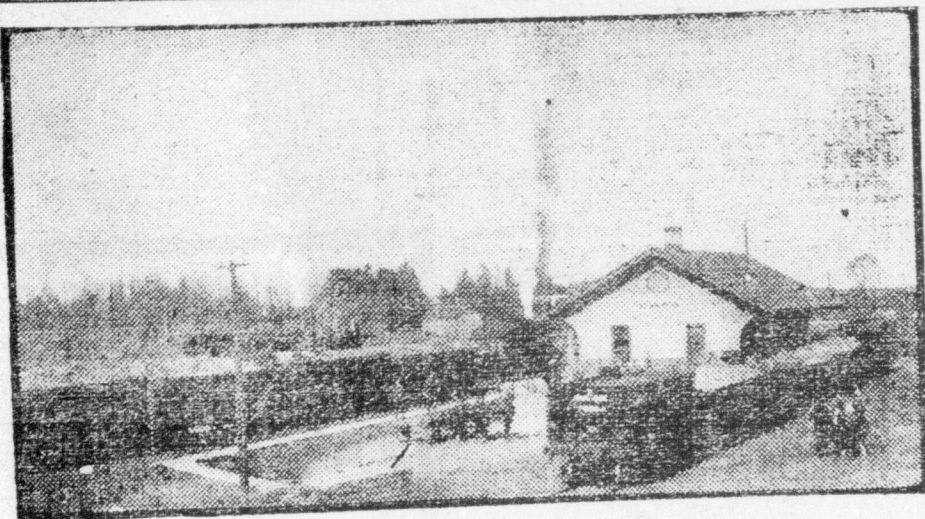
\$1200 a Year Rental.

The water commissioners have been asked to pay \$1200 a year for the use of their rooms in the city hall.

The board of education have consented to pay \$450, and other boards occupying will have to pay

Stay In Western Ontario!

Stay In Alvinston, Where Farmers and Businessmen Are Working
For a Greater Province—Land Cries Out For Men.



LOADING SUGAR BEETS AT ALVINSTON.
These Beets Are Foremost in Boosting the Farmer's Bank Account.

ALVINSTON CITIZENS PUT SHOULDERS TO WHEEL OF PROGRESS

Progressive Element Declares For The
Advertiser Campaign For New Era in
Western Ontario Agriculture.

[By Arthur C. Bowman, Advertiser Commissioner.]

Alvinston, April 12.—After years of "conservative" advance, Alvinston and its surrounding district are rubbing their eyes and beginning in a more or less subdued way to proclaim advantages as an agricultural district. Unless the signs go wrong, the murmur of awakening industry which is arising from Alvinston will soon develop into a loud song of prosperity. Like nearly every other community in Western Ontario these days, Alvinston is touched with that spirit of unrest, which is turning forgotten pastures into fertile fields, and once neglected sand land into peach orchards. More fortunately situated than some of its neighbors, its citizens feel that it is destined to play a large part in the agricultural rejuvenation of the province.

AGITATION IS WELL RECEIVED.

The "Stay in Ontario" movement meets with a cordial reception here, and there has arisen in the community a spirit of self-analysis, a study of the problems which confront the farmer and fruit grower, and a hopeful spirit of enterprise, which aims at the development of a pull-together movement of businessmen and farmers. Everyone seems to be willing to get behind and push.

Leaders in the movement for a better Alvinston are men of prominence in the community; conservative citizens who have spent most of their lifetime in the town or in the country surrounding it. They are not men who are engaged in promoting "wild cat" real estate schemes, but respected citizens who from long familiarity with conditions and intelligent observation have become filled with an abiding faith in the future of the community in which they live. They have studied its needs and now, touched with the revival spirit which is bringing Western Ontario into its own, are working together to place before the outside world the advantages and opportunities offered by their district to city men looking for a home in the country, capitalists with money to invest and immigrants seeking an opportunity to carve out a home in a new country.

THE PROGRESSIVE SPIRITS.

For instance, there is D. J. McEachern, a lumber manufacturer and lifelong citizen of Lambton, who used to go on pillaging expeditions into the neighboring sugar bushes with Hon. W. J. Hanna long before the provincial secretary turned his attention to law-making. Mr. McEachern, as president of the Alvinston and Brooke Fruit Growers' Association, has done much to make the product of his native orchards known for its excellent quality, and has helped to place the industry on a highly-organized business basis. President J. C. Bindner, of the board of trade, seconded by the secretary, Alexander McPhail, who is also postmaster, have interested capital in the wonderful sugar beet production of South Lambton farm lands and the prospects are that a factory calculated to handle double the present production of beets will soon be erected in Alvinston.

AMERICANS TAKING NOTICE.

Reeve John McCallum is devoting much of his time interesting American land companies in the possibilities of farms in his township. Each and every one has faith in home opportunities, and with others, they form the nucleus of one of the liveliest "booster clubs" the Province of Ontario ever had.

Best of all, there is plenty to "boost" without stretching a single point. Land, some of the finest in the province, is still available at reasonable prices, although it has gone up 30 per cent, during the past year. Sugar beets, canners' produce, corn and fruit are making a comfortable living for scores of farmers, and there is plenty of room for scores of others.

In no place in Ontario can there be found a better field for intensive farming, and two railroads give best shipping facilities to all parts of the country. Like many other places all over this western country, the land is there, the opportunities are there. The men alone are wanting.

PUBLICITY AND MEN NEEDED.

"We need two things here, proper publicity and more labor," said Mr. J. C. Bindner, in speaking of the agricultural situation. "Such publicity as is given by The Advertiser is of inestimable value. So far we ourselves are scarcely awake to what we have here. When outsiders know what we have they will come to investigate. More labor means larger population and smaller farms. We have too much pasture land. Many of our larger farms have not the men to work them as they should be worked."

"I think some of our farmers are taking life too easily for the good of the country," said Reeve John McCallum. "They make an easy living as they are and do not go in for improvements. There is too much of the 'let well enough alone' attitude. That the community is prosperous can be demonstrated by a drive through the country at any time of the year. A look at some of the splendid buildings, which adorn our farms, give ample evidence of the productiveness of the soil. But the country while at present supporting many in affluence is capable of supporting as many more. There is plenty of land for sale at \$71 to \$75 per acre, and now is the time to get in on the ground floor, for as people begin to appreciate the possibilities of this section land values will rise more and more. I myself can remember when land recently pronounced worth \$125 per acre by an American visitor was selling for \$15. Many of the farms available are practically new land, and the kind that give maximum production in return for the minimum of labor."

GIVE US YOUR IDEA

Some time ago The Advertiser suggested the formation of a central publicity body for the purpose of properly advertising the advantages of Western Ontario. In Lambton County and elsewhere local publicity associations have already accomplished much, and in the opinion of many, the time is ripe for larger work along this line. We should be glad to publish opinions of our readers on this or any other question pertaining to the needs of rural Ontario. We invite our readers to discuss with each other through our columns the best means of bringing Western Ontario lands to the front.



D. J. McEACHERN.
He is attempting to form a Co-operative Association Among Lambton Fruit Growers.

EXPERT CARE IN GROWING APPLES

Farmers in Alvinston District
Come to Realize Orchard
Values.

OLD TREES REVIVED

Fruit Yield of District an Important
Factor in County's Resources.

[By The Advertiser Commissioner.]
Alvinston, April 12.—The territory surrounding Alvinston produces thousands of barrels of apples each season. The quality of this fruit is particularly high, and Alvinston apples are always in demand by dealers. There are few large orchards and here, as elsewhere, in the apple growing districts of Ontario, the growth of the industry is more advanced by means of better methods in caring for old orchards than by the planting of new trees.

Nearly every farmer has a few apple trees, and all told, the production of the district cuts a very large figure in the agricultural wealth of Lambton. The yields of some of the older trees, when properly cared for, are amazing. For instance, Mr. D. J. McEachern has one tree which produced nine barrels of apples in a single season. Although the last two years have been rather unfavorable for apples, Mr. McEachern's 60 trees have given him good profit.

An important feature of the apple business is the revenue derived from evaporated apples. The money received by farmers from this source is practically clear profit, as the fruit handled by the evaporators consists of windfalls, or inferior fruit, which otherwise would be of no use, except as feed for stock. Mr. H. L. Bindner, who operates an evaporator at Alvinston, gives the amount paid by his company to farmers within a radius of eight miles from the village at \$2,104.88. From 30 to 60 cents per hundredweight is paid for this class of fruit, and every part is used, even to the cores and peelings, which are shipped to Germany to be made into jellies and "champagne."

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
on box. 25c

AMERICANS BUYING LAMBTON LAND

Men Who Colonized Kent Secure
Many Options Near
Town of Alvinston.

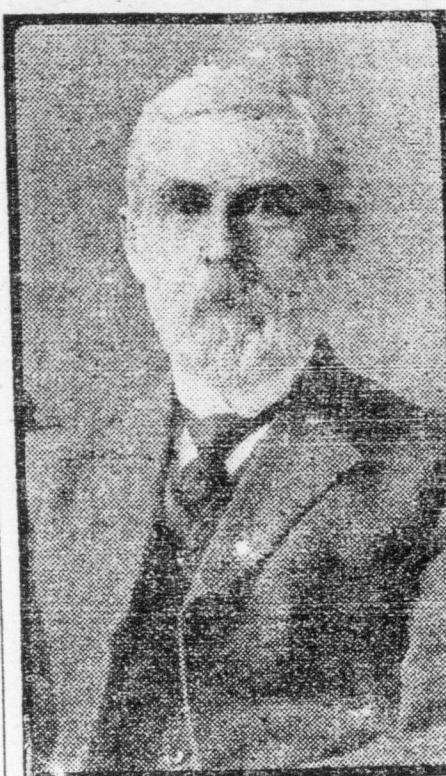
CORN CROP INCREASING

Southern District of Lambton Promises
to Rival Neighbors in the
Production of Cereal.

[By The Advertiser Commissioner.]
Alvinston, April 12.—Corn growing is becoming a leading activity in this vicinity, and if the yield continues to increase, South Lambton will soon rival Essex and Kent in the production of this cereal. The greatest increase has taken place during the past three years. At present the Straus Land Company, an American corporation, which has operated largely in Kent and Essex Counties, is securing options on many large farms with a view to disposing of them to corn farmers from the Central States.

All farms secured by this company are thoroughly overhauled. Fences are straightened, buildings repaired and low areas underdrained before the land is placed on the market. In Essex and Kent many acres of land, so low as to be almost valueless, has been reclaimed and is today in a condition to grow good crops. The same process will do wonders in increasing the value of the low-lying land near Alvinston.

As an indirect result of the interest taken in corn culture the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Association has erected a hall to be used for its annual fall exhibition of corn, oats and other agricultural products. The structure cost \$3,200, and is so constructed that it can be used as a skating rink during the winter.



POSTMASTER ALEX. MCPHAIL.
Secretary of the Alvinston Board of Trade.

ORGANIZE FRUIT GROWERS IN COUNTY OF LAMBTON

D. J. McEachern Would Pool Entire Crop of County
On System By Which Society of Which
He Is Head Has Prospered.

[By The Advertiser Commissioner.]

Alvinston, April 12.—The organization of all the fruit growers in Lambton County into a co-operative association for maintaining a definite standard of produce is strongly advocated by President D. J. McEachern, of the Alvinston and Brooke Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. McEachern has been in communication with a number of similar bodies in the county, and as a rule the proposition has met with a favorable reception. It is likely that the present season will see the partial carrying out of the plan.

Stated briefly, Mr. McEachern proposes that the fruit growers should adopt uniform methods of caring for orchards and packing fruit. It is also planned to pool the entire fruit production of the county, the association to sell the whole crop at the highest obtainable price. It is thought that better prices can be secured by marketing the crop as a unit, than by selling individual yields to different dealers at varying prices.

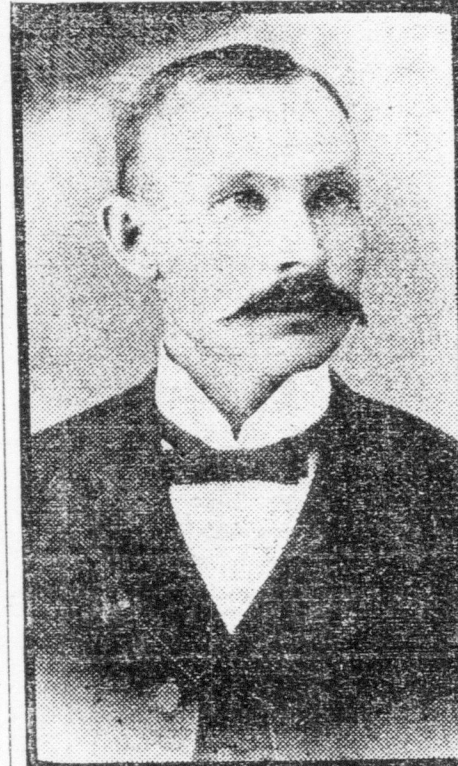
Brings the Good Prices.

On a smaller scale this plan has worked very well, as is exemplified by the success of the Alvinston and Brooke Association, which was organized three years ago. In the first year of its life the members of the association exported a large quantity of fruit to England at top-notch prices, and in the two following years succeeded in disposing of their crops to better advantage than many of their neighbors. All spray pumps, chemicals and orchard supplies are bought by the association in large quantities and the members reap the advantages of lower cost.

Those of the association who are authorities on spraying give the benefit of their advice to less-proficient members and a concerted effort is made to see that all orchards receive the best care and cultivation. The same idea is carried out in packing the fruit, and when it is finally ready for the market a deal is closed with the commission merchant whose terms seems best. In this way the growers not only receive better prices for their apples, pears and peaches, but develop a spirit of study investigation, co-operation and self-help which results in lasting good to the whole industry.

Get In All the Dealers.

"This year we hope to induce all the fruit growers to co-operate in marketing their product in the West," Mr. McEachern told The Advertiser. "There is much risk to be encountered in exporting fruit across the Atlantic, and although the great United States market is closed to us, we find that we can dispose of nearly all our yield in Western Canada, shipping by boat from Sarnia to Port Arthur and Port William. Our position gives us excellent access to this market, which is a large and growing one."



J. C. BINDNER.
President of the Alvinston Board of Trade, who is boosting for a Sugar Beet Factory.

ALVINSTON AFTER A SUGAR FACTORY

Would Manufacture Lambton's
Bumper Beet Crop Within
Own Borders.

AMERICANS ATTRACTED

Dominion Sugar Company Also Con-
sidering Location in Thriving
Western Village.

[By The Advertiser Commissioner.]

Alvinston, April 12.—President J. C. Bindner, and Secretary Alex. McPhail, of the Alvinston Board of Trade, are out to land a sugar beet factory for that village, and at present prospects for success are very hopeful. Last year more than 5,000 acres of sugar beets were grown in Lambton County, largely in the vicinity of Alvinston. One hundred and ninety-five carloads, of from 25 to 40 tons each, were shipped from the village to factories at Wallaceburg, Berlin, and even to Owosso and Crosswell, Michigan.

Now, the members of the board of trade are figuring on manufacturing their beets at home and have opened negotiations for the building of a factory. They offer a limitless water supply for evaporating operations on the Sydenham River and good railroad connections settle the question of accessibility to markets.

"Mr. D. M. Gordon has assured us that he will consider the question of locating a branch of the Dominion



REEVE JOHN MCCALLUM,
Of Alvinston. A Leader of the Progressive Element.

Sugar Company's works at this place," said Mr. Bindner, "and representatives of an American firm would in all probability be willing to come in, provided we could guarantee at least 7,000 acres of beets. We will, I think, have no difficulty in getting that acreage, provided labor can be obtained to work the land. Last year the American interests operating in this county brought over several colonies of Galicians, who proved to be good workers. It is likely that something of the sort could be done again. Farmers find the sale of sugar beets profitable, and it is a good thing for the land. Last year one man took \$540 worth from seven acres. This is a rather exceptional, but there is no reason why it cannot be done on other land. Profits netting \$45 to the acre after all work is done are not uncommon.

"There is no reason why a sugar factory could not be as profitable here as a flax mill, and we have a large flax business. The growing of flax is carried on with advantage on old pasture land, which has lain idle for so long that the soil is full of white grubs, wire worms and other pests. These insects, while ruinous to other crops, have no effect on the flax. Farmers get \$12 per ton for flax in the raw state, the manufacturers furnishing the seed and harvesting the crop.

Results Talk!

