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Japs Occupy Central Height Near Cubenepusa.

Gen. Kuropatkin Admits Repulse When Japs Charged With Bayonets—Russians Abandon Two Entrenchments on the Gaste Pass Position—Demolished by Japanese Artillery—Bombardment of Sandepas.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated March 1, says: "In a third attack on the Russian detachment near Cubenepusa, the Japanese charged with the bayonet and succeeded in occupying the central height, forcing the Russian advance guard to retire to the neighboring crest. "The Russians at 9 o'clock at night, Feb. 28, were holding a position near Kondians against the Japanese attack. "The Japanese made a fresh attack on the Gaste Pass position at 3 a.m., March 1. After repulsing several assaults the Russians were forced to abandon two entrenchments, which had been demolished by the Japanese artillery."

JAP ATTACK CONTINUES.

Forcing Russians Back From Shakh River Position.

Tokio, March 3.—A despatch from headquarters yesterday, says: "Our force in the Singing (Yenden) direction, after occupying Tsingchong (Tinketchen), is now pursuing the enemy northwest. We captured large quantities of provisions at Tsingchong. "Our force at Henshu is gradually dislodging the enemy from his position thirteen miles northwest of Sandepas, and from another position seven miles northwest. The first position is four miles west of the second. Our force has pressed the enemy northwest of the Shakh River, and has captured Sunnupatsu, Lihochintun and Sunnupatsu, three miles north of Walto Mountain. "The enemy has many field and heavy siege guns at his disposal. The railroad, heretofore unused, is now shelling us."

JAPS WITHIN SINMINTIN.

Four Hundred Cavalry With One Gun Ransack the Town.

Newchwang, March 3.—(Via Tientsin.)—A detachment of 400 Japanese cavalry with one gun raided Sinmintin, about thirty miles west of Mukden, yesterday afternoon. With the gun trained on the main street, the troops ransacked the railroad station and other buildings. Three Cossacks were discovered. One of them was killed, and the others escaped. "The Chinese report that previous to their entry into Sinmintin the Japanese dispersed a small body of Russian scouts, capturing fifteen of them. On the completion of their examination of Sinmintin, the Japanese withdrew to Pauchiatun. An examination is expected, as it is known that Cossacks are not far distant. Ten thousand Japanese troops are reported to be three miles south of Pauchiatun and numbers of Japanese in various clothes are along the Koupanio line. "It is possible that the Japanese may seize Sinmintin, as it has long been demoralized, owing to Russian traffic there. There are accumulations of stores at Chencow and Koupanio. Sinmintin is now quiet. The Japanese hold all the roads. It is reported here that Gen. Kuropatkin's left has advanced six miles."

HEAVY PROJECTILES RAIN.

Volley at 200 Yards Beats Back the Japanese.

Mukden, March 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Yesterday was marked by attacks along the whole front. The fighting in the centre is becoming serious. After an all-night Japanese bombardment of Foutloff Hill and Novgorod Hill, involving a literal rain of heavy projectiles, the Japanese infantry yesterday morning advanced against the Russian line from the hills, and drove back advance posts two miles. The advance was unchecked until the Japanese came within 200 yards of the main line of trenches, when they were beaten off by the fire of machine guns and volleys of rifle fire. When they retired the Japanese left many dead and wounded. Shapou, Shanlandi, Chhantant, Chandiopa and other positions of the Russian centre were also subjected to a heavy bombardment of siege guns. The Russian artillery answered the challenge and a vigorous artillery duel was soon in progress. The Russians have abandoned the Shakh River bridge. The losses on both sides have been heavy. Russian cavalry was dispatched northwestward in the direction of Kalamia to intercept a barrier against the attack of the Japanese columns advancing from the Liao River Valley. Kuropatkin's Position Critical.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The position of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is critical. The real turning movement which Gen. Kurok is operating in the mountains, forty miles eastward of Mukden, seem to be making progress, and at the same time Field Marshal Oyama is also rolling back the Russian left, while pounding away at the Russian centre with heavy high-power guns.

To Abandon Mukden.

While the Japanese are evidently making progress, there is nothing yet to indicate that Field Marshal Oyama will succeed in inflicting a decisive blow, even if he forces Kuropatkin to abandon Mukden, which seems likely now. According to the reports current, which are not confirmed by the War Office, the withdrawals of stores and supplies northward from Mukden is already well under way.

A special despatch received last night ends with this significant sentence: "Within two weeks you may expect great events."

Force a Decisive Fight. London, March 3.—A despatch from Tokyo to The Daily Telegraph states that the Japanese are endeavoring to force a decisive battle in Manchuria, but that it is feared General Kuropatkin will retreat, fighting a rear guard action. Reports from the Shakh River indicate, says the same correspondent, that the Russian morale is seriously impaired, and that there are numerous voluntary surrenders of troops.

Stoessel Seen the Czar. St. Petersburg, March 3.—General Stoessel was yesterday received in audience by Emperor Nicholas, who invited him to luncheon.

MARTIN MUST HANG.

