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GAMEY CONTINUES.

How He Received Money From Stratton.

SOME DATES FORGOTTEN.

DESTROYED THE DOCUMENT IN WHICH MONEY CONSIDERATION WAS MENTIONED—DID NOT NEED A LOAN OF \$2,000 FROM STRATTON—ONLY SEEKING EVIDENCE—CROSS-EXAMINATION NOT CONCLUDED.

Toronto, April 15.—The Royal Commission on the Gamey charges resumed work yesterday at 10 a.m. Among those present were Messrs. John Lee, M.P.P., J. W. St. John, M.P.P., Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., John Dickenson, M.P.P., Jas. Conmee, M.P.P., Dr. Willoughby, M.P.P., and Samuel Russell, M.P.P., Frank Sullivan was also on hand as a witness, and attracted considerable attention as he moved about.

The cross-examination of Mr. Gamey was continued by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C. The point first taken up was that left unfinished last night, namely, the time when he first saw Mr. Stratton. He said it was about 10.30 on the morning of September 10th, and he remained in the office until about 11.30. The next time was on the following day, September 11th, about 10.30, with Frank Sullivan. But he could not remember the place where he met Sullivan, although engaged in a great national undertaking—the overthrow of a government.

Never Expected Any Reward.

He never expected any reward for this, nor that he was to be a Minister, and never said so to anyone. He saw Mr. Stratton on that day about 11.30, and left him about 12 o'clock, having been with him only fifteen or twenty minutes. Those were the only days he saw Mr. Stratton in September. It was on the second day that he got the money.

A Question of Dates.

Mr. Johnston then read from Mr. Gamey's statement in the House to the effect that he and Sullivan went to Mr. Stratton's office first on September 9th, and afterwards, on September 10th, went again to his office, when he got



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the money, and he left for home on September 11th. He insisted that the statement to the House was substantially correct because it said the first interview was "about" September 9th. This was the first occasion on which anyone ever tried to buy him, but he could not be more precise about the date. If the first interview was on September 10th he must have got the money on September 11th, the day he went home. He said to Mr. Stratton in January that he might ask to have a position for his brother in the Crown Lands Department next summer.

Training for Mr. Gamey's Son.

Regarding the letter to Mr. Ross which he asked his son to sign for him, Mr. Johnston wanted an admission that it was a forgery of his name. After some sparring, in which Chancellor Boyd had to ask the witness to stop talking, Mr. Johnston said, "A nice training for your son."

"Oh, he's trained all right," retorted Mr. Gamey.

As a result of the turnover he got the Sheriff appointed returning officer for

the referendum, but admitted that the Sheriff was a Liberal, and might have been appointed anyway. He was also questioned regarding a number of other appointments he wanted to have made, under his patronage. He admitted, however, that he pressed for appointments months before any money was offered him, and long before there was any bribery.

Questioned as to the truth or falsity of his letter to Mr. Stratton, in which he said "Well, there is a row on," and "I doubt very much if I could pass muster," Mr. Gamey fenced, saying it was part of the scheme. Asked if it was true or false, he said: "You can call it what you like."

Chief Justice Falconbridge here rebuked the witness, saying the point was not what Mr. Johnston called it; it's what he called it. "We told you that before," added the Chief Justice.

Questioned further, he admitted that parts of the letter were false. He wrote the letter in order to get a reply from Mr. Stratton which might draw the Government into the plot. Colonization Recommendations.

He recommended, on Dec. 24, 1902, \$3,200 for colonization roads in Manitoulin, which he regarded as reasonable and proper at that time. A petition for part of the grant was dated



CAPT. JOHN SULLIVAN.

October, but was not forwarded by him to the Government until Dec. 24. He would have recommended all these road grants whether he had been bribed or not. "They need all the money they can get," added Mr. Gamey. On Jan. 31 he sent a list of road grants, including the former, and some new ones, aggregating \$5,700. He regarded all the items as deserving. The only reply he got from Mr. Latchford was that the list was pretty large, and that some of the items should be eliminated.

Some Requests Rejected.

Several other requests for appointments were turned down. Mr. Gamey explained that he did not care whether the appointments were made or not. He wanted to secure evidence against the Government. As a matter of fact, only two appointments were ever made on his recommendation.

"And you are the man who could get what appointments he wanted," observed Mr. Johnston.

He applied for and secured 152 acres for mining in the township of McGregor, and paid for it. There was no intention there of entrapping anyone. It could have been secured by anyone else in the same way. Another application for timber lands went through in the regular way.

"And that was the end of that," remarked Mr. Johnston.

"It was the end of the deal," smiled Mr. Gamey. "It was not the end of the timber."

The first man in Toronto, aside from the Sullivans, whom he told about this plot was J. M. Might, of Toronto, the latter part of August. He told several outside of Toronto during August. The first member of the House was Mr. Smyth, on Jan. 7. He never told other members until he spoke in the House. He showed the money to Mr. Crossin, but thought he did not tell anyone else in Toronto except Mr. Might.

Dissatisfaction With Whitney.

He was next questioned as to when he first expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Whitney or his intention to support the Government, and admitted that he spoke in that sense to Dr. Struthers in the Walker House during Exhibition week of 1902. He added that the protest of his election would cost \$1,200 or \$1,500, and he could not stand it. Pressed as to what Dr. Struthers said, he did not give direct replies to the questions, and Mr. Johnston remarked, "Don't get excited."

"Don't worry me about getting excited," retorted Mr. Gamey. He denied that he told Mr. Conmee in June, 1902, that he would support the Ross Government if they carried out the mining policy they announced. He might have told Mr. Conmee then that he went into politics for the best development of the industries of new Ontario. He discussed a customs smelter at Sudbury with Mr. Conmee in August, and said that Mr. Whitney did not have the grasp of the mining question he should have. He never said during his campaign that he would support the Government.

He admitted saying, in effect, to Mr. Sims at Gore Bay, on Feb. 27, that those who were kicking about his conduct knew very well during the campaign that if the Ross Government were returned he would have to support it to get justice for Manitoulin.

But up to August 7 he never told anyone that he would support the Government. On Feb. 27 the circumstances were very different.

Gamey and Frank Sullivan.

In the afternoon Mr. Gamey said that after the 7th of August he met Frank Sullivan on the 9th at the Walker House, but could not say whether it was forenoon or afternoon. After considerable hesitation he said that perhaps they met by appointment. He conversed with Sullivan about these matters, but could not recollect the part of the hotel. Between the 7th and 12th their conversation was about the protest, and Sullivan said it was necessary to send out into the country for someone who would convince Gamey that the money could be got, and that the deal could be put through. He met Frank Sullivan again on Monday, the 11th, and the conversation was resumed. On Tuesday, the 12th, Frank Sullivan said there was a lawyer in his father's room, and Mr.

Grant was there. He could not say whether this was forenoon or afternoon, though he expected to see the man who was to do the financing for this deal. He went to Capt. Sullivan's room, but was not sure that Frank and Grant were there when he went in, although he stated so in the House. Grant said that he understood Gamey wanted to go into a stock transaction from which \$4,000 or \$5,000 could be made, and thought it could be done. The conversation was short, and Grant went away. He and Sullivan had further conversation about the matter afterwards. The next time he saw the Sullivans was about August 25th, and again they spoke about the \$5,000 he was to get and have his protest dropped.

During all this time he never objected or was angry about the proposal. It was about the end of August or beginning of September that the agreement was made to divide the proceeds with Frank Sullivan. It was important for the success of his plot that he should get money from the Government. It was one of the ways of catching the Government. That was part of the whole scheme. The patronage and the dropping of the protest were just as much bribery as getting money. They were just as important in the plot, but it was harder to prove the giving of money by the Government.

"Just so," dryly observed Mr. Johnston.

Thought Stratton the Man.

Gamey said he knew Frank Sullivan was an emissary of the Government, and was instigated by a Minister, and he was convinced that Mr. Stratton was that man. The agreement to divide the profits with Frank was made after the written agreement was made and destroyed after the McGregor Island deal was off. Mr. Johnston then read his statement to the House that it was August 12th, the day of the Grant interview, that he and Frank agreed to take half of the profits. This was fourteen days before the written agreement was made, but Mr. Gamey explained that the division referred to on August 12 was in respect to McGregor Island. The written agreements on which he was to get \$3,200 down, \$2,000 after the session, patronage, etc., were made on August 26. One was signed by Frank Sullivan and in his possession, and the other by himself in Frank's possession. Three or four days later Frank said he had shown the agreement to a member of the Government, and there was no further use for them and they were destroyed. Yet this was the only documentary evidence against the Government, the only document in which money is mentioned, and though he was hatching a scheme to upset the Government he consented to destroy it. Nobody ever saw it. He did not have it photographed, but gave up and destroyed the only incriminating evidence he had. Mr. Gamey explained that no money could be got from the Government without having the confidence of the Sullivans.



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and they asked him to destroy the document.

Mr. Johnston pointed out that he had what was much more valuable than money, namely, a written and signed agreement.

Mr. Gamey replied he intended to make a copy of it, but did not think he would be called upon to destroy it so soon. Anyway, it was evidence against the Sullivans which he did not want. He was looking for something against the Government.

He never asked the Sullivans later for another such document. The second time he saw Mr. Stratton, on the 11th of September, Mr. Stratton took an envelope about 11 inches long out of his pocket, and said that everything was arranged. He understood the envelope contained the money. He was just on

the eve of the great bribery stroke, and could not swear whether Frank Sullivan was in the room or not. Just before taking out the envelope Mr. Stratton said he was sorry to keep them waiting. He did not remember whether he said anything.

