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## CELEBRATION FOR CHATHAM

A Big Military Display Is Being Contemplated By Citizens

IT IS A WORTHY SCHEME

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Dear Sir,—A movement has been started by a number of local citizens to have a Military Celebration on the first of July. It will require consideration by the citizens, it is proposed to ask the Great Home Journal to assist, and, if possible, to call a mass meeting.

I may say that it is proposed to have the 91st Highlanders visit the Maple City. They were written to, and have given a very favorable reply. As to the cost of coming, it would be \$2 per man.

Hoping you will give this your earnest consideration, I remain,  
Yours,  
W. M. MURDOCK.

Chatham, March 5th, 1907.

It is too long since Chatham has had a real good celebration, and the idea as outlined in the above letter is certainly feasible and timely. The proposed celebration meets with The Planet's approval and would be earnestly endorsed and encouraged. It is up to some citizen, or committee of citizens, to get together, call a mass meeting and see what can be done.

## THE HIGH CHIEF RANGER

Dover and Chatham Courts Were Honored By His Visit

AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS

Walter Richards, High Chief Ranger of the A. O. F. paid an official visit to Court Pride of Dover, No. 8705, where he was warmly received by the Dover brethren. An address of welcome was read by W. J. Foy, on behalf of the Court, to which the H. C. R. made suitable reply, thanking them for the courtesy shown him. Three candidates were put through by the Chatham brethren.

The High Chief Ranger found the lodge in Dover in good shape in all respects. During the evening Mr. Richards gave a very clever address on Forestry.

Mr. Richards was passed to Mr. Richards for his excellent address, and to the Chatham contingent for their presence. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were provided for the brethren. Some twenty members of the local courts were present.

Last evening Court Hope and Unity held a joint meeting. The High Chief Ranger was present and was welcomed to the meeting by P. C. R. Bro. Paxton.

The P. C. R. Bro. Wm. Benson, on behalf of the two local courts, read a complimentary address to the High Chief Ranger.

The H. C. R. made a suitable reply. Afterwards he gave a very concise address on Forestry, its Objects and Aims. His address last evening will do much good in upbuilding Ancient Forestry in this district.

Mr. W. J. Foy, of Dover, made a short address and was much pleased with the H. C. R.'s remarks.

Bro. Wm. Blight, on behalf of Court Hope, presented a P. C. R.'s jewel to Bro. Wm. Benson, as a token of his services as Chief Ranger for 1906.

During the evening the A. O. F. orchestra gave several fine selections, and an excellent lunch was provided by the brethren.

Bro. W. Richards, H. C. R., left this morning for London.

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## FALLS OFF P. M. BRIDGE

Wm. Heddle Two Hours In Agony Before Rescued

HIS HIP DISLOCATED

This morning at about 2.30, when Officer Dodson of the city police force was patrolling his beat in the west end, he was attracted by loud cries of some one in distress. At that hour it was difficult to locate the direction from which the cries came, and they ceased before the policeman could get an idea as to where they were coming from.

He asked the Pere Marquette watchman if he had heard the cries for help, and the latter replied that he had heard them for some time, but he thought that it was someone celebrating in the west end.

There was a repetition of the cries, and Officer Dodson, and a young man named Palmer, after considerable search in the darkness, found that they were issuing from beneath the Pere Marquette bridge.

Huddled up on the ice, with one leg broken near the thigh, his hand badly lacerated, and groaning with intense pain, they found Wm. Heddle, of Prince street, who had been lying in this excruciating position for almost two hours and a half. Heddle explained that he had been going home from a lodge at midnight, and while crossing the bridge he noticed a train coming behind him. He tried to get out of the way, and in doing so, he slipped and fell from the bridge to the ice below—a distance of between 25 and 30 feet. He had been crying for help for some time, but no one apparently heard him.

P. C. Dodson removed the injured man to the bank of the stream and hurriedly sent for Dr. J. W. Rutherford, and a cab from Mr. Lamphard's livery. Dr. Rutherford found the man to be quite seriously injured. His right leg was broken near the thigh, and the left knee was severely injured, while there were also several nasty scalp wounds. Heddle was at once removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he now lies in quite a precarious condition.

The accident was most unfortunate in more ways than one. Mr. Heddle and family had intended leaving for Edmonton to-morrow. They had shipped much of their household effects to Edmonton, and had even purchased their tickets. Mr. Heddle's son, Elmo, had just recently come to town to accompany his mother and father west.

The injured man is well and favorably known around the city. He was a smith by trade, and recently had been working for John Campbell. He is a son-in-law of Thomas Baxter, Prince street. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

## New Chatham City Ticket Telegraph and Express Office Canadian Pacific Railway Moving Into Spacious New Office

The Canadian Pacific ticket, telegraph and express office, which has been located in the Opera House Block for the past thirty years, is to be moved to the new location in the McCall Block, on the corner of King and Fifth streets, on the 15th of March. The new office is located on one of the prominent corners of Chatham's city street and is an ideal spot for business of this kind. The interior of the office is to be finished in the most up-to-date style and will be the best of its kind west of Toronto.

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## COLD STORAGE FOR CHATHAM

Plans Are Now Being Considered To Establish Plant Here

J. F. COCHRANE'S VISIT

J. E. Cochrane, of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, was in the city Wednesday gathering information as to the advisability of establishing a cold storage plant in this locality. The recent decision of the Government to bonus cold storage companies, to the extent of giving 30 per cent. on the cost of the construction of buildings, has been the means of giving added impetus for companies of this kind to commence operations in different sections of the country. A number of eastern capitalists have in view the establishment of a cold storage concern in this city.

Perhaps there is nothing which would be of more benefit to this section of the country than a cold storage building. There is nothing of this kind west of London, and should the project be carried to a successful issue, the Kent Fruit Growers' Association, which is being conducted along such enterprising lines, and who are doing much towards encouraging the growing of good fruit, will be deservingly benefited. They would thus be enabled to store their stock and take advantage of any advance in the market prices, which they are, under the existing circumstances, unable to do.

It would also be a great boon to the butchers and other vendors of perishable produce. The success of the produce of the markets of Denmark over those of other countries in the British market is cited as being entirely due to their excellent cold storage systems.

Mr. Cochrane yesterday interviewed a large number of the local produce dealers with a view to getting their opinions on the matter, and he will undoubtedly report to the Government as to the many advantages which a cold storage establishment would be to this locality.

The bonusing of these concerns will mean that the Government will reserve the right to fix all charges on the part of the cold storage people to their customers.

## HENRY HOLMES

A pretty private wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Bruce Holmes, of the River Road, Harwich, at 6.30 last evening, when her daughter, Miss Doris Holmes, was united in marriage to George Henry, of Sheldon avenue, this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Henry left for Windsor and other points west on their honeymoon.

## THE CROSSING DISPUTE

As has been previously stated in The Planet, the crossing dispute between the C. W. & L. E. and the Grand Trunk Railway has been appealed by the latter from the Railway Commission to the Governor-in-Council. The appeal will come before the Governor-in-Council on March 16. The C. W. & L. E. will be represented by J. G. Kerr and A. H. Clarke, K. C. that the City Council will send down a resolution strengthening the representations to be made by the radial company's solicitors. The feeling on the streets seems to be that the city should do everything in its power to back up the C. W. & L. E. in the litigation as the G. T. R.'s peculiar actions are blocking the extension to the lake.

## "SARGEANT KITTY"

The attraction playing the Brisco Theatre on Monday next is Miss Helen Byron, with a strong cast of seventy-five people, in the Military Comedy Opera success, "Sergeant Kitty." Seats went on sale today.

## THE ESTIMATES FOR LIBRARY

Important Meeting Of The Board—Mayor Was Absent

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Library Board met last night and struck their estimates for the year at \$1,900. Last year the Board's estimate was \$1,850. The Board kept within their estimates last year, but this year they have \$75 more in salaries to pay, and they are anxious to be on the safe side as far as emergencies are concerned.

The following is a summary of the estimates this year as compared with last year:

	1906.	1907.
Light.....	\$ 160.00	\$ 150.00
Fuel.....	250.00	250.00
Water.....	25.00	25.00
Librarian's salary.....	\$25.00	\$50.00
Assistant's salary.....	200.00	225.00
Janitor's salary.....	240.00	265.00
Secretary's salary.....	50.00	50.00
Books.....	400.00	300.00
Mag's & newspapers.....	125.00	150.00
Print'g & stationery.....	10.00	10.00
Debitures & repairs.....	176.93	176.93
Building and repairs.....	40.00	40.00
Insurance.....	70.00	26.00
Sundries.....	128.07	125.00
	\$2100.00	\$2202.93

The receipts this year are expected to be \$50 higher than last, and when this, the Government grant and other assets are deducted, the estimates for this year's expenditures stand at \$1,900.

Those present at last night's meeting were Chairman Anderson, and Messrs. Stone, Sheldrick, Twohey and Dr. Charteris. Mr. Humphrey was unable to be present on account of illness. The members of the Board deplored the fact that neither the Mayor nor the municipal chairman of Finance were present when the estimates were being struck. The Mayor, however, being shortly before the meeting came to an end.

Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick, that the Buildings and Grounds committee be empowered to purchase the pedestal for the Brown bust.—Carried.

Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by Mr. Twohey, that Vice-President Sheldrick and Chairman Anderson be appointed as delegates to the meeting of the Library Association, which will be held during Easter week.—Carried.

Mr. Sheldrick gave notice that he will introduce a by-law to change the reading of the present by-law governing the hours of meeting, to comply with the new Act.

The Retail Merchants' Association applied for the use of the auditorium of the library to hold their meetings. This was granted, and a charge of \$1.00 a night will be made for the privilege.

The salaries of the Librarians and the Janitor, as will be noticed by the report of the estimates, were each raised \$25.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

New borrowers.....	18
Books Given Out.....	1916
Fiction.....	29
Natural Science.....	0
Philology.....	0
Fine Arts.....	14
Literature.....	58
Etymology.....	16
Useful Arts.....	13
Religion.....	14
History.....	69
General Works.....	110
	2240

Cash Received.....	\$5.32
Book deposits.....	2.15
Cards.....	.90
Renewal of cards.....	.15
	\$8.52

Books asked for by public—Lynn To-morrow, Woodcarver of Lynn, to comply with the new Act.

Books recommended to the Board—Unfamiliar Ireland and the History of United States.

EDITH M. BARRASIN,  
Librarian.

## PERSONAL

If the lady with the dark hair and blue eyes, that had an absorbed expression in a Wallaceburg car on Saturday last and who became provoked because the gentleman in the seat in front of her turned over a page of his novel before she had finished reading it over his shoulder, will send her name and address and \$1.25 to Sulman's Beehive, Cor. King and 6th Sts., she will be spared in future the necessity of manifesting her displeasure at such rudeness. Please mention the name of the book to avoid an error.

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The following from the Mail and Empire, bearing upon the London, England, elections, will be read locally with great interest. The people of this city are much interested in the question of municipal ownership, and the experience of others along any line is always interesting and should be profitable.

"Excessive faith in policies and measures is a weakness of present-day reformers. The abstraction of the dead letter can do little to make good what was bad, or to make better what was good, unless there is virtue in the human agents to whose hands the carrying out of programs and laws must be committed. Great principles can do nothing without the support of earnest majorities and the service of honest, competent adherents. Britain's capital city put its trust in public ownership, and behold the result—unlicensed squandering of the people's money, enormous additions to the civic debt, losses on nearly every enterprise ventured upon, the sinking of great masses into a state of pauperage, wretched public utility services, crushing burdens upon the poor, capital discouraged, and scandals abounding. The citizens who had placed their unreserved confidence in public ownership rose in their might on Saturday and swept from power the party that had made public ownership its guiding policy. It is probable that London will want no more public ownership for years to come. Yet it was not the principle that was to blame. There is nothing in the nature of public ownership that inclines to extravagance, or to any of the vices of government. It was the men, not the policy, that wrought the mischief. These same men, had they been commissioned to carry a Government within the narrowest lines of general municipal action, would have similarly abused the advantage the people's confidence and their own large majority gave them, and their incapacity or dishonesty would have produced evils similarly calling for punishment at the polls. Public ownership is not a charm against incompetence or dishonesty. Every extension of it, so far from making the task of government easier, increases the responsibilities of the men in office. Hence, it ought never to be extended except in communities whose general affairs are admirably administered. If a city is badly served by its Municipal Council in respect to its fire protection, sanitary requirements, the condition of its streets, and in respect to the public business generally, it should not think of adding to the municipal business the conduct of enterprises capably carried on by private corporations. London's example shows that public utilities can be as badly administered by a municipal corporation as can the regular municipal business. If a city wants good government, however much or little of public ownership may be included in the sphere of that government, it must elect men fit to govern.