Governor-General Decides That Law Must Take Its Course.

Toronto, March 3.—Alexander Martin must hang a week from Friday for murdering his infant child. The last hope vanished when his counsel, Mr. A. R. Hassard, received the following telegram from Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State: "Governor-General has ordered that law must take its course in the case of Alexander Martin."

SAW MURDER IN DREAM.

Trial of Charles H. King Begins at Edmonton, N. W. T.

Edmonton, N. W. T., March 3.—The trial of Charles H. King, charged with the murder of a woman at Lesser Slave Lake on Sept. 13, began yesterday morning in the Supreme Court here before Judge Harvey. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The trial is expected to last all week at least. Over 60 witnesses are present from Slave Lake, British Columbia, and from the United States. Dew Macdonald is the Crown Prosecutor, and Oliver Mowat, Solicitor General of Toronto, is acting for the defence. Prof. Dr. Primrose of Toronto is here for expert evidence. It was in connection with this case that a brother of the murdered woman came out from England, having seen the crime done in a dream.

TO PREACH ON MOUNT CALVARY.

General Booth Starts on His First Visit to Jerusalem.

London, March 3.—General Booth of the Salvation Army started yesterday on his first visit to Jerusalem, where he will hold an open-air meeting on Mount Calvary. Thence he will go to Australia and New Zealand on a farewell visit. Hundreds of Salvationists gathered at Victoria Railway Station at the time of the General's departure, and bade him an enthusiastic farewell.

With 80,000 Men in Line.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The details of the personnel of the great military and civic pageant which is to crown the ceremonies of President Roosevelt's inauguration of March 4, were made public last night by the inaugural committee. It gives the order of parade, its organization, personnel and dismissal, and shows all of the military and civic bodies which are to participate, as well as the position which they will occupy. It is estimated that approximately 30,000 men will be in line.

Gallantry Caused Him Injury.

Toronto, March 3.—As an indirect result of his country, to two ladies whom he had assisted to alight from a car, H. G. Javan, 402 Crawford Street, sustained a broken leg. A Carlton and College car, west-bound, stopped at Brunswick Avenue. Javan got off to permit the ladies to step out. He was about to get to the platform again when a third lady attempted to get off. Just then the car started. Javan was jolted from the step and his right leg was fractured. He was taken into Dr. Hooper's surgery.

Whole Hotel for Kaiser.

Milan, March 3.—A despatch from Taormina says that all the visitors at the Hotel Taormina, at Taormina, Sicily, left the hotel yesterday, as it is exclusively reserved for the German Emperor, who will arrive on March 26 with his family and a suite of forty persons. Furniture for the chambers reserved for the Emperor and Empress will be sent directly from Berlin. The Emperor has rented the hotel for 100,000 lire (\$20,000).

Crushed to Death.

Stratford, March 3.—Robert Thompson, a man about 70 years of age, met a sudden death here yesterday afternoon. While unloading coal at Johnstone's yard near the old Port Dover Station, a shunting engine came along and hit the car he was working on, throwing him to the ground between the cars and the shed. He was dragged some distance before the accident was noticed, and was badly cut up.

MOSCOW STRIKE AGAIN!

Anarchy Reigns in Caucasus and St. Petersburg Restless.

Black Clouds Lowering Over Russian Industrial Situation—Government Measures to Quiet Dissident and Restore Good Relations Between Masters and Men Have Failed—Labor Delegates Deliver Ultimatum.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has resumed on a large scale, for anarchy reigns in the Caucasus and at St. Petersburg the measures which the Government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break again.

The labor delegates representing St. Petersburg's industrial population met again yesterday, and reaffirmed the resolutions adopted the previous day, which threatened, in case the demands for the release of the imprisoned workmen and freedom from arrest, unhampered speech, full publicity of meetings for discussion, the abolition of the censorship, etc., are not granted, not only to refuse to elect labor representatives to the commission, but to resume the general strike. A practical ultimatum was delivered calling for an answer to-day.

According to reports from Moscow, several rioters have been killed in connection with workers of the Orskov Sulz manufacturing district. It appears that the fighting was between a faction that assaulted the manufacturer and others who intervened for their protection. Troops were dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. Two thousand more men struck to-day in the large factories of the Viborg quarter of St. Petersburg.

Bomb Thrown at Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 3.—A bomb was thrown from a window overlooking the courtyard of the Muroanoff District Police Station at 3 p. m. yesterday. It fell among a group of soldiers, but did not explode. Two Jews have been arrested for supposed connection with the affair.

Suspected Assassin Caught.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The police at Tsarskoye Selo, who since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, have redoubled the ordinary precautions for the protection of the Imperial family, have arrested a suspect, who claimed to be a nephew of Gen. Fock, but whose papers are irregular and who was found to be armed with a heavy loaded revolver. An investigation is on foot.

SHOT SIXTY FROM ROOF.

Burned to Death With His Family—Terrible Scenes at Saku.