HERE ARE A FEW
STRAWS FROM ARKONA,
ONT., WHICH WILL HELP
TO SHOW WHICH WAY THE
WIND IS BLOWING IN
WESTERN ONTARIO AGRI-
CULTURE. ARKONA THINKS
SHE IS "SOME PUMPKINS"
WHEN IT COMES TO THE
GROWING OF FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES. IN ADDITION
SHE HAS A BASKET FAC-
TORY AND PRODUCES
MAPLE SUGAR, WHICH EX-
PERTS SAY IS BETTER
THAN THE VERMONT VA-
RIETY. ARKONA IS LOCAT-
ED IN LAMBTON COUNTY,
NEAR THE AU SABLE
RIVER. HERE ARE A FEW
OF THE REASONS WHY AR-
KONA HAS FAITH IN HER
ABILITY TO MAKE GOOD:

MR. PHIL AUSTIN, WHO
OPERATES A GREENHOUSE,
HAS ALREADY TAKEN OR-
DERS FOR \$500 WORTH OF
EARLY TOMATOES. MR.
AUSTIN ALSO SOLD \$2,000
WORTH OF MIXED FRUIT
LAST SEASON FROM A 12-
ACRE FARM.

E. MORNINGSTAR, AN-
OTHER FRUIT GROWER,
SOLD \$5,000 WORTH OF
APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS,
PEACHES AND CRANBER-
RIES FROM A 40-ACRE
FARM.

HENRY BUCK CLEANED
UP \$1,200 FROM FOUR ACRES
OF APPLES, PEACHES,
PLUMS AND CRANBERRIES.
ONE ACRE OF PEACHES
BROUGHT WATTS BROS.
\$2,000.

T. RIGGS REALIZED \$100
FROM A QUARTER ACRE OF
TOMATOES.

W. G. SNOWDEN GOT \$392
WORTH OF APPLES FROM
THREE ACRES.

EDWARD RICHTER, \$234
WORTH OF BLACKBERRIES
FROM ONE ACRE, AND \$1,080
FROM THREE ACRES OF
PLUMS.

HUGH ROSS \$100 WORTH
OF STRAWBERRIES FROM
ONE ACRE.

D. JOHNSON \$288 WORTH
OF APPLES FROM ONE AND
ONE-HALF ACRES; AND \$600
WORTH OF STRAWBERRIES
FROM FOUR ACRES.

AND THERE IS ROOM FOR
HUNDREDS MORE!

ser, Hamilton, formerly of London
from Alex. Laybette, Cornwall, to Wm.
Williams, Cornwall; from L. Schwan,
Fort William, to Alex. J. Black, Fort
William; from D. A. Donohue, Fort
William, to Charles Edward Turner,
Fort William; from Paul Bruyere, Nap-
anee, to Louis M. Brooks, Peterboro;
from T. P. J. Powers, Belleville, to
David Gunn, Ridgeway.

MATTER NOT BROUGHT TO COMPANY'S NOTICE

Superintendent Davidson Speaks of
St. Marys Train Service.

The St. Marys Journal in discussing
an article published in The Advertiser
a few days ago, in which a G. T. R.
official here was quoted as saying that
it would not be profitable for the com-
pany to add another train from this
city to that place, declares that the
people of St. Marys are not particu-
larly anxious for an additional train,
but rather a rearrangement of the
schedule.

It is proposed to have the local now
operated from here in the morning de-
lay its departure until about 10 o'clock
at night, when accommodation is
lacking.

"The matter has not been brought
to my attention, and I am unable
therefore to give any opinion as to
the feasibility of the proposal from
the company's viewpoint," Superin-
tendent Davidson, of the Grand Trunk,
stated.

CORRESPONDENCE

Municipal Ownership.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
On account of being out of the city
the last two weeks, I have not had an
earlier opportunity to reply to Mr. Po-
cock's statements that the letters ap-
pearing in the papers are being writ-
ten by those opposed to municipal
ownership. I might say in this regard
that I have three houses in the city,
and every one of them is connected to
hydro, although two were formerly
connected to the London Electric. This
does not look as though I am opposed
to municipal ownership. No; I am in
full sympathy with municipal owner-
ship if properly managed, but entirely
opposed to the kind of municipal man-
agement we have been treated to by
our water commission. Boosting sal-
aries and increasing the staff until the
income of the department, and there-
by placing a handicap on a young
industry that is not paying its way,
is not the kind of management that in-
creases confidence in municipal owner-
ship.

Mr. Pocock calls attention to the
cheap rate for light and power in Lon-
don. Does he pretend to take the glory
for that to himself and manager? Has
he forgotten already who set the rate in
London, and in some cases has set
it so low he cannot follow?

Thanking you for your space, yours
truly,
JOHN DUNKIN.
219 Wortley road.

A FRIEND IN NEED FOR WOMEN.

Women who are run-down, worn-
out from over-work, or from troubles
peculiar to the sex will find **Mothers'
Cordial** or **Herbal Tonic** a friend in-
deed. It tones and strengthens the
nerves, purifies the blood, improves the
spirits and gives a clear complexion. It
is intended especially for expectant
mothers, and should be taken for at
least three months before confinement.

Mothers' Cordial or **Herbal Tonic**
insures safe and easy childbirth and
rapid recovery. It is also a splendid
remedy for painful menstruation, the
best-known medicine for women
approaching that critical period known
as the Change of Life.

This valuable remedy contains no
stimulants or hurtful drugs. It is a
scientific blend of Indian Herbs, whose
curative and strengthening properties
are well known to the medical profes-
sion.

At your Druggists, or by mail \$1.00
per package, or 5 packages \$5.00.

N. B. Write for Free Circular. 18

Dr. Coonley Medical Co., Windsor, Ont.
Recommended and sold in
London by Anderson & Nelles.

Ailments of Men Happily Overcome

SUCCESSFULLY TRIED BY
MANY.

Undoubtedly the following pre-
scription will work wonders for
that great class of men who are
troubled by the ailments of the
urinary system, and themselves in
their "second childhood" feel the
force of the words "old and feeble."
It is a life-giving and restor-
ative to life's pleasures and en-
joyments are reached.

It is presumed to be infallible,
and highly efficient in quickly
restoring to "nervous exhaustion,"
weak vitality, indigestion and the
functions.

First get fifty cents' worth of
compound fluid extract, and three
ounces syrup sarsaparilla com-
pound, take one spoonful and let
stand two hours; then get one
ounce compound essence cardiol
and one ounce the tincture of
compound (not cardamon). Mix
all in a six or eight ounce bottle,
shake well, and take one tea-
spoonful after each meal and one
when retiring followed by a drink
of water.

By mixing it at home no man
need be the wiser as to another's
shortcomings, and expensive fees
are avoided.

Lack of pulse and equilibrium
in men is a constant source of
embarrassment, and when the
public least suspects it. For the
benefit of those who want a re-
storation to full, bounding health,
and all the happiness accompany-
ing it, the above home treatment
is given. It contains no opiates
or habit-forming drugs whatever.
Mix it at home and no one will
be the wiser as to your affliction.

AND THERE IS ROOM FOR
HUNDREDS MORE!

DR. DE VAN'S PILLS

A reliable regulator. Never known to fail.
Dr. De Van's Pills are very powerful in
regulating the generative portion of the
system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr.
De Van's Pills are sold at \$5 a box, mailed
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by all druggists in London. swt

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With its elegant comforts, its tonic and
curative baths, and superior table and
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Open all year. Booklet. Samuel Ellis, Tibu

TO OUR READERS.

The Advertiser has received several commu-
nications asking what charge is made for the publicity
given various districts by the articles in this series.
The "Stay in Ontario" movement is intended as a pub-
lic spirited enterprise and there is absolutely no charge
in connection with it. Wherever people are doing
things, wherever Western Ontario agriculture is prov-
ing itself, The Advertiser is glad to secure facts and
statistics which will help in bringing to the people
of Ontario a better knowledge of the opportunities
which lie at their doors.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE

Walter Obernesser To Take Over His
Father's Hotel in Hamilton.

The following applications for trans-
fer of license have been received at the
office of the Provincial Secretary:
From Mrs. Wm. Mehlenbacher, Hum-
berstone, to Arthur Perry, Hum-
berstone; from N. W. Porter, Welland, to
P. R. Whaley, Welland; from George
Ringer, Gas Line, to Abraham Thomas,
Humberstone; from H. H. Saunders,
Port Colborne, to C. McNeal, jun.,
Port Colborne; from Lawrence Dow-
ney, North Bay, to S. Payette, Matta-
wa; from Etta Klyne, Lombardy, to
John Klyne, Smith's Falls; from Adam
Bailentine (shop), Hamilton, to Sam-
E. Cole, Hamilton; from Jacob Ober-
nesser, Hamilton, to Walter Obernes-

O-Pee-Chee Chewing Gum

Here are two gum trees as they flourish on selected plantations in Central America.

Note the manner in which the sap of the trees is made to flow into the receptacle.

This sap or milky substance is boiled in the bush then shipped to our big, sunlit factory in carefully packed cakes, where it is refined and flavored and made into toothsome O-Pee-Chee, the best Chewing Gum you can buy.

O-Pee-Chee means perfection—It is the one perfect gum—the chewing gum that's good for you. Because it contains properties which aid digestion.

O-Pee-Chee Gum is always smooth and enjoyable and flavored to suit your taste.

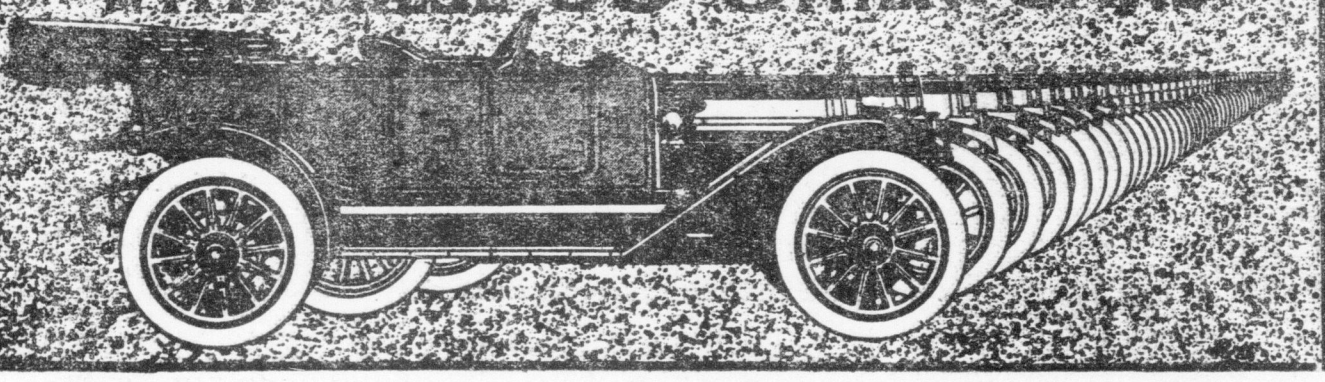
State your favorite flavor when you buy O-Pee-Chee Gum. It is sold by all dealers who sell the best gum, and it's

"Oh-so-good."

O-Pee-Chee Chewing Gum



COMPARE THE Cutting CARS WITH THESE 50 OTHER CARS



NO MATTER by what standard you may judge a motor car, the Cutting 1912 models will be found to possess a great excess of value. Not alone in quality of material used, character of workmanship, general design and finish do they excel, but Cutting Cars cost less per horsepower and per wheelbase inch than any other fully equipped car selling for \$1,725 and over in Canada.

Furthermore, they have the reserve power and hill-climbing ability which makes them vastly superior to the average cars of this price.

Their long wheelbase and flexible spring suspension renders them easy riding and comfortable. They are smooth-running, durable and equipped with bodies of the very latest fore-door inside control style.

The car shown above is a model T 35 which sells for \$1,725. It has a 45, 4-cylinder motor, magneto and battery ignition, three-speed forward and reverse, selective type transmission, 116 inch wheelbase, 34x4 inch tires, Goodyear quick-detachable rims, zig-zag windshield, silk mohair top, speedometer, and Prest-o-lite gas tank, nickel-plated trimmings throughout. Self-starter furnished for small extra cost.

Let us send you our comparative table of motor-car values, in which the important features of over 20 of the best-known cars sold in Canada are listed and compared. Cutting cars include five other equally attractive models.

A CUTTING was first car sold at New York and Montreal Motor Shows. There's a reason, London and Eastern Ontario agents wanted. Our proposition is without a peer.

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76 ADELAIDE STREET WEST, TORONTO, CANADA.

SEAFORTH HORSE SHOW WILL BREAK RECORDS

Big Show Will Open on Tuesday Next With Fine Prize List.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Seaforth, April 12.—The Seaforth Horse and Cattle Show, which will be held on Tuesday, April 16, promises to be the largest ever held here. Cash prizes of \$221 will be given horses in the following classes: Clydes, Shires, Percherons, Hackneys, Heavy Draft, Agricultural, General Purpose, Standard-Bred Trotting Stallions, Standard-Bred Pacing Stallions, and Roadsters. The cash prizes for cattle amount to \$58, in the following classes: Shorthorns, Polled Angus, Jerseys and Herefords. In addition to the cash prizes, merchants and others have donated special prizes to the value of \$108, including a silver medal by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and a silver cup by the Dominion Bank.

Provision is being made to accommodate the crowd which is expected will break all previous records. Unusually large numbers of farmers in the build of the heavy stock horses and dairy cattle, the object being to improve the quality by remedying the defects in their make and cows. Secretary Broderick is busy answering inquiries from a distance, from horse and cattle breeders, who will be in attendance. The Ontario Government will have three expert judges in attendance.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loof sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

GODERICH.
[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, April 12.—The flood in the Maitland River was higher this year than for a number of years, and did quite a lot of damage to bridges throughout the county. The Goderich breakwater was undermined about the centre, and about 100 yards were carried over into the river, making quite a break in the lumber piling docks on the north side. The new resident engineer, V. M. Roberts, who was recently appointed, has surveyed the damage, and it is said it will take at least \$10,000 to repair it. Fortunately the ice in the lake was out from the shore, as a jam at the mouth of the river would have caused untold damage to shipping and vessels wintering in the harbor.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

DR. NESBITT TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Taken Before U. S. Commissioner and Is Remanded For Two Weeks.

WAITER CAUSED ARREST

Had Served Him Many Times When in the Employ of the Albany Club.

Chicago, April 12.—Late this afternoon Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, former president of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, arrested here yesterday on a charge of forgery, was taken before United States Commissioner Foote. His case was continued to April 26, and he was ordered to be held without bail pending the arrival of the necessary papers from Canada to warrant his extradition. Nesbitt's attorney, Henry D. Nugent, who is in the United States marshal while he was waiting to be taken to the county jail. A waiter took credit for the arrest of Dr. Nesbitt. Josh. Sadeco, employed at a restaurant at No. 840 East Sixty-third street, declares he recognized the physician-banker when he came there to eat, and then notified the police of Toronto.

The flat in the vicinity of East Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue, where the physician was arrested, was also closely watched.

"I knew Nesbitt in Toronto, where I waited at the Albany Club for four years," said Sadeco, in telling of his part in the capture. "I used to get his Scotch and soda for him daily. In those days he did wear a beard."

"Two weeks ago I was in the restaurant, which my brother keeps, when Nesbitt came in. I knew him at once in spite of his beard, several times, and I was positive. Then I wrote to the police in Toronto."

Saved the Papers. The police say they were in their possession a series of newspaper clippings regarding the Farmers' Bank case and a number of letters from Mrs. Nesbitt, addressed to "Mrs. Coleman," and other aliases named in the address in Drexel avenue, where the doctor has been living. They say Nesbitt, after being arrested, excused himself for a moment, and tried to lock himself in his bathroom, then the apartment. When followed the detectives found him trying to destroy "the papers" by holding them under a faucet.

Every effort is being made to secure the necessary extradition from Washington at the earliest moment, and the Chicago police are co-operating with Detective Wallace and British Consul Horace D. Nugent to secure the documents. Should extradition not be granted for any reason, steps will be taken to have Dr. Nesbitt deported from the United States as an undesirable alien. The general view seems to be, however, that the latter process will not be necessary.

Details of how Nesbitt has been living during the last few months are being made public. He was employed under the name of Coleman, in a Chicago laboratory as assistant chemist, and the Drexel avenue apartment house, where he was taken, is an inexpensive place. He seems to have had very little money, and his clothes are shabby. He wears a short beard and moustache, which is tinged with gray, but is as stout and apparently as jovial as ever in his manner.

Will Fight Extradition. The former banker's attorneys, William K. Pattison and William H. Holly, would not state what their course of action would be, but it is said that Nesbitt will fight all attempts to extradite him.

A number of Toronto school teachers attending a convention here positively identified him, however, and later his attorneys gave out a statement admitting him to be the former Canadian bank president, but denying he was guilty of any offence.