"Mr. Stratton could have handed you the money, then, instead of through others, making evidence against himself," said Mr. Johnston.

"Call it what you like," replied Mr. Gamey. "But that was the way it was done."

He went out to the smoking-room, and after waiting a while a man whom he did not know came in and left a parcel on the table. He was looking for evidence against the Government, but did not notice the man come in. He saw only his back going out, and if Frank Sullivan had not told him at the Crossin piano factory that it was Chase he would have thought it was Myers. In his statement for the House, written at Gore Bay before the Crossin factory episode, he said that it was Myers who brought the parcel. When he made the statement in the House he changed the name to Chase, because of what Sullivan told him. Mr. Stratton could have given him the money direct, and then it would be only one word against another. Instead, Mr. Stratton passed the money through several hands.

To test Mr. Gamey's recollections, Mr. Myers, who was in court, was asked to stand up. "A tall, slim young man," said Mr. Johnston. Mr. Chase

was sent for in order that the shape of their backs might be compared.

The next interview with the Sullivans was about Oct. 3 or 4. Again about the 23rd of October he saw Frank Sullivan, and then of his own accord went to see Mr. Stratton about the rumors that he was going to support the Government. He was playing a game, of course, but the fewer the rumors the more comfortable it would be for him. On the following day he saw Mr. Stratton again. He was not quite sure about the hours of the interviews, but thought the first was in the morning, and the second in the afternoon. "Were you still looking for evidence?" said Mr. Johnston.

"I would take it whenever I could," replied Mr. Gamey.

"And yet you cannot remember the hours," said Mr. Johnston. Continuing, Mr. Gamey said Mr. Stratton went to see the Premier about these rumors. In the meantime Mr. Myers took him downstairs to a room.

"Where was that room?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"I don't know. Mr. Myers can tell," replied Mr. Gamey.

"Mr. Myers cannot tell. That is the trouble," retorted Mr. Johnston. In order to get evidence against the Government he wrote to Mr. Stratton on Nov. 4, 1902, that he wanted to borrow \$2,000 for a timber limit transaction. He did not need the money, but wanted to get a reply, and would have been guided by that letter as to whether he would keep the money or not. His letter was written for a purpose, and the statement that he could make something out of a timber limit, he admitted, was a lie, though it was headed "Personal and confidential." The statement that he had an option was a lie, just part of a scheme. He got a reply from Mr. Myers, but never any from Mr. Stratton. He thought that, having got \$3,000, he could borrow \$2,000 more, but the only written document about the \$3,000 he himself destroyed months before.

To describe his position in the smoking-room and to explain why he could not see the man with the envelope better, Mr. Gamey drew a plan, which was filed as an exhibit.

Could Not Tell Which.

At this point Mr. Chase appeared in court, and Mr. Myers were asked to stand up. Mr. Gamey was asked to say which man brought the parcel of money from Mr. Stratton's office to the smoking-room.

"I can't say which," said Mr. Gamey, after a pause. "It might have been a third man. They will say which one brought the parcel in."

"They will say it is false," retorted Mr. Johnston. The court then adjourned until to-day.

Turning to the McGregor Island deal, Mr. Johnston quoted from Mr. Gamey's statement that "on the 12th of August . . . after Grant went away, Frank and I agreed that if anything

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MR. BORDEN AGAINST CORRUPTION.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, has set his face against political corruption, and has suggested that an official be appointed to prosecute election thugs. Mr. Borden would make the prosecuting officer independent of Parliament and endow him with authority equal to that of the Auditor General. Such a move would settle for once and all any disposition to tamper with ballot boxes or bribe the electorate. It is admitted on all sides that some such reform is badly needed. Corruption has never been so prominent as at the present time, and as Mr. Borden's scheme is a feasible one, there is no reason why the crimes that have disgraced this country in recent years, should not be speedily terminated. It is to men of Mr. Borden's stamp that Canada looks for relief. He is a man of high ideals to whom the bitterest partisan cannot credit a single dishonest act. He believes that corruption is an evil which should be ended at any cost, and if his suggestion were adopted, there would soon be an end to the debasement of the franchise. Hon. W. S. Fielding has intimated that the Government is willing to appoint a select committee to consider this and other suggestions. It is to be hoped that the promise will be followed by its prompt fulfilment.

THE POPE'S NATIVITY.

Marquise de Fontenay. Leo XIII. was born as a French subject and citizen, a fact which I have not seen mentioned in any of the books or articles dealing with his life. For at the time when he was born the greater portion of the pontifical states had been incorporated into the French empire. Indeed, the pope's father, Luigi Pecci, was French mayor of Carpi, and commander of the national guard of the Volsci department and officer of Napoleon I's army. Still less known is the fact that through his mother Leo XIII. is descended from the famous Roman tribune, Cola di Rienzi.

MONTREAL AND HEAVEN.

Friend's Music and Drama. When Oscar Hammerstein went up to Montreal recently to view the Passion Play on the boards of the French theatre for a possible New York production, he had a look around the business district of the great Canadian metropolis. With a friend he went out on St. Lawrence street, crossed St. James street, walked up St. Peter street and east on St. Paul street to St. Gabriel street. "By St. John!" exclaimed Hammerstein. "If it weren't for these blankety-blank rotten sidewalks, I'd think I were in heaven!"

MOTHERED PARLIAMENTARIANS.

Ottawa Events. It is very well known that this silly cigarette motion passed the house of commons because the members had been asked by women in the different constituencies to vote for it. Most of the members said it was all nonsense, but while not believing in it considered it a harmless thing to please the women with a resolution, the only effect of which will be to advertise the cigarette and stimulate its sale. When the house comes to be mothered we may expect a series of very interesting resolutions. A law against bachelors might perhaps be popular among the older women of the country who are yet unwed.

S. S. NO. 16, HARWICH.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 16, Harwich, for the month of March: Sr. IV.—B. Scobie 473, V. Campbell 454, E. Jewell 398, A. Arnold 280. Jr. IV.—C. Ellis 161, F. Stephens 118. III.—Mabel Walters 230, E. Jones 297, Maggie Walters 288, T. Ellis 243. II.—T. Scobie 239, B. Cumming 228, H. Balmer 226, A. Pickering 212, S. Jones 197, W. Bedford 123. Part II.—E. Pelkey. Sr. Part I.—B. Scobie, G. Campbell, Jr. Part I.—G. Pelkey, G. Campbell. Absent—W. Jones, R. Pickering, J. Pickering, R. Arnold, W. Arnold, H. Ellis, L. Balmer, C. Jewell. Mabel Doherty, Teacher.

SOUTH BUXTON.

The wheat crops look very promising in these parts. The Y. P. S. C. E. has stirred to new life under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Scott. On Friday last at their semi-annual business meeting the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. Mr. Scott; Pres., Miss A. Park; Vice, Miss B. Kay; Sec., Miss Cassie M. Hill; Treas., Mr. A. Roe. These young people are quite enthusiastic. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Segre is suffering much from the effects of two inward tumors and the one near the heart prevents an operation. James Gibuly still continues in health. The oil excitement has gone to sleep again in this town. George Graham moved to his new farm last week. James Wellwood has a large ditching contract near the Ruscomb and

Nothing Tastes Good

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will begin operations soon. He is still beautifying his home with neat fences. Rev. J. H. Penick, pastor of the First Baptist church, North Buxton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. A. Holt, pastor of King street Baptist church, Chatham, on Easter Sunday. The Sunday school Easter services in the Baptist church on Easter far

Not a Bit Superstitious. "I am afraid you are superstitious," "Deed I isn't," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Some folks is a-skyat of ghosts an' all kin's of critters, but as long as I has a rabbit's paw in my pocket I feels puffy safe."—Washington Star.

Always Welcome. A Georgia rural editor has this sign tacked on the door of his saloon: "We're at home to the dollar whenever it rings!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Those Tall Girls.

In Arabian legends the cat is traced back as far as Noah and the ark. It is one of the animals that came off the ark, but did not go on. When the other creatures entered for safety during the time when "the doors of heaven were to be opened and the fountains of the deep turned loose," there was no cat among them. Puss' origin is accounted for in this way: During the time the ark was floating about over the tall mountains mice and rats became an intolerable nuisance to the people on the great vessel, and they complained to Noah that everything was being literally devoured by the pesky vermin. That august personage forthwith called the male lion to his side and began to stroke his back, whereupon the great beast sneezed and, lo, a full sized cat was blown from his nostrils!

Cholly—Yes, indeed, my love for you has broadened me greatly. Sweet Kathleen—it hasn't lengthened you out any, has it, Cholly?—New York Times.

An Impossibility. Naggsby—Is society really growing worse? Wagsby—No, but it's still trying to—Baltimore American.

VOICE FROM THE PRAIRIES

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 14.—Miss Millie Lang returned to St. Thomas to-day after a few days visit with her parents here. Miss Effie Sloan has been visiting friends in Detroit the past few days. Born, on Friday, 10th inst., to the wife of M. Handley, a son. Mrs. Frank Beno returns to-day from a visit with relatives at Maidstone. Mr. Featherstone, Sr., of Romney, died on Sunday last and will be buried to-day. Mrs. H. Johnston spent yesterday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobs returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Sombra.