Berlin, March 3.—Vorwärts has a despatch from Saku stating that the dead in the rioting there now number one thousand. The whole population, says the paper, are in a murderous frenzy. An Armenian petroleum millionaire named Adamian, stationed himself on the roof of his house, and shot 60 Mohammedans within two hours. The Mohammedans saturated the house with the millionaire's own oil and set fire to it, burning Adamian, his wife and six children and ten servants to death. Many incidents of similar barbarity are reported.

Live Stock Starving.

Chatham, March 3.—The question of securing feed for stock is becoming a serious problem with the farmers of Kent County. There are very few farmers in the whole county who have feed for sale, and these can find no purchasers among their own neighbors. Matters are rapidly assuming a serious aspect. Farmers who are unable to purchase feed are forced to sell their stock, and others have barely sufficient feed to carry them over the remainder of the winter. Baled hay is also being shipped into the city from the east, and is credited purchased by the farmers. In some instances reports have come in of cattle starving to death.

Bigamist Gets Two Years.

Toronto, March 3.—Magistrate Denison, in the Police Court yesterday morning imposed the heaviest sentence he has passed on a bigamist for years on John Edgar, who was married the second time last week. Crown Attorney said the prisoner represented that he was an unmarried man, which was not true. "This is no child's play," said the Magistrate. "This man has come into my young life and has spoiled it. He will go to the Central for two years, less one day."

Got Indian Horse Thief.

St. Catharines, March 3.—Chief Mains of Niagara Falls and High Constable W. M. Hamilton of Carleton County returned yesterday afternoon after a long chase after a notorious Indian horse thief. The officers brought him back. He is an old Indian named Isaac Lutteridge. He had with him a horse and harness stolen near Napanee last fall and a buggy and harness stolen near Ottawa about the same time.

Broke His Neck.

Berlin, March 3.—An early passerby yesterday morning found the frozen body of a man, who, it was supposed, was a married man of 35, within a mile of his home at Strassberg. He was on his way home from Waterloo with a load of coal, and it is supposed he fell off and broke his neck. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the body was not found till 12 hours after.

I tried my best to build a good market, but the B. Mistake wanted to help—vide consequences.

NUMBER OF MEN REDUCED.

But British Fleet Was Never in More Perfect Condition.

London, March 3.—A memorandum of the navy estimates issued last night shows the estimates of 1905-1906 to be \$166,945,000, against \$184,445,000 for the current year. The Admiralty proposes to build during the year one battleship, four armored cruisers, five ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers, one ocean-going torpedo boat destroyer of an experimental type, 43 coastal torpedo boat destroyers and 11 submarine boats.

King Edward has approved naming the new battleship Dreadnaught and one of the armored cruisers Invincible. The number of men asked for is 123,442, a reduction of 2,100. It has been decided to appoint a Rear-Admiral to take charge of all the torpedo craft in home waters. The memorandum says that facilities of submarine boats are in course of organization.

Since the commencement of the year more than 100 vessels have been successfully commissioned in the reserve. Lord Selborne says the fleet was never in a more perfect state of repair than at present.

Two Classes of Destroyers.

Lord Selborne, in discussing the new construction, says the study of tactics and other questions led the board to conclude that two classes of destroyers are required, one for ocean work and the other for narrow seas. Between Jan. 1, 1904, and March 31, 1905, the following ships have, or will be, completed: Four battleships, one armored cruiser, four third-class cruisers, twelve submarine boats and a new admiralty yacht. At the present time the following are under construction: Eight battleships, fifteen armored cruisers, one second-class cruiser, one third-class cruiser, eight scouts, eight destroyers and eleven submarine boats.

Lord Selborne announces the construction of the Committee on Designs to assist the Admiralty Board, with addition of Sir John A. Fisher as president. He says the work of this committee will enable the board to ensure to the navy the immediate benefit of experience derived from the Japanese naval warfare. He Lordly asks Parliament for \$250,000 for the commencement of a second Royal Yacht. The total amount for the commencement of new ships is a little over \$6,350,000.

In conclusion, Lord Selborne says it is now certain that all has taken a place as a fuel for the navy.

Reduced to Debris.

London, March 3.—(C. P.)—In the course of the naval estimate statement Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, said it has become possible to effect considerable economies in the dockyards outside the United Kingdom. Accordingly, these at Halifax, Esquimaux, Jamaica and Trincomalee will be reduced to debris, on which the expenditure in time of peace will be small, but in time of war will be at once developed according to necessity.

WYNDHAM BITTERLY ATTACKED.

But Irish Members Were Voted Down, and Closure Applied.

London, March 3.—After defeating by a majority of forty-nine an amendment proposed by T. R. Buchanan (Liberal), to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the national expenditure is excessive and burdensome, the House of Commons last night debated another Irish amendment proposed by A. J. C. Donelan, regretting that the speech from the throne contained no promise to deal during the present session with the pressing need for improvement of the condition of laborers in Ireland. Several speakers bitterly attacked Chief Secretary Wyndham, who was defended by Mr. Atkinson, Attorney-General for Ireland. John Redmond declared that it was a disgrace that the Government could not provide money at a reasonable rate to carry out a much-needed reform. When the division was called the Ulster Unionists left the House and Nationalist jeers. Mr. Donelan's amendment was rejected by a vote of 228 to 184.