Attorney Pattison caused surprise by declaring that to his own knowledge Nesbitt had been in Chicago for more than a year, and frequently had dined with him at a downtown hotel. "The president of a bank in Canada is merely a nominal figure," said Mr. Pattison. "The cashier and other officers have most of the power. The charge of forgery is not extraditable in any event. Mr. Nesbitt, moreover, did not forge anything. He merely signed a false statement which resulted in the wrecking of the bank."

The hearing before Commissioner Foote was on a warrant charging Nesbitt with forgery under the "banking laws" and with making a false report to the Canadian Minister of Finance. The warrant was issued at the request of Chicago detectives acting under authority from the Canadian Government.

Nesbitt has refused to talk, except to say that he would plead not guilty, and that the charge was a "monstrous mistake." According to persons who knew him in Toronto, his appearance is greatly changed.

Chicago, April 12.—More than fifteen months ago Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, ex-president of the Farmers' Bank, engaged a room at the home of Mrs. Mary Coleman, 824 Drexel avenue. Here he lived without exciting the suspicion of anyone. The only disguise he used was to allow his beard to grow.

Canada goes solid for Oxo Cubes
The greatest advance in food invention since man began to eat and women learned to cook.

Oxo Cubes 100, 100 Cubes 250.

REFUSED TO TELL OF THAT TELEGRAM

Sir James Whitney Will Not Say Who Signed Elk Lake Dispatch.

THE SENATE CENSURED

Rowell Asks Application for Subsidy Be Renewed Without Insulting Feature.

Toronto, April 13.—With the session of the Legislature scheduled to close today, rapid-fire changes were run in on the final hours yesterday afternoon, and, under the pressure of time, amendments, divisions and sharp exchanges between the leaders followed each other in rapid succession. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the action of the Senate in throwing out the bills for the T. and N. O. subsidy and highway aid for the province.

The former resolution, by Mr. W. S. Brewster (South Brant), was objected to by the Opposition on account of the wording as not likely to produce good results on another application for the subsidy at Ottawa. Mr. Proudfoot's amendment approved the principle of granting subsidies to provincial railways, and of the action of both the former and the present Provincial Governments in applying to Ottawa for aid. The amendment was adopted, notwithstanding it was an unlawful act. See Lev. xlv:5-9.

8. If David and Jesus had the right to suspend Scriptural laws when the circumstances seemed to them to justify it, what are our rights under similar circumstances?

9. Verses 27-8—Jesus here states in substance that the Sabbath law must bend to man's real wants. Why would he, or not, have said the same thing about every other law?

10. Does God give to every holy man the same right as Jesus had over the Sabbath law, and presumably every other law? Why or why not?

11. Verses 1-2—What was the reason that the Pharisees hated Jesus and sought how they might destroy him?

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Refuses Point-Blank. Going over the circumstances again, Mr. Rowell said that the Prime Minister ought to state to the House whether he sent the telegram purporting to be signed by him in answer to one that he had received.

Sir James charged that Mr. Rowell all through the discussion had held back the fact that he had received a telegram himself. "Now, my honorable friend says that before this clause passes I should do something. I will tell my honorable friend that if this clause never passes I will not do it."

"Whenever we propose doing a good thing for the people, we will make a point of telling the people about it, no matter whether there is an election on or not," concluded Sir James.

The Liberal View. Mr. Rowell expressed himself entirely in accord with the view that the subsidy should be granted. He believed both Provincial Governments had been right in pressing for the subsidy. He thought Mr. Proudfoot's amendment preferable to Mr. Brewster's motion. He thought if the cause of the case were properly put before the Senate it might change its mind. It was not wise to go after it with a club.

Sir James Whitney asked Mr. Rowell if he would support the Brewster resolution if the word "partisan" was omitted. Mr. Rowell replied that he would if certain defensible words were dropped, and suggested that he Sir James should without this expression the resolution would be of no use. They were not there to approve of the action of the Government at Ottawa.

He charged that Mr. Rowell had found a loophole in the suggestion that the matter may not have been properly put before the Senate. That was the slender thread on which he hung his objection. He did not recall the names of the previous T. and N. O. commission. "But one of them is Robert Jaffray. Now Robert Jaffray is a very estimable man. He is one of the celebrated six, and is a co-director of my hon. friend (Mr. Rowell) on the Toronto Globe. Does my hon. friend expect us to believe that this senator, who was present and cast his vote against the subsidy, refrained improperly from telling the members of the Senate what he knew—namely, that an application had been made? Either the Senate was not in possession of the facts, or, if that was not so, Senator Jaffray told to a fact. It is one way or the other, and my hon. friend will have to admit that no case has been made out that the Senate did not know anything about the facts."

Mr. Proudfoot referred to the unfortunate wording of Mr. Brewster's motion. The House was being called upon to pass in judgment upon the high court of Parliament. As long as partisan appointments were made to the Senate they should not pass judgment upon it. He resented the attack Mr. Brewster had made upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and said in the face of that no Liberal could be expected to support the resolution. No more absurd statement was ever made than attributing the action of the Senate to Sir Wilfrid's hatred of Ontario.

Mr. Grigg took occasion in speaking to his motion to make a spirited and bitter attack on the members of the Senate, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Liberal in general. Those who were responsible for the Senate throwing out the bill he referred to

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

April 14, 1912.

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The Use of the Sabbath. Mark ii:23; Luke vi:1-5.

Golden Text.—The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Mark ii:27.

1. Verses 23-4—What are the Old Testament laws for keeping the Sabbath day? Ex. xxiii:12; xxxi:14-17; Deut. v:14.

2. What is the origin of the Sabbath day, and what was its original purpose? Gen. ii:2-3; Deut. xxxii:21.

3. Was it true or not, and why, that Jesus did break the letter of the Sabbath law?

4. Verses 25-26—Did Jesus have the right to change or modify the Sabbath law, or any other law? Give your reason.

5. With the exception of natural law, are there ever cases when it is necessary to break the letter of the law in order to keep its spirit? Give your reason.

6. What are the facts concerning this reference to David? See Ex. xxix:32-33; I Sam. xxi:6.

7. How do you reconcile the inference from the words of Jesus that David did right in eating the shewbread, notwithstanding it was an unlawful act? See Lev. xxi:5-9.

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April 21, 1912.

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The Appointment of the Twelve. Mark iii:7-9; Matt. v:13-16.

Golden Text.—Ye did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you, that ye go and bear fruit, John xvi:16.

(1.) Verse 7—Why, in view of what had just happened, did Jesus "draw himself and his disciples to the sea?"

(2.) When is it right to flee from our enemies, and when is it duty to stand our ground?

(3.) Verse 8—What proportion followed Jesus out of love for him, and his teaching, and what proportion through curiosity and to see his wonderful works?

(4.) What proportion attend church today for worship, for the preaching, the music, or because it is the custom?

(5.) Verses 9-10—To what extent is it legitimate for a preacher in his public services to provide musical or other attractions in order to draw the crowd?

(6.) What would probably have been the size of the congregations of Jesus if he had not performed miracles as well as preached the gospel?

(7.) Verses 11-12—If in these days a preacher is not instrumental in casting unclean spirits out of men, what ought he to do?

(8.) Why did Jesus charge the demons who knew him not to make him known?

(9.) Verse 13—Why is it, or not, a part of the pastor's duty to frequently invite individual Christians to visit him, with a view to finding out, and then to influence them to take up the form of Christian work for which they are fitted?

(10.) Verses 14-15—Jesus had a large following at this time. What method, therefore, did he adopt in selecting his twelve apostles?

(11.) What important preparation had Jesus made during the previous night for selecting his apostles? (See Luke vi:12-13).

(12.) Which, and why, is the better method when faced with an important crisis, to seek help from God in a few words, and in faith leave the matter with him or to discuss all the details with God in protracted prayer?

(13.) Back up your answer with reasons and say whether Christ intended the miraculous power conferred upon the original twelve apostles to be permanent in the Christian church.

(14.) Verses 16-19—What particular charges did Jesus give to these twelve apostles? (See Matt. x:5-15).

(15.) Which were the leaders among the apostles, and what can you say concerning them?

(16.) Matt. v:13-16—What are the chief characteristics of salt?

(17.) In what sense are Christians like salt?

(18.) What elements in Christian character resemble light, and to what extent are we responsible to let our light shine?

Lesson for Sunday, April 28, 1912. The Beatitudes, Matt. v:1-12.

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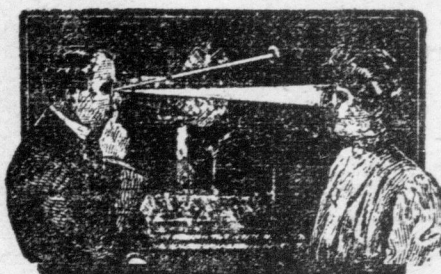
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MET AT CLANDEBOYE

Women's Institute Members Held a Very Pleasant Gathering.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Clandeboyne, April 13. — The Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Miss A. Niel. It was very successful, as a large number of members were present. After a long programme, consisting of solos and recitations, a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Niel. At the close of the meeting it was arranged to have the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ansley Niel.

Mrs. M. Love, of Kenora, who has been spending the winter with her mother, has returned from Ridgeway, where she had been visiting relatives. A large number of local young people attended the L. O. L. ball in Lucan. All who were present had a most enjoyable evening, as the ball was one of the best of the season.

Miss Frankie Jell, who has been visiting for some time with Mr. Ivor Bice, left for Hamilton last evening, where she will visit her relatives before leaving for her home in Chicago.

Mr. Sidney Hodgins arrived home yesterday from Joliet, Ill. During his visit Mr. Hodgins purchased an excellent driver, which shows great speed possibilities.

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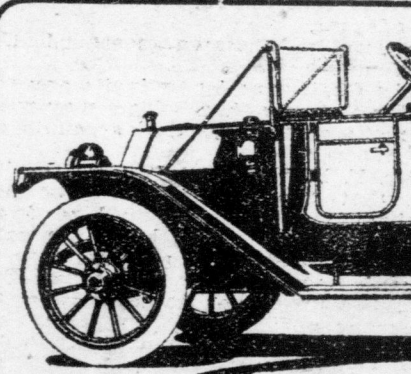
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Seventy-Sixth Annual Report Shows Prosperity and Solidity.

The seventy-sixth annual balance sheet of the Bank of British North America and the report presented by the directors to the proprietors at the annual meeting, will be found in another column of this issue. The bank has had an excellent year, and has increased its dividend by 1 per cent, making a distribution of 8 per cent. in all to the shareholders.

The staff are remembered by contributions amounting to \$16,570 to the benevolent funds, and an appropriation of \$30,000 to be distributed as a general bonus of 5 per cent. on salaries. In these days of great speculative activity, it is refreshing to witness the undisturbed adherence year after year of this staunch old institution to the conservative methods which have characterized it from the beginning. The balance sheet, as usual, shows strong cash reserves, and it must give a sense of security to shareholders and depositors alike, to see the entire reserve fund of \$2,774,000 invested in the very highest class of securities, namely, those of the British Government, and the Dominion of Canada. The earning power of these is, of course, not so large as that of many

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other securities, but those to whom safety is a first consideration will not be disposed to criticize the action of the directors in maintaining this high standard. The chairman's address is full of interest, and shows a knowledge of the close intimacy maintained between the London board and the branches in Canada. The bank has always deserved and enjoyed the full confidence of the Canadian public, and the fact that it continues strong and prosperous in its own conservative way, will give general satisfaction.

KNOX COLLEGE SOLD

Quarter of a Million Paid for Property of Presbyterian Institution.

Toronto, April 13.—Knox College, at the head of Spadina avenue, was sold for between \$225,000 and \$250,000 yesterday.

The Knox College property, embracing two and three-quarter acres of land, assessed at \$60,000, and buildings assessed at \$110,000, was purchased by Mr. Sherman T. Sutton, 37 Richmond street west. Mr. Sutton told the press yesterday afternoon that the buildings would be used by a firm of publishers, whose name he could not divulge. The buyers will secure possession on the 12th of June, 1914, and unless they change their present plans they will make no important alterations to the buildings.

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BISHOP OF ALASKA TRAVELS 20,000 MILES EACH YEAR

Diocese Lies on Both Sides of the Arctic—Stories of Hardship and Adventure—Extracts From His Diary.

Bishop Rowe, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Alaska, follows a "wise formula" when he drops in among a group of prospectors in a lonely interior mining-camp, thinks Mr. Carrington Weems, who writes of the bishop and his flock in the current World's Work. His first of all meets the human craving for tidings from the outside world. Then, after his warm welcome "for his genial presence as well as for the news and leading-matter" which he supplies "at night before time comes to turn in, in confidence has been gained all round, the bishop remarks: 'You are a long way from any church; let's have a little church here by ourselves.' Like wise, to all the Indian tribes of Alaska, "from the Tilihiks in the near Southwest, to the Eskimos of the Arctic coast," Bishop Rowe's coming means something to them. He brings medical aid, religious instruction, and the schooling so necessary to prepare them against the civilization which otherwise engulfs them disastrously.

The Diocese of Alaska, founded in 1855 with Peter Trimble Rowe as its first bishop, lies on both sides of the Arctic Circle. Sitka is the bishop's see, but his field of work is mainly the great interior of Alaska, the country drained by the Yukon, the Koyukuk, and the Tanana, and the mountains and the valleys to the northward. Every year he travels more than 20,000 miles through this territory, by boat in the short summer, and by dog-team and reindeer in winter.

22,000 Miles in One Year.

Bishop Rowe's "unfading buoyancy and good humor" and his "ready human sympathy" eminently fit him for his task, according to readers of the Service in Canada and Michigan gave him valuable preparation for his life-work. As for physical fitness, "traveling nearly eleven months in every year in a country like Alaska keeps a man in training." In 1908, "a typical episcopal year," he traveled 22,000 miles to hold 121 services. Extracts from the bishop's diary telling of a trip from Tanana to Kaldaz, read like a tale of Arctic exploration. Every winter brings such hardships, dangers, adventures, and successes. Bishop Rowe, we are told, foresaw the stampede to the Klondike gold fields, and St. Mary's Church at Nome was built by him and two helpers ahead of the great influx of settlers. These extracts from the bishop's diary may be read with serious reflections around a comfortable camp.

"Our sled was loaded with robes, tent, stove, axes, clothing, and food for sixteen days for dogs and selves. Wind blew the snow like shot in our faces. The dogs were not fit to ride; had to use the axe and break a way for the dogs and sled. In the midst of it all the dogs would stop; they could not see the way, were closed with the frost; my own were; so I rubbed off the frost and went on. The time came when the dogs would—could no longer face the storm, I went back to make a camp. After a sleepless night we were up before breakfast. It was still blowing a gale; had some breakfast; tried to hitch the dogs, but they would not face the storm, so I rested myself to the situation and remained in camp. It was my birthday, too. I kept busy chopping wood for the fire. . . . In carrying a heavy log down the side of the mountain, I slipped, fell, and injured my shoulder slightly. After another cold and shivering

night we found the wind somewhat abated, and without breakfast hitched up the dogs, packed sled, and were traveling before it was very light. "Early in the day, while alighting the way, I encountered bad ice, open water, broke through and got wet. After that I felt my way with axe in hand, snowshoes on feet, until it grew dark. In the darkness I broke through the ice and escaped with some difficulty.

"All night the wolves howling near by, and we had to keep our dogs near the fire to prevent their being killed. Bitter, iron-cold shrankled the northland. By night the fire roared defiance to a frost which it could not surmount, while dog and man crouched near it for protection from its awful power. When outside of the fire's light, the heavens were ablaze with moving lights—the aurora borealis of the Arctic.

"Only the great white desolation, silent, awful, broken by the wall of wolves or the cracking of ice, as though strange spirits were all about us, while the dog and man crouched in the spruce, and through this there trotted, doglike, packs of wolves, invisible but none the less real, as their howlings indicated."

Friend of the Indians.

But this is not simply a story of Arctic adventure. Bishop Rowe's work among Alaska's 25,000 white inhabitants has had most practical and effective results. He has secured five hospitals and as many dispensaries are supported. Several of these have well-equipped reading-rooms open to all. At Cordova is the unique "Red Dragon Club." In all about fifty workers serve in Alaska under Bishop Rowe. "Twenty-four churches are scattered through his huge diocese, and almost twice as many missions are maintained more or less regularly."