"Municipal ownership, like everything else, needs regulating. If it is to accomplish all that is expected of it in this province, it should be subject to the strict scrutiny of Government auditors. Hon. Mr. Matheson's warning against the growth of municipal indebtedness might well be followed up by the institution of an audit service to examine all municipal ownership accounts. If it is properly watched over, municipal ownership in Ontario will never be in danger of falling into the discredit in which it now lies in England."

Commenting upon this same subject the Toronto News says:

"It would be easy to attach undue importance to the London municipal elections. Every movement has its seasons of reaction, and there seems to be no doubt that many unwise and extravagant things were done in London in the name of public ownership. In the main the energies of the community will proceed from individualism, and private effort can best direct the general activities of the nation. In so far, however, as the services which provide water, lighting and transportation are concerned, we believe they can be most satisfactorily managed by direct action of the municipality or the State, and progressive reformers should not permit their faith to be seriously disturbed by such a verdict as London has recorded, and which a few years hence may be absolutely reversed."

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Now that Municipal Ownership is receiving so much attention in all parts of America, The Municipal Ownership of Railways in Germany, by Edward T. Heyn, which appears in the March number of Review of Reviews, will be read with much interest. Some of the leading articles which appear in the same number are, How Much if Any, Should We Smoke; Spain and the Holy See; The Tunnel from England to France; Richard Strauss and the Music of the Future; Canada's New Immigrant; The Possibilities of Latent Life, and The Effect of Climate on Character. These subjects, which are picked at random from amongst the many which appear in this number, are enough to show how versatile are the questions which are treated each month.

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Thaw says that his trial bores him. He should not get discouraged over a little bit of monotony, like that, however, if the jury should decide against him, the prospects of passing in his checks in the electric chair might prove exciting enough.

Mr. McArthur, of the Board of Education, talks of doing away with the monthly charge made to pupils at the C. C. I. A. We cannot vouch for how the innovation will take with the ratepayers, but it looks quite feasible in any case.

Old Father Thames may be expected to do his usual spring stunt any day now.

Rockefeller is talking of making more gifts to educational institutions. The wise man will buy his coal oil now before the price goes up.

The revolutionists pelted the police with snowballs in St. Petersburg the other day. Sort of a blank cartridge bomb practice to keep their hand in, most probably.

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## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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At the Brisco Opera House—  
Moving Pictures—All week.  
Sergeant Kitty—March 11.

The Moving Pictures and Vaudeville at the Brisco this week are attracting good crowds. The pictures are new, and the Edwards-Hamilton Co. in their new act, "Repentance," is worth seeing. Five cent matinee every day. Price of admission at night only ten cents.

### "LOVERS AND LUNATICS."

"Lovers and Lunatics," the bright and sparkling comedy that introduces Joe Morris will be the offering at the Brisco Opera House on Tuesday, March 12th, and should appeal to the appetite of those who are hungry for a musical comedy. Walter C. Isman Parker is the author of the piece, and instead of turning out a mere vehicle for the in-



JOE MORRIS.

In "Lovers and Lunatics."

roduction of numerous specialties and singing numbers, he has furnished an extremely funny and said to be well written farce, which more than answers the purpose intended. The singing portion of the comedy, which introduces forty people, is said to be one of the strongest and best drilled choruses ever carried with a road production. The costumes are said to be strikingly original both in color and general effect.

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MANAGER.

is comparatively limited. "Sergeant Kitty," which will be seen at the Opera House next Monday evening, is one of the limited number, for it has a plot and a good one, music and clever attractive music, that lingers with an auditor long after the lights have gone out on the last act. Not only is the material offered in this opera good, but we are promised that it will be served to us by a company of unusual excellence headed by petite, vivacious Helen Byron, an entertainer of the highest order. The other members of the company are most capable, and the costumes both picturesque and elaborate. Miss Byron is well known in Ontario, as she was long identified with the Cummings Stock Company in Toronto, of which she was the leading lady—when the company was in its heyday. She was later the feature with the cast of "The Wizard of Oz." Miss Byron and her company in "Sergeant Kitty" are just returning from the Canadian Northwest, which opened the new theatre in Winnipeg on Christmas Day, conceded to be the finest house in America.

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## THE MARKETS.

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

Tuesday Evening, March 5.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/2 higher.  
At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday, May corn 1/2 lower.  
Winnipeg Options.  
Winnipeg wheat futures closed today: March 74 1/2 bid, May 70 1/2, July 71 1/2. Oats futures, March 30 1/2 bid, May 28 1/2, July 29 1/2.

Leading Wheat Markets.  
New York ..... 83 1/2  
Chicago ..... 83 1/2  
Winnipeg ..... 83 1/2  
St. Louis ..... 83 1/2  
Minneapolis ..... 83 1/2  
Duluth ..... 83 1/2

Toronto Grain Markets.  
Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.71 to \$0.75  
Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.68 to \$0.70  
Wheat, red, bush, \$0.72 to \$0.73  
Barley, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.72  
Oats, bush, \$0.44 to \$0.45  
Rye, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.66  
Clover, bush, \$0.50 to \$0.52

Liverpool Grain and Produce.  
Liverpool, March 5.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 4s 2 1/2d. Futures firm; March 6s 5d, May 6s 5 1/2d, July 6s 2 1/2d.  
Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 7 1/2d. Futures quiet; March 4s 4 1/2d, May 4s 5 1/2d, July 4s 2 1/2d.  
Beacon—Cumberland old, quiet, 50s; short clear backs steady, 49s 6d; shoulders, square, easy, 48s.  
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 47s 6d; American refined, in tins, 48s 3d; duty 4d.  
Hides—Common steady, 50s 7 1/2d.  
Turpentine—Spirits steady, 52s.

New York Dairy Market.  
New York, March 5.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5000; western factory, common to first, 18c to 21c.  
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3000; Wisconsin, 20c; Pennsylvania, 20c; New York, 20c; white, 22c; do, choice, 20c to 21c; brown and mixed, extra, 20c; firsts to extra firsts, 18c to 19c; western firsts, 18c to 19c; official price, 18 1/2c; seconds, 17 1/2c to 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.  
Cattle are steady—Hogs 5c to 10c lower at Buffalo.  
Liverpool, March 5.—Liverpool and London cattle are steady at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.  
Toronto Live Stock.  
Toronto, March 5.—Receipts of live stock were light—50 car loads, composed of 810 cattle, 645 hogs, 182 sheep, 76 calves and 15 horses.

Exporters.  
The supply of shipping cattle was limited. One lot of 15 picked out of more than 150 butcher cattle were bought by Brown and Wilkinson of Galt at \$5.50 per cwt. The next best lot was bought by Brown and Wilkinson at \$5.25 per cwt. The lot in by H. L. Atkinson, 1340 lbs. each, at \$5.12 1/2, and a few others sold around \$5 per cwt. Exporters' bulls were quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.  
Butchers.  
Prime picked lots of butchers sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. Choice, \$4.50 to \$4.80; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium butchers and good cows, \$3.50 to \$4.15; common butchers and canners at \$3.50 to \$4.20.

Milk Cows.  
There were about 30 milkers and springers, none of which could be classed as being very choice. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$35 each.  
Veal Calves.  
There is a good demand for choice veal calves, but few are coming forward. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$7 per cwt. A few prime new milk-fed calves would bring from \$25 to \$30 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.  
The run being light, the market remained quiet. Prices were as follows: Export ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt; common lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.  
Deliveries light; market inclined to be easier, with select, \$6.50 to \$6.80; lights, \$6.00 to \$6.50 per cwt.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.  
East Buffalo, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and easier; prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.80.  
Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow; \$4.50 to \$5.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.80; light, \$7.00 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.50 to \$7.00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 5c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7.50.

New York Live Stock.  
New York, March 5.—Beef—Receipts, 1010; none on sale; feeling nominally steady for steers; bulls and cows weak. Exports today, 18 cattle and 80 sheep to Europe. 1000 cattle, 1000 sheep and 6000 quarters of beef.  
Calves—Receipts, 180; very little doing, but feeling steady; common to fair veals sold at \$5 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, about 3000; market steady; steady to best steers, \$4.50 to \$4.85; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.  
Hogs—Receipts, about 12,000; market steady; choice heavy shipping, \$6.50 to \$7; light butchers, \$6.50 to \$7.50; light, mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.50; packing, \$6.50 to \$7.50; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$7.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 12,000; market stronger to 10c higher; sheep, \$6.25 to \$6.50; lambs, \$6 to \$6.75.

Quebec, March 6.—Earl Grey visited the Caisse Populaire, Levis, yesterday, accompanied by a cousin, George Grey, Col. Hanbury Williams and Mr. Ricker.  
Mr. Desjardins, the founder and manager, explained the system of the institution minutely. The Governor-General evinced keen interest.

Faith Healers Fight Bill.  
Quebec, March 6.—A deputation of osteopaths and Christian Scientists, mostly from Montreal, protested yesterday against the clause in the bill of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which, if adopted, would prohibit them practicing their methods of cure.

M. C. R. Men Strike.  
Windsor, March 6.—One hundred men, employed at the Michigan Central tunnel, went on strike yesterday. They were asked to change from an eight-hour shift to a ten-hour shift, with the same pay.

King Goes to Biarritz.  
Paris, March 6.—King Edward went to Biarritz yesterday by a special train.  
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

The Hudson Bay Route. An enthusiast writes: For over twenty-five years the West has been calling for the construction of a line of railway from Manitoba, and what is now known as Saskatchewan, to Hudson Bay. At the beginning the call was weak, and has not always been unanimous.

The plain fact is that the present outlet, via Lake Superior, even when doubled in capacity, is not capable of handling the increasing export of grain, and cattle from the West. It is more than likely that the success of the Hudson Bay route would stimulate trade with the British Isles to such an extent that the imports and exports via the old way would be doubled in a comparatively short time, and in the end the East would be benefited by increasing trade, production and population west of Lake Superior.

It is always acknowledged at the outset that Hudson Bay is only available for a part of the year; for about four months, and if the history of navigation on Lake Superior is repeated, these four months may be lengthened out to near five months in time, and with increased knowledge and aids to navigation. But during these four months it will be found that its utmost capacity in handling from not only the Canadian West, but from the northern states in the Union.

Not must it be supposed that during the remainder of the year, the rails would be allowed to rust. At the close of navigation in the bay, the railway lines would continue to carry grain to the elevators at Churchill for storage, and it would be as safe there as if held in western elevators, or at Port Arthur, for the opening of navigation on Lake Superior. For return traffic the trains would have for some months the handling of the cargoes (not of a rush kind) from the British Isles, dumped there by the fleets of tramp steamers which would hurry to take part in the four months' rush of traffic from Europe to the centre of the North American continent.

West or Centre? For years the great bulk of Canadians spoke of the "Northwest Territories." Now that has generally turned into the "Great West," or the "Western Provinces." But here comes The Victoria Colonist speaking of a fuel famine in this part of the world, and is quite naturally calling the parts affected "The Central Provinces." With the steady westward growth of population, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta cannot remain either Western or Northwestern. Why not call them the Prairie Provinces, which designation will properly fit them whatever happens?

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## THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.

What He Stands For—Will Help to Bring Different Shades of Opinion More Closely in Touch.

Much interest has been taken in the election of the new Anglican Archbishop. This is not to be wondered at, for the policy of the ruler or rulers of any religious body influences the future of that organization either for evil or for good. In respect of Archbishop Sweetman, it is believed that his occupancy of the high office will distinctly tend towards unity within the Anglican communion in Canada, says The Mail and Empire. It will help to bring the different shades of opinion more completely into touch, and will thus give strength to the Church in its work among the people.

Once a Divided Body.

It must not be forgotten that the Church of England has continued, and still contains, many varieties of opinion on matters of polity and of practice. These have arisen under circumstances and conditions that are a part of the history of the Old Land. Many differences are traceable to local sentiment. Thus there are parts of England and Ireland that are exceedingly "low," while elsewhere the "high" prevails. The Low Church was a protest against what was believed in some quarters to be a tendency towards Rome. The High Church was one of the fruits of the Oxford movement, which was designed to give life to what in many English parishes was a dead religion. Both shades of thought came to Canada and were left to work out their own future. Thus it happened that 25 or 30 years ago there was a great deal of friction. The first Bishop of Toronto, Dr. Strachan, although originally a Presbyterian, was somewhat "high" in his views.

A "High" Clergy.