Premier Balfour then moved the closure.

under which the address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted by 285 to 175. Balfour's Majority is 25. The House of Commons last night in Committee of Supply considered the additional army estimates, and gave the Government a majority of only 28 on a minor amendment.

Great News for the LADIES.

I have just returned from New York where I have been purchasing goods for next Christmas, but incidentally I bought several cases of Japanese China which arrived to late for last Xmas. trade and was sold to me at a Bargain. These goods consist of cups and saucers, plates, berry, olives, bon bone, vases, salts and pepper, marionettes, casseroles, etc. all new and beautiful designs, never shown in Canada before. These will be placed on sale

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DR. OSLER'S QUEER IDEA.

Although Dr. William Osler, at present of Baltimore, contends that he is in earnest and not joking in making a deliverance on the subject of age-values, it is hard not to suspect him of some humorous intent. "I have two fixed ideas well known to my friends," he said. "The first is the comparative usefulness of men above forty years of age. This may seem shocking, and yet, read aright, the world's history bears out the statement. Take the sum of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature, subtract the work of the men above forty, and while we should miss great treasures—even priceless treasures—we would be practically where we are to-day."

To begin with Dr. Osler himself—a Canadian and brother of Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P.—he acquired what fame has come to him since he passed his fortieth milestone, and even now, at 56, he is leaving Johns Hopkins University to go to Oxford University to become head of the latter's medical department. He is said to rank as one of the ten most celebrated physicians in the United States, but was almost unknown in the scientific world until he was 43 years old.

That Dr. Osler ought to add several years to his age limit of usefulness is evident from the following interesting compilation by our Hamilton namesake dealing with noted men and what they did after 40—men whose deeds have altered the course of history in various respects:

"Men of action—Caesar was about 40 when he began his conquest of Gaul and past 50 when he won his crowning victory at Pharsalia. Cromwell was 43 when he began his military career. Von Moltke was 70 when he directed the German armies that conquered France. Lee was in his 55th year when he took command of the armies of Confederacy. Marlborough, England's greatest general, was 52 before he had a chance to show what he could do in high command. Nelson was 47 when he fell at Trafalgar and Wellington was 46 and Blucher past 70 when they won at Waterloo. Admiral Farragut was 60 when he was called to the command of the United States navy at the beginning of the civil war. Sir Colin Campbell was 65 when he crushed the Indian mutiny. Still older was Lord Roberts when he took the chief command in South Africa after younger men had failed, and quickly turned the tide of war. The youngest of the Japanese generals of division is 47, and most of them are nearer 60 than 40.

Nogi, the man who directed the successful siege of Port Arthur, is a sexagenarian.

Statesmen—At 40, Gladstone had just begun the really great part of his political career, and at the same age his chief rival Disraeli, was a mere apprentice in politics. If the great Lord Palmerston had died at the age of 40, or even 50, he would scarcely be remembered now. Bismarck was past 50 when he entered upon that ten years of wonderful action—the period when "he humiliated the Austrian empire, destroyed the French empire, and established the German empire." Burke's greatest work in the House of Commons was as well as in literature was done after he was 60, and Chatham was nearly that age when he got his first chance to exercise his vast genius as a statesman. Washington was 45 when he took command of the continental forces, and 55 when he began his work as a statesman. Peel was 58 when he abolished the corn laws, and Earl Grey was verging on 70 when the government of which he was the head won the great victory of parliamentary reform and abolished slavery in the British empire. When Lincoln took up his herculean task in 1861 he had entered upon his fifty-third year. At Confederation the greatest period of Sir John A. Macdonald's career had just begun; but he was then 52. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was 55 when he obtained the premiership. Chamberlain did not enter the House of Commons until he was past 40. At 40, Sir Charles Tupper had hardly been heard of outside the boundaries of his little province; he succeeded 44 years of his life have been the years of his greatest achievement. And what shall be said of that consummate statesman and diplomat Leo XIII., who was 68 when he ascended the papal throne, and for a quarter of a century was one of the master-minds of Europe? If scriptural examples be admissible, there is Moses, whose real life-work began when he was eighty.

Great writers—It can be truly said of Shakespeare, Goethe, Milton, Carlyle, Dryden, Scott, Vol-

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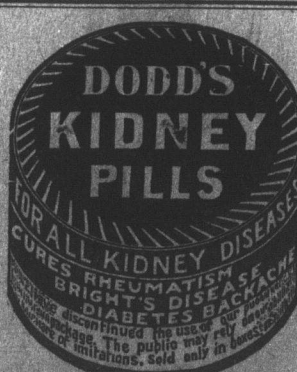
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taire, Flaubert, Cardinal, Newman, Macaulay, Hallam, and a host of others, that their best work was done after the age of 40. The greatest epic poem of modern times was not begun until Milton was past 50; and Richardson, one of the two great English novelists of the eighteenth century, only began to write novels at that age.