But what gives him most concern is the welfare of the natives:

"For them exclusively two hospitals were established—the only two in Alaska. And for them alone fourteen schools are conducted by the church, two sawmills are run, and reindeer are being propagated. The Indians of the interior have in Bishop Rowe a sturdy champion. His desire is to have instruction directed first at sanitary improvement to stay the frightful mortality among the natives. Out of four hundred Indians at Sitka, forty died a year ago, for the most part of tuberculosis. In visiting another station some time since, it was found that 50 per cent. of the people had died during the preceding year. This was due to the proximity of the white settlement. Game had become scarce, demoralizing influences played havoc among them, and an epidemic of tuberculosis broke out. . . . The condition of the natives south of the Tanana he reports as pathetic. In the extreme. They are poor and neglected, have little clothing and less food, and in many cases are suffering from loathsome disease. . . . Although the Government spends a great deal in attempts at their education, the physical condition are almost negligible. Something entirely different is needed, in the bishop's opinion, to help the original possessors of the land. It is necessary to make them hungry, dirty, and diseased. It came to me," says he, "that I should make my concern to go and plead with the President and Congress for remedial laws. This you he promptly fulfilled. If anything is done for the unfortunate aborigines of Alaska, to him will be the glory."

The bishop's devotion to his parish may be gauged by the fact that he recently declined a very flattering call to Washington, D. C.

History of the Legal Bar in Middlesex

Fourth Installment of a Paper Delivered Before the London Historical Association By T. H. Purdom, K.C.

McKillop & Murphy.

J. B. McKillop has been so long connected with the office of crown attorney that he is to the manor born. He commenced with Charles Hutchinson, and a great part of the work was his. Then James Magee was appointed and still a great part of the work was his, and after Mr. Magee's elevation to the bench, Mr. McKillop was appointed. With his previous experience and ability, no better appointment could have been made. I know of more than one instance where his sound common sense has been very valuable. Thomas J. Murphy is a splendid partner. In addition to the crown business, the firm hold much of the old general practice of Harris & Magee, to which many new clients have been added. J. B. McKillop is a director of the Canada Trust Company, and T. J. Murphy is a governor of the Western University. He has written a series of very able and valuable letters to the press.

He is very careful and attentive. His clients' interests do not suffer from neglect. The probability is that Mr. McDonald's practice will continue to grow in the coming years.

John Macpherson and Finley E. Perrin compose this firm, the head of which, while he was in practice, was Judge Macbeth who in reality succeeded Warren Rock. The present firm retain much of the old practice and are adding new clients. Both members of the firm are young men, equipped well for the work they undertake. It has been the subject of remark that Mr. Perrin does not appear often in court than he does, being a ready and effective speaker. It is probable that he, like many others, believes there is a proper age to commence and that that time has not yet been reached. Both members of the firm are old-time members of the Baconian Club, which has given so many good members to the bar.

Buchner & Gunn.

There is no member of the bar who

Legislature for West Middlesex, and W. B. Moss was warden of the county last year. Alexander Stuart and Harry Blackburn also practiced there for a time.

At Lucan W. MacDermid, one of the best lawyers in Western Ontario, has been located for over thirty years. Bayly & Bayly have a branch office there and Jarvis & Vining have a branch office at Thorncliffe.

At Parkhill Mr. A. A. MacTavish is police magistrate, and has a good general practice. There, too, is Kenneth Goodman, K. C., well-known and respected throughout Western Ontario as a careful, accurate lawyer, and a man of the highest integrity.

The Police Magistrates.

London has had three police magistrates—E. Jones Parke until 1899, Francis Love from 1899 until 1911, and Joseph C. Judd, the present police magistrate.

Mr. Love studied in the office of Donald Guthrie, K. C., in Guelph; Elliott &

FIGURES IN THE HISTORY OF MIDDLESEX BAR



Edward H. Johnston, B. A., is one of the soundest of the young members of the bar. He commenced practice about twenty years ago and had from the start a good connection. He is the youngest son of the late Alexander Johnston, who for many years was a member and chairman of the board of school trustees. Mr. Johnston was a good student, and each year of practice is making him better. He became a member of the city council this year, and is proving to be one of the most thoughtful members of the board. He is engaged in active practice, while still a student. Since then he has certainly been in active practice, and taken his full share of close, hard work.

M. P. McDonagh came to London about fifteen years ago from Perth, and has established a good practice.

more sincerely desires that good will should exist and the best of spirit prevail among the members of the bar than Urban A. Buchner. Two years ago with this object in view he arranged the Middlesex Bar dinner, and again last month. These dinners brought out the fact that there is a unity even in humor. Hume Elliott made one of the best speeches and reminded some of the older members of his father, John Gunn on both occasions combined with good sense and polished sentences. Mr. Buchner will not rest until his danger is in the opposite direction. It might almost be said that he was engaged in active practice, while still a student. Since then he has certainly been in active practice, and taken his full share of close, hard work.

W. C. Fitzgerald has been credited with the establishment of the head office of the Woodmen of the World at London. This is a very creditable fact. Mr. Fitzgerald is head of the firm of Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald, his partner, Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, conducting a branch office at Watford. The firm have very extensive connections, both in Middlesex and Lambton.

J. H. A. Beattie is one of the younger members who has secured municipal honors, having been mayor of the city during the years 1910 and 1911. Mr. Beattie studied with Meredith & Fisher, and after several years' service as secretary of the Church Society resided in London, and is a careful, reliable solicitor.

Dr. H. Tennant has associated with him J. H. Campbell, the firm being Tennant & Campbell. They have made a specialty of real estate, and are well-known throughout Western Ontario. Many of the largest real estate deals pass through their hands.

J. F. Faulds has during his practice in London conducted the plaintiff's case in many actions for damages. He is a ready and effective jury lawyer.

T. W. Scandrett was first a member of the firm of Scandrett & Proudfoot, and then of the firm of Stuart & Scandrett. Mr. Stuart went to Edmonton and Mr. Scandrett continued the practice alone. He has the best of connections, and with his steady, careful attention to his clients' interests, is securing a good practice. He has at present associated with him Mr. P. H. Bartlett, who is one of the best speakers at the bar and on the stump. He combines the lawyer with the politician and has an acquaintance throughout Middlesex that is probably as extensive as that of any member of the bar.

Members Outside of London.

Strathroy has been for many years the second place in the County of Middlesex. R. C. Scatcherd practiced there for a number of years and succeeded his brother, Thomas Scatcherd, as member of North Middlesex. Ethel Scatcherd, son of Thomas Scatcherd, practiced at Strathroy for some years after the death of his uncle, R. C. Scatcherd. He subsequently removed to London, where he is at present engaged in practice. John Cameron was a prominent practitioner for thirty years. He died about ten years ago. Few assizes were held in London while Mr. Cameron was practicing in Strathroy, that he was not engaged in several cases. W. P. Laird, H. C. Pope, H. T. W. Ellis, now of Windsor, and Edward Stonehouse, afterwards of Brampton, all practiced at Strathroy. The firms at present there are E. Traver and Ross & Bixel, Mr. D. C. Ross being also the member for North Middlesex.

Glencoe comes next. J. C. Elliott to Lord W. D. Moss, both practice there. Mr. J. C. Elliott is the member of the

"THE MAN WHO FIRST SPLIT UP THE ATOM"

Sir J. J. Thomson Newest Member of the British Order of Merit.

The latest addition made by King George to the distinguished list of men who hold the Order of Merit is Sir J. J. Thomson, one of the greatest of living scientists. Since 1884 he has been Cavendish professor of experimental physics at Cambridge, where, with the aid of his assistants, he has carried out researches which have made the Cavendish laboratory world-famous. He succeeded Lord Rayleigh, who in his turn had followed Clerk Maxwell. These three successive Cavendish professors will always be ranked among the foremost physical theorists and experimenters which Great Britain, or indeed any country, has produced. Clerk Maxwell has been described by authorities as the greatest physicist since Newton. His theory of electricity prepared the way for wireless telegraphy and was one of the profoundest scientific discoveries of the nineteenth century.

Prof. Thomson's researches have

also been largely concerned with electricity, especially in connection with the conduction of electricity through gases. It was in the course of these particular experiments that he demonstrated the existence of "corpuscles"—a thousand times smaller than the smallest chemical atom—units which are possibly the ultimate components of all matter. As a piece of experimental research this achievement has perhaps never been surpassed. His view that the whole of an atom, before regarded as the smallest particle of matter possible, is made up of smaller particles, electrons, resulted in his being called "the man who split the atom," also as "the Man of Ion."

There is nothing of the dry-as-dust professor about the first member of the Order of Merit. His interests are of the widest character, extending from the latest novel or the newest play to every other phase of art and literature, to say nothing of sport and politics in addition.

His enthusiasm is infectious and his energy unlimited. It has been said of him that he is ready to do the thinking not only for his own researches, but for everyone else who brings a problem before him.

Life of Admiral Lord Anson Father of the British Navy

An Eighteenth Century Seaman—Sailed Round the World In Little Ships—A Great Organizer.

[By Stephen Reynolds.]

"The Life of Admiral Lord Anson: the Father of the British Navy, 1697-1762." By Walter Vernon Anson, Captain R. N. With illustrations and map. Murray, 7s. 6d. net.

Anson was one of those new and powerful brooms which have appeared from time to time in the navy to sweep away abuses, to stir it up, and to prepare it for subsequent victory. In that sense he was its father, or one of its fathers in one of the most striking of its new births. But, as an eighteenth century seaman, he stands on an even larger figure. He links the Elizabethan times, when, in "Comrade" words, "the world was vaster and darker, when the sea was great and mysterious, and ready to surrender the prize of fame to audacious men"—he links that age of romantic seafaring

to our own age of strategy and charted seas, which are chessboards to be played upon, with immense preparation and forethought. His voyage round the world was the last great romantic circumnavigation. Since that adventure there has had to be found in the polar regions, among the mountains, or in the interiors of unknown lands, Anson's footsteps. With his own work he helped bring it about.

Starting for the South Seas, on his famous voyage, with a little squadron of six ships, badly manned, he pushed on always against every obstacle, through every danger, and in spite of a long string of disasters, fighting the Spaniards successfully whenever he had the chance. His perseverance, his adroitness, his audacity, his disregard

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HORSES WELCOME SHOCK OF BATTLE

Meet Attack Without Flinching—Fearless in Charge and Indifferent to Wounds.

Traits of horse character, as well as of human character, otherwise unnoticed, are brought out in the stress of war. Familiarity with danger probably has its effect in making horses fearless, as ignorance of danger doubtless does. Horses are creatures of habit, in battle as well as in the occupation of peace, and this fact has been the cause of many an exciting incident on the field of action. There have been recorded many interesting illustrations of the manner of fearless horses "under fire" and "when wounded."

War horses when hit in battle tremble in every muscle and groan deeply, while their eyes show deep astonishment. During the battle of Waterloo some of the horses as they lay upon the ground, having recovered from the first effect of their wounds, fell to eating grass about them, thus surrounding themselves with a circle of baneful ground. The limited extent of which showed their weakness.

Others were observed quietly grazing on the field between the two hostile lines, their riders having been shot off their backs and the tumult behind, before and around them caused no interruption to their feeding. It

was also observed that when a charge of cavalry went past near to any of the stray horses already mentioned, the latter would set off, form themselves into a line, and gallop along with the rest, not stopping or flinching when the fatal shock with the enemy occurred. The faculty of war horses of knowing on which side they belong has more than once made it awkward for an enemy who ventured to capture one and get upon his back.

At the battle of Kirk, 1745, Major McDonald, having unhorsed an English officer, took possession of his mount, which was very beautiful, and immediately jumped upon its back. When the English cavalry fled the horse ran away with its captor, notwithstanding all the efforts to restrain it, nor did it stop until it was at the head of the regiment of which apparently its master was commander. The melancholy and at the same time ludicrous figure which McDonald presented may be easily conceived.

Besides the sagacity of army horses, which enables them to respond to the various bugle calls and to take their places in the ranks when their riders have been killed, they may also be said to show true heroism. Veteran soldiers say that horses have a wonderful power of enduring pain, and to take directly upon them, keeping their places as long as they can stand.—Harper's Weekly.

Joseph Pulitzer, Blind, Tortured By Ill-Health, Insatiable for Knowledge to the Last

A Corps of Secretaries to Keep His Mind Employed—How He Devoured Periodicals and Books—Had to Live in Sound-Proof Apartments—Gave His Assistants Uncomfortable Half-Hours.

The mind of Joseph Pulitzer, blind editor of the New York World, might be likened to a cistern into which water could be poured continually without filling it, and yet be without a leak. His insatiable hunger for information touching upon practically all subjects of human interest kept busy a large staff of the best secretaries that he could find, and even with these trained readers and talkers about him all the time, he was unsatisfied. Our authority for this is Alleney Ireland, who for some time was one of Mr. Pulitzer's secretaries, and has written in the American Magazine an intimate sketch of the great editor. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the New York World were owned by Mr. Pulitzer, and their growth was due for the most part to his genius and almost superhuman toil. He was born in Hungary 64 years ago. His father was a Jew and his mother a Roman Catholic. When a very young man he started in the States with no capital, and at the time of his death, last fall, his fortune was estimated at from \$250,000 to \$350,000. At 40 he was stricken blind, and during the rest of his life he was tortured by perpetual ill-health. Mr. Ireland joined the Pulitzer staff of secretaries in October, 1910, and reported himself as being the editor's yacht, liberty at Mentone, off the French coast of the Mediterranean, where the latter's villa was situated. Here is the new secretary's first impression of his employer:

My first, swift impression was of a man very tall and thin, with a noble head, a reddish beard streaked with gray, jet-black hair swept back from the forehead, and lightly touched here and there with silvery white. One eye was dull and half-closed, the other was of a deep, brilliant blue which, so far from suggesting blindness, created the instant effect of a searching, eagle-like glance. I have never seen a face which varied so much in expression. Not only was there a marked difference at all times between one side and the other (due partly to the contrast between the two eyes, and partly to a loss of flexibility in the muscles of the right side), but almost from moment to moment the general appearance of the face moved between a

lively, zealous animation, and a heavy and hopeless dejection. No face was capable of showing greater tenderness; none could assume a more forbidding expression of anger and contempt. A high-pitched voice, clear, penetrating, vibrant, gave out the strange challenge: "Well, here you see before you the miserable wreck who is to be your host; you must make the best you can of him. Give me your arm in to dinner."

Joseph Pulitzer, as I knew him, 24 years after he had been driven from active life by the sudden, tragic and final collapse of his health, was a man who could be judged by no common standards. His feelings, his temper, his point of view had been warped by years of suffering. His opinions had become prejudices; his prejudices had become manias. Had his spirit been broken by his trials, had his intellectual power weakened under the load of his affliction, had his burning interest in affairs cooled to a point where he could have been content to turn back on his heels, he might have found some happiness, or at least some measure of repose akin to that with which age consoles us for the loss of youth. But his great misfortune was that all the active forces of his personality survived to the last in their full vigor, inflicting upon him the curse of an impatience which nothing could appease, of a discontent which knew no amelioration.

The problem of how to make his life tolerable was complicated by a personal peculiarity which had developed as a result of his nervous breakdown. He was exquisitely sensitive to noise. Many of us suffer torment through the hideous clamor which appears to be inseparable from modern civilization; but to Mr. Pulitzer the sudden click of a teaspoon against a saucer, the gurgle of water poured into a glass, the striking of a match, brought a spasm of suffering impossible to describe. I have seen him turn pale, tremble, break into a cold perspiration at some sound which to most people would be scarcely audible.

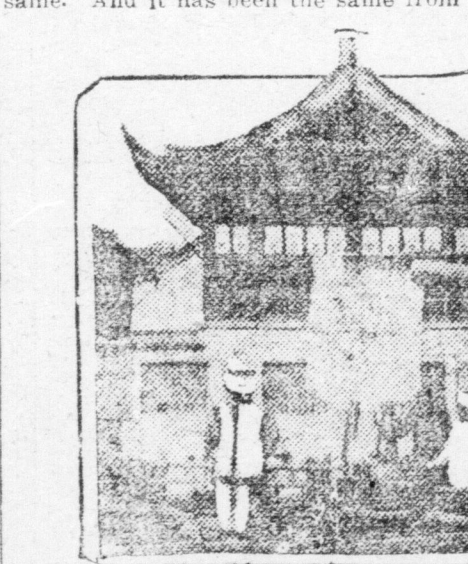
On the one side, then, there was this hypersensitive man, totally blind

CHINESE ARCHITECTURE IS ALL ROOF

Celestial Designers Put Their Work and Art on Top—Buildings Really Haven't Any Walls.

Pekin, April 11.—Chinese architecture is merely the art of making roofs. Chinese buildings are all roofs on stilts. There are no walls, strictly speaking. There are dummy walls to fill in the space between the posts that uphold the roofs, but these walls do nothing toward supporting the weight of the roof.

Everywhere you go in China you find the architecture practically the same. And it has been the same from



This Picture Shows a Chinese Tea House in Shanghai. It Is Typical of the Chinese Habit of Using Two Roofs Where One Would Do.

time immemorial. The oldest buildings and the newest are built over the same block. And all of them are more roof than anything else.