This prelate introduced many of the pioneer clergymen, and these gentlemen were, generally speaking, inclined to be "high." At the same time, the laity favored the "low," or Evangelical view. This situation led to action in the synod, which was established in 1853. There, after an interesting struggle, the lay element secured the right to share in the choice of the parial clergyman. Hitherto the bishop had made the appointment without reference to the desires of the congregation. Henceforth the appointment was to be made by the bishop after consultation with the churchwardens and the lay delegates, who were to represent the views of the people. This arrangement did not, however, settle everything. The Low Church party still felt that the High Church influence was growing, and that Trinity College, which was presided over by one of the ablest of English churchmen, Provost Whitaker, aided in that process.

The Church Association.

This belief led to the formation of the Church Association, a Low Church society, in which Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. S. H. Blake took a lively interest. The association established a Low Church Divinity school, now known as Wycliffe College, to train for the Church clergymen of Evangelical views. Bishop, Dr. Bethune, declined at first to recognize the new college. This meant that the young clergymen could not be called to the Diocese of Toronto. In consequence of this state of affairs, the Low Church body withdrew its support from the mission fund and left that fund very bare, indeed. The matter came up for discussion in the synod in 1877, and after a long debate, in which Provost Whitaker and Hon. Edward Blake took the lead, a compromise was reached under which Wycliffe College was to be recognized, and the subscriptions to the mission work were to be restored.

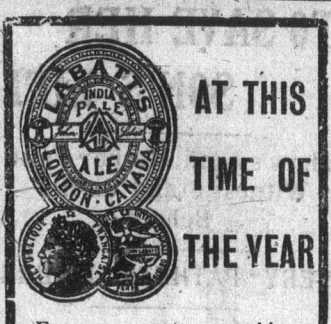
A Great Clash.

In 1873 Bishop Bethune died, whereupon the battle between "high" and "low" became violent in connection with the election of his successor. Each side wanted to have a representative of its own view in the episcopal chair. The High churchmen nominated Provost Whitaker, of Trinity College. The Low churchmen proposed Dr. Sullivan, who afterwards became Bishop of Algoma. Both were very able men. Dr. Whitaker was a polished and a profound speaker; Dr. Sullivan was a great pulpit orator. It happened that at that very time a dispute on the subject of a clerical appointment was at its height. Provost Whitaker had been acting as commissary for Bishop Bethune during the last illness of that prelate. A vacancy had occurred in the parish of Oshawa. The people wanted Rev. Mr. Fortin, and Provost Whitaker insisted upon appointing instead Rev. Mr. Johnson. The case went into the courts, and, while there, Dr. Whitaker figured as the exponent of absolutism for the bishop.

An Inopportune Candidate.

The candidature of Dr. Whitaker was, under the circumstances, very inopportune and highly unfortunate. The laity as a body opposed him. At the same time, the clergy, with few exceptions, declined to accept Dr. Sullivan, the nominee of the Low Church party. Eighteen votes were taken, and in all of them the attitude of the parties remained unchanged. This rendered a compromise necessary, and, after a meeting of both sides, Bishop (then Archdeacon) Sweetman was chosen. Dr. Sweetman is a moderate or broad churchman.

Both shades of thought united under him, and each agreed to view the other not merely with toleration, but with the warmest feelings. There has been no trouble since. The Anglican Church appears really to have changed its tone. Instead of representing antagonistic views arising elsewhere, it has taken upon itself a character agreeable to its own Canadian people. Dr. Sweetman, as Bishop of Toronto, worked towards a happy solution of the long standing difficulties, and no doubt, as Archbishop, his influence will be thrown still more strongly in the direction of union.



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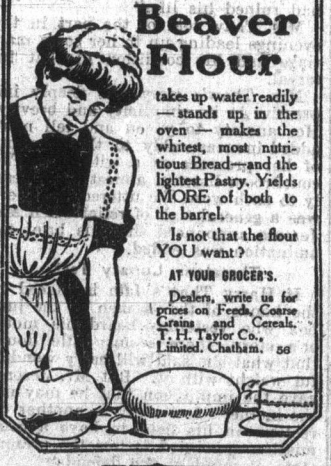
The dearest seat in the House of Commons was that won by Mr. J. H. Bethell, who sits for the Romford Division of Essex. He paid £3,840 for the honor, but as he polled 21,534 votes the cost of each was below the average, working out at only 3s. 7d. each.

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Mr. Keir Hardie's and Mr. Will Thorne's expenses amounted to £633 and £738 respectively, while among the bills paid by the members of the Cabinet and ex-Ministers were the following: Mr. John Burns, £877; Mr. A. Birrell, £826; Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, £718; and Mr. Balfour's unsuccessful contest at Manchester cost him £997 14s. 6d. The Prime Minister, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, only paid £469.

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"Ian MacLaren."

When the Rev. Dr. John Watson, D.D., better known to thousands of novel readers as "Ian MacLaren," retired from Sifton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, over a year ago he gave as his reason the fact that he was worn out and could not go on. Yet, luckily for the world of literature, he has since completed another story, and hopes shortly to pay a visit to America. There are few "retired" members of any profession who work so hard as Dr. Watson, says M. A. P., and he still preaches vigorously from time to time, and uses his pen with almost startling rapidity. Although his ancestors were Scots, "Ian MacLaren" was born in England, and after being educated in the land of his forefathers he returned to the land of his birth to attain both fame and fortune. Dr. Watson holds many advanced views on various topics of the day, and among other things advocates the prohibition by law of marriages of the unfit. He is a superb optimist and believes that while the world of to-day is better than ever it was, the world of the future will be even better still.

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His name is a household word all over the island colony for his skill and daring as a mariner, and as probably the greatest and most successful captain who ever steered a ship through the frozen ocean in search of seals.

His knowledge of the coast of Newfoundland evoked universal admiration. He was able to find his way through the most dense fogs and furious tempests with amazing certainty; his record on the coastal service being marked by scarcely an accident. This year, for the first time in over forty the famous old mariner will be missing at the ice. He has gone on his last voyage, the ocean—eternity; the pilot—death.

His Sealing Career.

Captain Jackman was born in 1843 at Renews, where the first of the Jackman family settled on coming to Newfoundland from Devonshire, nearly two centuries ago. Animated by the spirit of daring and adventure characteristic of the race, he took to the sea as a pursuit, and sailed as a lad with his elder brother, the late Capt. Wm. Jackman. In 1865, at the age of 22, he was given command of a schooner at the seal-fishery, continuing to prosecute that industry until 1871, when he made his last voyage in a sloop, the Fanny Bloomer.

Appointed Master.

Then he was appointed master of the Hawk, in succession to his brother, who had been promoted to the command of the first steamer Eagle, which had then been brought out, a new ship from Scotland. During the ensuing 36 years he has had command of the following sealing steamers: Hawk (six springs), Falcon (four springs), Northall (one spring), Eagle (six springs), Aurora (four springs), Terra Nova (six springs), the present Eagle (three springs).

During these 36 years he has brought in 552,510 seals, 552,510 seals, or an average of 15,347 per year, the aggregate value being estimated to exceed \$1,000,000.

During this period more than 8,000 men have been under his command, and he has the record of never having lost one. In the worst blizzards that beset the fleet he always contrived to pick up his crews. Some years, however, deaths have occurred to some of his men through colds, or other diseases, but in 1897, the stormiest spring in sealing annals, four of them died of diphtheria. That was the year he killed his trip off the Virgin Rocks, and was the only one of the fleet to load. He did the same again in 1905, and great was the sensation caused by his unexpected appearance after getting a trip away off the Banks.

Arrived First.

On March 21, 1878, he arrived first in the Falcon with 21,190; on March 31, 1885, in the Resolute with 34,632; on March 27, 1895, in the Aurora with 29,916, and on March 23, 1905, in the Eagle with 32,064. He also enjoyed the reputation bringing in a saving trip every year. During his career two ships were lost under him, the Hawk in 1876, and the Resolute in 1886; but the crews were saved each time. In 1885, when Bowring Bros. took the first coastal contract, with the Curlew and Plover, Capt. Jackman was appointed to the command of the former ship on the west route and continued on that service for years. In 1889 he and his crew in the Plover narrowly escaped death, while on a voyage from Sydney to St. John's with a cargo of coal, and their rescue was one of the most thrilling incidents in marine annals.

His Arctic Record.

Besides his sealing voyages, Capt. Jackman was the pioneer of the Newfoundland whaling industry, and went to the Arctic seas several years. Commander Peary, the famous Arctic explorer, made his first trip there with Capt. Jackman in 1886. In 1883, while on a whaling voyage, the Eagle was lost, and the story of how Captain Jackman brought his crew safely in open boats through hundreds of miles of ice-strewn seas, is equal to any in Arctic annals, and is one of the most stirring in marine history.

When the "Discovery" South Polar expedition was frozen fast in Antarctica waters, and the Admiralty bought the sealer "Terra Nova" for a relief expedition, Commander Montgomerie, of H. M. S. Charlydis, who was entrusted with getting a ship and a commander, chose Captain Jackman. In 1900 he went in the Kite to the relief of the American whaling station in Cumberland Sound, Baffin Land, after a sailing vessel bound there from Boston had been wrecked on Northern Labrador; and though it was very late in the season when he received orders to start, he carried out his mission with conspicuous success. His last great feat was the towing to St. John's, in the trawler Maricoff shortly before Christmas, 1904, of the schooner Bessie Dodd, cast away on Labrador. Dr. Grenfell lavished unstinted praise upon him for his splendid work on that occasion.

Work of Canadian Artists.

An interesting sign of the times is the predominance of Canadian scenes and sketches in the work of Canadian artists. There was a time when our artists received all their inspiration from Europe; they were taught in European schools, and painted European landscapes, or, if by chance they sketched a Canadian scene, it was from the point of view of an Old Country man. But now all that is changed. During the last few years there has arisen a generation of men who paint Canada as it appears to them. Northern Ontario has been a very special source of inspiration to these men.



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## TCIRTSID SOUTH HARWICH.

Robt. Green has purchased a horse from Wm. Townsend. Owing to an epidemic of measles the Fourth Line School is closed. Mrs. Leslie Huffman entertained at pedro on Monday of last week. John M. Maynard is getting his timber ready to erect a barn in the spr. agy.

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Taking it for granted you will answer "Yes" to the above question we will respectfully ask that you visit our Showrooms before you decide finally on the new piano.

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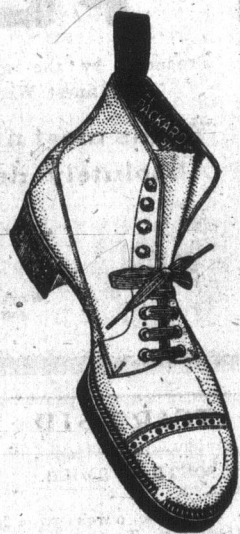
Our Mr. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interests and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

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### DIED

**OLDERSHAW**—On Thursday, March 7th, 1907, Mrs. Wm. Oldershaw, widow of the late Wm. Oldershaw, aged 85 years and three days. The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 10th, at two o'clock, from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Wm. Colby, Grant street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 7.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, milder; snow and rain to-night and part of Friday.

### LOCAL

"According to present indications, it will be April anyway before any civic work can be re-commenced," said City Engineer Jones to The Planet this morning. "The first work which will be taken up will be the paving of King street west."

## DO YOU LIKE CHOICE CANDY?

If you do, come in and buy a small box of McGregor & Harris'

### Chocolates

which we have just unpacked. Price  
10c to \$1 a box

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### THE RINK

Challenge Hockey Game  
To-night 8 o'clock  
"STARS" vs. "CHIPPEWAS"  
Admission 15c Skating

Warren Agar left for Edmonton yesterday morning.

W. A. Armstrong, of Brighden, was in the city yesterday.

John Terry has been ill for a few days, but is progressing favorably.

W. A. Smith and H. Beuglet, of Tilbury, were in the city yesterday.

Alfred Warburton has accepted a position in a general store at North Buxton.

Ernest Granger and Wm. Horne were in Tilbury on business yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Talon and Mr. Alex. Carter are attending the K. O. T. M. convention in Brantford.

Miss Mae Brennan has resumed her position at VonGuntens after an absence of about a month through illness.

D. Robertson, an old Chatham boy, has been promoted to manager of the firm of Andrew & Co., Portage avenue, Winnipeg.

The following are attending the Scottish Ritters' annual reunion in London: W. W. Turner, James E. Gray, Dr. A. A. Hicks, Dr. G. M. Mason, Dr. N. Smith, Mr. W. N. McCornie and Ald. Charles Austin.

There was more complaint this morning about the Hadley lumber piles on Wellington street, which obscure the view of the C. P. R. crossing nearby. The lumber is piled almost out to the roadway, and the circumstance was pointed out by a citizen this morning as a menace to traffic along that street.