THAMESVILLE

April 13.—Mrs. H. Richardson, of Windsor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackman. Miss Bertha Cryderman and Miss Winnifred Edwards, of Detroit, spent Easter Sunday in town. Miss Trotter, of Florence, sang with great success at the Easter Sunday services in the Presbyterian church. John Sherman spent Sunday in Detroit. Miss Tena Ripley, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in town. Miss Agnes McPherson was in Chatham to-day. H. Gillies, of London, was in town to-day. Mr. Hickey, of Galt, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. Nevell, of Windsor, were the guests of Mrs. W. McKee. Rev. Mr. Blatchford is in Cobourg attending the funeral of his mother-in-law. Mrs. Derby, of Newbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Richard. Kate Stewart is visiting friends in Chatham.

BLENDHAM

April 13.—The annual Easter vestry meeting of Trinity Church is postponed for one week owing to the stormy weather of this evening. Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Oscar Thompson, Communication Road South, intend going West (Maple Creek, Man., on Thursday. Jas. Wiley Baird is here from Calgary buying cattle to take back with him. He speaks very highly of the West. Mr. L. H. Edmonds has bought several carloads of horses to ship to Manitoba. Mr. T. G. Stegman, of Chatham, is in town to-day. Preparations are going on for the monster celebration on Victoria Day. Mr. Chris. Jacklin, of Ridgetown, is visiting his parents here. Mr. W. H. Eberle, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered that he is out on his milk wagon again. Mr. T. Wagner has moved into the house of the late Mr. Coburn. Mayor Henry is able to be around again after his accident. Richard Bonnals spent Good Friday in town.

April 15.—Roy Clements leaves this morning for Stratford to take a situation in a dry goods store. It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. R. Rumble will soon remove their family to Chatham, where they will reside. Mr. W. H. Beeston will move to the old Flater residence lately occupied by Mr. T. Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. VonGanten entertained quite a large party last evening. Miss Haggart is visiting friends in Windsor. Mrs. W. H. Flater and daughter, of Petrolia, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Flater here.

WALLACEBURG

April 14.—Allan Fraser, of Detroit, paid a visit to his home in Wallaceburg this week. Arthur Carlyle, Huron College, London, will preach in St. James Church, morning and evening, next Sunday. A number of the citizens are annoyed about the whistle which blows at half-past five in the morning. As it much resembles the fire alarm whistle it startles the sleeper and causes annoyance, especially where illness is in the house, and there is always sickness in some house in a town of this size. We hope that the factory owners may soon find a better way for arousing their employees. The private dwelling house which is being erected by James McNeris is about completed. Miss Jessie McLean, after spending a few days' holidays at her home, has returned to Detroit to resume her position as head milliner. The Sugar Beet Co. are increasing their capacity by adding more machinery to their already mammoth plant. Rev. Mr. Farr left to-day to spend a few days at his home in Durham. The annual vestry meeting of St. James Church was held Monday evening last. Chas. Chubb was elected the people's warden, while H. S. Dupuy was appointed the rector's warden. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Knight for their excellent services to the choir.

PROBABLY POISONED.

Death of John Powers at Penetanguishene. Penetanguishene, April 14.—A very sudden death occurred here yesterday. John Powers, laborer, and his daughter had taken dinner together, when, shortly after Powers was seized with violent convulsions, and although medical aid was soon at hand, died in a few minutes. The daughter was taken with convulsions soon after the father, but recovered, after being in a critical condition for some time. The matter is being investigated by the Coroner.



THE STAGE

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

"RESURRECTION."

Notwithstanding the heavy down-pour of rain, Tolstoi's great play "Resurrection" was presented at the Grand last evening to a fair sized audience. The play is a strong one and consequently needs a strong cast of actors. The company of last night was quite strong and very good. The play throughout was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Bernadine Risse as "Katusha Maslova," the wronged girl, was far ahead of the rest of the cast, although Tichon, a peasant, and T. S. James as Prince Dmitri Ivanovitch Nekhludoff, did very well. The other members of the cast were very good.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Y. M. L. S. Minstrels — Tuesday, April 21.
Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bungalow Benefit, comprising the presentation by the Macaulay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice," and excellent musical and literary program.
Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.



LETTER BOX

SPELLING PROBLEM.

Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Having noticed in a recent copy of the Weekly Planet, March 26th, the statement made by your Louisville correspondent, that in a spelling match held about that date I mis-spelt the word "many-colored." I desire space in your columns to contradict this statement as incorrect.

Your correspondent was either mis-informed or was at the time ignorant of the different ways in which the word may be spelt. If the mistake, as the correspondent calls it, had been printed as I spelt it, I would have nothing to say, for in that case any educated person would know it was the ignorance of the correspondent and not a mistake on the part of the speller, which led to the statement as given in your paper.

Thanking you for the space I have taken up in your columns, I am,
Yours truly,
CLAUDE M. WALKER.

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Toronto, April 15—10 a. m.—Strong
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day, northerly winds; still showery,
but partly fair.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:

Thermometer 41.
Highest yesterday 44.
Lowest yesterday 40.
Direction of wind, northeast.
Rainfall, 39 tons to the acre.

Local Briefs

W. E. Hall and R. L. Gosnell, of
Blenheim, are Maple City visitors to-
day.

Stallion owners, make your entries
with the secretary a week before the
fair. 3d1w.

Adam Kennedy, of Chatham Town-
ship, left on Monday for Edmonton,
N. W. T.

The next attraction at the Grand
will be the Y. M. L. S. minstrels.
Tuesday night, April 21st.

Mrs. Morton and son Roy, of Blen-
heim, spent Easter holidays with
Mrs. D. Austin, Centre street.

Intending breeders will do well to
inspect the horses at the Spring Fair,
Saturday, April 25th. 3d1w.

Architect A. M. Elger is preparing
plans for a new hotel to be built
on the Johnson House site at Wal-
laceburg.

With Capt. Robinson, Glasford,
Weldon and Chrysler as extreme end
men in the Y. M. L. S. minstrels,
there will be fun.

The Y. M. L. S. have the best talent
in the city for their minstrel show.
Look out for the fun-makers.

Roger Philp received a letter this
morning from Harry Ryan, who has
recently recovered from a light at-
tack of small-pox.

Chas. Philp, of Wallaceburg, was in
the city yesterday. Charlie will go
with the 24th Regiment band to St.
Thomas on May 24th.

Everybody wishing to see a green
horse race, come to the fair grounds
on Saturday, April 25th. 3d1w.

Park Bros. shipped a car of hoop
machinery to St. Thomas to-day. It
is for the new mill of the Sutherland-
Innes Co. in that village.

Hector Johnston, of the fire de-
partment, has gone to Walkerville,
where he has secured a good position
in the Walkerville wagon works.

FARMS FOR SALE.

142 acres in Harwich Township, one mile from city limits, large brick house,
good barn, stable, granary, corn cribs, silo, pig pens, &c., &c. Evergreen around
farm, two orchards, soil a sandy loam, all tile drained, artesian well, one of the best
farms in the county.

50 acres in Harwich Township, house and two log stables. Fenced.
50 acres in Chatham Township, new frame house, stable and granary, all
cleared. A snap.

200 acres in Tilbury East, house, barns, stables, and other buildings of all
kinds. This is an excellent farm and will be sold at a bargain.

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Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings till 9 o'clock.

KODAKS...

Those who are thinking of taking up the interest-
ing study of photography will find a fine assort-
ment of Kodaks and Cameras in our store as well
as instruction books, supplies, etc.

Any person purchasing supplies from us
will have free use of our dark room and will re-
ceive full instructions from us how to use their
Kodak. See the **Brownie Kodak at \$1**.
It takes good pictures.

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mels, Cellulose, Indelible,
Floor Paints, Wall Paints,
House Paints. No better
paint made than

"Prism"

Don't Disappoint Her
.....Brighten up.

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VISIT CHATHAM

Governor-General and Lady
Minto will visit Maple City
on May 13.

City Council will extend formal
invitation.—A Tour of
the West.

His worship, Mayor McKeough, is
in receipt of a communication from
Rideau Hall, Ottawa, notifying him
of the intention of Lord and Lady
Minto to make a short tour of West-
ern Ontario next month.

Their excellencies will be in Tor-
onto and from that point will make
their trip, passing through Chatham
about May 13th.

Mayor McKeough will make an
earnest effort to have them spend
the day in the Maple City.

At the regular meeting next Mon-
day evening the City Council will
formally extend an invitation to
their excellencies to become guests
of the Maple City for the day.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Margaret Mooney, the beloved wife
of Daniel Mooney, of Chatham Town-
ship passed away yesterday at nine
o'clock. Deceased was taken ill last
Sunday with paralysis. The de-
ceased lady was 71 years of age and was
born in Armagh, Ireland. She came
to Canada 60 years ago and has lived
in Kent ever since, so she was one of
our oldest settlers. She was married
twice, first to James Doyle and af-
ter his death, 28 years ago, to Daniel
Mooney, who survives her. She was
a consistent member of the Roman
Catholic Church and was sincerely re-
spected by everyone who knew her.
The family are—James F. Doyle, Ras-
leigh; Mrs. John Wilson, Chatham;
Township; Mrs. John Brady, of this
city, and Peter Doyle at home.
The funeral will take place from
her late residence, 8th concession,
Chatham Township, on Friday at 8
o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church, thence
to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

Kincardine Heroes Rewarded by
United States Government.