In the roof the Chinese architect lavishes all his ingenuity. In the roof are the recurring tips and edges that give the work its most characteristic touch and in the roof are the bright

primary colors that give a Chinese city its peculiar splendor.

The roofs of temples and fine palaces and public buildings are made of glazed tile. Some are golden yellow, like the roofs of the buildings of the Forbidden City, some are blue, some green, some are in combinations of colors. And to one wise in the art

of Chinese roofs the colors are significant. For the color of the roof indicates the social rank of the owner. Chinese construction is generally either in brick or wood. The average house is built of brick. The average temple is built of wood. The great Chinese wall is built of brick. Stone is seldom used.

News From the Realm of the Motor Wise

NEW SILKS FOR MOTOR CAR WEAR

Many Varieties of Dust-Shedding Fabrics Are Ready for the Automobile User.

FOR LADIES ESPECIALLY

Many Pleasing Little Fads Are Called to Attention of Those Who Motor Extensively.

Among the many new silks offered this season for dust coats and automobile gowns none is daintier or more fascinating in texture than the "pussy willow" silks. They are soft to drape with, do not wrinkle and come in all the best colors, as well as in black and white. The coats are made in the new models, some lined or half-lined with India silk, and are finished with the silk Ratine collar and cuffs and with buttons, of natural shade. Other "pussy willow" coats are finished with the rough "motor" collars and cuffs in white, with mother-of-pearl buttons.

Very Smart Morning Coats, with hats and parasols to match, are in chic colorings in cretonne. The coats are finished with collars and cuffs and button, with loop frog fastenings of old rose, old blue or soft green lines of the color predominating in the flower pattern of the coat. The coats are of mushroom in shape, with big bows. The parasols are pagoda or chapeau shape. These will be used with white linen suits for morning shopping expeditions in the limousine.

The newest automobile trunks are made of enamelled duck, which resembles patent leather, but is more durable and lighter. The trunks have one tray and may be carried on the rack at the rear or on the top of the machine.

The soft plush down-filled pillows, with cord hangers, come in all colors to harmonize with the car fittings, and are very convenient and comforting on long trips.

A square-fitted motor bag has room in the centre for night-wear and dressing-sack, with a glass in the cover and the toilet articles all around the edge. It is protected with a canvas cover from becoming scratched or dented.

Among the new hats none is quite so attractive for the period as the "Mary Stuart" bonnet. The edge is finished with a soft, ruffled band and two strings of beads, and the veil, caught by the beads, falls in the usual way.

One of the novelties of the season is the toilet box bag. The bag opens at the top, as usual, to hold the ordinary garments. Three inches from the bottom of the bag is a hinged toilet tray, which is released by a catch, the whole top of the bag falling to the right. In it are all the necessary accessories.

Tailored gowns of black "motor" for automobile wear are finished with white "motor" collars, cuffs and bands heavily stitched with black. They are very useful gowns, for they do not wrinkle, shed the dust, and clean perfectly.

The leather tea boxes fitted for two persons are quite popular and are complete even to their own little alcohol burners. The small flat sandwich holder fits into the cover of the case.

For men the flat toilet bags that are caught at the sides with snap catches seem to give the most satisfaction. They are of automobile leather, lined with tan silk, and carry the shaving and toilet articles complete, with room for flat leather slippers and their pajamas.

The cone-shaped soft straw hats that pull down over the head are becoming a youthful fad. They may be used with any of the shaded veils. They fold flat and may be carried in the pocket when not in use.

WIFE OF THE P. M. TALKS TO WOMEN

TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER.

She Suffered for Two Years and Found a Cure for All Her Troubles in a Single Box.

Lower Caraque, Gloucester, N. Z., April 12. (Special).—Mrs. Joseph O. Chasson, wife of the police magistrate here, who for two years has been practically an invalid, is again in the best of health, and she is telling her friends how quick and complete was her cure when she took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My illness," Mrs. Chasson says, "was caused by a strain, and for two years I was a sufferer. My back ached, I was always tired and nervous, there were dark circles under my eyes and after sleeping I had a bitter taste in my mouth.

"I had a pressure and sharp pain on the top of my skin had a harsh, dry feeling. I was often dizzy, I perspired easily and my perspiration had an unpleasant odor.

Almost from the first dose Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me and by the time I had finished the first box I was a well woman."

Mrs. Chasson's symptoms showed that the trouble was her kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her so quickly.

Concerning Carbureters

A carburetor company has put out an attachment which is designed to overcome the difficulties commonly met in the carburetor. The new attachment consists of a flexible metal tube 18 inches in length. On one end of the tube a hood which is attached to the exhaust pipe and the other end of the tube is fitted to the main air supply for the carburetor. As the air passes to the nozzle of the carburetor, it is heated and dried so that it need not be dried by the carburetor. The attachment will supply the carburetor with air of a uniform temperature at all seasons of the year and prevent condensation of fuel in the inlet pipe.

Frequent action in an old carburetor frequently may be caused by a damaged jet, the irregular office of which causes the gasoline to be delivered to the mixing chamber in "chunks," which cause the phenomenon sometimes referred to as "loading." The effect will be noticed most frequently when muffler-firing follows sudden opening of the throttle. The obvious remedy is to substitute a new jet for the defective one.

A good way to ascertain whether the fuel supply is too rich or too lean is to shut off the fuel supply at the tank and open the throttle. If the mixture passing through the engine is too rich the engine will speed up as the level of the fuel in the carburetor falls. The lowering of the fuel level awakens the mixture considerably.

Fuel supply pipes never should be run in proximity with the exhaust pipe or close to the muffler. Copper being a good conductor of heat, "gasoline steam" or "gas locks" are liable to be formed in the lead, which will cause the carburetor to feed irregularly. If the installation of either the fuel pipe or the exhaust pipe cannot be changed it suffices to cover one or the other with asbestos.

When all other expedients to cure a leaky carburetor have been tried without avail, it sometimes suffices to drill a small hole in the cap over the check valve. This vent relieves the vacuum which is formed in the hole which serves as a plunger guide, which vacuum is formed by the plunger spindle when the valve is closing.

SOME THINGS AMATEURS SHOULD KEEP IN MIND

It Pays To Exercise Care, Even in Starting of Machine—Some Sound Advice.

It is astonishing how far the life of the steering gear depends on the skill of the driver. A heedless or nervous operator usually yanks the steering wheel unnecessarily, bringing severe strains on the connection, and causing needless wear on the front tires. It pays to learn to drive skillfully, even though not pursued as a means of livelihood.

In many foreign countries it is the custom of the automobile agents not to quote prices openly. Each automobile sale is the subject of special dickering and barter. Some of the returning travelers to the United States tell rich stories of the enormous prices that foreign agents for American cars are getting in many instances.

Carbon Troubles. Carbon deposit in the combustion spaces of a motor may not always make its presence felt by reason of loss of power and knock. On the contrary, the symptom may be an increase of power and accelerative properties, the reason being that the combustion space is slightly decreased in volume, causing higher compression and, within certain limits, greater power. As a general rule, such symptoms may be taken to mean that a small accumulation of carbon exists and care should be taken to remove it. If it is not removed it will increase rapidly and the symptoms will change to knock and serious loss of power.

Every car should have a place for the "engineer's seat" under the hood alongside the engine. Not only should proper provision be made for carrying one or two squirt cans filled with lubricating oil, but it will be found convenient in many ways if an extra can filled with kerosene be always at hand.

KEEP RUST OFF AUTOMOBILE RIMS

Tires May Be Seriously Damaged by Rust, Which Causes Other Troubles.

At this season of the year every automobilist should take the tires off his automobile and make certain there is no rust on the rims. This applies to the car that has been in use all winter as well as the machine that has been laid up for the season. "Rims will rust," says a local dealer, "and the rust not only has a bad effect on the tires, but it also causes the tires to adhere very strongly to the rim. The other day I saw two men struggle for an hour to take a tire off a machine. The rim had a deep crust of rust on it, and this held the tire as in a vice, so that it took an hour of very hard work to do what should have been done otherwise in a few minutes. A little care at this season to remove the winter's rust will save much fretting and worrying, and perhaps causing later on. If the rims are rusted, sandpaper them off, and then give them a coat of graphite and oil. Be sure not to use too much oil, as it is inordinately injurious to the tire."

STEAL A SUPPLY FROM YOUR BLONDE FRIEND.

A British chemist has discovered that if one-half ounce of peroxide is added to each 20 ounces of water in an acetylene gas generator the candle-power of the lights will be increased 50 per cent. Peroxide is merely water which contains a greater percentage of oxygen than water ordinarily contains. As oxygen supports combustion, though it will not burn alone, the brightness with which the acetylene gas burns is increased by the increased volume of oxygen which is mixed with it.

CURES FOR AUTO SPRING DISEASES

Owners Can Save Money By Use of Home Remedies Early in Season.

LUBRICATE! LUBRICATE!

Clean Out Old Oil and Grease and Do Not Spare New Dope—Some Timely Advice.

Automobiles, like people, are especially subject to ill in the early spring. The diseases are never dangerous, and the expensive services of a professional practitioner are hardly ever required. J. C. "Teddy" Henderson, the former racing driver, who is now technical expert on Root's Motor Digest, has volunteered to make a diagnosis of minor automobile fevers and has prescribed some simple home remedies, which, if administered, will in many cases save visits to the garage.

The call of the first robin should be a signal for the car owner to don his overalls and devote at least one day to the minute and careful inspection of his machine. Heed to the following suggestions will doubtless save many an owner several dirty road jobs later in the season and make it possible for him to ride in his automobile rather than work under it the greater part of the time he is out touring.

The Cooling System. Drain all water from the radiator and water jackets of the motor, substituting a solution of dissolved washing soda and water, for the motor for five minutes, thus circulating the soda. Let it stand a half-hour, then drain, fill with clean water, running the motor another five minutes. After having drained and removed the soda, run four or five times your radiator will be perfectly clean and ready for the summer's work. Care should be taken not to let the solution come in contact with the paint of the radiator or hood, as it will ruin it.

The Fan Belt should be inspected for looseness or cracks in the leather; if loose, it is an easy matter to tighten it; if cracked, the wisest and cheapest plan is to replace it.

The Motor. Inspect the timing or reducing gears, renewing lubrication if needed. If they are extremely noisy, a mixture of ground cork and hard grease will quiet them.

The valves of the motor should be inspected and if pitted should be ground. Inspect the valve springs. If any are found to have lost their tension renew them. After replacing the valves see that the tappet rods or valve lifters are properly adjusted; the usual space allowed is the thickness of an ordinary business card.

While the valves are out, you have an opportunity to remove any deposit of carbon which may have formed on the piston.

A cupful of kerosene poured in the cylinder and permitted to remain an hour or so will remove all gummed oil from the piston rings, thus permitting them to properly perform their duty. Open the drain cocks in the bottom of the crank case and drain all used oil, then close them and wash the crank case out with kerosene, drain again and refill with fresh oil. An easy way to wash a crank case or other parts hard to get at, is to fill your oil gun with kerosene and spray the parts.

A cone clutch should be washed off and then softened with kerosene oil. A disc clutch should be drained, washed off with kerosene, drained and refilled either with light oil or oil part kerosene and two parts light oil. Do not change the adjustment of the carburetor. The chances are that an accumulation of dirt, which may readily be removed by connecting the feed line and blowing it out with the tire pump, is the cause of the trouble.

The Transmission. Remove the drain plug; from the bottom of the transmission, drain off all grease or oil, replace plug and wash out with kerosene; the easiest way to wash it out is to jack up one wheel, start the motor and put the car in a speed, engage the clutch, permitting the gears to revolve for a few minutes, thus splashing the kerosene which you have poured in, then drain and refill with the proper lubricant.

The Covers or housing should be removed from the universal joints, the old grease washed off and replaced with new.

The Rear Axle. Remove the old grease from the differential and replace with new lubricant. See that all washers are thoroughly cleaned of accumulated grease deposits.

The Steering System. Renew the lubricants in the steering column; remove the boots or covers from all the steering connections, and see that they are free from rust and dirt and properly lubricated.

Wheels. Remove each of the road wheels and wash out all bearings. Now is a good time to inspect and clean your brakes, seeing drums, and that part of her lecture which seemed the more important to her audience, for to rouse the consciousness of the girls themselves and in replacing them it was the first necessity. There were two places in this part of the lecture—the girl must be given an opportunity for marriage such as the rich girl or the working-class girl enjoys, and she must be treated with the same consideration in family finance as a man.

In dealing with the first matter Miss Knowles dealt hard knocks to suburban and country town family life. Men were often frightened away by her fiery fling, when they came to take tea with a girl who had charmed them at a ball, a collection of sisters and

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The Springs. By the use of a Jack remove the weight of the car from the springs, separate the leaves by the aid of a screw-driver, and inject a mixture of oil and graphite.

If your car is equipped with shock absorbers, see that they have the proper amount of tension.

The Lamps. The oil lamp should be taken apart and washed out in a pan of gasoline in order to remove the accumulation of soot and grease. See that the wicks are of the proper length to feed the oil. In cleaning the tops of the lamps, a good method is to blow them out with your tire pump.

Renew the rubber connections on your gas lamps.

To prevent the theft of bulbs from electric lights, place a little glue on the

thread, and then screw them into the socket.

Miscellany. See that all grease cups are cleaned and filled. Inspect all bolts and connections and tighten them if loose. On a chain-driven car or truck the chains should be removed, washed off with kerosene, and boiled in melted tallow and graphite.

A NOTABLE DISCOVERY.

Among the many sorts of serviceable varnish which may be used to protect iron surfaces against atmospheric or other chemical influences, black varnish is most frequently used. This material is easily prepared by melting common asphalt in a kettle or boiler, and, while stirring the mass, adding crude oil until a sample taken from the mixture shows suitable varnish consistency after cooling. By heating the varnish it may be dried in the shortest time without fear of ruin. It, as this black iron varnish resists high temperatures very effectively. It is, however, sometimes desired to use a varnish other than black, and in cases, especially where high-polished brass or zinc surfaces have to be dealt with, the so-called gold varnishes will be found of advantage.

Life of Lord Anson

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of life in the achieving of an end tinge one's admiration with that slight repulsion which one feels when fine human qualities are carried to an almost inhuman extreme. By the time he was ready to leave the Island of Juan Fernandez, where his crews recruited their health for a while, 626 men had been buried out of the 961 who left England. Only the Centurion, the Gloucester, and the Tyrant were left, and neither was really seaworthy. Yet Anson was still undaunted. He engaged in and won many fights, and finally returned to Spithead with only the Centurion and a prize.

An Organizer. Then—a most modern touch—he quarrelled with the admiralty and threw up his own commission because a promotion he had made was not confirmed. The letters, given in extenuation by Captain Anson, present a contrast, which is by no means out of date, between Anson, returned from such a voyage, and an admiralty relying on red-tape and precedent. But Anson inspired confidence; he was direct and honest, and unamenable to political jockeying. Work fell into his hands because he was fit for the work. He went to the admiralty himself, and there, with occasional exceptions, he spent his life in reorganizing the navy. There, too, his success stood by him. In Captain Anson's words:

"Most of the great improvements of the navy were carried out by him. He was the first to introduce the improvement of the victualling, attention to sanitary arrangements, the enabling of men to allot to their dependants, the coding of the articles of war, the reformation of the discipline of the Royal Marine Corps, as it is now, the coppering of ships' bottoms, the standardizing of ships of a class, the laying down and building of frigates, the improvement in signal flags, and the decision as to when it was worth while to repair ships or cheaper and more efficient to build new ones, are some of the improvements which he instituted."

Most of his improvements, of course, have had to be improved over again, or still await further improvement, but all the same, it is a great record, and Captain Anson has treated it well. His account is absolutely free from that pseudo-patriotic flattery which so disfigures many modern navy books—pretty nearly all of them, in fact, which are intended for the general public. He is plain and to the point, and as regards Anson himself, he is adequate, though, as he remarks, it is most difficult to write the life of a man who did much and talked of it little. Whether he was sketched in quite enough of Anson's period and contemporaries for the non-historical reader is open to question; my own impression is that Anson would have stood out all the better from a slight background. But, apart from that, the book is one which might well serve as a model for a series of short lives of great English seamen.

FOR UNMARRIED DAUGHTERS

Unmarried daughters—not the clever ones, not the very pretty ones, not those of working people, nor of the rich, but those whose fathers are in the city or in the professions; whose brothers are in the colonies; because the army is too expensive; who wander aimlessly through life spending their time on the sunny side of Oxford street and reading novels, living from day to day on the love of a husband, and clutching it closer as years go by; who become at last the derelicts who fill the cheaper boarding-houses or live in the country in shabby genteel lodges, the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Miss Josephine Knowles at the Steinway Hall, London, Eng., the other afternoon.