Artists—Michael Angelo, chief artist of all time, said himself that he was only a student at 45; he was 66 when he finished his greatest, painting, The Last Judgment, and over 70 when he planned St. Peter's. Watts, the best English artist of his time, who died recently at a great age, was almost 40 before he began to paint at all. The best of Titian's work was produced in the last 50 years of his life. Turner, the greatest of English landscape painters, was just learning his art at 40. Rodin, the first of living sculptors, is nearer 70 than 60, but he was comparatively unknown a dozen years ago. Handel's operas are forgotten; his fame rests wholly upon his oratorios, and he was 56 when he began to compose oratorios. Hadyn's masterpieces, The Creation, was the work of a man over 60.

Men of Science—Newton was over 40 when he wrote his Principia, and so was Darwin when he wrote The Origin of Species. Most of Faraday's brilliant discoveries in electro-magnetism were made after he was 50. Dr. Jenner was nearly 50 when he made the experiments which established the truth of his vaccination theory. Lord Kelvin's best work has been done since he was 40. Columbus was 56 when he discovered America.

It might also be asked, what would medical science be to-day if such men as Koch, Pasteur, Leyden, Jenner, Simpson, J. Nathan Hutchinson and scores of others well known in scientific research had been declared "has-beens" at 40? In addition to the preservation of mental and physical vigor in high degree in a large proportion of mankind after 40, we all know that years bring experience, and that experience goes to ripen judgment and promote the acquisition of wisdom. Dr. Osler admits that men above 40 years of age have a greater "face to fill and are needed in the world, but he declares that the vitalizing, fundamental creations in science, literature, art and elsewhere are done by men under 40. This is the rule, which, he says, some exceptions only serve to accentuate. Dr. Osler's statement with an amendment of the age-limit might pass with little objection, but to place that at 40 is to slight a numerous proportion of humankind and to encourage a cruel tendency, that needs no stimulation, to refuse fair play in the trades, professions and most occupations to those whose hair has begun to whiten.



What we learn with pleasure we never forget.

POET OF THE HABITANT.

Ideal Phases of French-Canadian Peasant Life—Dr. Drummond Recently Delivered at Toronto University Audience.

Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, the poet of the habitant, what would be called in the theatrical world a fine stage presence, and the average student of human nature does not require to be told that he is an actor born, not made. His declamatory powers have a refreshing naturalness, and his almost every word is fitted with a gestulation which conveys well nigh as much meaning as his eloquent articulation itself, the whole leaving no doubt in the minds of the audience exactly what he intends to convey. What the stage may have lost is of no account when the gain to the medical profession and the adornment of the world of literature are taken into consideration. His eyes can sparkle with humor or look sad with pathos with equal facility, whilst his writings have a literary charm and fascination which have made his name famous throughout a large proportion of the civilized world. What Chatterbox was in his depiction of the life and character of his time, particularly in the number strata of the people, or what Bret Harte did in the delineation of the western Chinaman, so to-day is Dr. Drummond, in his remarkable poetic portrayals of the life of the habitant, which, to the uninitiated, may be explained as life among our neighbors, the French-Canadian peasantry, whose interesting characteristics it is not necessary to extol here.

A Fine Foundation.

The casual observer would not think for a moment, on either reading his poems or hearing his recitals, of paying Dr. Drummond the compliment of being an Irishman, but as a matter of fact, it was on Erin's fair isle that he first opened his eyes, and, literally speaking, they have been very much open ever since. If anything pleasantly betrays his nationality it is the keen Irishman wit which is such a prominent factor, and sparkles so brilliantly in so many of his poetic works. But then his Irish humor, his true sportive instinct—sports of the habitant, being largely dealt with by him—and his keen observance of the life and habits of our neighbors, the French-Canadian peasantry, on which is based the foundation on which is based the works which can fairly be said, not only to have immortalized himself, but those with whom he has dealt.

Searing the Devil.

Dr. Drummond opened his recent recital at Toronto by reading a fine new poem which he humorously said would no doubt be interesting, inasmuch as it showed how the devil was whacked by one of the habitants, the means to the end being the smoking of a pipe. The poem, by the free use of Canadian tobacco, it is an exquisite legendary poem which bids fair to rank high in the Doctor's notable collection. What may be called "The sticking poem" throws some of the lights on French-Canadian peasant life. The champion pig-sticker, who is adored for his prowess by the whole district, has a charming daughter Rosine, who has captivated the affections of a number of young men, and it becomes a difficult question as to who shall claim her. Eventually the point is decided if any of them can wrest the championship from the old man. With due regard for effect, one of the young men succeeds and claims Rosine, but the old habitant derives consolation from the fact that the championship still remains in the family. The story of the easy catching of "sweet barbettes" is told in fine language, and with beauty of expression, and having in mind the powerful fecundity of French-Canadians Dr. Drummond's poem, which contrasts them with the American woman whose hands cannot find a needle, is owing to her profusion, not of children, but of so-called society novels, was a source of great delight to the audience.