Kincardine, April 15.—Gold me-
dals were presented in the opera
house by the American Consular
Agent, Mr. J. H. Shirley of Goderich,
to Messrs. Thos. McGaw, sen., Fer-
guson McGaw, John McGaw, jun.,
Thos. McGaw, jun., Capt. Robt. Green-
lees, Robt. Saunders, and Donald
Matheson. The medals were from the
President of the United States, and
were given for an attempt to rescue
the crew of the Anna Maria, wrecked
here on the 8th of last October. The
stage was decorated for the occasion,
and the house packed. Mr. Shirley
made the presentation, the medals be-
ing pinned on by Misses Margaret
Henry, daughter of ex-Mayor Henry,
who presided.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Robert Lithgow, the Second Victim
of the Foxboro' Runaway.
Belleville, April 15.—Robert Lith-
gow of Chatterton, who was injured
in the runaway near Foxboro', in
which his sister-in-law, Miss Annie
Johnston, was killed on March 7, died
yesterday. He is survived by his wife
Deceased was a member of Camp Rob
Roy, Sons of Scotland, of this city.

BONILLA IS PRESIDENT.

His Forces Have at Last Occupied
Capital of Salvador.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador,
April 15.—Juan Angel Arias, who was
appointed President of Honduras by
the retiring President, General Sierra,
has surrendered to the forces of Gen-
eral Bonilla, the President-elect of
Honduras, whose forces yesterday oc-
cupied Tegucigalpa, the capital of that
republic, after a hard campaign.

Mr. W. L. M. King at Hawkesbury.

Ottawa, April 15.—Mr. W. L.
Mackenzie King is at Hawkes-
bury, acting as conciliator, in the hope
of effecting a settlement between the
lumber company and their employees.
A force of 50 men, under Capt. Wil-
liams, supplied by the T. Hiele De-
tective Agency, are guarding the mills
and grounds.

—Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit
or acquire but there is this about it—
Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures
even the worst cases.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Factory—Thames St.
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Lumber,
Lath,
Shingles,
Cedar Posts,
&c.

If you are going to build we will
save you money. We take con-
tracts either for complete buildings
or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as
required.

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SWIMMING BATHS

"I noticed that the Banner is tak-
ing a very queer course in connection
with the the proposed swimming bath
addition to the Park Bungalow," said
a citizen to The Planet this morning.
"They object to the baths on the
ground that the water in the river
is not fit to swim in. Now, I sup-
pose the editor has got it into his
head that it is proposed to pump the
water into the baths direct from the
river—mud and all."

"You might state, for his benefit,
that this is not the case. The baths
will, if decided upon, no doubt be
placed in the basement of the build-
ing and the water will be supplied
by the city from the waterworks.
Surely if the waterworks water is
fit to drink, it is fit to swim in."

THE MARKETS

There was a poor market this
morning. A small amount of dairy
produce was all that was offered.
Butter is very scarce in town and as
a result, the price has gone up to 22
and 23 cents a pound. Eggs are plen-
tiful and cheap, at 10 cents a dozen.
Chickens sell readily at 35c. each.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEEPS.
Eggs, per dozen, 10c.
Butter, per lb., 22 to 23c.
Chickens, each, 35c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Lettuce, per pound, 20c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Potatoes, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c. per bunch.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

FISH.
White fish, 15c. per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c. per lb.
Yellow pickerel, 10c. per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c. lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, April 15, 1903

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST

Wheat, May	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	77 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	77 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	1805	1805	1797	1797
May	1735	1735	1735	1735
May	980	980	980	980
May	980	980	980	980
May	987	987	987	987
May	972	972	970	970

IT PAYS TO

The Best.

Thursday, April 2nd, was a record day
at the Canada Business College, Chatham.
Six calls for office help in a single day
—one of these from Chicago, one from
Manitoba and the other four from leading
business houses in the city. Positions at
\$45 to \$60 per month are getting quite
common. A recent call offered \$80 per
month for a first-class stenographer.

Does it not pay to attend the best?

College re-opens after Easter on Tues-
day, April 14. Now is the best time to
enter. For catalog address,
D. McLACHLAN & Co., Chatham Ont.

Up-to-date
Millinery.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Fashionable
Dressmaking

A War Relic...

We have secured a number of the **Bayonets** used by
the **French** in the **Franco-Prussian War**.

Any person can easily see they are of a high quality of
tempered steel and there is no doubt of their genuineness as
the date and the maker's name is stamped on each bayonet.
We understand they cost the French Government originally
about \$5.00 each. We secured this lot from a dealer in sou-
venirs so as we can sell them for **69c. each**. Just the
proper thing for a wall decoration. Better secure a pair at
once as we do not expect to be able to repeat on them as
the demand in New York has about exhausted the supply. Remember the Bayonet and Sheath for **69c**

Special Sale White Grecian Quilts

Soft make, full 10-4 size, fancy floral patterns, regular \$1.75 value.
Our special price for this sale, **\$1.25**
See display in West Window on King Street.

When You Want Carpets

Remember, Austin & Co. carry the largest stock in the city.



Shirt Waists

Many women who hitherto have put off
buying their Summer Shirt Waists will pre-
sently be comforted with an immediate need
for them. Austin's supplies a ready refuge
to-day or later. The variety of styles is
marvellous. The materials are—
Muslin, Linen Lawn, Silk Linen, Mer-
cerized, Brilliantine, Basket Weave, Organ-
die, etc., and the price extremes are far apart.

50c to \$4.50...
PRICES BETWEEN.

At \$1.00
Of fine lawn, various styles, trimmed
down the front and back, with insertion
and clusters of fine tucks, fancy stock collar

At \$1.25
Of white lawn, front trimmed with two
rows of insertion to form yoke, and finished
with large embroidery medallions.

At \$1.50
Fine lawn shirt waist front of embroi-
dery and tulle, insertion, back and cuffs
finished with clusters of fine tucks.

At \$2.00
Of white muslin, has yoke trimmed
with rows of applique, wide hemstitched
tucks across the front and sleeves.

At \$1.50
Of fine black muslin, nicely finished
with clusters of fine hemstitched tucks, hem-
stitched stock with fine tucks.

At \$3.00
Of mercerized brilliantine with figures,
plaited front and back, pointed stock collar

At \$3.00
Of organdie with yoke effect of very
fine tucking, 3 embroidered box plaits down
the front and back sleeve, has embroidered
plait down, and cluster of very fine tucks
across top, embroidered collar and cuffs.

At \$4.50
Of linen, with pointed drop yoke of
fine embroidered linen and gimpure, inser-
tion stock collar, and cuffs to match yoke

IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

April is a treacherous month. You didn't need a
light weight overcoat yesterday, but you may to-day. Right
up until summer time you'll have need for a

Spring Overcoat or Rain- Proof Cloth Coat.

Never can tell just what the weather man is going to
give us in the way of showers and small-sized blizzards dur-
ing April. Only safe way is to be prepared.

Don't see how our line of Spring Overcoats and Rain-
proof Cloth Coats could be better. Genteel shades of Ox-
ford Grey, Fawn, Olive and Tans in the long coat or the
regular overcoat and topcoat lengths. You can see many
well styles here not to be found in other stores. Conser-
vative prices always—

\$7.50, \$9, \$10 and \$12.50.

Men's Black Worsted Suits,

\$8, 10 and 13. Our stock of Men's Black Worsted Suits is now complete
—made from imported Black Clay Worsted and Serges, single and double
breasted Sack and Skirt Coat Styles, full range of sizes. You save from \$5 to
\$8 on every suit you buy here to what the merchant tailor will charge you for
no better cloth, and often times not so good.

Little Overalls for Little Fellows.

Get a pair or two of our **25c. Overalls**
for the little fellow and let him play in the dirt
to his heart's content. A great saving on clothes,
too, during the summer season. Worth many
times what they cost as clothes' savers—with
apron and braces, sizes 22 to 30. Sold every-
where at 40c., our special, **25c.**



C. Austin & Co.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers.

Sliced Jellied Veal...

25 cts a lb.

This is one of the nicest things we get. The meat is very tender, nicely jellied and firm. We slice it as you wish it.

SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c a lb.

FINE OLD CHEESE
RICH MILD CHEESE
PLAIN BISCUITS
OATMEAL BISCUITS
GRAHAM WAFERS
ENGLISH BACON

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Do it Now...

Have that old fashioned unsanitary plumbing replaced by new and up-to-date plumbing. It will repay you in the increase of health and saving on doctor's bills. We do overhauling and refitting thoroughly. Let us give you an estimate on replacing all your old plumbing with up-to-date work that will keep out sewer gas every time.

J C WANLESS.

MOTH INSURANCE

The season is so early that the protector of Furs, Woolens and Winter Clothing will demand more than usual care in defending them from moths. We have everything for which there is ever a demand.

Moth Balls,
Camphor Gum,
Moth Bags, &c.

and some comparatively new ones that are equally effective against moths, but without the strong odor.

Perfumed Lavender
Moth Cedar

is a perfect moth preventive and leaves the articles free from every odor, but the faint suggestion of lavender.

W. W. TURNER,

DRUGGIST,
28 King Street. Phone 231.

Geo. Snell returned this morning from an extended trip to Detroit. While in Detroit, George says, he stepped at the Cadillac to look in the window.



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DENTIST,
has removed to his new office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 285.

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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

"C" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Courts Hope and Unity, A. O. F., will give a "smoker" this evening.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thomas Boon, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. McCoig and R. A. Harrington are in Northwood to-day.

Thomas W. Crowe, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Winters, Dover Centre, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. Trotter, of Toledo, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Young lady wants board and room in house with all conveniences, centrally located. Address Box 180, city.

Mrs. Lester Austin, who has been very sick, is able to be up again.

William Connibear is smiling over the advent of a boy into his home.

Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Son.

Miss Flossie Ritchie, of Harwich, is the guest of Miss Carrie Snell, Lorne Ave.

Mrs. Robert Cuckney, Queen street, has returned from visiting in Thamesville.