D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Teskey spent yesterday with his sisters before leaving for Vancouver.

Mr. John Mann, formerly of The Planet, is receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

Mr. Cornish, of Sault Ste Marie, is visiting his son William, purser of the City of Chatham. Mr. Cornish is a well known former Chatham resident.

**WINDSOR SALT**—ought to cost more—so pure, fine, well-savoured. Goes further, too. But not a cent dearer.

### OIL NOTES

The Barnard, Argue, Roth, Sterns Oil & Gas Company are shooting a well on the southeast corner of lot 25, concession 8, Tilbury East. The well is located two miles northwest of the Tremblay wells and will mean a decided extension of the Romney fields.

Operations are becoming active about the big well on lot 21, Romney. The Barnard, Argue, Roth & Sterns Oil & Gas Company have three new wells now drilling.

The Norton, Church, Bowly & Benson Company are sinking three wells. They are located on the Geo. Dibley lot, Geo. Healy lot, and the Harry Horton lot.

Sergeant & Neely, and Mr. Campbell, of Detroit, are starting wells on lot 20. Mr. W. K. O'Harrow has also started a well on the same lot.

Geo. W. Warner, of Detroit, has started a well on lot 19. Eight wells are now drilling between this operation and the original Romney field.

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## TO SAVE HER SON'S LIFE

Thaw's Aged Mother Take  
Witness Stand On His  
Behalf

### VERY PATHETIC FIGURE

New York, March 7.—Mr. Jerome yesterday took a new tack in his cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, and asked if in the acts surrounding the killing of White there was anything to enable the witness to differentiate between insanity and intoxication.

Dr. Wagner declared there was nothing whatever to indicate insanity, but much to indicate insanity. Dr. Wagner further testified yesterday that Thaw was of unsound mind when he married, but had sufficient intelligence to know what he was doing.

**Possible Lucid Intervals.**  
After questioning Dr. Wagner at some length regarding the letter written by Thaw in 1903 to Attorney Longfellow, Mr. Jerome suddenly asked: "Was there any period between 1903 and 1905 when this defendant was in full possession of his faculties?"

Dr. Wagner hesitated a moment and then replied: "There are several months in that period of which I have no record. It is possible that there may have been recovery during that time and a condition of soundness."

**Mother Takes Stand.**  
Another dramatic chapter was added to the Thaw trial yesterday, when the grey-haired mother of the defendant took the witness stand to tell what she might toward saving her son.

Mrs. Thaw's story was brief. When Delphin M. Delmas had testified limited her examination to the change she noted in her son's condition following his return from Paris in 1903, after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her life story, Jerome, with the greatest respect and consideration, conducted a short and in actual cross-examination.

Then the mother-love welled strong in Mrs. Thaw and she felt she had not done her all. She was loath to leave the witness chair.

"There is still the question of heredity," she protested, when Delmas and Jerome told her she might step down.

"I have asked you, meantime, all that is considered necessary," said Thaw's attorney, with the utmost deference.

Twice during her recital Mrs. Thaw broke down and was unable to proceed.

**He Lost All Interest.**

She said that when Harry went home in 1903 he seemed depressed and apparently had lost all interest in life. He passed sleepless nights and would often leave the table at meals to play upon the piano. She told in a motherly way of her solicitude for the boy after he had mentioned the "wickedest man in New York, who had ruined his life."

Mrs. Thaw told of the part in the evenings leading up to her son's marriage and his condition in that interval.

Mrs. Thaw's story was deeply impressive in its simplicity and brevity. Her anxiety to go on and tell more added immeasurably to the meaning of her presence as a witness. The court-room listened almost breathlessly to each word she uttered and there was a general sigh of relief when Mr. Jerome announced that his brief examination was ended.

**Threatens Lunacy Test.**

If Harry Thaw's fate is placed in the hands of the 12 men in the jury box who yesterday heard his mother's story, there seems little doubt that what she said will carry wonderful weight with it. But Mr. Jerome gave the impression that he may use the mother's testimony in another direction—in his fight to raise a commission appointed to test the present state of mind of the defendant.

He became involved in a dispute with Mr. Delmas, during which he uttered publicity for the first time the threat as to a lunacy commission. The court is not sitting today owing to a death in Judge Fitzgerald's family.

### PRICES

Seats went on sale to-day for "Seaside Kitty," which appears at the Briscoe on Monday next. Prices are as follows: First floor, first four rows pit, 75 cents, balance of pit 81; first three rows parquet circle \$1.50, balance \$1; second floor, first three rows dress circle 50 cents, balance dress circle 35 cents; third floor 25 cents. Seats selling now.

A bargain seems to grow in importance after it has been allowed to pass.

## THE CAYUGA MURDER CASE

Mrs. Perkins Faces Charge  
Of Killing Her  
Husband

### SOME STARTLING FACTS

Cayuga, March 7.—At the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mattie Perkins for the alleged murder of her husband, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., yesterday, forced Henry Wilkinson, of Canfield, a witness, to admit that Crown Attorney Murphy and Detective Greer had asked him to say that he had seen Thomas MacDonald leaving the Perkins home "dozens of times."

The witness said his testimony to the effect that he had seen MacDonald leave the house "half a dozen times, staying in one instance until 9 o'clock," was voluntary evidence. Then he said he had only heard this statement.

"That's a slender thread to hang a woman on," was Mr. Johnston's comment, and a general feeling of relief was evident in the crowded courtroom.

Mrs. John MacDonald testified that Detective Greer urged her "to own up to things that were not true, but I knew nothing wrong about Thomas."

**Startling Facts Promised.**  
It was announced that startling facts would come out, and that neither I. A. MacDonald nor any member of the Curry family would be called.

That the case will go to a jury seems to be assured by the appointment of George T. Blackstock of Toronto as crown counsel to conduct the trial at the assizes on April 16.

The prisoner entered on the arm of her sister, Mrs. Romain Hislop, wearing a black hat with a large feather and a heavy veil, a long black coat and a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. She looked to be forty-five years of age. The strain is telling on her, despite the matter of fact way in which she has taken events since her arrest three weeks ago.

**Tells of Perkins' Visit.**  
John S. Darragh of Canfield, lessee of the Perkins farm, was the first witness. He told how Perkins visited the farm on Sunday morning, Dec. 23, suffering severely. He admitted he was half asleep when Perkins arrived. He could not remember the exact words Perkins used, although he testified at the inquest that Perkins had said he did not feel safe.

Louis Mehlbecker, the Canfield hotelkeeper, who was called to Perkins' bedside the day he died, testified that for seven years he had not known "two married people to get on better than Henry and Millie Perkins." He said Perkins wrote the telegram to William Spencer at Welland and instructed his wife to send it at once.

Henry Wilkinson said he had seen Thomas MacDonald enter the Perkins' home during the absence of Perkins half a dozen times between September and December and always at six o'clock.

**Perkins Expected Death.**  
Mrs. John MacDonald stated she knew of Perkins' sickness on the Sunday prior to his death, but was not sure whether the prisoner had told her.

She told of the conversation with Henry Perkins at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning, three hours before he died.

Mrs. Perkins had left the room for a bottle of medicine and Perkins told her he would not get better.

The medicine was not given, Perkins having been attacked by another spell.

After that, continued the witness, "Perkins asked me to take hold of his hands and asked his wife to raise the window. She did so and went over to the bed, put her arms around him and kissed him."

"Did she speak to you as to the rights of Henry's relatives in case Henry died without a will?"

"Not that I remember of."

Mrs. MacDonald said that the relations between husband and wife were most affectionate.

Dr. Ellis of Toronto, provincial analyst, testified he had found strychnine in the vital organs, but that death had not necessarily been the result.

**Russia After Japanese Fishers.**  
St. Petersburg, March 7.—Russia will send two cruisers from the Black sea to prevent the Japanese from poaching on the sparsely guarded Siberian littoral during the fishing season commencing in April.

**\$50,000 Fire At Soo.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, March 7.—Fire last night destroyed the new municipal buildings, fire hall and public library in the heart of the city. The loss will be \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

**Canadian Cattle Barred.**  
London, March 7.—(C. A. P.)—The Association of Chambers of Commerce has refused to adopt a resolution recommending the free importation of Canadian cattle.

**Italy Checks Emigration.**  
Rome, March 7.—The Government has forbidden the admission into Italy of foreign circulars urging peasants to emigrate, especially to the United States.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
WANTED—A girl or woman as general house keeper. Apply to Mrs. Jennings, Adelaide street.

**TO RENT**—House containing seven rooms and bath; hot water heating, electric lighting, good basement kitchen. For particulars apply next door, at Mrs. N. J. Bagart's, Adelaide street north.

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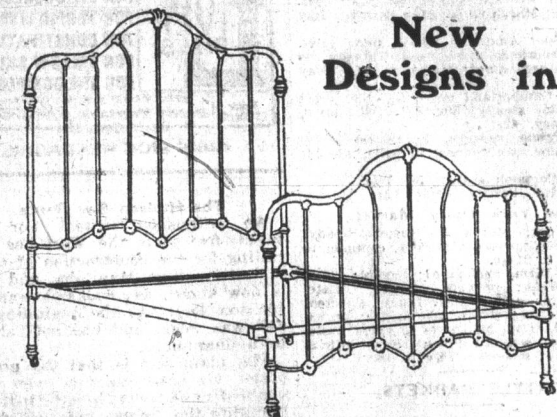
## MARCH THE MONTH TO WEAR VEILS.

The stormy weather of March make it necessary to wear something to protect the from its severe winds. To meet this demand we have all the leading colors in Chiffon Veiling in plain or fancy dots and borders, colors green, white, navy, black, brown and more, 35c and 50c yd.

### NOVELTY VEILING

There is nothing that gives such a stylish finish to the nifty spring costume as a fancy net veil. In Novelty Veilings we excel. Our latest European shipment which arrived this week, consists of all the light and dark shades in pure silk net, plain and fancy chenille dots, self or contrasting colors, as brown and light blue, black and light blue, black and white, black and pink, solid shades navy, brown, grey and magpie, at 35c and 50c yd.

In Pattern Veils we have the lace embroidered, colored Roman stripe bordered and fancy frill bordered, in green, grey, brown, navy, white and black, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.



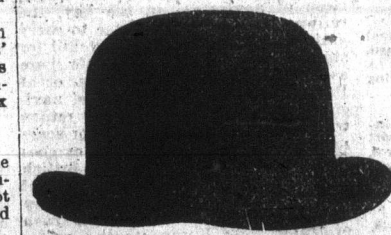
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### Our Special 98c Hats

In a full shape Fedora, black, pearl grey, browns, also a young man's shape in low crown, no better hat sold anywhere at \$1.50, Austin Special

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England's noted Hat Manufacturers, very comfortable dressy hats, noted for quality and comfort—The Austin Price

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### The Austin \$2.00 Special

All the latest blocks shown in this particular hat, in Derbies and soft, very smart styles, regularly sold at \$2.50. The Austin Special

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### The Broadway Derby

New York's latest style, a very smart hat for young men, broad flat rim, wide band, nice medium crown, just out—

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### New Spring Caps Now Ready

A handsome range of all the new American and English styles.

### One Extra Special

We bought a big lot of this one particular cap. It is made from makers' samples of high-class worsteds and cravenettes, nice full tam golf styles. Regular 75c value, very special, 50c.

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Try our fresh roasted coffee 15c per lb., ground when ordered.  
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3 lbs. washing soda 5c.  
Clothes pins 10c per dozen.  
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## TO-NIGHT

Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.  
Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.  
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meet at 8.  
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.  
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 8.  
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL

Pant and vest maker wanted at Coyne's.  
W. J. Richardson, of Harwich, is quite unwell.

Seats selling now for Sergeant Kitty.

Fast Challenge Hockey Game to-night, Stars and Chips.

F. D. Laurie has returned from a business trip to Dresden.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Toronto Tuesday on business.

Four p. m. 5-cent matinee every day this week, at Opera House.

Mr. Sibley, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pritchard.

Wanted—Young man to work in wood shop, also one in machine room. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Fred. Suitor, of the 6th concession, Raleigh, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Wanted—A smart young lad, from 14 to 16 years of age, to learn clerking. Apply at this office.

Lovers and Lunatics, the attraction for Tuesday next, is a good one.

I need two strong boys to learn the plumbing and tin-smithing. Apply at once to J. C. Wanless.

Bunch of Keys lost on Tuesday. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office.

Home Cooking and Aprons will be sold at Wm. Somerville & Son's store on Friday and Saturday, by the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Church.

Special inducements in cutlery and silver plated ware at our Dissolution Sale. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Wm. Rodgers, of Portland, Maine, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city, the guest of his cousin, Fire Chief Pritchard.