The Masterpieces.

The physical ailments of an old habitant, who at one time was noted for his great strength, but is now leered at by the boys, and who would not mind paying so much as two or three dollars to a doctor to regain his powers, are admirably depicted; and who can forget "May Be," or "Just take your chance and try your luck"? "Johnny Courteau" is universally recognized as the Doctor's masterpiece, was given by special request. Johnny was once "one of the boys," but the way he tamed down after his marriage was a marvel to them. They had reckoned without his good, strong-willed wife, who so tamed him down that in due course he would almost doze off himself in his efforts to keep the baby to sleep. Dr. Drummond's imitation of Johnny's lullaby was a clever musical effort, and the piece generally aroused great enthusiasm. Another great hit was the visit of the Chamberlain to Montreal to hear Madame Albani, who is naturally something of a goddess to the habitant. The great singer appears on the stage with a more man to sing, of course, as item in the musical world which is unknown to peasants. The Chamberlain is shocked when the man is so rude as to start singing first, but she is delighted when Madame Albani begins, soon catches him up, and finishes just as quick as he did. There is some pathos admirably blended in the poem, and the Doctor's rendition was one of the best of his many fine efforts. De Bell St. Michel was a grand closing item, and given with a dramatic effect largely reminiscent of Sir Henry Irving in The Bells. An old habitant is in the United States, but the sound of the old bell haunts him, and finally he resolves to go and live only the within the reach of the original strains of his childhood days.

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Ladies' \$1.25 Vests at 93c each—4 doz ladies' vests and drawers, fine rib, natural black, red and white, pure Lamb's wool, our best \$1.25 qualities, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each 93c.

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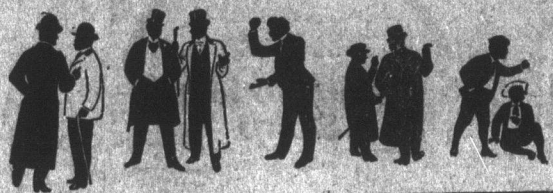
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 3.—11 a. m.—Fair and milder. Saturday, fine and mild.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 20.
Lowest during night, 27.
This morning, 28.
Barometer, 74.6.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Sterling, Park St., is quite ill. Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday. Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cow's. Sale now on.

Mrs. L. R. Brock, is confined to her home through illness. By buying a pair of rubbers or shoes while Cowan's Sale is on.

A. J. Reeder, of Regina, was a visitor in the city yesterday. J. A. Ogilvie, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. H. Richardson, of Windsor, visited Chatham friends yesterday. J. M. Pike was in Windsor to-day on a Surrogate Court matter.

A. Eberts, St. Thomas, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Two smart apprentices for millinery de-argument, Wm. Foreman & Co.

Miss Elsie Turner, who has been seriously ill with a gripe, is improving. If you need Shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

Will Doherty, who has been practicing dentistry in Brantford, is spending a few days in town. Miss Nora Parnall left this evening on a month's pleasure trip to Tibbury, Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. J. O. Northwood, Park St., who has been seriously ill since Saturday, is somewhat better to-day. Miss Lettie Pegg, of Blenheim, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. Shillington, Wellington St.

J. P. McBride, representing the Toronto Globe, was in the city to-day. Mr. McBride is one of the special writers.

Frank Eberts, a former Chatham resident, passed away in Detroit and the remains were brought to Chatham this afternoon at 2:17 and interred in the Maple Leaf cemetery.

The Veteran Firemen will meet at the Fire Hall to-morrow afternoon, at the call of the President, William Foster, to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Nichol in a body.

The remains of the late Frank Eberts, formerly of this city, who died in Detroit yesterday, were reverently interred at Maple Leaf Cemetery this afternoon.

Miss Eva T. Degge entertained at cards last evening in honor of Miss Isabel Baxter. A number of guests were present and a very enjoyable time spent. Miss Degge was pronounced an ideal hostess.

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WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

GOOD WORK AT LONDON.

J. G. Kerr returned from London this afternoon, where he has been doing some fine curling with the other city representatives in the Cots' tournament.

When Mr. Kerr left the tournament in its second stage and the Chathamites were seven up in their contest with the London Thistles. Last night they defeated Stratford, the MacGillivray rink being up 1 shot and the Kerr rink up 8 shots. Mr. Kerr says Rev. Mr. MacGillivray was up against the hardest proposition in the tournament and pulled out by splendid playing.

Thamesville was also two up against Ingersoll.

Mr. Kerr was called home on business and secured John Bray to take his place this afternoon.

The Chatham rinks are:—Rink 1—Gunn, Heath, Harrington and MacGillivray.

Rink 2—Turnbull, Oldershaw, Sawyer and Kerr.

PROVINCIAL PARK

N. H. Stevens is busy just now in an effort to get the Ontario Government to purchase the Richardson property at the foot of the Eau. This is the only land that intervenes between the Harwich-Howard townline and Government Park. A few years ago there was some difficulty over getting a road through this property and the matter was left to arbitration.