Miss Ida Clements has returned from visiting for a few days in Windsor.

Alex. Moffatt has returned to the 'Burg, after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

Samuel Orr, of King St. West, has returned from spending a few days in Blenheim.

Mrs. Roe, of Windsor, who has been visiting Mrs. Whitely, Baxter street, has returned home.

Chas. Bodger is receiving the congratulations of his many friends over the birth of a daughter.

Wanted—First class stenographer and typewriter at once. Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited. 8td

Robert Jackson, late of Oungah, visited his friend, Goldwin Cartwright, Joseph street, Monday.

"Original" Chatham's union cigar, the best five-cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

The name of P. B. Cooke should have appeared amongst those selected as an Advisory Board for Holy Trinity church.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay and Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Herbert D. Smith and children, Victoria, Ave., has returned from spending Easter with her brother, Mr. Hayes, St. Thomas.

The Chatham Oil Co. are moving the Caldwell drilling rig from the Stephen Brown property to Mr. English's farm. This is the old Frank Wilson property.

The bridge across the big ditch on the River road, between Chatham and the House of Refuge, is in bad shape. A large section of the bank has caved in, carrying the sheet piling with it and filling up the ditch.

"See that \$2," remarked Chief Holmes as he pulled two individual greenbacks from the depths of his right-hand trousers pocket. "That's the first contribution from the side-walk cyclist. Clifford Carey has the honor of being the first contributor and, if these muddy roads only hold out, we will soon have the amount largely augmented."

If you are going to build why not call on J. L. Scott & Son. If you require a loan you can secure one from them at the lowest rate of interest. They will sell you lumber and mill bill or will take bulk contracts. Confine your operations and do all your business with one firm. You will secure better satisfaction and despatch, with less work and worry for yourself.

CHOOSING A SUIT

Is a delicate matter. You want that which is going to be popular. We selected a variety so that all may be satisfied. You'll see one here you like.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

Call and see
our : : :
Pillow Shams,
Door Panels,
Dresser Covers and
Sideboard Drapes,
Housemaid Caps, Each,
15c.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store
SEE OUR LATEST

New Hats
and Foliage
THEY ARE THE MOST
STYLISH HATS OF THE
SEASON.

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square,

J. B. Stringer is in Belle River to-day.

Frank Brundage was in Blenheim last evening.

Robert Potter has returned from a visit in Detroit.

A Marshall, Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

Roy E. Carscallen, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Watch for the big noon-day parade of the Y. M. L. S. minstrels Tuesday.

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, ex-warden of the county, was in the city to-day.

Miss Aggie Hermann, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Clements, Lacroix St.

Miss Del McLean will give an assembly in Northwood's Hall to-morrow night.

D. D. McKerrall left to-day for Woodlawn, Ill., where he will in future reside.

E. S. Hubbell, a hardware merchant, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Joseph Quinn, London, is spending Easter with his daughter, Mrs. Ross Stringer, Park street.

Will Boulton and Roy Clancy, of Wallaceburg, are calling on their Chatham friends to-day.

Saw the two clever comedians in a side splitting farce and comic sketch in the Y. M. L. S. minstrels.

Mrs. Wm. Streater, who has been visiting Mrs. R. S. Dunlop, returned to her home in Benipath to-day.

Miss Bernice Wood has just returned home from visiting her many friends and relatives in Thamesville.

Mrs. Al. Newman, corner of Pine street and Park avenue, has returned from spending Easter in Detroit.

Miss Della Hickey, of Sarnia, who has been the guest of Mrs. Whitely, Baxter street, for the past few days, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Askin and Miss Maud Cooper, of this city, returned Monday evening after spending the Easter holidays in Mt. Clemens.

The tickets are now out for the Y. M. L. S. minstrels. Secure them early. They can be had from the committee. Plan opens Saturday morning at the Central Drug Store.

Miss B. Robinson, teacher of S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, and little Bernice Shaw, of Head St., are spending the Easter vacation at the former's home in Dutton.

Homer L. Couzens, of the M. C. R. freight department, Detroit, spent Easter Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Couzens, Colborne St.

Mrs. G. A. Wagoner and daughter, Miss Ella, and Miss Alice Henry, of Detroit, have returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. Hicklin, Murray street.

H. A. Eckhardt, of St. Catharines, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray street, for the past few days, has returned home. Mrs. Eckhardt will remain in Chatham for another two weeks.

No. 3 Wabash was in two sections to-day, the second section being an emigrant train. Thousands of emigrants of all nationalities have passed through the city to Chicago from New York in the past week.

The accounts in the Johnson estate were passed this morning before his honor Judge Bell. Fred. Stone appeared for the official guardian, J. G. Kerr, of this city, and F. E. Nelles, Tilbury, appeared for the other parties interested.

The close season for bass and muskellunge began to-day. From this on it is illegal to take these fish until June 15. For the past few years the Government has extended the time for net fishing in Lake St. Clair, but so far this year no notice of the extension of time has been made public.

CHRIST CHURCH
CONCERT

Young People's Concert at Christ Church to-morrow night. Program:

Chairman's Address.

Vocal Solo—Miss Verna Heyward.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Mary Brackin.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. V. Bray.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Wm. Angus.

Loyalty—Mr. Thos. Scullard.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lucy McKellar.

Inst. Solo—Miss Agnes Kerr.

Vocal Solo—Mr. J. W. Wilson.

Violin Solo—Mr. Ray Peck.

Vocal Solo—Miss G. Somerville.

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Curtain
..Depot

EASTER WEEK

Gordon's
Curtain
..Depot

-OPENING-

EASTER Week marks the opening of our spring sales in our Curtain Section, managed by an expert, therefore always growing, improving and satisfying. Window draperies speak of refinement in the home and nothing surpasses our spring display of these in beauty and profusion at popular prices. Note some leaders.

\$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, fine mesh and dainty or larger and heavier patterns, all 3½ yards long, from 4 to 5 ft. wide, new designs \$1.00

\$1.25 and \$1.50. Similar quantities but superior qualities of Nottingham Lace Curtains, advancing in price, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$5.00 \$1.25 & Nottingham Fish Net Lace Curtains, rich souths patterns, the very best to \$1.50

\$6.75 stand the wear and tare of the laundry magnificent \$6.75 to \$8.00 \$8.00

Brussels Net Curtain, newest patterns, very chaste in stripes or plain, large or 17.00

\$3.50 small figures, 3½ yards long, \$3.50 to \$17.00

Bobbin Net Curtains, plain or dotted, \$5.00

\$2.75 heavy laced or frilled and lace and interlined, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Renaissance Curtains, different styles, very artistic.

The Bon Femme, single curtains, for \$4.50 French Windows of plain or dotted net frilled top and bottom, \$4.50 to \$5.00 5.00

Hall Door Laces and nets and panels in great variety.

Window Muslins, all widths, frilled, from 17c to 35c per yard

Plain and fancy Window Muslins by the yard from 6¼c to 50c per yard

Frilled Bobbin Nets from 25c up to \$1 pr yd.

GET YOUR STANDARD
DESIGNS FOR MAY
15 CENT.

Wm. Gordon.

MAYS STANDARD FASHION
SHEETS, AWAIT
YOU NOW

VISITED COURT

Two east end women had a little conversation the other day, which culminated in a charge of insulting language. The cause was to have come up to-day, but the defendant settled yesterday. P. C. Dodson went around and told all the witnesses that they needn't appear at the Police Court, as the case had been settled. The complainant, however, followed in his wake and told all to be sure and go, and not pay any attention to the policeman. The result was that quite a crowd of colored women appeared at the Police Station this morning. Chief Holmes took them in and gave them all seats. After a prolonged wait, they decided that they really weren't needed and left.

The Joy of the Wheel

There is nothing so good for one whose daily life is confined to the city or town as a breath of good country air, and there is certainly no better way of getting it than on a bicycle. It brings all the shady lanes and green fields of the country within easy reach. Canada is particularly blessed with good roads, and it takes but a few minutes' riding to get out of the heart of our cities to the pure air and joyous sunshine of the country. There would be fewer pale-checked, listless toilers seeking relaxation in crowded places if they could only once realize the joy of wheeling through the rural districts that are so near at hand to the owner of a bicycle.

PARDONED.

Sheriff Gemmill has received an order for the discharge of Cyrus Tipps from jail. He has been pardoned by the Minister of Justice. Tipps was convicted of stealing clover seed on the 10th of January. Tipps lived in Romney. He was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison, Toronto, and was taken to that institution. His health was so bad, however, that he was returned to Chatham jail. The grand jury in their presentment called attention to the condition of the man and recommended that he be discharged. A copy of the presentment was forwarded to the Government. They wrote to Judge Bell, who had sentenced Tipps, and on hearing from the Judge, the Minister of Justice discharged Tipps. He has already served a little over half his sentence.

FINE ATTRACTION

The Big Bungalow Benefit production to be presented at the Grand on Friday evening, the 24th inst., promises to be one of the best attractions of the season. His worship Mayor McKeough will preside, and, in addition to three-minute comments by Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., N. H. Stevens, Capt. Fred. Stone, ex-Mayor F. A. Smith and Wm. Ball, an excellent concert program will be presented by Miss H. Edythe Hill, mezzo-contralto; Miss Lucy McKellar, soprano; Miss Florence G. Stephenson, contralto; Miss Verna Heyward, soprano, and Mr. Wm. H. Brackin, tenor. The full opera house orchestra will also contribute splendid concert selections, with trombone solo by Mr. Philip. The program will conclude with the presentation of the Trial Scene from the Macaulay Club, under the joint direction of J. S. Lane, B. A., and Orville B. Craig, of Detroit. This presentation will be elaborately staged and costumed by Breusser & Son, of Detroit. In addition to the cast of characters already announced, the following will take part:—Military attendants to the Duke, in Venetian uniform, W. A. Coltart and Geo. Embrey; Venetian magnificoes, Dan Robertson, Gray Mitchell, Reg. Richardson, Garfield Northway and Harry Massey.