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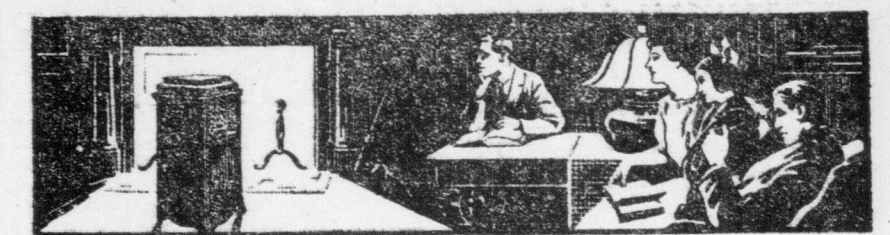
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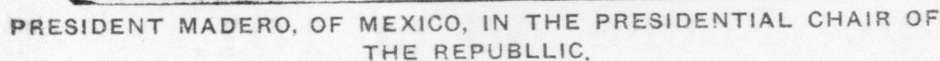
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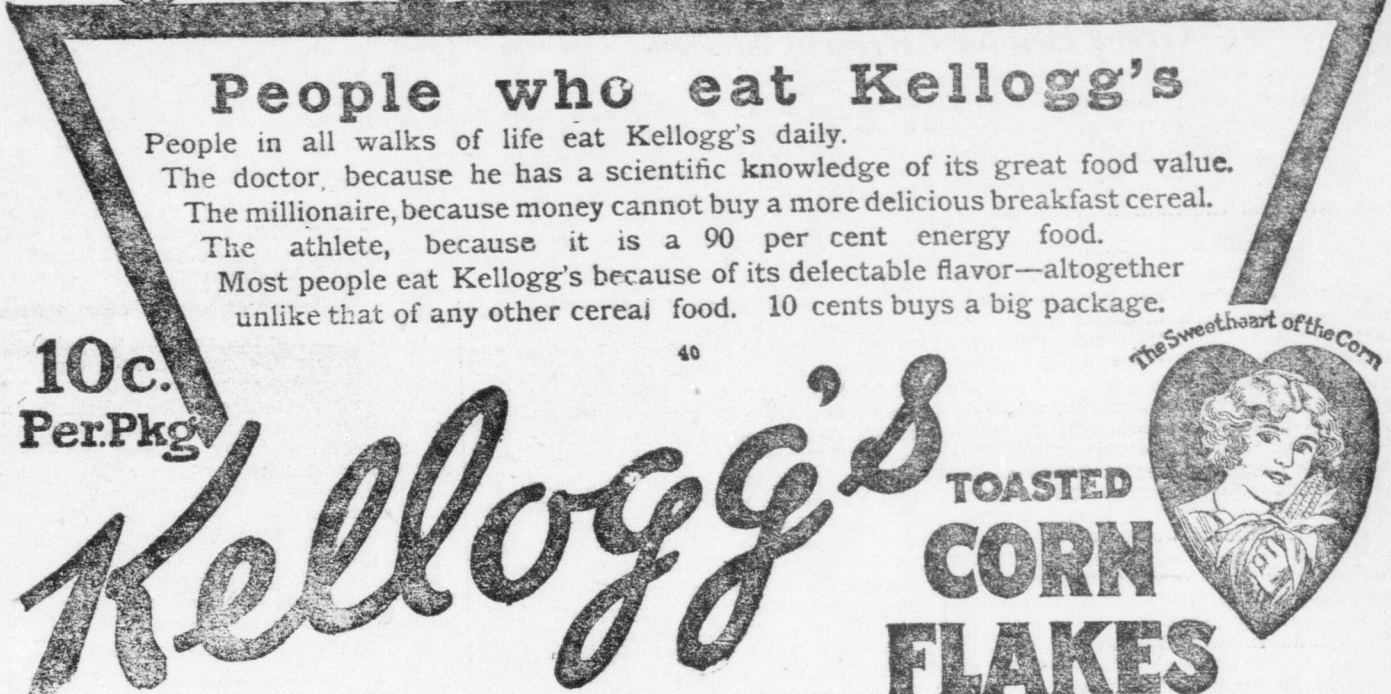
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[By T. P. O'Connor.]

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For the pale, cold sil - ver beams. I am wea - ry of the tu - mult, Of the
splen - dor and the light; I am long - ing for the dark - ness, And the

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lon - li - ness of night; Pale night will lay her pop - pies On my fore - head and my
breast; Her voice will mur - mur o'er me. Soft - est lul - la - by's of
rest; The stars will watch my slum - bers, The low wind vig - il
keep;... While I for - get that ev - er I must wak - en out of sleep

Sweet Evening.

A STORY OF BONAPARTE'S WIFE

[M. J. G., in the Toronto Star.]

Many years ago an American writer named Abbott, whose works are now probably forgotten, published volumes about the Bonapartes. Among them was a life of Josephine. It represented her in the guise of a suffering angel.

This tradition continued for a long time. It would not be singular if in remote places and among dull people it lingers still. Elsewhere, in England, and in France, and generally in Europe, the view of the Empress has altered quite.

Perhaps the tendency of late has been towards persecution; towards a making up for lost time, in punishing the empress posthumously. History has its fits of petulance, and is hot or cold, according to the mood of the moment. In the time of Napoleon himself, of course, everybody was outwardly civil. Private comment, however—in the Royalist circles, which despised the Bonaparte regime, and in the Bonaparte circles, where jealousy prevailed—revealed itself for its outward pretence. Court circulars cover a good deal of disdain.

The public attempt on the part of Napoleon III., in his message to the Senate, announcing his proposed marriage, to recall in favor of his empress the "virtues of Josephine," caused much cynical laughter. People remembered what the notorious Madame Grand said to Napoleon, "I will try to copy the conduct of the empress." In 1852, in Paris, there were no longer any illusions about her.

In our time there are no illusions at all. There were few faults she had not committed; there are few stories about her untold. A new volume on "The Wife of General Bonaparte," by M. Joseph Turquand, sums them all up, with deadly directness.

It seems almost a pity to summon a full field to hunt down such feeble game. The only excuse is that historical justice demands that so serious an offender should not be allowed to impose on mankind. The imposture was, as we have said, long continued.

There can be little doubt now that the Empress Josephine was a mischievous impostor, with just enough intelligence for low cunning, and with absolutely no sense for truth or honor or morality. It is a pity she cannot be made to disappear from history.

But she cannot so disappear. It

used to be said by commentators—it was once said by Napoleon himself—that all the emperor's misfortunes began when he abandoned Josephine. People now are disposed to think they began when he met her.

One of the worst misfortunes of Napoleon, one of the sources of his weakness, was that he was socially ridiculous. It was Josephine who made him so. He was infatuated with her. She was simply making use of him, to support her and her children.

She trapped him into marrying her, though she did not care for him. She betrayed him from day to day in his absence. She sapped the loyalty of his generals and friends, and even of minor officers, when she had opportunity. Within a month of their marriage, she was caught to have divorced her.

Her extravagance was appalling, and was the cause of much anxiety to Napoleon and of much trouble to his treasurers—for public accounts have to keep a certain measure of accuracy. And in addition to all her other failings she had the wickedness to accept a salary from the minister of police for reporting all the plans and conversations of her husband.

Had she been alone in her infancy she would have been unapproachable in modern times. But she was not alone. The whole character of the revolutionary and Napoleonic regime was sordid. All morality disappeared; and religious and social faith departed. There was a universal dance of death, with devils leading.

Among all the revolutionaries there was not one stainless man—the ruffian type was dominant. Among all the Bonapartists (with the exception of Madame Mere) there was not an honest man or woman. The society of the old regime, which despised them, was bad enough; the Bonaparte regime was vulgar and ridiculous as well as wicked. Their jealousies, quarrels, stealings, greediness, insol-

ences, were beyond all language to describe.

Napoleon's marriage with Josephine had precipitated all these evils. Had he never met her he might possibly have made a more prudent marriage with a more fitting woman. His surroundings as he rose might have been respectable; his acceptance by society might have restrained his ill-regulated ambitions and saved him from scandalous acts; his court might have been fit for honest men and women to live in. In marrying her he married misfortune, and history will write down the truth at last.

M. J. G.

YELLOW WRITING PAPER EASY ON EYES.

[From the Youth's Companion.]
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So, impelled by the little ones dependent on her, Mrs. Hooker looked for open-air work. She obtained employment as cook in a railroad camp. Her reserve and dignity won her the respect of the men and the approval of her employers.

Advanced to supervisory cook over three camps, she ordered the supplies and made out the menus on a scientific basis, keeping ever in mind the efficiency of the men.

Mrs. Hooker soon realized she was capable of managing a construction gang. With money saved, she bought three teams. By renting these out she became the owner of eleven teams. These were the beginning of the present "Hooker outfit." She buys nothing but mules, best for construction work, she says.

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MRS. L. S. HOOKER.

SUICIDES OF YOUTHS IN RUSSIA A GROWING EVIL

A Census of the Motives for Self-Destruction Now Being Carried On.

Some of the St. Petersburg newspapers are printing accounts of suicide clubs which suggest that they have recently been reading Robert Louis Stevenson's story. The table with the black cloth, the calm president, the qualifications for suicide membership and other similar details are products of fancy; but the theme is made actual enough by the seemingly endless record of young people in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other big cities who take their own lives by ones and twos.

A serious census of suicide motives is being attempted in Russian educational institutions. Reports have been received of the results at the Riga Polytechnic and the Nijni-Novgorod Middle School. Dr. D. P. Nikolski has classified replies to questions put to 1,108 students at Riga.

Of the total number 507, or 45.3 per cent, answered that at one time or another they had had thoughts of suicide. In 49 cases students carried their thoughts to action; and of those 18 committed suicide before 1905, and 25 or 51 per cent, since that date. As 1905 was the revolution year the high percentage points to the events then as prompting the suicidal intention into action. Since 1905 the number of suicides and attempts at suicide among the Russian youth in their educational years has mounted sharply.

Most of the students who had contemplated suicide said that their thoughts of self-destruction were due to their being tired of life because it more and more proved empty and hopeless. Next came bodily disease as a motive, and then poverty or the fear of it.

In the Nijni-Novgorod figures homesickness comes first among the causes of thoughts of suicide, then loss of belief in God and man, fear for the future, personal disappointments, fear of the examinations. But only 25 per cent of those of school age confessed to having ever thought of suicide, not much more than half the proportion who admitted to having been in that state during their university period, two or three years later.

An inquiry having the same purpose of learning the moral state of the Russian youths in the educational age

psychical mode of life, their material condition as to comfort, shocks that they may have experienced, whether physical or spiritual. Another set of queries turns on the use of alcohol and tobacco; on aesthetic, scientific and ethical influence, especially the attitude toward religion. Finally there are four questions on the influence of reading different kinds of literature.

The complete interrogatory is considered by lawyers, mental specialists, educators and men of the world to be so skillfully framed as to evoke conscientious answers, the more so as the census is taken anonymously and the name of every one filling in the form is kept unknown.

A committee will sift and classify the evidence furnished by the replies, and its report is expected to clear up in some degree the situation that shows such a shocking increase of suicide with apparently lack of motive among the youth of Russia during the years when they are supposed to be preparing themselves for careers of public usefulness.

Questions turn on early upbringing, parental influence and conditions of home life and at the early schools also on the moral and religious state of young men, so far as they can describe it, in its bearing on their physical and

"CRISTABEL PANKHURST FOUND"—SAMPLE OF BRITISH ART HUMOR



This is a copy of a drawing by "Bateman," a famous English silhouette artist, which is exciting many British smiles. It depicts the supposed capture of Cristabel Pankhurst, the young English suffragette, who has so successfully defied the London "bobbies" to arrest her, though a warrant is out.

THE ADVANCE OF SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

An Address Delivered By Prof. John Dearness Before the Ontario Educational Association.

The following address was delivered by Professor John Dearness, vice-principal of the London Normal School, at a recent session of the Ontario Educational Association:

The fact deserves to be noted that the improvement of the method of spelling English words is engaging the attention more and more of educational leaders and journalists throughout the English-speaking world. Only last week I received a copy of the South Wales Daily News, which, in a leading editorial, declared the present system of English spelling to be the negation of reason, and that it was time for its abandonment. The article was used to it, and the inconvenience of transition to a better system. It emphasized four advantages: (1) the saving of time, (2) the improvement of mental efficiency in school children, (3) the improvement of pronunciation, and (4) the facilitation of the learning of English by foreigners.

In reviewing the progress of the year the action of the Imperial Educational Conference, held in the capital of the empire, altered as it was by official representatives of every province and agency of the empire, is to be noted as an event of the first importance. To quote from the minutes of the official report:

"The conference also discussed the attitude of departments of education to the more important movements in favor of the simplification, improvement and uniformity of English spelling, an item on the agenda paper suggested by the Nova Scotia Government."

At the conclusion of the discussion upon papers read by Dr. E. R. Edwards, one of his majesty's secondary school inspectors, and superintendent of education, Dr. A. H. Macnab, the conference unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"That this conference is of the opinion that the simplification of spelling is a matter of urgent importance in all parts of the empire, calling for such practical steps as may be necessary to appear most conducive to the ultimate attainment of the end in view."

It is worth while to refer to Dr. Viljoen's (South Africa) contribution to the discussion. He stated that at the instance of the "Taal Bond," the South African educational departments and the Cape University Council approved and made provision for a transition from the old irregular spelling of Dutch to the simplified form. During a period of five years the two systems are to be permissible. Already, according to Dr. Viljoen, every Dutch girl and boy, Dutch as a subject, is reading and writing it in the simplified form. The results are in every way so gratifying that he would heartily welcome a similar simplification of English spelling.

A joint conference of the British and American spelling organizations was held in April last in New York, and adjourned to a date in September, to meet in London, England. The majority of the British representation came to the conference instructed to work for complete simplification of English spelling as is practicable with the present alphabet unaltered. The majority of the others were equally committed to the installment method of proceeding on both schemes were considered, and doubtless improved, and while the societies will continue in hearty sympathy, each will work along the lines of its own preference.

The system adopted by the British Society is based on the principle of using no new character or diacritical mark, and of consistently using two letters for each and every one of the forty-four distinctly different sounds

occurring in English words. "Wun sound wun symbol." The society will publish a monthly journal to be called the Pioneer, in which phonetic spelling will be used. It is offering three valuable prizes of about \$75 each for essays on the Educational Advantages of Simplified Spelling. One of these prizes will be competed for by women teachers, another by men teachers, and a third by persons not engaged in teaching.

A list of 75 isolated words, which were dictated as a spelling test to 112 Kansas high school pupils, with the number of errors made, has recently been going the rounds of the papers. While a few reviewers deprecate the inadequate teaching and insufficiency of time devoted to spelling, it is a healthy sign that others are questioning the wisdom of requiring children to spend a fifth of their school life memorizing the peculiar arrangements of letters that a prevailing fashion has stamped on many English words. To people out of 100 what difference does it make whether they write a single "i" or a double "t" in "privilege" or "scissors" with an "e" instead of "o"? There are a hundred things which this time that is spent in memorizing these spelling peculiarities can be more usefully employed. As Mr. McLeod has stated, England's supremacy is threatened far more seriously by the superiority of German spelling than by its naval activity. English spelling means at least a year's loss of education to the whole population. A far more instructive study of English spelling was published during the year by Prof. William T. Foster, in the Journal of Educational Psychology. Under his direction, 10,000 short compositions by college students from 140 different institutions. These departures from the spelling-forms in fashion were classified according to their apparent or most probable causes under:

1. Adding superfluous letters, 194 out of 1,000.
2. Omitting silent letters, 232 out of 1,000.
3. Carelessness, 233 out of 1,000.
4. Mispronunciation, 123 out of 1,000.
5. Confusion of the consonant class, 83 out of 1,000.
6. Confusion of -ent, -ant, -able, -ible, -ance, -ence, 26 out of 1,000.
7. Confusion of -se, -ce, -ze, 22 out of 1,000.
8. Confusion of i, ei, 15 out of 1,000.

To illustrate: Such an error as "government" was charged to mispronunciation, "crunch" to carelessness, "necessity" to the first-mentioned cause, and so on.