Miss Sara Trumpp has arrived home from Toronto, where she has been attending the wholesale and retail millinery openings.

Frank L. Byxley, business manager for Sergeant Kitty, the troupe which plays here next Monday evening, is in the city in the interests of his company.

Useful Household Articles are being continually added to our bargain tables and are being sold regardless of cost. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

W. E. Respin, will issue specially low rate tickets to western and northwestern points, commencing March 1. Passengers intending to travel westward would consult their interests by calling on Mr. Respin at 115 King street.

## CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

### Just One Week More

To buy regardless of cost the remainder of the winter goods to make room for the Spring Opening.

**C. A. COOKSLEY**  
KING STREET

John Watt has returned from a business trip to Tilbury and Leamington.

First class dress and mantle making over Cooper's stationery store; prices reasonable.

Alex. Robert, of the Bear Line, Dover, is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, were in the city calling on friends Tuesday.

Alex. Houston, of Aberfield, spent a few days with relatives in Harwich this week.

Hector Jackson has left for the state of Mississippi on a business trip for the Sutherland-Innes Company.

Mrs. Jos. McMurray has returned to her home in Paris, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sam. Hicklin, of the Alexander Block.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Toronto, who has been spending several weeks in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tickner, VanAllen avenue, returned home this morning.

The firemen were called out at 6.45 yesterday morning to extinguish a chimney fire on the residence of Mr. Agir, St. Clair street. The damage was very light.

F. McLain, business manager for Lovers and Lunatics, which appears at the Brisco Theatre next Tuesday, was in the city yesterday afternoon in the interests of his troupe.

The designs turned out by the Victoria Avenue Green Houses are gotten up in the most artistic manner. Nothing but the best and freshest flowers used.

The Coats syndicate have commenced operations at the Purdy well in Tilbury, and expect to have it finished in ten days time. The Purdy well is the property of the Chatham & Tilbury Oil & Gas Company.

Taylor & McKay, the Fifth street liquor merchants, are fitting up a room to the rear of Wilson & Pike's law offices, as a store-room for foreign bonded goods. The firm will install an elevator to this department.

Ald. W. H. Westman will shortly inaugurate a scheme which he believes will help to advertise Chatham to outside places. He is having envelopes printed with a cut of the western peninsula, showing Chatham's ideal position as regards railway and navigation facilities. He proposes to sell these envelopes to business men in the city.

M. A. Taylor, the tobacconist, has received a letter from his son Marshall, who is now in Innesfall, Alb., where he is head salesman in one of the largest stores. Marshall states that he is now completely recovered from a recent attack of blood-poisoning, which confined him to his home for some time. He states that business was quite dull for a time in Innesfall, but things are now commencing to boom once more.

## Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says. We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Lycium Course No. 3, March 14th. Note change of date.

W. C. McArthur was in Wallaceburg on business yesterday.

The Water Commissioners will hold their regular meeting in Harrison Hall this evening.

Mayor Stone has installed a telephone at his residence on Cross street. The Mayor's number is 209.

Bright girl wanted for store; one who writes good hand, and one who wishes to improve. Apply Box 6, Planet.

Magistrate Houston is out of the city today, and there was a clean sheet at the Police Court this morning.

The market square, especially on the western side, is in a very filthy condition, and should be cleaned. In several places the refuse is two or three feet deep.

J. N. Campbell, of the Campbell-Crumpp Company, is in St. Thomas, where his firm have secured the contract for the installation of a metallic ceiling in the Anderson & Northway store.

Frank Cross, formerly connected with the travelling staff of switchboard inspectors for the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, has accepted a position in St. Thomas as wire chief. His many local friends will be delighted to learn of his success.

Mrs. Frank Gerber, of King street, met with a rather painful and unfortunate accident Monday morning. She slipped and fell on some ice to the rear of her home, suffering a fracture to her left lower limb. She will be confined to her home for some time as a result.

Misses Theresa and Nona Jordan entertained a number of their friends to a progressive party at their home last evening. The bell prizes were won by Miss Will Banning and Harry Appleton, and the consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Ed. Lampton and David Ingram.

The rich oil well recently struck in Romney by the Argue, Stearns, Roth, Barnard Company, Limited, is now pumping at the phenomenal rate of 720 barrels and over per day. This is the well which the code fell fifteen feet when the oil was struck. The prospect of so much oil led the operators to believe that they had struck a veritable lake of oil.

The Romney oil field is now attracting a great deal of attention on the part of the oil and gas magnates. Norton & Company have already shipped two new strings of tools to the field, and there are orders for many more outfits coming in. When the wild season breaks up it is expected that operations in the Romney field will become quite brisk.

## Notice to Gas Consumers

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

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

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On November 28th, 1905, John Hopper, Dresden P. O., said: "For 15 years I could not lie down to sleep, but lay propped up on pillows, my inflammation was so bad. My legs and feet were so swollen I could hardly see my toes. For months at a time I could only move around by crawling like a baby, and all this time I was under doctor's care. Four years ago I got a bottle of Veteran's Sure Cure; the second bottle cured me completely. I have now come 18 miles to get a bottle, as we would not be without it in the house." W. K. Mezzfield, Scane's Block.

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Monday, the 18th day of March, 1907

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SECOND—The westerly half of the northerly half of said lot number one hundred and eighty-five, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, and having a frontage of fifty-two feet on Wellington street by one hundred and four feet more or less, on Princess street.

There are two frame houses on the land.

The property will be sold subject to a certain registered mortgage thereon for \$650.00 and interest.

Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid down at the time and place of sale and the balance to be paid in two weeks from date of sale.

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The old caretaker stood there, stern and silent. When the performance was over the young lady turned to the old man and said:

"I suppose many musicians have been here and have played on this instrument?"

"Padreski was here once, ma'am."

"Ah!" she sighed.

"But," continued the faithful guardian, "when some one urged him to play on Beethoven's piano he said, 'No! Beethoven not worthy.'"

"When the Disease Let Go."

An old man was just recovering from an operation, and as he lay regaining consciousness he heard the doctor say to a nurse regarding some powders to be given him, "If one every hour is the much give him a half one every half hour." The old gentleman raised himself up on his elbow and said:

"Say, doc, that reminds me of a man I had a Newfoundland dog. His wife got so tired of having him (the dog) not the man) track up the floors and porches that finally she made her husband take the dog to town and sell him. That afternoon he returned radiant. 'Well,' he said, 'I've sold him for \$25.' 'Good,' cried his wife. 'I can get that hat now.' 'But,' continued the man, 'I bought two puppies with the money.'"

"The doctor looked at the nurse and said:

"I think he'll recover."

"S. He did—Judge."

"Sacred Monkeys of India."

In "Living Animals of the World," some curious stories are told about the habits and characteristics of the monkey tribes. It seems that the entire monkey is the most sacred of all in India. It is gray above and nutty below, long legged and active, a thief and an impudent robber. In one of the Indian cities they became so used to the faithful determination to catch and kill the monkeys, that the monkeys were taken in covered carts and released many miles off. But the monkeys were too clever. Having thoroughly enjoyed their ride, they refused to part with the carts and, hopping and grinning, came leaping all the way back beside them to the city, grateful for their outing. One city obstinately refused to let the monkeys, but the next city then sued them for "killing their deceased ancestors."

Ways of the Flying Fish.

Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, striking again and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water and flinging up his prey, which take shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying fish in the air. The question whether the flying fish use their fins at all as wings has not been fully decided. The power of flight is limited to the time the fish remains aloft.

How Birds' Nests Are Made Round.

The little abandoned nest had fallen from the tree. The nature student lifted it from the ground.

"How round it is," he said. "No cup rim could be rounder. Don't you wonder how the bird, with neither rule nor compass, can make her nest so round? Well, she does it easily. She builds the nest about her breast, turning round and round in it, and its circular character comes spontaneously and inevitably. The circle is found everywhere in the buildings of the lower animals. The straight line, on the other hand, they can never achieve."

Vulgar Fractions.

Everything that Bobby learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and work. When his mother asked him if one of his new friends was an only child Bobby looked wise and triumphant.

"He's got just one sister," said Bobby.

"He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half sisters, but I guess I know enough fractions for that!"

The Reason For It.

"No," said the imbibed person, "when I want financial assistance I go to strangers. I do not ask friends or relatives."

"Well," answered the logical man, "maybe that's the best way. Friends and relatives are in a position to keep posted on a man's record."

Man's Love For Woman.

"If a man loves a woman for her looks he will love her for five years. If he loves her mind he will love her for ten years. If he loves her way he will love her forever." And every woman believes when she marries that her lover loves her ways.

Oral Surgery.

Benjamin—I wish you would perform an operation on your talk. Mrs. Benjamin—What operation?

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## Striking Figure Removed.

Lord Justice Romer's retirement from the London, Eng., Court of Appeal, after close on sixteen years' service, removes from the Bench one of the most striking figures. Sir Robert was a professor of mathematics at Queen's College, Cork. It was during this period that Sir Robert added to his fees and emoluments by reviewing books for the "Athenaeum." But no surprise need be expressed at this, for he evinced a decided leaning towards literature when he married a daughter of Mark Lemon, one of the former editors of "Punch." Few who have seen Sir Robert's eager and alert figure of late years would believe that he was fifty-six at Christmas. Undoubtedly, the secret of his youthful appearance is a love of outdoor exercise, which he has always fostered. At one time he was a very keen cricketer, while at lawn tennis, rowing, and cycling, he was equally energetic. Nowadays he favors shooting, and his fine coverts in Hertfordshire give promise of ample sport in the coming years.

## KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

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## Penitentiary Statistics.

On June 30th the convicts in the penitentiaries of Canada numbered 1,439, of whom 197 were total abstemious, 897 temperate and 545 intemperate. The religious denominations were represented among the convicts as follows: Roman Catholic, 1,143; English, 295; Methodist, 143; Presbyterian, 136; Baptist, 72; Lutheran, 43; other Christian denominations, 10; Jewish, 7; Mormon, 2; Buddhist, 16; no creed, 15. Of the total number 895 were Canadians, 217 from Great Britain and Ireland, 16 from Great Britain and the United States and the balance from other foreign countries. Those under twenty years of age constitute one-eighth of the prison population. The per capita cost of maintenance was: At Kingston, \$56.92; St. Vincent de Paul, \$52.00; Dorchester, \$50.38; Manitoba, \$49.99; British Columbia, \$45.15. The last two items are lower than for the previous year. During the year 181 paroles were granted to convicts, an increase of 54. The total from all the institutions was 278.



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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

## The MINISTER'S SURPRISE

By Katherine Young Thaxter

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The Rev. Calvin Morris was quite annoyed.

He was in anything but a ministerial mood when he tossed his hat on the table amid the confusion of books and papers and sat down in his study to think it over. It was such a ridiculous situation that at first he had been mildly amused at it, but now—pshaw! Why couldn't he ignore it?

But it had passed the stage when it could be ignored. In the past three days he had been told five times that his congregation would like very much to see him married. Nor had these remarks been the half-jocular words on his bachelor condition that he had often heard since coming to the church at Littleton, but had been earnest words of advice expressed by the most prominent members of his flock.

He was popular in the parish, and his two years' pastorate had been productive of good results, but there had been one thing lacking.

Accustomed for years before his advent to the service of a most devoted minister and his able wife whose home had been the center for a vigorous church life, the people simply could not get used to a minister in a boarding house. Besides, there stood the fine new parsonage empty. Certainly it was his duty to live up to the demands of his people. When Miss Gilbert, the wealthy maiden lady who had contributed so much to the church, both in money and good deeds, died two years ago the parsonage she was building for the church was not quite finished.

The Rev. Calvin Morris knew he would use it in time. Indeed, all unknown to his people, vague plans had been floating through the minister's head for some months, and he had frequently looked very reflectively at the quiet house beside the church.

But the real vexing, disquieting point of the whole matter was that the congregation had not only decided that he should marry, but apparently had fixed on whom he should marry. This was assured the night he took tea with Mrs. Thorpe, one of the most active ladies in his church, when the chief topic of conversation was Miss Nell Gilbert.

Now, Mr. Morris had taken a most unreasonable and unministerial dislike to Miss Gilbert, a member of his church whom he had never seen. She was the niece of the great Miss Gilbert and had lived with her aunt until the latter's death, when the great house on the hill had been closed. Since then the young lady had traveled, so the minister had never seen her. He had heard a great deal of her, though, and had formed an impression of a person of undoubted energy and ability, accustomed to have things just as she wanted and inclined to be domineering. "Miss Nell" had ideas of her own on church music. "Miss Nell" had designed this and had attended to that. It seemed to the minister there was a little too much of "Miss Nell" everywhere.