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SAD DEMISE.

Charles Smith, of Stewart, one of the best liked and best known men in Kent County, passed away last night. Mr. Smith has been in ill health for nearly two years and for some time he has known that recovery was impossible. He was in his 50th year. His wife died several years ago. Rodney Smith, of the customs department, Ottawa, formerly of the customs office, this city, is a son. David Smith, Detroit, formerly of the C. B. C., is also a son. The late Mr. Smith and his brother, James Smith, lived on the property on which their grandfather settled in the early years of this century. The brothers, for a number of years, conducted a stove mill, but with the disappearance of the timber they were forced to cease their milling operations and for the past two years have devoted their attention to the tilling of the large acreage which they owned in the vicinity of Stewart. Charles Smith was the popular member of the 21st Essex Fusiliers and he has many trophies won by his expert marksmanship at the Ottawa and Toronto military matches. The deceased gentleman was an ardent Liberal and always took an active part in every election, but he was as well liked by Conservatives as Liberals. He was a kindly nature that made him friends wherever he went. He was a Mason, and a delegation from this city will attend the funeral. Col. Martin, of this city, was a brother-in-law, and there are a large number of relatives residents in this city and the surrounding County.

The funeral will take place Friday at two p. m. from the family residence, Middle Road, Tilbury, to Stewart burying ground.

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This will be a nice tidy sale, as most of the effects have been bought within this last year or so, and will be sold without reserve.

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With the view of introducing a live interest into this branch of the subject, the student would do well to seek to exchange correspondence with a foreign student of English, each writing in the language he is studying and correcting and revising the other's communications. The advantages to be derived from a correspondence of this character are very patent.

In original composition, an effort should be made to dispense from the mind all preconceived ideas of English construction, etc.; that is, the student should not first form in his mind, in English, the phrase he is about to set down and then translate it, but from first to last his endeavor should be to shape and transcribe his ideas in the language he is writing.

Reading, of course, plays an important part in the acquisition of a foreign language, but unless it is conducted in a proper manner little benefit is likely to result. A page or two of matter carefully digested, the meaning of every doubtful word or sentence being ascertained by reference to the dictionary, is of far greater utility to the student than many pages hastily perused, with but a vague idea of the real significance of their contents. There are many good books published, with notes designed to facilitate the task of reading, and to spare the reader the wearisome necessity of continual reference to the dictionary. The occasional purchase and study of a newspaper will afford familiarity with newly coined words and expressions which are not to be found in any dictionary.

London's Electric Tramways.

London is at last in sight of its electric tramways system. It is announced that the Prince of Wales will in April inaugurate the lines from the three bridges to Tooting, and the electrician of other of the Council's South London routes is proceeding very rapidly. The cars will be handsome and commodious, and not altogether unlike those already familiar to Londoners in the south. The principle of fixed stopping places will be adopted and electrical illumination on the outside will enable passengers to read and otherwise enjoy themselves in the open air. There are of course many other electrical tramway systems in the country, but at only one—Bournemouth—has a system of traction similar to that adopted for London been laid down. But it is probable that in many of its future schemes in the outlying districts the County Council will see the wisdom of using the overhead trolley system in preference to the conduit. It costs about five thousand pounds per mile to construct, and the disorganization of the traffic is comparatively slight. The fares on the County Council electrical lines will not be altered at present.—Lloyd's Weekly.

Not Engaged.

Lady—And why did you leave your last place? Applicant—Why, they tried to poison me! Lady—Tried to poison you! How? Applicant—Well, marm, they wanted me to drink water, and water is full of microbes, and it's dangerous if you don't 'ave summat in it to kill 'em.—World's Comic.

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Unreasonable Man.

"But, my dear," protested Mr. Young when Mrs. Young showed him her purchases for the day, "why have you bought four dozen clothespins when all the washing is done at the laundry?"

"Oh, Harry, how can you be so horrid!" began Mrs. Young tearfully. "Why, they were bargains."—New York News.

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The lace coat is a delightful innovation for evening wear, as it may be worn over a soft blouse of ordinary make or with a sleeveless slip cut with a low neck. The bolero of lace with hanging frills is usually termed a coffee coat, but the longer garment, which is drawn into the waist in some fashion, is generally described as a tea jacket. During the sales lace is sold at a tempting price, and a clever cutter can make a little coffee coat from two yards of twenty inch lace, or two and a quarter yards is ample with ordinary care. If there are stole ends, these require extra lace, and a very heavy make of lace will often split down the middle to



LOUNGING ROBE.

provide the ends; therefore eighteen or twenty-seven inches extra should be allowed for these.

A pretty sack coat costume seen recently was of sear brown cloth, with collar and cuffs of ivory cloth embroidered in blue and gold and revers of ermine. The skirt was finished with shaped frills which did not cross the front, and lines of trimming ran down each side and were continued on the flounces.

A dainty lounging robe is the subject of the illustration.

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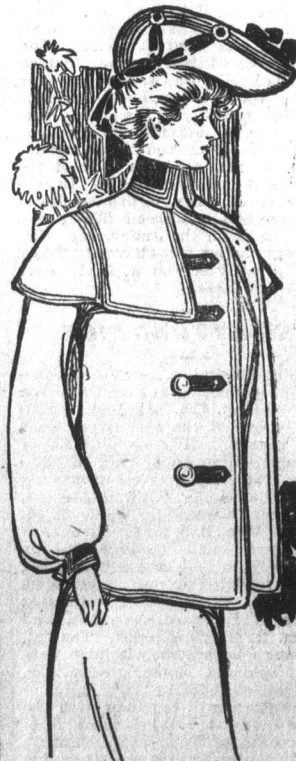
SEEN ON THE STREET.

Smart Models In Cape Ruffles—Zibeline Wraps.

The pelerine is now prepared for spring wear and is really a new form of cape ruffle. It will doubtless achieve popularity in its more elegant and costly form and when copied in cheap materials will soon vanish from the world of fashion.

A rich emerald panne arranged on three shaped straps, one above the other, had a deep flounce and lapels, or tails, of drab lace, and another had a narrower border of mink on the shaped stole and a deep plaited frill of brown chiffon.

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wear and in the darker tones makes a useful country or driving wrap. Fawn zibeline, with touches of brown panne and course Arab lace, gives a very smart effect, and ivory white trimmed with chiffon and soft fur makes the daintiest of evening wraps.

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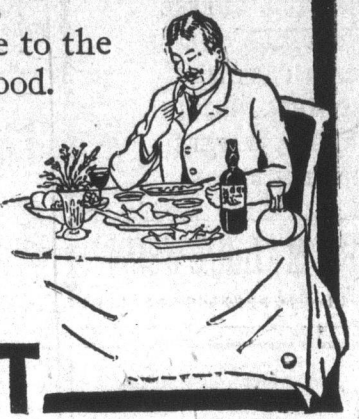
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The funeral of the late Father Lynch took place from St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton.

Five men were killed and two severely burned by a gas explosion in a mine at Carbon, Texas.

It is said that Col. Lynch, who was imprisoned for treason, is ill and may be pardoned by the King.

Mr. C. R. Sayer, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at London, Ont., for the last thirteen years, has resigned.

Miss Rebecca Henry, a public school teacher in Hamilton for forty years, died suddenly while visiting in Buffalo.

Austrian and German soldiers fought in the streets of Pekin, and it required a company of troops with fixed bayonets to restore order.

The new North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., to be launched today, is expected to be the fastest transatlantic liner afloat.

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With the view of introducing a live interest into this branch of the subject, the student would do well to seek to exchange correspondence with a foreign student of English, each writing in the language he is studying and correcting and revising the other's communications. The advantages to be derived from a correspondence of this character are very patent. In original composition, an effort should be made to dismiss from the mind all preconceived ideas of English construction, etc.; that is, the student should not first form in his mind, in English, the phrase about to be translated, and then translate it, but from first to last his endeavor should be to shape and transcribe his ideas in the language he is writing. Reading, of course, plays an important part in the acquisition of a foreign language, but unless it is conducted in a proper manner little benefit is likely to result. A page or two of matter carefully digested, the meaning of every doubtful word or sentence being ascertained by reference to the dictionary, is of far greater utility than the student, than many pages hastily perused, with but a vague idea of the real significance of their contents. As to the translating of English, there are many good books published, with notes designed to facilitate the task of reading, and to spare the reader the necessity of continual reference to the dictionary. The occasional purchase and study of a newspaper will afford familiarity with newly coined words and expressions which are not to be found in any dictionary.

London's Electric Tramways. London is at last in sight of its electric tramways system. It is announced that the Prince of Wales will in April inaugurate the lines from the three bridges to Tooting, and the electrician of other of the Council's South London routes is proceeding very rapidly. The cars will be handsome and commodious, and not altogether unlike those already familiar to Londoners in the south. The principle of fixed stopping places will be adopted and electrical illumination on the outside will enable passengers to read and otherwise enjoy themselves in the open air. There are of course many other electrical tramway systems in the country, but at only one—Bournemouth—has a system of traction similar to that adopted for London been laid down. But it is probable that in many of its future schemes in the outlying districts the County Council will see the wisdom of using the overhead trolley system in preference to the conduit. It costs about five thousand pounds per mile less to construct, and the disorganization of the traffic is comparatively slight. The fate on the County Council electrical lines will not be altered at present.—Lloyd's Weekly.