The road secured is a narrow one and the traffic cuts through the grass, making the pulling very heavy. Mr. Stevens thinks that if the Government bought the whole Richardson property that the people could drive anywhere and thus avoid a better track.

Mr. Stevens is much interested in the Government Park. In fact it was due to the late Rufus Stephenson and himself that that Park was made. The Dominion owned 400 acres on the Eau point and Mr. Stephenson induced them to hand it over to the Provincial Government.

The latter then made the whole peninsula a park. Mr. Richardson, however, owned about 70 acres across the foot and this has been a source of some annoyance. The sale of this property was refused to the Ross Government, but Mr. Richardson has since died and his widow now offers the land for sale.

Mr. Stevens has written to Premier, J. P. Whitney, James Clancy, P. H. Bowyer, M. P., and A. B. McGee, M. P., urging them to take matter up.

IN RECOUNT APPEALS.

Justice Maclellan Upholds Decisions of the County Judge.

Toronto, March 3.—M. G. Cameron, Liberal M. P., has won, and Justice Maclellan has upheld the decision of the County Judge in the West Huron recount.

Dr. Morley Currie, Liberal M. P., has also won, and R. A. Norman has also lost the appeal in the Prince Edward recount.

In brief judgments Justice Maclellan upholds the decisions of the County Judge in each.

But protests are now promised in both.

FOR PRIVATE LEGISLATION.

Toronto, March 3.—The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly has received forty applications for private bills at the coming session, which opens on the 22nd inst. This is an unusual number so far in advance of the opening of the House.

G. T. P. Did Discriminate.

Ottawa, March 3.—The Labor Department has published the report of Judge Winchener, the Commissioner appointed to enquire into the alleged employment of aliens in connection with the surveys of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He found that some had been employed, and that as regards Canadian engineers, he says:

"That discrimination has been made against them, in my opinion, there is no doubt."

Enough to Kill 682 Persons.

San Francisco, March 3.—Acting Chief of Police Spillane yesterday received a cablegram from High Sheriff Henry of Honolulu, saying: "The Stanford bottle of bicarbonate of soda contained 42 grains 482 grains of strychnine. An examination of the oranges is now under way. A medical expert to-day said: 'Six hundred and sixty-two grains of strychnine easily would kill 682 persons.'"

Germany Rushing Rearmament.

Berlin, March 3.—The Government, instead of rearming the artillery during a period of seven years, as the army appropriation bill indicated, is proceeding to rearm it as fast as guns can be manufactured. The army establishment requires 3,498 guns, with at least 2,000 reserve pieces. The type is a combination of the Krupp improved gun with the Ehrhardt's model.

Under an Avalanche Kills Six Children.

Sanbruch, March 3.—Six children were killed yesterday by an avalanche which overwhelmed the house of a peasant near Ausser Villgraten. The other occupants, who were injured, were extricated alive.

Killed by a Train.

Kingston, March 3.—Last evening William Dobbs of Lattimore, while driving home, was struck by a G.T.P. westbound freight train at the Division Street crossing and killed. His span of horses were killed.

Sure.

Mr. Chase Train. "Light it's cold. Say, do you believe the prophecy that the earth in the end will be consumed by fire?"

Mr. Early Riser: "Cert! Why, I myself get away with fifteen or twenty tons of it in my heater every winter."

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LARGEST OF DIAMONDS.

Brilliant Just Discovered in South Africa—Other Famous Gems.

The South African diamond fields have yielded up some remarkable brilliants, but the largest and most valuable of all is the one recently discovered, weighing 2,032 carats, or about a pound and a half avoirdupois. It is valued for \$2,500,000 for transportation to London, but its value is placed at about \$5,000,000. A diamond exceeding this in size was found in Brazil some years ago, but it was a black diamond and was only useful when cut up into little squares for drill points.

In 1867, two Boer children were playing with some "pretty pebbles." A peasant, who had an iron mine happened along and stopped to admire their playthings. He borrowed one of the "pebbles" took it to a mineralogist, learned that it was a diamond, sold it for \$500 and divided the proceeds with the Boer who was the father of the children. The latter, remembering that a certain Kafir conjurer used in his incantations a similar, but larger stone, sold all his farm stock and took the money thus obtained and bought it, disposing of the gem soon after for \$50,000. This was the famous Star of South Africa. It was then the white stone, to the value of the wealth hidden in the wilds of South Africa, from which about 98 per cent of the diamond output of the world now comes.

Next to the diamond just discovered, the largest one found in recent times is the Victoria, which weighs 180 carats and cost the Nizam of Hyderabad \$1,000,000. The celebrated Kohinoor, according to legend, won some 5,000 years ago by a mythical hero of Hindustan, and about 1,500 years ago it passed into the possession of the rulers of India. It is now among the crown jewels of Great Britain. It weighed originally 794 carats, but repeated cuttings have reduced its size to 102½. Its value is placed at \$600,000.