Tall and muscular and aggressive himself, accustomed to shouldering burdens and clearing difficulties, the Rev. Calvin had, of course, an ideal of feminine grace very different from his own vigorous personality. Indeed, as he sat thinking in his study that morning a smile rose to the firm lips and softened the austere lines into which he had framed them as he saw in his mind's eye a petite, graceful form, soft, appealing dark eyes and masses of cloudy brown hair. Alas for the plans of the people who had made up their minds that "Miss Nell" and the minister would be an eminently well fitted pair.

But the vision faded quickly, and the many hints that had been dropped during the last few days flashed in rapid succession through his mind. "Miss Nell" was coming home next week. He would be thrown at her head and she at his by his well-meaning flock until something happened. Oh, he well knew how it would be done. The opportunities a congregation possesses for annoying its minister and making him do things he does not want to do are legion. He supposed every lady of the aid society had planned some function to which he must go and meet "Miss Nell." The minister groaned. Already the subject had assumed alarming proportions. He could not be a football to be tossed into any woman's arms.

Again came unbidden that alluring vision of brown hair and eloquent eyes. It was preposterous. How could he budge him now, just as his heart was beating more madly every day for some one? Ah, if he were only sure! Did that friendship, formed a few short months ago, that soul-satisfying friendship, mean to the girl of the vision what it had come to mean to him? Could he, dare he, offer her his love? He had been living since then in a beautiful dream. Suppose that dream should be fulfilled?

He hesitated. Dreaming had been so sweet he feared the awakening. Dare he risk "the last leaf"? With a bound he sprang to his feet. He could and he would. He would please himself in the choice of a wife anyway, and if fortune favored him, give his officious congregation a surprise and a sharp lesson.

A short phone message to a neighboring town secured a supply for next Sunday's pulpit. "Urgent business out of town" was the message left for the

church officers, and the minister found himself on the train bound for the east and the "vision."

The minister's wooing was brief and blunt, but Miss Helen Atwater was not very much taken by surprise. The acquaintance begun in Scotland the previous summer had ripened fast on shipboard on the return passage and been brought to fruition by some months of correspondence. She even consented to a speedy marriage, and as she was living with the minister's cousin in Boston the minister took his bride from there ten days from the day he left Littleton.

But the blighted days of his, honeymoon failed to blot out entirely the remembrance of his church and his work and his people. True, in the tumult of happiness that had possessed him since that day when their clumsy interference had driven him, actually driven him, into the joy that was now his, he had almost forgotten their plans for him, but now it all came back to him and he realized that he did owe them something, for who knows how long he would have doubted and feared had not the terror of "Miss Nell" been upon him?

Suddenly the minister laughed aloud. It was all so funny to him now. Mrs. Morris, sitting beside her husband, was astonished at his mirth and looked it.

"Well, dearest, I know you'll think me crazy, but it is really too good to keep. You didn't know that I asked you to marry me so as to prevent my congregation marrying me to some one else, did you?" And out came the whole story, his mental picture of "Miss Nell" and all.

"You know," he concluded, "I never for a moment thought of my own safety. I was concerned for a woman like her. What in the world a woman like her, with money and property and the world at her feet, would want with a poor struggling minister I can't conceive. But I had heard so much of her and the people so evidently had set their minds on it, I tell you I was in a regular funk over it. It drove me to a pretty timid hopes to the test for you, sweetheart."

There was a peculiar smile hovering around Mrs. Morris' lips, and for a minute or two she said nothing.

"What is it, dear?" asked the minister anxiously. "You are not vexed, are you?"

"No," hesitatingly, "not exactly, but I am just thinking how beautifully you have played into your congregation's hands, for, do you know, Calvin, you have really and truly married that domineering person, 'Miss Nell.'"

"Married 'Miss Nell'?" repeated the minister blankly, staring at his wife's flushed, laughing face.

"Yes, truly. I am Helen Gilbert Atwater, called 'Miss Nell' at the old home in Littleton. Listen, dear. I had no thought of deceiving you at first. I did not know you were in the church at Littleton till we reached New York on our voyage home. You know we were pretty well acquainted then, but I neither of us knew our own heart. I often intended to tell you in a letter, but somehow I couldn't. I felt that if you knew it might make a difference. You were poor, comparatively. I and all that money and property. And I loved you, dear, too much then to have you leave me."

"Then at the end you took me by storm. I have been too happy to talk of anything like that, and I had been waiting till you would say something of your work to tell you all about myself."

"But, my dear, why Atwater? It was always Miss Nell Gilbert." The minister was still bewildered.

"Yes, my aunt had not like my father, the man whom your young sister married, and whom I never mentioned his name."

"I was always called Gilbert at home, but of course I had no reason for discarding my name. There are plenty of people in Littleton who know my real name, but never used it, for I was but a baby when I went to live with my aunt after my father's death. Really, dear, you needn't be alarmed. I am not half as bad as I was painted. I won't try to run the church or manage the organist or—"

"Or any one except the minister," finished her husband. "Well, the surprise is certainly on me, but I must get even with those people some way."

The news of the minister's marriage spread like wildfire through the town. He had sent a laconic message to one of his church officers in Boston and he had been married in Boston and would occupy his pulpit the following Sunday. There was all. Married, after all, and none of his congregation knew a word about it. Who was she? No body knew. Conjecture was rife on every point and one version after another of the story of his wedding found quick credence. Some of the older members of his flock were thunderstruck. To think that Mr. Morris should trick them like that and be engaged all the time. They had just set their hearts on his marrying "Miss Nell," whom everybody knew and loved. They were accustomed to "Miss Nell" and her ways. But a stranger to steal their beloved minister!

All week long the tongues wagged incessantly over the minister and his bride, but at Saturday midnight no one had seen either of them. The church was packed Sunday morning. The bells had ceased ringing and only a few late comers saw the Gilbert carriage drive up to the door and the minister and a lady alight from it.

Straight up the middle aisle he led her, sweet and demure looking, while the organ played softly and the silence of the church could be felt. At the Gilbert pew he left her, and the congregation had a good view of the sweet face framed in the masses of soft brown hair. Mrs. Thorpe almost jumped out of her seat. It was none other than "Miss Nell." Glance followed glance all over the church. The minister certainly had surprised his congregation.

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Map showing location of the Silver Mountain Mine beside the University Mine.

The Property of the Cobalt Silver Mountain Mining Company, Limited, is located in the heart of the richest silver belt in the world, and consists of twenty acres.

It is surrounded by five of the best and richest shipping mines in the Cobalt Camp, viz., The University, Bailey, Pig Pete (or Cobalt-Central), McKinley-Darragh-Savage and Silver Bar Mines, and it is also adjacent to the famous Gilles Timber Limit and only a few hundred feet from the Nipissing and Foster Mines, as shown on the map.

The Silver Mountain Co. has the best located and most promising undeveloped property in the Cobalt camp to-day and the men most largely interested in the company comprising some of Cobalt's largest mine owners and some of the best-known and most influential men throughout Canada, including over a dozen members of parliament, confidently expect that

## THE SILVER MOUNTAIN CO.

Will Be Just as Large a Shipper as the Mines Adjacent to It in a Few Months

Mr. C. E. Kingswell, one of the best engineers in the Cobalt camp has made an extensive report on the property, and the company will gladly send a copy of same to anyone interested, upon request. He says in his report among other things:

## ENGINEER'S REPORT

"Your lot is within one lot of and surrounded by the Foster, Big Pete and the McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines and within two lots of the Nipissing, all of which are among the most famous mines in the camp. The property lies wholly in Diabase, and has thirty-eight veins so far discovered, and these veins form a perfect network all over the property. I carefully assayed this property some time ago, and never failed to get silver in any assay I took. The famous timber limit lies immediately southeast of this property, and borders it, and upon this limit the government are now working a very good mine, and this mine lies only a short distance from your property. Near your property and the timber limit a good small ledge was discovered last June by the foreman of the Silver Bar Company, and this lead runs directly into your property. I know veins on your property that carry very much better ore than ever the Big Pete did at the start and no attempt has been made to follow these leads down. One ledge on your property has been explored for four hundred feet, and this ledge in places is quite four inches wide and it carries nine ounces of silver to the ton. Every ledge upon your property has good true walls, and they are all free from the walls and have every sign of permanency and value; and my humble opinion is, that if a shaft was put down to a reasonable depth good paying ore would be found, and you could cross-cut to strike other ledges. I have explored and reported upon most of the good mines here and also upon a large number of prospects, and have never yet inspected one with as many leads as yours has and I consider that it would be a freak of nature if your claim does not prove a good payable one. The fact that the Bailey Mine, which adjoins your property, and the Big Pete Mine, which is within one lot, are both located on this same Diabase hill on which your property is, and the fact that they are two of the best mines in the camp, is one of the greatest proofs of my mind that your lot will be found to contain the same kind of ore as is being shipped from these mines."

—C. E. Kingswell, M.E.

THIS IS A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

THE PROPERTY OF THE SILVER MOUNTAIN CO. HAS NEVER BEEN DEVELOPED, THOUGH SOME

Thirty-eight Veins Carrying Silver Have Been Discovered on the Surface

And all the property should need to bring it to the shipping point is some development



## CHEAP PLANT STANDS

Amateur Carpenters Can Make Them With Little Trouble.

## LESSONS FROM THE JAPANESE

In the Land of the Mikado a Special Flower Has a Special Pot—Some Practical Ideas For a Window Garden Stand.

The Japanese are exceedingly clever at arranging plants, and with them a special flower has a special pot, one not being seen without the other. The orange tree and its box illustrated are a combination of this kind, the form and color of the box being considered



ORANGE TREE STAND.

In conjunction with the tree. It can be quite easily made of half inch pine, and if its inside dimensions are eight and a half inches square an empty biscuit tin can be used as an inner receptacle to hold the soil. The box should be put together with small nails, these being driven below the surface of the wood and the holes filled with putty. The edges of the box will be improved by being slightly rounded, and the whole box must be sandpapered smooth previous to staining and decorating.

A dead black stain is next applied, both inside and out, two coats being given to insure a good surface. The design must then be drawn in and painted with oil colors thinned with turpentine. The rectangular background of the blossoms and the curved space behind the leaves are to be deep peacock blue, the blossoms a rich purple and the leaves and stems olive green. Slight shading can be given to the blossoms and leaves with deeper tones of their respective colors.

A window garden which offers accommodation for eight or ten plants is desirable. Its construction should not be difficult for the amateur carpenter, especially if soft wood, such as pine, is used. The length will be governed by the window at which it is to be used and the width and height by the size of the flowerpots. The uprights should be an inch and a quarter square and should be chosen free from knots. The caps on the tops of these uprights are cut from inch material, beveled to fit the inch and a quarter material. Half inch wood will be sufficiently strong for the sides of the box, but for the bottom, the small shelves, brackets and crosspieces inch boards must be used. A zinc inner lining can be used to hold the soil, although a better would be to have a shallow zinc tray fitted to the bottom of the box and then use ordinary flowerpots to hold the plants. If the tops of the pots are hidden by a layer of green moss, the plants will show to much better advantage.

When the woodwork is completed, it must be sandpapered smooth and then



A WINDOW GARDEN.

stained and oiled. A soft moss green would look well with a dull polish given by means of repeated coats of oil rubbed in with a soft cloth. The slight design on the side should then be painted in with oil colors thinned with turpentine, a dull pink being used for the flowers and a darker shade of green for the leaves and stems, the whole being outlined with vandyke brown. Philadelphia North American.

## The Most Important Household Item

## Armour's Solid Extract of Beef

(GOTTEN IN CANADA)  
not only supplies color and flavor to soups, sauces and gravies—but a quarter teaspoonful in a cup of hot water makes a bracing cup to the invalid or convalescent.

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CANADIAN FACTORY—77 FRONT STREET EAST

**Woman Killed at Crossing.**  
Pembroke, March 6.—Mrs. Moore of Point Alexander was killed by Abraham Thrasher of Beachburg had an arm broken yesterday evening, when the Winnipeg train, westbound, ran into Thrasher's team at a crossing near this place. The horses were killed and the cutter was smashed.

**Nine Killed in Two Explosions.**  
El Paso, Texas, March 6.—Two explosions in the rock quarry of the Chihuahua and the Pacific Railroad at Sandoval, Chihuahua, Monday killed nine men and seriously injured nine others.

**No Ultimatum For Hayti.**  
Berlin, March 6.—The Foreign Office says it is not true that the German cruiser Panther is taking an ultimatum to Hayti, concerning the charges made against Hermann & Co.