Not Engaged. Lady—And why did you leave your last place? Applicant—Why, they tried to poison me! Lady—Tried to poison you? Applicant—Well, marm, they wanted me to drink water, and water 's full of microbes, and it's dangerous if you don't 'ave summat in it to kill 'em.—World's Comic.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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WOMEN IN CANADA.

The London Graphic's Report of the Recent Paper on the Subject by Lady Aberdeen.

At the Society of Arts last night, says London Graphic of Feb. 11, Lady Aberdeen read a paper on "Women in Canada," a subject in which, as much from her own influence in the Dominion as from her position as wife of a recent Governor-General of Canada, she spoke with peculiar authority. Mr. Leonard Courtney presided at the lecture. After tracing the influence of women in the earliest history of Canada, and after an allusion to that great and gallant band of heroic women who left comfortable homes in the American colonies in the days of the American revolution, and sought a refuge in what were then the wilds of Canada, sooner than renounce their allegiance to the British flag, Lady Aberdeen paid no less eloquent a tribute to these women settlers of more recent years, who by their devotion, their unremitting toil, and unassuming acceptance of hardships have done so much to build up the great Canada of to-day. Such women and such men as these settlers had been building up for Great Britain an empire in the Golden West, and as the result of the toil of their hands and brains, their high character, their endurance, their determination to provide education at any cost for their children, they had created a people and a new "nation." The chief impression made on herself, declared Lady Aberdeen, after very much of the same kind of talk, was that the women of Canada, might be summed up in one word—"efficiency."

Canadian Woman's Ballmark.

In whatever situation or circumstance you found a Canadian woman that was her hall-mark. Lady Aberdeen told an illustrative anecdote. On one occasion, when the Governor-General and I were travelling across Canada, we were to dine one night at a house remarkable even among Canadian homes for its charm and beauty, presided over, as it is, by one of the most attractive of mistresses. We arrived and met with a warm welcome, we knew we awaited us. A recherche repast was laid before us, and we were waited on by so trim a parlormaid, so deft in her movements, so irreproachable in her cap and apron, that Lord Aberdeen felt constrained to compliment her on the results of her training. "Oh," said the lady, "I am so glad you think Jane did well—I should like you to tell her so presently." And when that "presently" came what should we discover but "Jane" arrayed in evening dress, and proving to be the daughter of the house, in consequence of the unexpected departure of the servant, had had not only to wait at table, but to cook the meal with the assistance of her mother, an adept in such matters."

The National Council.

Lady Aberdeen's paper concluded with a denunciation of the attitude of the National Council of Women in Canada, which seeks to federate and direct all societies that concern themselves with women and children, whether secular or religious, literary, artistic, athletic or social. This association has brought together the women workers of the different provinces in a way wholly new and wholly satisfactory. Among other of the achievements of the National Council of Women in Canada were the introduction of manual training into the schools of Ontario; the appointment of women factory inspectors for Quebec and Ontario; the extensions of the provisions of the Factory Act to the shops in Ontario; the appointment of women on the boards of school trustees in New Brunswick; and various other details of changes in the treatment of women prisoners in all colonies. It first originated the idea of the Victorian Order of Nurses—now flourishing under Lady Minto—it was concerning itself with the care of the aged poor, and it had been successful in making enquiries and causing enquiries to be made into many subjects vitally affecting women's work and welfare.

Thousands of Dead Fish.

The spring freshet in the Grand River has revealed a lamentable condition of affairs, which is causing keen regret among the anglers of that section of Ontario. The raging waters have for days borne along thousands of dead fish, including great quantities of black bass, many of which have been cast on the shores to rot and form food for muskrats, crows and cranes. The death of so many fish is thought to be largely due to the great quantity of lime in the refuse which the Berlin Sugar Refinery has been pouring into the river all winter. At Blair especially great quantities of dead fish were strewn along the flats, where they laid until the river rose higher and carried them further down stream. On a recent afternoon hundreds of splendid black bass were lying at high-water mark. In view of the fact that portions of the river have been recently restocked with bass this wholesale slaughter is deplorable. In Michigan, it is said, the lime from the sugar refineries killed off the fish to such an alarming extent that the refineries were forced to construct cribs in which the lime was given a chance to settle before washing down the streams.

Cheap Light in Goderich.

According to The Goderich Signal the rates charged for electric light in that place are lower than in any other municipality in Ontario. The Town Council has just passed a by-law fixing a new and lower rate. The previous rate of twelve cents per thousand Watts has been reduced to ten cents, with a discount of 10 per cent. to consumers of over 50 kilo Watts, 15 per cent. to consumers of over 75 kilo Watts, and 20 per cent. to users of over 100 kilo Watts. Goderich owns its own electric light plant. The rate charged in Toronto is 20 cents per 1,000 Watts, with a discount of 40 per cent. to stores and 60 per cent. to residents.

IN THE SPRING

Nature Teaches a Lesson That Exhausted Men and Women Should Follow

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was done each should take half. This was fourteen days before the written agreement was drawn up. The written agreement was drawn on the 23rd by Frank Sullivan, witness said, in Capt. Sullivan's room, in the presence of himself and Capt. Sullivan, at the latter's suggestion.

Q—And according to your story he gave you an agreement and signed it that he would get you \$5,000 and get your protest dropped, and get you the patronage for the riding? A—Yes, sir.

Q—And the \$5,000 of that had to be paid within between what dates? A—I think it was the third and fifth of September, a short time away.

Q—And the balance of the \$2,000 was to be paid when? A—After the session.

Q—Who suggested the Frank Sullivan agreement? A—The one he signed?

Q—Yes? A—Possibly I suggested it.

Q—Why did you suggest the agreement for Frank to sign? A—Because they were getting an agreement for me to sign.

Q—And you wanted that as evidence? A—Yes, I wanted something.

Q—Then how many days afterwards did you destroy that agreement? A—

I couldn't tell you exactly. Give me within a reasonable time. Was it within a week? A—I think it was within a week.

Q—Where were the agreements destroyed? A—They were destroyed in the Walker House.

Q—And you each produced your agreement, that is, Frank held your agreement, and you held Frank's agreement? A—Yes.

Q—What was said, please? A—I cannot tell you exactly; the idea was that they did not have any further use for the document and I would have to sign another agreement when I got the money from the Government.

Q—That is, they did not have any further use for the documents; they had seen the man and convinced him you understood? A—Seen some member of the Cabinet.

Q—At that moment you held the only incriminating evidence against Frank Sullivan that had been so far in existence? A—Yes, sir.

Q—And the only document in which money was ever mentioned as a lump sum? A—Yes, sir.

Q—It was the best evidence that you had up to that time. It was the best evidence you had during the whole of this scheme? A—Yes.

Q—And you destroyed it before you see a dollar of money? Is that so? A—That is right. You could not have got the money or anything else if you did not have the confidence of the Sullivan.

Q—And you a detective on the path of the Government? A—Yes.

Q—Had an incriminating document in your possession, the only document in the whole proceedings in which money is mentioned, in which the details are set out, and you come here and tell us the story that you deliberately destroyed that document? A—

Simply because I wanted their confidence.

Q—You had what was better than the payment of money? You had the evidence of crime in writing and signed by Frank Sullivan? A—I had not a single thing from the Cabinet.

Q—Did anybody make a copy of it for you, or did anybody see it except yourself? A—Not that I know of.

Q—Expected I would have had it for a longer period of time until after the money was paid and the deal carried out.

Q—I would like to ask you about it.

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the second time, when you met Mr. Stratton in his office. After you had got through talking he took something out of his pocket, you say? A—I won't swear that it was the second time, but on that day he took something out of his pocket. I think it was the second time.

Q—And what was it? A—An envelope.

Q—What kind of an envelope? A—It was about ten inches long.

Q—And the color? A—I think it was white.

Q—He told you what? A—He told me that everything was arranged and we were to go down to the smoking-room.

Q—Then, according to that story, the "everything arranged" was the money? A—Yes.

Q—And you knew that was the money? A—I thought it was.

Q—And that was the parcel which was to be left in the smoking-room? A—I understood that.

Q—And you were present at the time? A—I think Frank Sullivan; he was in and out of the room. I do not know whether he was standing there when he said that.

Just Before Bribe was Paid.

Q—You do not recall? A—I am not sure.

Q—You were then on the eve of the actual bribery, according to your story? A—Yes.

Q—And the immediate moment of it? A—Yes.

Q—And you cannot recollect who was in the room at the time that Stratton took it out of his pocket and laid it on the table? A—To the best of my knowledge Sullivan was in the room at the time; he may have stepped out of the room at the time.

Q—Was Frank Sullivan in the room at the time that Stratton said to have taken this package out of his pocket? A—I do not know, but I believe he was possibly in the room or in the corridors.

Q—He was possibly anywhere; you cannot say as a fact whether he was in the room? A—I cannot say; I was looking at Mr. Stratton at the time.

Q—You cannot swear he was in the room? A—He was very close.

Q—You would not swear positively? A—I think he was, likely.

Q—That is only guesswork. Mr. Stratton took the envelope out of what pocket? A—Inside vest pocket.

Q—Did he buttoned or unbuttoned at the time he started to take it out? A—I do not remember.

Q—What was said immediately before he took it out of his pocket? A—He said something about sorry to have kept me, that everything was right then.