In studying the causes of errors to seek means of preventing them, he finds that the help that might be expected from distinct pronunciation is discounted by the host of irregularities, since dependence on the sound leads astray in words liable to be misheard as often as it guides to right. Indeed, the examples proved that many of the so-called errors more truly represent the spoken word than the form in fashion does. Many of the words checked as having redundant letters or lacking silent ones, were evident attempts to represent words by analogies with accepted spellings. But in the conventional English spelling the rule is that he who reasons is lost. Prof. Foster showed that 76 per cent of the errors in the whole 10,000 compositions were clearly due to the confusion between reason and fashion. So far as his extensive study can be made a basis for generalization, it proves that the majority of the difficulties encountered by intellectual grown-up spellers would disappear with a conservative extension of the principle of simplification that this society is advocating.

History of the Legal Bar of Middlesex

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erman and school trustee. When he ran for alderman he headed the poll in old No. 2 ward and polled the largest vote ever polled.

Joseph C. Judd, the present police magistrate, has had a good general experience in every branch of law, and is likely for many years to come to fill the position. It is becoming yearly more important. As the city grows and legislation heaps more work on the magistrate, he will have plenty to do. Mr. Judd studied with Meredith & Meredith and entered the firm twenty years ago. He has been associated with Edmund Meredith, E. R. Meredith, W. R. Meredith, and E. R. Cameron. He was mayor of the city in the years 1906 and 1907, and alderman for several years. He has been hospital trustee, and is now treasurer of the London Health Association. With his knowledge and experience, and his desire to do the right, he will be an important and valuable citizen during the remainder of his life.

The Absent Members.

It has been said that no one should remain in the place in which he was brought up to practice law or carry on business, the reason given being that you can never know your true level until you measure yourself with strangers. There may be some truth in it, but it is hard to determine either before or after which would have been best, because we know

what is—we do not know what might have been.

Take those who remained at home and compare their success with those who left home, and what would the result be? I confess a trip through the Northwest at the present time rather favors the idea of change. Those who sought Winnipeg succeeded. Peter Mackenzie is crown attorney at Saskatoon, Edward Finney is the leader at Edmonton, and Alex. Stuart is getting well established there, too. At Calgary, Mr. Carson is a member of the firm Mr. A. H. Clarke, of Windsor, goes to take the head of it. Here, too, is Major Duncan Stuart, where his brother, Judge Stuart, practiced. At Moose Jaw, William Grayson and Seaborn Taylor and Pope are rated among the wealthy men of the west, while at Regina Avery Casey takes first place. Out further west, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Cowan, at Vancouver, are holding their own. Mr. Cowan representing Vancouver in the House of Commons. We need not confine ourselves to the Northwest. Toronto took Sir William R. Meredith, the Hon. Hugh MacMahon, Edward Meek, Thomas Reid, E. W. J. Owens, Newton Lovell, Basil W. Essery, and F. H. Greenleaf, while in several parts of the United States good success has been reached. Thornley Dickson, and J. F. Cryer in New York, A. E. W. Peterson in Chicago, John S. Macbeth in Denver, Harry Drought in San Antonio, Texas. They have all succeeded in their cause for satisfaction, and perhaps the

Latest Picture of the Family of Suffragette Leaders



Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, recently released from prison, to get ready her defence on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the recent window-breaking operations; and her daughters—Miss Christobel, who has had opportunities to marry wealth and position, but has rejected them because her suitors were not partial to the suffragist cause, and Miss Sylvia, who was in Canada recently.

conclusion should be that each one is his own best judge.

There are many who remained and who should be mentioned among those who commenced practice in the sixties and earlier. Thomas Partridge, who was an alderman for very many years, and practiced alone and in partnership with E. T. Essery, C. T. Abbott, who subsequently practiced in Montreal. Richard Bayly, the late James H. Fraser, W. R. Meredith, E. D. Parke, Warren Wood, Hugh MacMahon, Henry Beecher, Benjamin Cronin, Charles F. Goodhue, Henry Whatley, Thomas Clegg, John J. Brown, John Taylor, M. D. Fraser, John Martin, H. E. Nelles, W. F. R. Street, John R. Dixon, William A. James, Magee, Edmund Meredith, George C. Gibbons, W. Fitzgerald and A. J. B. MacDonald.

The next division might be taken in the seventies. It numbers Judge R. Greenleaf, ditto, George McNab, Andrew Greenleaf, W. H. Bartram, Thomas Clegg, Francis Love, T. H. Purdon, W. G. Murdoch (who removed to Toronto), James Parkes (now of New York), A. D. Cameron (at the law office of Hamilton & Sanger, the late Patrick Mulken, Talbot Macbeth, Chester Glass, T. G. Meredith, I. F. Hellmuth, George M. Cox and the late W. J. Clarke. It is possible to have a list of names here, particularly of those who have removed or died. I can recall Geo. P. Land, who practiced in partnership with Mr. Thomas O'Brien, and who was particularly well up in changes of law. T. T. Irving Thomas Lawson, who removed to California; Michael Kew, who also removed to California; Wm. Grayson, to Calgary; Henry Vivian, Windsor; also W. H. Culver and E. R. Howard, formerly Dickson, New York; A. F. Boulton, B. C. McCann, David Wilson, Mr. A. W. Aytoun, Finlay Mead-King, and Reed, T. W. Lawlor, G. W. Marsden, George Moorhead, Wolferstan Thomas, E. R. Cameron (now registrar of the supreme court at Ottawa), A. D. Hardy (now judge at Brantford), W. Fitzgerald (now Inspector of Insurance at Ottawa), C. A. Kingston (until recently city clerk), A. A. McTavish for Parkhill.

The home stretch, or fifth division, contains a long list of good lawyers: E. W. Scatcherd, F. P. Reits, A. J. Leary, J. Sanderson (now of Des Moines, Iowa), D. H. Tennent, F. R. Harper, John Macpherson, Thomas E. Parke (now in California), David Mills, Robert H. Taylor, C. H. Ivey, T. H. Lacombe, N. P. Graydon, Marshall Graydon, C. G. Jarvis, W. J. Vining, H. R. Elliot, R. K. Cowan, W. A. Proudfoot, R. A. Bayly, J. F. Moore, Alexander Burdon, A. B. Cox, E. M. M. C. Towrie, P. McPhillips, R. Sheppard, J. C. Judd, A. G. Chisholm, R. Fisher, J. M. McEvoy, F. E. Perrin, J. F. Paulis, E. H. Johnston, Mowood & Casey, Thomas Coleman, W. G. R. Bartram, J. J. Murphy, E. W. M. Flock, Hume Cronyn Campbell Becher, Stuart & Gunn, W. J. Weekes, W. C. Fitzgerald.

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CLYDE LEEVIT.

Of the United States Forestry Service, who has resigned to become chief forester of the Canadian Conservation Commission, and chief iron inspector for the Canadian Railway Commission.

Edgar Jeffery, John Tylrie (now of Toronto), H. P. Drought (now of San Antonio, Texas), W. R. Meredith, F. H. Greenleaf, D. A. McDonald, J. H. Campbell, Basil W. Essery, M. P. McDonald, S. E. G. Smith, Tennent & Campbell, J. H. Bartlett, T. W. Scandrett, J. H. A. Beattie, and Herbert Macbeth (who was for several years secretary of the Law Society at Oskooke Hall).

The Officials.

The history of the bar of Middlesex would be very incomplete without a reference to the officials. Col. James Shanly, master in chancery, a ones first, was of the London Field Battery, known as "Shanly's Battery," because he was so long its colonel. The author of "Irishmen in Canada" says: "The Shanly family is an old Celtic one, which has been known for centuries in the County of Beltrim, and the family characteristics are traceable to the proud, kindly, Celtic blood." His father was a member of the Irish bar. Col. Shanly studied with the late Judge Wilson, and was the first master in chancery at London, an office which he held until March 10, 1897, when he died. The bar of Middlesex out of respect to his memory attended his funeral in a body.

I never heard the integrity of Col. Shanly questioned. I was told he was paying for accommodation indorsement at his life. He discharged the duties of his office very conscientiously, and with a dignity coupled with kindness rarely met with.

During the greater part of Col. Shanly's term of office was another official of the court, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas John Macbeth, who stood equally high in the estimation of the bar for unimpeachable integrity. I do not think anyone ever attempted to get John Macbeth to do what he should not do, and yet he was obliging in the extreme. Mr. Macbeth was born in 1826 in the Red River Settlement, studied in the office of H. C. T. B. Jones, was appointed in 1869 to deputy clerk of the crown, and filled the position till his death on Jan. 15, 1889.

Col. Shanly and Col. Macbeth were splendid types of court officials all over Ontario. When you look back at the records of those who have held office in Middlesex in connection with the administration of justice, it strengthens our faith. Col. Shanly and Col. Macbeth I have referred to. W. C. L. Gill, who also studied in Mr. Beecher's office, could not be improved on. He knew every title in London, and if there was a mistake in the law he would save you trouble of finding it out by pointing it out to you. Hubert Dignan is filling the office now perfectly.

In the county registry office, James Ferguson, Col. Walker, John Waters and Joseph E. Marshall, although always representing on and having good deputies, were themselves competent officials. John Waters would rather take too little than too much in fees.

Of our sheriffs I do not remember Sherif Hamilton, but William Glass, with his deputy, Samuel Glass, performed their duty faultlessly, and the present Sheriff Cameron and his deputy, Mr. Watterworth, could not be improved on.

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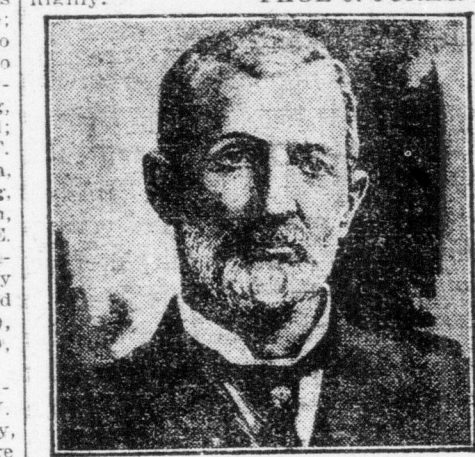
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attorney's office, we are probably in the office almost day in and day out. Charles Hutchinson was a man of acknowledged ability, and he held the office for a long time, assisted by several deputies, Hutchinson & Bartram, Hutchinson & Bartram, and Hutchinson & Bartram. After Mr. Hutchinson's death, James Magee & McKillop & Murphy. On Mr. Magee's elevation to the bench, Mr. Hutchinson appointed as his deputy, Mr. three men deserve much credit for their faithfulness in office.

The county crown attorney has often a tough nut to crack. The tendency of the office may be to harden the heart, but I know of more than one instance where the county crown attorney has, by a merciful common sense view, performed good service to the community.

The only official to whom I have not referred is Ed Weld, deputy clerk of the crown, and his assistant, Mr. J. H. Flock. The greatest praise I can give them, and it's the truth, is that they are following closely in Mr. Macbeth's footsteps. Mr. Flock's conscientiousness is very apparent, and very valuable to the legal profession, who appreciate it very much. I had almost forgotten Col. Shanly's successor, R. K. Cowan. The fusion of law and equity plays a part here, and I assume the office will not be abolished as long as Mr. Cowan fills it, as he has done, there will be universal satisfaction. Mr. Cowan has united carefulness and capacity in the discharge of his duties, with a very genial disposition, that never fails to oblige when he can.

I had almost left the division court clerk, but it would be a mistake to do so. J. C. Meredith was a splendid clerk. W. J. McIntosh and J. W. McIntosh, assisted by Andrew Dale, are as exact, careful, painstaking business men as I ever had anything to do with.

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Joseph Pulitzer

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Next? (If the order did not fill in with his mood): "Order the book and tell Mr. X to prepare it for me." "Write to the publishers and find out when the second volume of those memoirs is to be out." "Tell Mr. Z, the German musician who was attached to the

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staff) to get the piano-score of that opera, I'd like to hear it." "Remind me, to send someone to London to see those pictures, I must have them described to me," etc.

His breakfast was over and Mr. Pulitzer had smoked one cigar, an indulgence which he allowed himself after each meal, but never at other times.

About 10 o'clock Mr. Pulitzer retired to his cabin, where he remained alone, for an hour or more, with the major-domo, going into plans, making arrangements of a confidential character and discussing a number of personal matters which he did not wish to transact through one of his secretaries.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the serious business of the day began. One of us would be summoned to walk with Mr. Pulitzer and give him the daily news. Taking the arm of his companion, Mr. Pulitzer paced the deck and conducted a searching cross-examination of the morning papers. Those of my readers who are accustomed to glance through a newspaper, noting here and there something of interest, and occasionally reading in full a paragraph of outstanding importance, can form no conception of the labor involved in preparing the daily budget of news for Mr. Pulitzer.

In theory at least Mr. Pulitzer believed in absolute accuracy in the reporting of news. He liked sensational headlines because they served to attract the attention of a heedless multitude to the things which concerned them. Whenever there was a prospect of obtaining important facts for use in his newspapers, he gave slight consideration to trouble and expense in uncovering the truth. We quote further:

The first serving up of the news filled the morning until perhaps half an hour before lunch. This interval was usually occupied in giving Mr. Pulitzer a summary of the contents of the current magazines and reviews. Practically every important publication of this character issued in French, German and English, passed through our hands. Articles on politics, history, biography and literature received most attention; and The Quarterly Review, The Atlantic Monthly, the World's Work, The North American Review, and The North American Magazine were given most consideration among the publications in English.

When it was my fortune to be called upon to provide the magazine summaries, my usual experience was that Mr. Pulitzer would say, "How many articles have you prepared?" If I replied "ten," he would take out his watch, hold it toward me, and ask, "What is the time?" and then continue, "That leaves us half an hour before lunch; well, go ahead; I'll give you three minutes each for your ten articles."

The same process was applied to novels, plays, histories, biographies, and magazine articles. Mr. Pulitzer cared little for the opinions of a writer, unless the views given happened to be those of a political authority, and then he considered that the opinion of an influential person was itself an important fact. His secretaries were all kept at a high strain of alertness and attention. He had a habit of cross-examining them in merciless fashion whenever they chanced to speak off-hand of something that interested him. Two incidents related by Mr. Ireland will illustrate:

A gentleman, who had been on the

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"Red Rose Tea is Good Tea"

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staff, but had been absent through illness, rejoined us at Mentone, for a cruise in the Eastern Mediterranean. At dinner the first night out he incautiously mentioned that during the two months of his convalescence he had taken the opportunity of reading through the whole of Shakespeare's plays. Too late he realized his mistake. Mr. Pulitzer took the matter up, and for the next hour and a half we listened to the unfortunate ex-invalid while he gave a list of the principal characters in each of the historical plays, in each of the tragedies, and in each of the comedies, followed by an outline of each plot, a description of a scene here and there, and an occasional quotation from the text.

At the end of this heroic exploit, which was helped out now and then by a note from one of the rest of us, scribbled hastily on a card and handed silently to the victim, Mr. Pulitzer merely said, "Well, go on, didn't you read the sonnets?" But this was too much for our gravity, and in a ring of laughter the sitting was brought to an end. . . . I have sat through a meal during which one or another of us furnished a microscopic description of the faces of Warren Hastings, Clive, Richard Harding Davis, Woodrow Wilson, the present King and Queen of England, the late John W. Gates, Ignace Paderewski, and an odd dozen of current murderers, embezzlers, divorce habitues, and candidates for political office.

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HOW TO CATCH FRESH FISH

FISHING is the leading American sport next to the pianola. It is carried on almost entirely in sporting papers, but can be done also in streams and lakes.

This latter form of fishing is known as the empirical or experimental method.

Fishes are divided by science into two families, edible and non-edible. Edible fishes are those that are landed.

Fishes weigh from one to three ounces. Larger fishes than this live in literature and do not take the bait.

To go fishing successfully, it is necessary to have an outfit consisting of a day off, a hook and a piece of string.

There are innumerable varieties of bait, such as worms, grasshoppers, bugs, miniature feather dusters known as flies, and toy torpedo boats known as

casting baits. Casting is done by hurling the torpedo boat violently into the water and hauling it back again till the fisher faints.

There are also other baits, such as lobster pots and dynamite. Every fish carries his own scales. They are rarely, if ever, efficiently inspected. This fact is said to account for the enormous weights recorded by quite small fishes.

The most disastrous fault in fishing is patience. If a fish does not bite instantly, the fisher should try another place at once. After trying three places without success, the fisher generally will do best, if the lake or stream is of ordinary size, by bailing it dry with a bucket.

The best bait for general fishing is the worm. The worm is a longitudinally elongated tubular insect of the genus *wrigglerii* subterranii. It is enormously plentiful over the entire habitable globe except when it is wanted for bait. Worms then cost one cent per worm.

The worm is made into bait by being impaled on the hook. This is not painful to the worm. He is prevented only by lack of speech from expressing his delight.