## REGAINED NERVE AND VITAL ENERGY.

From Walton, P. O., Que., comes the following from Mr. Nazaire Beggin—"If anyone had told me any remedy could build up my nervous system so well, I would not have believed them. Before using Ferrozone I was run down, unable to catch my energy, and in very weak health. I didn't get enough sleep at night, felt poorly in the day time, Ferrozone has filled me with energy and vim, increased my weight and made a new man of me."

Hundreds tell the same story—Weak and dispirited, everything going wrong, unable to catch up. They took Ferrozone and all was changed to health and serenity. Price per box 50c. at all dealers.

**Lieut.-Gov. Tweedie Sworn In.**  
Fredericton, N. B., March 6.—L. J. Tweedie was sworn in yesterday afternoon as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and Premier Pugsley announced he would give out the personnel of his Cabinet to-morrow.

**Woman Frozen to Death.**  
Buckingham, Que., March 6.—Miss Ellen Connors, who lived alone in a small house near here, was found frozen to death, sitting in her chair with a few shavings at her feet.

**Czar's Mother in England.**  
St. Petersburg, March 6.—The Dowager Empress of Russia left here for London last night to visit her sister, Queen Alexandra.

**Where Doctors Do Agree.** Physicians no longer consider it catering to "quackery" in recommending in practice so meritorious a remedy for indigestion, Dyspepsia and Nervousness as South American Nerve Tonic. They realize that it is a step in advance in medical science and a sure and permanent cure for diseases of the stomach. It will cure you. 52 Sold by W. W. Turner.

## New Earth Theory.

Is the earth made up of three concentric spheres? A physicist says that such is the case. The solid nucleus he supposes to be between 3,000 and 7,000 miles in diameter and is surrounded by a liquid substratum, outside of which is the crust, variously estimated at seventy to 250 miles in thickness. More than two centuries ago a similar theory, including the slow rotation of the inner solid sphere on a different axis from that of the entire globe, was held by Dr. Edmund Halley to account for the changes in the earth's magnetism. The axis of the nucleus was thought to have been originally that of the entire globe and to the change of its course was attributed the deluge. The earth's internal heat, it is now pointed out, may be accounted for by the friction of the differently rotating bodies.

## Peculiar Austrian Law.

A few days ago the murderer of an Englishman who was killed in Austria in July of last year was tried, convicted and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. He owed his life to a peculiarity of the Austrian law. Premeditated murder is commonly a capital crime there, but when the murderer has between the commission of his crime and his trial been punished for some other misdeed the death sentence cannot be passed upon him. In this case the murderer had served a week's sentence for some petty offence after the killing, but before his arrest for it.

It was the wisdom of the ancients to consider what is most useful or most illustrious.

There is no excellence without great labor.

## FASHION'S FORECAST.

How the Servants in Smart Establishments Are Gowned.

## MODES IN MAIDS' APRONS.

Princess Styles Newest For Waitresses. They Have an Individuality Lacking Even in the Coquettish Apron of My Lady's Own Maid.

Waitresses' aprons made princess style are the newest thing in correct dress for house servants, and all mistresses who keep their establishments up to date will doubtless have their serving maids don the smart looking dress accessories for everyday wear. These stylish princess patterns have an individuality that even the coquettish parlor or ladies' maids' aprons lack, for, in addition to being serviceable, they fit the figure almost like a



V STYLE APRON.

frock and are much neater in appearance than those formerly used with bibs. They are quite as practical, too, for the princess effect, brought about by introducing a long panel that reaches from the bust line to the bottom of the skirt, covers just as much of the gown as the old time bib aprons did.

Made of sheer lawn with embroidery or lace insertion outlining the princess panels, these aprons are pretty and are coming to almost any type of maid. The tops of these panels are square and finished either with hemstitching, embroidery or lace edging to match the trimming used on the body of the garment. At either end, to hold the panels in place across the chest, there are straps or bretelles of embroidery or the plain material with ruffle of lace that pass over the shoulders, cross in the back and are pinned securely in place beneath the ribbon ties in the back. There is another new and pretty style of apron for serving maids. It is called the V pattern because the upper part that answers to the old fashioned bib is made in the shape of a V of heavy embroidery, lace or sheer lawn trimmed with a pretty filmy insertion. This V starts with straps or bretelles at the shoulders that join at the waist. The tops are kept in place by the embroidery bretelles that are fastened into the belt line at the back.

With these smart aprons the regulation dark frock with stiff collars



PRINCESS APRON.

and cuffs will be worn, and for a head-dress a plain white bow of sheer lawn or lawn with hemstitched ends will be correct for maids this season.

The caps worn with these aprons should be bows and hand embroidered to match. Made like those used by the waitresses or chambermaids, these little pieces of lingerie for the head are distinguished from those donned by other servants by the narrow ribbon roses. Pretty embroidered collars and cuffs in soft lawn or linen complete this costume.

AMY VARNUM.

## BITING PAINS IN THE BACK.

Every man and woman—who has dragged the day out with back "almost breaking," and then tossed in bed from side to side in a vain endeavor to find relief from the maddening pain—would pay \$10 a box, if necessary, for Bu-Ju. The first box gives such instant relief—and afterwards takes away every trace of pain and soreness—that sufferers would not be without them at any price. Bu-Ju costs only 50c a large box—and is guaranteed to cure Kidney and Bladder Troubles, and Rheumatism. If your druggist does not handle Bu-Ju, the Gentle Kidney Pill—write The Claffin Chem. Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont. 55

## NEW YORK FRIGHTENED.

Dynamite Explosion Awakes Thousands and Shakes Skyscrapers.

New York, March 4.—A dynamite magazine blew up at the Pennsylvania Railroad's North River tunnel at Homestead, N. J., yesterday, inflicting a score of injuries, and breaking nearly every window in Homestead and at Union Hill.

The shock was felt in this city, it shaking the skyscrapers perceptibly. Thousands of persons were awakened from sleep and badly frightened. Homestead is four miles west of Hoboken.

Kata—Outdoor life is good for nervous people. It occupies the mind pleasantly. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, cheers the heart, and makes life worth living. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall &amp; Co.

**When Father Has the Grip.**  
Poor mother wears a worried look,  
And sister wears a frown,  
And if I venture up the stairs  
They send me straightway down.  
I'm going to the drug store now  
Upon a hurried trip  
To get some other kind of dope,  
For father has the grip.

I heard him groaning in the night;  
He said his head would split,  
And then he thought his back would break.

In just a little bit;  
He told us that his legs were sore,  
And soon it was his hip.  
It seems that everything is sick  
When father has the grip.

The doctor came today and left  
Some capsules, and he said  
To take one each three hours until  
The pain had really fled.  
Said pa: "That means twelve hours before  
I give this pain the slip.  
I'll bet he'd find a faster dose  
If he had got the grip."

And then he told me that he thought  
That he was going to die,  
And ma says, "No, that isn't so."  
And gave the reason why.  
Then pa got mad and told her that  
He didn't want her lip.  
Oh, there's no comfort in our flat  
When father has the grip!

—Detroit Free Press.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking.

The remedy on which all doctors agree.

The prescription all your friends are taking, is  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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**Reason Enough.**  
"I did not know that you were so fond of athletics. Why did you join that club?"  
"Oh, its uniform is immensely becoming to me."

**Surer Test.**  
"Do you think that fellow is an Englishman?"  
"I know he is."  
"Did he drop a hint?"  
"No, an H."

**Need Postponing.**  
We would be happier if we  
Some magic could apply  
And have our January thaw  
In June or in July.

**Playing Safe.**  
"Don't go near Wall street when in New York, my son."  
"Can't I even go and look at it?"  
"Well, you might, just as a matter of curiosity, if you will first leave all your money at the hotel and then sew up all of your pockets."

**Explained.**  
"What do you understand by a non-entity?"  
"A man who is a member of a family containing five women."

**No Indication.**  
"Has he lived here long?"  
"I don't know. He has been short every time I have seen him."

**Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.**  
Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,  
J. B. LIVESQUE,  
St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Complaints which appear to be groundless are not always unworthy of notice.

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, and strengthens every part of your body. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## BUSY AS BEES.

In nearly every commonwealth in all this great and glorious land the legislatures are at work. And making laws to beat the band. They're making laws for you and me. Designed to help us on our way. And trying with their might and main To earn their very modest pay.

The corporations that of yore Had favors brought in on a tray Now find the scene are changed. In looking hard the other way. The fellows who could see them wink Or hear them make the slightest cough Now rise up boldly in their seats And tell them just where they get off.

This is the era of reform. The muck rake and the mighty stick Have made the briber hesitate. Where formerly they turned the trick, For lo, we've had another deal. The new law gives way to old. And in this modern day of grace They can't get action in their gold.

That is the way they've started out To smite corruption on the thigh And land upon its bony neck. And black its bold and brazen eye. A good beginning, you will own. But will they keep the standard high? Just wait till they come marching home And see how large a house they buy.

Hailing Progress.

Chinese reform has been given a setback by an imperial decree that tells the new educational methods to chase themselves and instruct the teachers to pound into the round heads of the Chinese youngsters the great truths originally printed by Confucius with a ten cent marking brush.

Possibly the empress dowager considers western learning a Yankee pet, but if the hopeful young Chinamen, after having had their heads lined with wise sayings several thousand years old, go against students from a modern business college when they try to break into commercial life they will discover that the world has moved up several paces since the great teacher did his heavy thinking.

Knowing Confucius may help the men whose highest ambition is to launder shirts, but a few chapters from the life of P. T. Barnum would prove much more helpful to the boy who intends to organize trusts for a living.



More riches in this favored country Than over the water, 'tis clear. In England they reckon their wealth by the pound; By the barrel we measure it here.

**Pitied Its Suffering.**  
"What is that noise in the next room?"  
"Maybel is doing her musical turn."

"Oh, is that all? I thought the plane was calling for help."

**What Other Object?**  
"She writes to her husband every day when she is away."

"Does she need money that often?"

**Suited Him.**  
"Drink to me only with thine eyes."

"Sure. The only thing I see to drink is water."

**Girl-made.**  
"How does a cynic strike you?"  
"I always wonder what the girl was like."

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**  
The trouble with some people is it seems to take so little to encourage them.

That a thing is difficult is not necessarily a recommendation.

No sensible man is knocking his own game to boost yours.

When a man bumps up against a domestic difficulty he immediately has pressing business downtown.

Your ambition may be good for you, but it sometimes is bad for your neighbor.

Of course laws and rules are made to keep the other fellows in check.

A first impression is too often a depression.

So many phrases sound well that don't mean anything that it is no wonder that we have so many philosophers in the world.

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## BOWSER QUILTS CIGARS

Stops Smoking Just to Prove to Friends He Could Do So.

## REFORM DOES NOT LAST LONG

Resumes Acquaintance With the Weed Before One Day Had Passed—Gets Into a Passion and Tries to Kill the Cat For Grinning at Him.

[Copyright, 1906, by P. C. Eastment.]  
The Bowser family had finished dinner and been seated in the family room for half an hour, he with his newspaper and she with her book, when he uttered a chuckle and queried:

"Mrs. Bowser, do you observe anything unusual this evening?"

"No, I hadn't. What is it?" she replied.

"You haven't missed anything?"

"I can't say that I have. The cat is here, as usual, and the clock hasn't stopped."

"You are not a very observing person. What do I invariably do before sitting down to read the paper?"

"Ah, you are not smoking. You can't be out of cigars?"

"There are two or three boxes around, I believe."

"Is it a bet?"

"Mrs. Bowser, man is essentially a creature of habit. If he limped for a month he would get into the habit of it. Smoking, drinking, chewing and such things are simply habits. Any sort of man can acquire them, but it takes a



THERE WERE THE USUAL NUMBER OF CATS ON THE FENCE.

man of stamina to break off, even though he will tell you that his health is imperiled by continuing on. I have been smoking for twenty years. It hasn't done me any hurt or any good. At any time during those twenty years I could have broken out and been a success. I have always felt a supreme contempt for the poor fish worms that felt they couldn't.

"But have you at length decided to stop smoking?" she asked.

"For one solid year."

"But why, if it was not hurting you?"

**Why He Stopped.**  
"Well, Green came into the office this afternoon on some business. He is a great smoker, and I was amazed to find him a total wreck. Smoking has done it. When I asked why he didn't give it up, he frankly replied that he couldn't. He was also frank enough to say that he didn't believe I could. Two or three others agreed with him, and I finally got a little put out and told them that I would stop for a year. Yes, stop it is. Not another puff for twelve long months."

"Do you think you can do it?" asked Mrs. Bowser in doubtful tones.

"Do I think so? I know so. Have you seen any of the nabby pambly about me? When I said I would do a thing, haven't I always done it? I've been in the habit of smoking at least ten cigars per day, but I'll knock it sky high and never wink over it."