Q—That was all he said? A—Practically all.

Q—Did you say anything to him? A—I might have said something to him.

Q—Do you recollect saying anything to him? A—I do not remember.

Q—Didn't you stand up or sitting down at the time? A—Standing up.

Q—And you were standing up? A—Yes.

Q—Then you had to come along the corridor opposite Stratton's room to the main corridor? A—There isn't any corridor along opposite Stratton's room; there is only a little ante-chamber between the two rooms.

Q—Did you go direct from Stratton's room to the smoking-room? A—Went through the hall.

Q—Without turning? A—Not without turning.

Q—Didn't you come out into a corridor from Stratton's room, walk down that and turn to the right? A—Yes.

Q—You had to go from the east end to nearly the west end to get to the smoking-room? A—They are quite apart.

Q—You went in and waited for somebody to come? A—Yes.

Q—Who came? A—I couldn't tell you exactly. I could tell you what Frank Sullivan said.

Q—Who came that? A—Frank Sullivan told me that Mr. Myers handled the parcel.

The Chancellor—It is not Mr. Sullivan's recollection; it is your recollection that Mr. Johnston is asking for.

My Lord, I couldn't swear who brought the parcel into the room.

Mr. Johnston—Who did you see in the smoking-room? A—I didn't see the man distinctly enough to be able to swear to it, at all.

The Envelope was Laid Down.

Q—Did you see a man come in there? A—I did.

Q—You were standing looking at him when he came in? A—No, sir.

I saw him when he was going out, after he laid the parcel down. He came in and laid the parcel down on the table and I just looked back and saw the man going out.

Q—Where were you looking at this time? A—Looking out of the window.

Q—Then you were looking out of the window expecting a man to deliver a parcel? A—Yes.

Q—You were looking for evidence against the Government? A—The position I was in was such I could not see what man came in.

Q—You were looking for evidence against the Government, were you not? A—It didn't matter to me who carried the parcel.

Q—You were looking for evidence against the Government, were you not? A—Yes, you can call it that if you like.

Q—Page seven here is what you say was written up at Gore Bay—page six and page five? Is that right? A—I expect they were.

Q—You expect page seven was written at Gore Bay? A—Yes.

Q—The letter was written before the Crossin piano factory deal at all, a week or ten days, or perhaps two weeks, before, according to your story yesterday? A—That alteration was not written.

Q—I know that. Now, at Gore Bay you undertook to state, without reference to Frank Sullivan at all, what it was that brought the parcel, didn't you? A—As far as I knew I thought it was Myers.

Q—Frank and I went down to the smoking-room, and waited a short time, and Mr. Myers, acting secretary for Mr. Stratton, walked into the smoking-room and laid the same envelope parcel on the table? A—That is the man I thought it was.

Q—That is the man you stated it

was? A—I thought it was. That is altered since that statement was made. That is just what Frank Sullivan told me in the Crossin piano factory.

The Chancellor—What we have given us in the paper seems to be different from what you were reading, Mr. Johnston?

Mr. Johnston—Before Sullivan told him anything this which I have read is what he wrote.

The Chancellor—Is that altered there?

Mr. Johnston—Yes.

Believed Sullivan's Word.

Q—Did you when you made the statement in the House as altered believe that it was Chase who left the parcel on the table? A—I believe that; Frank Sullivan told me so, and I believe in Sullivan.

Q—Did you believe Chase was the man who left the parcel on the table, when you made the statement in the House, is my question? A—I am telling you I did, to the best of my knowledge; I had that knowledge from Frank Sullivan.

Q—Then according to that you didn't know who it was that left the parcel, although you had stated in your original statement that Myers was the man? A—I am telling you I couldn't state who was the man.

Q—Why did you state that? A—Simply because I thought that was the man.

Effort to Connect Stratton.

Q—You were putting it as a fact? A—No.

Q—Listen: "Mr. Myers, acting Secretary for Mr. Stratton, walked into the smoking-room and left the parcel there." A—That is what I believe.

Q—You were believing that to connect Stratton with the payment? A—That was the knowledge I had at that time.

Q—You were believing that to connect Stratton with the payment? A—Sullivan told me it was Chase; that made a difference. I knew that somebody brought the parcel.

Q—You were believing that? A—To the best of my knowledge then, Mr. Myers was the man that brought the parcel. That was my impression at that time. I don't know that he didn't bring the parcel. I only altered it because Frank Sullivan said so.

Q—Will you listen to my question? A—I am listening.

Q—You believed Myers was the man who brought the parcel to the smoking-room so that you would thereby connect Stratton with the deal? A—Yes, sir, I thought it was.

Mr. Myers Stand Up.

Q—Now, you knew Mr. Myers very well to see him? Mr. Myers is a tall, slight young man? A—Yes.

Mr. Johnston—Mr. Myers, will you please stand up. (Mr. Myers stood up.)

Q—This is the man that you speak of? A—That is Mr. Myers.

Q—It was in the daytime, was it? A—Yes.

Q—Broad daylight? A—Yes.

Q—How many windows in the smoking-room, two or three or four? A—Not many; three or four.

Q—Now you say Sullivan and you were looking out of the window when the door opened? A—Yes.

Q—Go out of the door, back again? A—Yes.

Q—Both talking? A—I expect we were talking.

Q—Did Sullivan look around when you looked around? A—The position Sullivan was in he could see the door easier than I could.

Q—Did he look around when you looked around? A—Didn't have to look around; he was turning with his face more to the door than I was. If you will let me explain I will put you right on it. (Witness makes diagram showing position of himself and Sullivan in the room.) I won't say that is exactly the position.

The Chancellor—The man came in and put the parcel on that table and went out? Is that what occurred? A—Yes, sir, and went out.

Q—Now whereabouts did he put it on the table, according to your theory? A—Well, I couldn't tell you. Somewhere about here. I don't guarantee that to be correct. That is approximately something like the shape of the place.

Q—Then, having got the money and divided it up, as you have told my learned friend, what did you do? A—Well, I went out to College street.

Q—Did Frank go with you? A—I don't think he went with me. I will say that he did not go with me from the building.

Q—Where did you go from the building? A—Down to the hotel, I presume, and had my dinner.

Mr. Johnston—Is Mr. Chase here?

Mr. Charles H. Chase came forward and stood near the witness box. Mr. Elgin C. Myers was also asked to stand up.

Mr. Johnston—Which of these two gentlemen did you see in the smoking-room? A—I do not recognize either of the men.

Q—You do not recognize this gentleman, Mr. Chase, at all? A—I do not know him at all.

Q—I do not mean Mr. Chase; do you know him as a man? A—I may have seen him before.

Q—Never saw him before the 10th of September? A—I may have seen him.

Q—Did you have to pass Chase's position at the head of the stairs in order to get to Stratton's room? A—Well, I might pass there without looking at Chase.

The Chancellor—You cannot tell whether either of these two men brought that parcel in? It may have been some other man? A—I simply say Sullivan told me it was Chase. My recollection is that it was Mr. Myers. These men themselves know which brought it in.

Mr. Johnston—They say it is false, if you want to know what they say.

The Chancellor—You were asked about a certain date and you said it was about the 25th or 26th of August? A—I could tell you if I had my book. I had a written memorandum book, in which I put down the amounts I paid out each day. It would tell me if I was in a certain place at a certain day.

Q—When I asked if you had a diary, that is what I meant. Where is that book? A—I have it here, sir.

It being 4 o'clock the court adjourned.

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AN INHUMAN FATHER.

Dashed His Child's Brains Out on a Stove.

New York, April 15.—In a frenzy of rage last night, Charles Joerger, using his baby daughter as a human club, crushed her tiny skull like an eggshell.

Joerger has been living in Williamsburg, with his wife and their one child. They quarrelled on Sunday over a trivial matter, and there had been no reconciliation when Joerger went to his business yesterday. During his absence Mrs. Joerger took her child and her personal effects to the home of her sister-in-law. Returning home, Joerger found his place dark and deserted. Wild with rage, he rushed through the neighborhood, seeking the woman who had abandoned him. Late at night he came upon her. She was playing on the dining-room floor with little Margaret, their three-year-old daughter. Joerger asked but a single question. Confronting the frightened woman, he cried:—

"Will you return to your home?"

For an instant she hesitated. Then, forcing down her fears, she answered:—

"No, not until you mend your ways. I will no longer submit to abuse from you."

Without another word Joerger stooped suddenly and caught his little daughter by the ankles. An instant later he whirled her high above his head and ran from the dining-room into the kitchen. Mrs. Joerger darted after him, but she was too late. Like a flash he turned and kicked her. She fell helpless on the floor, while Joerger swung the shrieking child and brought its head down with crushing force on the kitchen range.

Tossing the body aside, he ran from the house. Within an hour the police had Joerger in custody.

STORM IN ESSEX.

Roads Washed Out and Bridges Swept Away.

Windsor, April 15.—The recent storms have washed out the roads through Essex County, and in some places swept away bridges. Eugene Robinet's house in Sandwich, South was struck by lightning, which pierced the roof and damaged the interior. Lightning also knocked the chimney off George B. Lodge's residence, Bruce avenue, Windsor.

Compromise at Walkerville.

Walkerville, April 14.—The strike of the Canadian Bridge Co. employees has been practically settled, and all is peace and quietness here. One hundred and seventy men are back at work this morning on the nine-hour basis, all overtime to be paid at the rate of time-and-a-quarter. Neither side can claim a victory, as the settlement is in the nature of a compromise. It is hoped now that there will be no further trouble.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Sir Oliver Mowat's condition is satisfactory to his physicians.