The worm should be lowered into the water cautiously, but without betraying nervousness. A fish will snap it up immediately. This fish may be either a muskalunge, salmon, Spanish mackerel, bullhead or Finnan haddie. The fisher should, however, be prepared to find that it is only a tin can.

As soon as the fish bites he must be played. Playing a fish is the technical term for yanking him in before he can get away. If the fisher is using a pole, he should lay it down and play the fish in hand over hand.

Some fishes are known as game fishes. This is not on account of their flavor, but because they jump into the air when hooked. Many naturers refuse haughtily to fish for any except game fishes. Experts play a game fish till he jumps and then stun him with a club.

The leading game fish of this continent is the Speckled Beauty, a trout. The Speckled Beauty is speckled with vermilion, indigo, green, purple, blue, crimson and lilac dots over a brown moire with watered silk effect. It ranges in size from two inches to monsters of three and four, and lives entirely in babbling brooks not less than one inch deep. It is fished for with artificial flies, and caught with worms.

Bullheads are more easily caught than trout, and therefore have a finer flavor. The bullhead can be identified by grabbing his head firmly. If it is a bullhead, the fisher will find the fish nicely nailed to his hand by handsome spines. The bullhead has the openest smile of any fish except the sperm whale. The sperm whale is not a true mackerel, bullhead or Finnan fish. He is an independent oil producer who moved into the sea when John D. Rockefeller was exulted.

The eel is easy to catch, but difficult to uncatch. A ten-inch eel swallows the hook and sixty feet of line in the moment of impact. The fisher must jerk violently as soon as an eel bites. He will then discover the eel looped gracefully around his neck and tied with a sailor's half-hitch.

The salmon is caught with a pole which has been sawed into three or more pieces, and put together again at an expense of three hundred dollars. He lives in preserves where only members are allowed to fish. These members form a pool, and it is in these pools that the salmon is caught. The salmon fisher bins at dawn to cast a fly with his pieced pole, and continues casting till sunset. A guide then wades into the pool and gets the salmon with a gaff-hook.

There is also salt-water fishing. Salt-water fishing is not fishing for salt mackerel, as many unscientific thinkers believe. Salt water fishers catch bluefish, blackfish, whitefish, sawfish, swordfish, pollacks and other nationalities.

The equipment for a salt water fisher is a strong pole, one mile of fish twine, a meat-hook and a sidewheel steamer. The sidewheel steamer is to get seasick on. A small sidewheeler is not always roomy enough for some men to do this satisfactorily.

The best way to fish is by trolling. It is the favorite method of fat men who fish for exercise. Trolling is done by sitting in a easy chair in a boat, and being rowed around by a friend. Some-

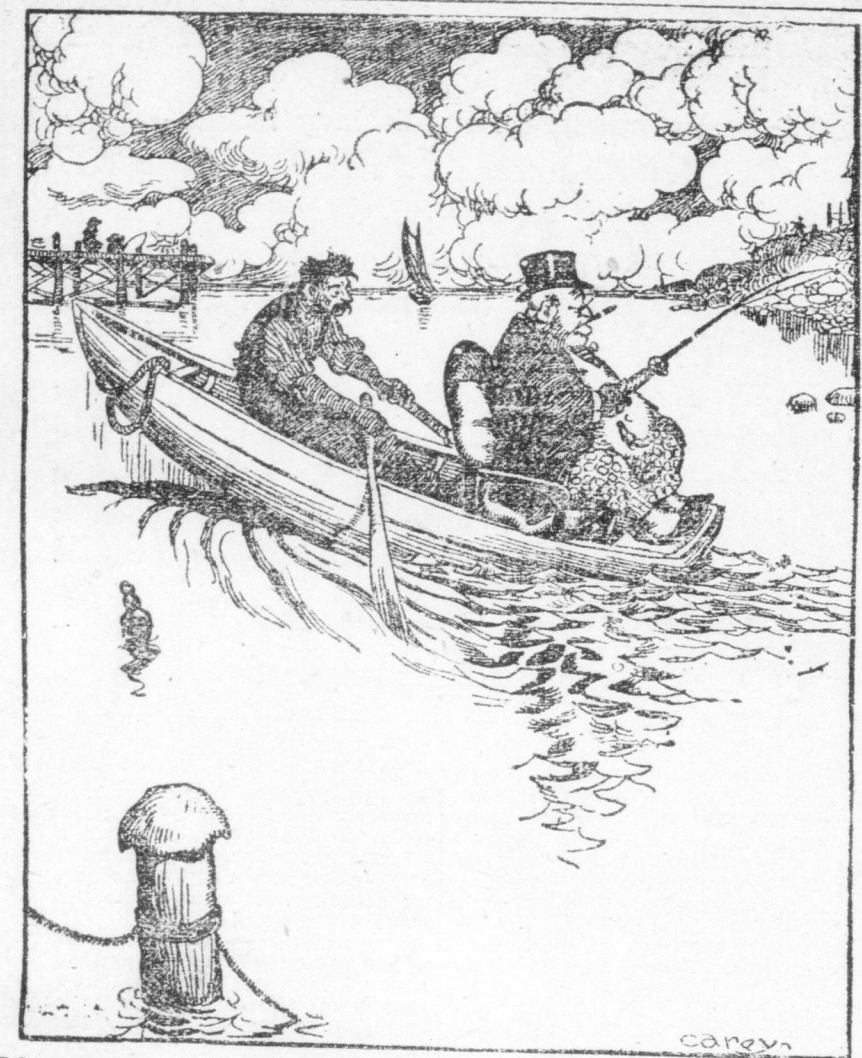


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times the troller holds a pole and a line. At the end of this line is a small machine of polished metal that revolves swiftly if the roval is kept up to the mark by the troller. The revolving machine has from ten to two hundred hooks attached, and also has a bouquet of colored feathers. Very often the rower will have rowed barely fifty miles before a fish is hooked and immediately chopped up by the machine. Enthusiastic trollers often keep a supply of fresh friends on hand during the season.

Fly-fishing is the art of throwing a feathered hook on the water and buzzing loudly to imitate a fly as it strikes. Countless fishes instantly dart from all points of the horizon to look at it. Fly-fishermen count these fishes and report the number minutely to the sporting editor. Sometimes a fish catches himself on the hook. This does not count. Copyright, 1912, by J. W. Muller.

Next week Mr. Muller will tell all true 1912 Naturers "How to Know the Trees Personally."



TROLLING IS THE FAVORITE METHOD OF FAT MEN WHO FISH FOR EXERCISE.

SOME BRITISH STATESMEN OF THE LATE SIXTIES

[By Right Hon. G. W. E. Russell.]

Some years ago I had the pleasure of seeing my favorite actress, Mrs. John Wood, play the congenial part of Mrs. Malaprop. Through all the rollicking fun of the performer, and all the dignified absurdity of the character, I kept watching for the beloved and familiar phrases. One by one they came, each charged with that immortal fun which is the joy of life, but one was missing, and, when the curtain came down, I missed it still. A few days afterwards I had an opportunity of telling Mrs. Wood how much I had enjoyed the play; "but why," I asked, "did you cut out the most characteristic of all malapropisms—the one which belongs as peculiarly to her as 'To be or not to be' to Hamlet?" "I cut nothing," replied the great actress. "I spoke the lines exactly as they were written. But I know what you are thinking of. 'Comparisons are Odorous.' " "Yes, I am," I said, "let me tell you that it isn't a malapropism at all. It is so like Mrs. Malaprop that generations of players have introduced it into the part. But it rightly belongs to Dogberry." Well, a phrase written by Shakespeare and attributed to Sheridan has a double sanction, and exactly fits my present task. Some twenty years ago I published, in a series of the Queen's Prime Ministers, a short "Life of Mr. Gladstone." This book has lately fallen into the hands of one of my unknown friends near Manchester, and he seems to have found food for reflection in the words in which I tried to describe the condition of Liberalism at the beginning of 1869, when Gladstone had just become prime minister for the first time. Here they are: "Those were golden days for the Liberal party. They were united, enthusiastic, victorious; full of energy, confidence and hope. Great works of necessary reform, too long delayed, lay before them, and they were led by a hand of men as distinguished as had ever filled the chief places of the state."

It may be well in passing to recall the names of Gladstone's first cabinet. At the head was the towering figure of the prime minister, who, though he only grasped the supreme prize of public life when he entered his sixtieth year, was at the very height of his physical and mental powers, and, besides all this, was the most indefatigable worker of his time. With him were associated Lord Ripon, Lord De Grey (afterwards Lord Hartington), Lord Granville, Lord Hartington, the Duke of Argyll, John Bright, Robert Lowe, Henry Bruce, Edward Cardwell, Hugh Childers, George Goschen, and Chichester Portescue. Such was Gladstone's first cabinet, and people, noting the elements of which it was composed, went back for a nickname to the beginning of the century, and labelled it "All the Talents."

But now comes my friend, "When," he says, "I read these words I naturally thought of the position of affairs at the present time, and I wondered whether, taking the ministry of 1869 either as a whole or man for man (but excluding Gladstone himself), they were really equal in ability to the present ministry."

Thus my new friend Verges, to whom, playing the part of Dogberry, I reply, "Comparisons are odorous, brother Verges; but, as you seem bent on comparing two sets of eminent and excellent men, I will try to aid your task. I will set forth what I remember of the earlier set, and will leave you to draw the comparison."

Verges rightly excludes the central figure of that great administration, realizing, no doubt, that such gifts as Gladstone's were not easily matched. Let me take the rest of the cabinet one by one, and note the faculties and qualities of each. We begin as usual with the Lord Chancellor—Lord Hatherly—of whom it may be said without offence that he was stronger as a churchman than as a lawyer, and by his munificence and

piety won for himself the title of Lord Bishop of Westminster long before he was Lord Chancellor of England. due to the fact that he was a whig, when Lord Russell Palmer was unwilling to disestablish the Irish church. When that act of justice had been accomplished, Lord Hatherly had served his turn, and was cast aside in favor of Lord Selborne, who was said to possess in the highest perfection "the Chancery mind"; and this, to the uninitiated seems to mean an infinite capacity for splitting straws. Lord De Grey we all remember as Lord Ripon. He was the first man of wealth and rank to throw his name in with the Christian Socialists, and his countrymen should always hold his name in reverence for the skill and firmness which he displayed in persuading "Albion" to accept arbitration in the "Alabama" claims. Lord Kimberly was a man whom rank and wealth certainly pushed forward in public life, but who would have been notable and successful in any class or career. His mind was both rapid and vigorous, and his memory tenacious. He was perfectly independent in opinion, forming his own clear judgment on every problem and resolute in sticking to it. He was perhaps the most fluent speaker in England, and his fluency in French and German equalled his fluency in English. He served the state in a vast variety of offices, and was equally at home in all. As the "General Utility man" of politics, he has never been surpassed. Lord Clarendon (who died in 1870) is now only a name, and barely that; but the present generation will soon learn all about him, for his Memoirs, rather late in the day, to be published. He was a genial and accomplished man of the world, and an eminent instance of the ornamental Whiggery which used to contribute so largely to Liberal cabinets. An even more conspicuous instance of the same kind was Lord Granville, whose strength lay in tact, geniality and common sense. He kept England out of war at a period when all the nations of Europe were straining to get at each other's throats, and he led the Liberal party in the House of Lords for more than thirty years, without once losing his temper. There were no ordinary achievements. That Lord Hartington owed a great deal of his political power to the fact that he was bound to be Duke of Devonshire

he would have been the last to deny a great deal, but not all. He had a clear, cool, mathematical head; great powers of "grind," when grinding was a necessity; and a faculty of unadorned yet vigorous speech which created dogged strength. The Duke of Argyll was a Whig of another type. His cleverness verged on genius. He had thought both widely and deeply; realized, as mechanical politicians never do, the action of the very highest type. Gladstone, from whom he perpetually differed and often broke away, always said that he was one of the three men of his generation who had the greatest faculty of public speech. John Bright had no gift of extemporaneous eloquence, but his prepared orations will be read as long as men care to study written eloquence. Aided by the charm of voice and gesture his pungent sarcasm, his rich humor, and his irresistible pathos dominated his audience; but he was the splendid organ of a narrow theory, and belonged, as far as his political ideals were concerned, to a type which has passed away. He was very willing to accept the yoke of office, and wore it rather than tested the drudgery of a department, but excelled in dealing with a deputation and sending it away in good temper.

Robert Lowe—what quaint and contrariant memories surround his name. An exquisite scholar, but a sarcastic opponent of classical education; a consummate master of the English language, but incapable of uttering a sentence without a manuscript; most formidable in attack, but in defence, as Gladstone said, "as helpless as a beetle on its back"; an advanced Liberal in matters educational and religious, but the most embittered foe of democracy; a jovial, genial, and brilliant member of society, but a savage controversialist and a domineering official. He was the ablest man in Gladstone's cabinet, and the most disastrous failure. Of Henry Austin Bruce, afterwards Lord Aberdare, we need only say that his attempts at licensing reform were so unsuccessful as to accelerate his retirement from the home office. Edward Cardwell, esteemed in his younger days one of the most brilliant of the Peelite group, accomplished the reform of the army (including the abolition of purchase), and was never heard of again. Hugh Childers was a deft and capable administrator, but a most unfortunate financier. Goschen, on the other hand, was a financier first and foremost; and, if it had not been for his blind fear of democracy, would have been a valuable asset to the Liberal party. Chichester Portescue, afterwards Lord Carlingford, was exactly like a "Portrait of a Gentleman" in the Royal Academy, and left no kind of impression on the public mind or the history of his time.

It must be frankly confessed that Gladstone was singularly unfortunate in some of his colleagues. That so many of them were Whigs, who were in the cabinet by a kind of hereditary right, was a circumstance which did not recommend them to the rank and file of the party; and others, who were not Whigs, contrived to make themselves offensive. They imposed vexatious taxes; they haggled about the amount of water in the sailors' grog, and the price of the window curtains in a public office; they were assailed by insurrections of half-starved match-girls whose wretched bread, their budget imperilled; they were nightly ridiculed on the stage before delighted audiences, till they ran to Lord Chamberlain for protection against the scoffers. There were resignations, and rumors of resignations. On the ear of memory comes back the song from "The Happy Land," which night by night brought down the house at the Court Theatre. It enumerated the most unpopular

members of the Government, with a characteristic trait of each in turn, and the refrain to each verse was—
And yet he is a most popular man—
Nobody wants to turn him out.

Imagine the emotions of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Brookfield, if such a libretto were submitted to their judgment!

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

"Do you wish to go to church this evening?" Father is going to preach, you know, the minister's fair daughter asked. The young man considered. "Um. The last time I went he rather fell on some of my small failings. Do you know what his text will be to-night?" "Yes, 'Love One Another.' " He regarded the round pink cheek approvingly. "Suppose," he suggested softly, "that we let the old gentleman go preach while we sit on the porch and practice."

A COAL STRIKE SOLUTION.

[New York Press.]
Sir William Ramsay, one of England's foremost thinkers, dreams of doing away with coal miners, and strikes by turning the coal into gas right in the insides of the earth. Sir William suggests the sinking of enough oxygen to burn the coal under the ground without air. If a light is struck a lump of coal and the oxygen gas turned on it the coal burns like tinder in a draught.

CHINESE FARMERS HOLD THE RECORD FOR POOR SOIL FARMING.
They Raise Enough Food To Keep Alive Many Millions On Soil That Has Been Impoverished By Centuries of Cultivation.



CHINESE FARMERS PLANTING RICE.

[By Harry G. Farmer.]
Pekin, April 5.—The Chinese farmer is the champion of the world in getting something out of nothing. With a soil impoverished by centuries of cultivation he manages to raise enough food, normally, to keep alive the most congested population on the globe. He does this with crude but efficient tools. Hooks, rakes, shovels, sickles—these are the implements of the Chinese farmer. He uses little machinery other than a crude plow.

With these implements he grows not only his staple rice, but also wheat, corn, buckwheat, millet and barley. The wheat is used for making vermicelli, which rivals rice as an article of diet in the northern part of the country. Another staple, universally cultivated is pulse. Indeed, beans are everywhere a most important article of diet. They are ground and made into a dish called "bean curd." Of vegetables they raise onions, garlic, turnip, eggplant, cucumbers and

sweet potatoes. The sweet potato, like buckwheat, is a native of China. It has been in use there for hundreds of years. The Chinese are great poultry growers—ducks being their specialty. "Pekin ducks" are known the world over. Chickens and geese are also bred. Swine are raised extensively, pork being the favorite meat of the Celestials. Cattle are raised for beef, but cows, as "cows" are unknown. The Chinese dislike milk and never make cheese.



The five children of the Czar and Czarina of Russia—a new photograph just received from St. Petersburg. The boy on the right will be the next Czar, barring bombs.