"It will be something almost heroic if you can. Will the extra money that you save come to me?"

"Every cent of it. You can figure on about \$4 a week increase in your pin money. Understand, however, I'm not giving up this habit because smoking hurts me or to save the money. It's just to show the world that I've got the necessary backbone."

"I see. What are you chewing?"

"Just a little bit of licorice root. It isn't because I want to smoke, but I happened to pick it up, you know. By the bye, I've got to run around to the drug store and get a corn-plaster."

Mr. Bowser left the house, but he didn't go to the drug store. He went to the grocery instead, and he purchased cloves, cinnamon, cardamom seeds and two or three other things. He kept his mouth full on the way home, but had hardly entered the house when the vision of an eminent citizen smoking a cigar while he read the evening paper rose up before him, and he uttered a groan without realizing it.

"Is it colic?" innocently asked Mrs. Bowser.

**Thought It Colic.**  
"Colic? What the devil would I be doing with a case of colic? I never had it in my life."

He sat down and picked up the paper and read for five minutes.

Then he entered the library and looked to see if the dictionary was in its usual place.

It was, and he returned and sat down and stily stuffed four or five cloves into his mouth. The cat looked at him in a sarcastic way, and he made a mental note of it.

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"Do cloves kill the desire to smoke?" suddenly asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Of course not, but I have no desire to kill. I don't believe I could smoke a cigar if I tried."

He then arose and walked down the hall to the bathroom to see if his back was there.

It was, and he wandered back and looked out of one of the rear windows and swallowed the cloves and substituted some orange peel. Mrs. Bowser was immersed in her book and paid no heed, but he turned to find the cat looking at him with a grin on his face.

"By thunder, I'll break your neck for that!" he exclaimed.

"Why, what do you mean?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she whirled around.

**Becomes Uneasy.**  
"Oh, I was just thinking of something and spoke my thoughts. I believe I will walk down to the corner and see if that house with the bay windows is for rent yet."

"What do you care whether it is or not? You don't want to rent a house."

"I might want to sell it to some one who was looking for a house, you know."

Mr. Bowser went.

The house on the corner was still for rent.

On the way down he felt an aching void.

On the way back he felt two of 'em.

A pedestrian who was smoking a good cigar passed him, and he leaned up against a shade-tree and swore.

As he stood at his gate he remembered how good the taste of a cigar was on the hind platform of a street car in the morning, and he kicked himself three times before going into the house.

He devoted five minutes more to the paper and then said he guessed he'd go downstairs and see if the furnace was all right.

He found the furnace in the same old spot, and it looked as natural as an old hat. The water pipes were all all right; also the walls.

"If you are going to find it too hard to stop smoking I'd give up the idea," observed Mrs. Bowser as she came upstairs.

"Who's finding it hard to stop?" he demanded, with considerable heat. "I haven't the slightest desire to smoke. If the president offered me a dollar cigar I wouldn't touch it."

"Well, that's certainly heroic in you. The people around here won't believe you have so much stamina."

**Had Mouth Full of Cinnamon.**

Mr. Bowser had a mouth full of cinnamon and didn't reply. He went upstairs instead. He went up to see if all the bedrooms were in their usual places.

They were, and he came down again, and forced himself to sit down for as much as ten minutes. Then he got up to go down the hall and see if any one had stolen the front door of his lungs.

Mrs. Bowser heard him sighing and groaning, and when he wandered back she said:

"I'm tired tonight and want to go to bed early. You can sit up as long as you want to."



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**Style**—If your New Suit or Spring Gown will look its best you must have a proper Corset. This corset stock represents every style of corsets produced this season.

**Quality**—This Store's motto has been quality, and that is why we selected the Crompton Corset as the corset we would handle when first we started business. It is simply a case of where two reputations are at stake with every pair of corsets that are sold here, and nothing but a corset made from the best quality of materials would be safe to handle.

**Price**—The materials used in the construction of a corset are steadily advancing, but the Crompton Corset Company, in order to protect their patrons, doubled their orders for the materials used in their corsets. Hence the old prices are still attached to the corsets sold here this season.

A few useful hints for selecting a corset:

**Any Figure May be Perfectly Fitted With  
Either Crompton or C/G A La Grace Corsets**

### The Long Waist Figure

The corset required for a figure with long waist should have a high, deep bust with long Princess Hips. It should be high enough under the arms to bring the bust well forward. The front clasp should extend low. By this means the hips are kept snug and proportioned, and the high bust effect produces the small stylish waist.

We recommend styles Contour 208 and a la Grace 483, 339, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### The Stout or Full Figure

We suggest a corset with a large bust and of average height, high enough under the arms to throw the bust well forward, with round, fairly long Princess Hips. It should be strongly boned, especially over the abdomen, and extra strongly stayed, producing comfort and stylish appearance in perfect combination.

We recommend styles Yatsi, 375, and a la Grace 3, 9, 557, 411, per pair \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

### The Average Figure

This figure requires a corset with a bust of sufficient height to be comfortable and pleasing with Military Hips of only medium length; that is to say, the popular conventional style of corset. The common sense, every day corset, well-made and durable, usually gives satisfaction.

We recommend styles Victoria Phonac, 209, 277, and a la Grace 409, 607, per pair \$1.50 and \$2.25.

### The Slender Figure

For this figure a short corset is needed with little or no extension at the hips. Constructed to round out the form and supply a contour not otherwise obtainable. If the figure has round hips, the Military Hips can be worn to advantage. We recommend style 3.45, Execlida, Tape Girdles, 350, 500, 750, \$1 and \$1.25.

**WM. FOREMAN & CO**



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## WILL PROBE TO BOTTOM

Prime Minister Whitney  
Makes An Outspoken  
Announcement

WILL CONCEAL NOTHING

Toronto, March 7.—The strong and straightforward calibre of the Provincial Government was evidenced in the prompt and effective manner in which the ministry cleared up the culmination of certain corridor comment in a couple of matters at the Legislature yesterday.

The reported rumors regarding an alleged private transfer of the exceptionally rich mining property of the Nancy-Helen Mining Co. on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway right of way to the member for Algoma, Mr. W. R. Smyth, were effectively laid to rest by the explanation of Hon. Dr. Reaume, who, in the temporary absence of the Minister of Mines, answered the question by Mr. May (Ottawa).

**Alleged Private Transfers.**  
Mr. May asked,—"I. To whom were the following lots, in the Town Site of Cobalt, in the Township of Coleman, or any right, or interest therein, sold—numbers 390, 391, 392, 393, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

**Hon. Dr. Reaume Explains.**  
Hon. Dr. Reaume's replies were as follows:

1. These lots were not sold, but were leased to the Nancy-Helen Mining Co. Ltd. 2. The lots were leased by the T. & N. O. Railway Commission. 3. Three of the lots were, together with upward of 50 others, advertised to be disposed of by auction, and there were no bidders. 4. The lots were sold to the member for Algoma, Mr. W. R. Smyth, by private sale. 5. The lots were sold to the member for Algoma, Mr. W. R. Smyth, by private sale. 6. To whom was the patent, or patents issued.

**Will Conceal Nothing.**

The other matter of special interest was the characteristically outspoken announcement of the Prime Minister regarding the license investigation going on in Toronto. Any trouble that had arisen was the result of years of training in propriety under the former administration, when "money was sweated out of the hotel-keepers for election purposes." A new era had, however, dawned and any Conservatives found keeping up these practices would be punished. "Everything will be exposed to the light of day," was Hon. Mr. Whitney's concluding comment.

**Licensing Improvements.**  
The discussion was brought on by Mr. McDougall (Ottawa), who wanted information about license matters at Fort Frances, where he had learned improprieties were going on.

The Provincial Secretary was glad to furnish all the information. The condition of affairs at Fort Frances was best described by a minister who had written that the regulation had been better enforced there for the past 18 months than ever before. So much so that the reverend gentleman, heretofore a Liberal, expressed his intention of hereafter following Mr. Whitney. It was an effective counter.

It was private members day in the House, and the afternoon session was devoted to advancing local legislation, while in the evening the members resumed work on the estimates. The agricultural estimates gave rise to some smart challenges, and the San Jose scale vote was left over. The treasury and provincial auditor's vote, the public institution votes, except that for the central prison and the smaller educational votes were all passed in committee.

Mr. Torrance withdrew his bill for the administrative control of pulmonary phthisis.

**Bills Read.**  
The following bills were read a first time:

Respecting the weekly court.—Mr. McDougall.

Respecting the Town of Cornwall and the Modern Bedstead Co.—Mr. Torrance.

To confirm the taxes in the Township of Robicock.—Mr. Lennox.

Respecting the City of Windsor.—Mr. Bowyer.

Respecting the City of Toronto.—Mr. Crawford.

Respecting the Petrols and Rapid Railway Co.—T. H. Preston.

To incorporate the Village of Hopworth.—A. G. MacKay.

To incorporate the Thessalon and Northern Railway Co.—Mr. Sutherland.

Respecting the St. George Cemetery in the Township of Bentinck.—Mr. Duff.

To incorporate the Silver Belt Electric Railway Co.—Mr. Sutherland.

To confirm bylaw No. 742 of the City of Brantford.—Mr. Duff.

**NO MORE SUNDAY CARS.**  
Premier Whitney Makes Announcement of Government's Policy.

Toronto, March 7.—In a letter addressed to Mr. Lucas, chairman of the Toronto City Council, the Premier of Ontario, Mr. Whitney, stated that the Government's policy was to have no more Sunday cars.

the private bills committee, Premier Whitney yesterday ruled, on behalf of the Government, against allowing any more Sunday car privileges in Ontario. The announcement was in connection with the application of Port Arthur to be allowed to operate such a service. The letter read:

"The Government spent a great deal of time last year in preparing the Ontario Railway Act of 1906. The Act relating to Sunday traffic received a great deal of attention. There can be no doubt that the act, as finally passed, represents the feeling of a large majority of the people of this province.

"It is possible that in some respects, and from some points of view, it may impose hardship upon certain localities. Under the circumstances, however, having in view the care bestowed upon the preparation of the act and our conviction that it represents the views of the people of the province, the Government feels that it would be a great deal of attention to the passage of the act, a new exception to be made which would open the door to a large number of similar applications in the future, and thus practically destroy the effect of the act as finally passed."

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## Roseberry to Oppose Curzon.

London, March 7.—An interesting contest is imminent between Lord Curzon and Lord Roseberry for the vacant chancellorship of Oxford University.

It has been supposed that Lord Curzon, who was nominated to this office some days ago, would be returned without opposition, but now Lord Roseberry also has accepted a nomination, and the matter will be decided on March 14, when the election will be held.

## Knighthood For Fielding.

Ottawa, March 7.—It is announced semi-officially that Hon. W. S. Fielding will be knighted at the close of the intercolonial conference in May, as a recognition of his services through the British preference.

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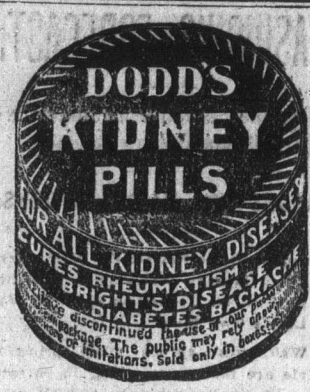
## Four Days to Cross Atlantic.

London, March 7.—Interviewed by The Westminster Gazette, Lord Strathcona, alluding to the proposed service via Newfoundland, spoke of the several changes from steamer to train and train to steamer that passengers would have to take, and added:

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## THE FISH BANQUET

The cares of his high office have not made Mayor Stone forget that he started out to make his regime in the Chief Magistrate's chair as pleasant for all concerned as possible. With this idea still in view, the Mayor has decided that he will make his suggestion regarding the municipal fish banquet a reality, and thus leave something on the roads which will make him famous for all time to come.

As has been previously stated in this journal, it is now a well-known fact that the waterworks' basin is full of good fish. It is the Mayor's intention to get up a municipal fishing party, go out to the basin some day, catch all these fine fish and hold a fish banquet afterwards, to which all of the members of the various boards and the city officials will be invited. The date for the banquet and outing has not yet been set, but the Mayor will make it known in a short time.

Mayor Stone, last night, dropped in at the meeting of the Library Board, to whom he outlined his scheme, and he extended them a pressing invitation to be present at the feed. The members very much appreciated the Mayor's invitation, and signified their willingness to attend.

It is understood that the Mayor intends to issue a similar invitation to the members of the other civic boards. To-night he will be present at the meeting of the Water Board, to whom it is his intention to extend a hearty invitation to be present at the banquet and outing.

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