The Orloff, which weighs 194½ carats, is in the Russian royal sceptre, and is supposed to have been stolen many centuries ago from the eye of a Hindoo idol. Next in size to it is the Regent, or now in the crown of the Emperor of Russia. The Florentine diamond, which weighs 280 carats, known as the Great Mogul, is said to have been in the possession of the Mogul dynasty of India 300 years ago. The Florentine diamond belongs to the Emperor of Austria, and the De Sancy is owned by an Indian maharajah.

Dr. Bell Describes Baffinland.

The third largest island in the world, Australia being first and Greenland second, Baffinland 100,000 years ago, was covered over with an ice-cap two miles thick, the ice extending to the north down to Southern Ontario. Dr. Bell, director of the geological survey, described recently to the National Science Association in Toronto, how the melting of this huge load, removed the pressure from the earth's surface, with the result that the land which had been depressed by the weight, has been rising above the sea level at the rate of one foot per century, and lately, and rapidly as three feet. Esquimaux sea camps, with fish traps set at high water mark in the time of Christ, are now nearly 100 feet above the sea level.

Baffinland is black, mountainous and barren, and black from the lichen on the rocks. But in summer it is green, and boasts two lakes that may compare with the Ontario, Ladak Lake is 120 miles long by 40 wide, and Neitling 140 long and 40 broad. Three mountain ranges traverse the country diagonally, varying from 5,000 to 8,000 feet high. The island is 1,000 miles long by 350 broad.

Dr. Bell described his trip to Lake Madjuack, which is 50 miles from the nearest sea water. He had a very bad walk, three men were waiting him with the shelter tent, but he made some valuable observations. He had passed through Hudson Straits eleven times in the last 25 years, and his accounts of the Esquimaux, their habits and customs, and the bear, deer, musk-ox, walrus, foxes, whales, narwhals, porpoises and polar bears were of the highest interest to the large audience.

Scots Memorial to Late Queen.

The plans have been adopted (and work will be started at the earliest possible date) of an interesting Scots memorial to the late Queen Victoria. The memorial takes the form of a school, in which 200 sons of Scottish sailors and soldiers will be lodged and educated, with a view to joining one or other of the services. The site is near Dunblane, in Perthshire, upon a brae eminence known as the Haughs of Kippendavie. It is an open site of acres, and commands an extensive and beautiful view. The buildings which are in the Scottish Baronial style, have been provided for by public subscription, and handed over to the government for administration. The estimated cost is £4,000. Several members of the Royal Family (including the Duke of Connaught (who had the plans before him for examination) and the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) have interested themselves in the memorial, which has received considerable support among the Scottish nobility and gentry.

Work of Skin Muscles.

"The muscles of the skin need training to educate them to contract vigorously on the slightest cold," says a medical writer, "to shut the blood out of the skin so quickly that the precious body heat will not be lost. You notice that when the skin is cold there is a 'goose skin' appearance. This is due to the contraction of the little muscles of the skin. The contraction of the muscles compresses the external blood vessels and drives the blood away from the surface, hardening and thickening the skin, which thereby becomes a better non-conductor. Thus the body temperature is maintained."

"It is because of the constant exposure to cold that the human body is 'all face.' The skin of his whole body, not only that of the face, has learned to take care of itself."

Sure.

Mr. Chase Train. "Light it's cold. Say, do you believe the prophecy that the earth in the end will be consumed by fire?"

Mr. Early Riser: "Cert! Why, I myself get away with fifteen or twenty tons of it in my heater every winter."

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Wall Paper

SEASON 1905

New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please all.

KENNY'S
BOOK STORE

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHHEIM

March 2.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has moved into their handsome and commodious premises, corner George and Talbot Sts. The Baptist choir, assisted by their leader, Mrs. S. C. Walker and others, will give a concert in the Baptist Church, Friday, March 10.

On Wednesday, March 1st, C. E. Myers and Miss Banner were married at Cedar Springs.

WALLACEBURG

March 3.—Mr. Thos. Stewart, a Wallaceburg old boy, is visiting his many friends.

Mrs. Mickle, of Port Lambton, visited her sister, Mrs. Greenwood, this week.

Moray & Co. have engaged for the management of their millinery department Miss Beares, of St. Thomas, who takes charge on Monday next.

Mrs. Maki, O'Neill is seriously ill. The revival services in the Baptist church are being continued with substantial results. Over 60 have professed conversion through the efforts of the revivalists and strong appeals of gospel songs. Miss Viola Clark's solos are wonderful in their effectiveness and exemplify the power of the sacred song.

Calvin J. W. Taylor has sold his steam engine, "Colo," to Messrs. Hugh McMillen and Grimes, of Sault Ste. Marie. They will take the boat to that place in May next.

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One of the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

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Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

Call and see them.

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New Idea Patterns 10c

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Extensive Display of Fine

WHITE MUSLIN

Underwear

SECOND FLOOR

Perfect fit and finish are demanded Under-Muslins and will find these all that could be desired. The prettiest ideas that dainty materials and fluffy laces can form are presented. The prices may be the same as we have formerly offered, but qualities are better and styles more varied and attractive

59c—Gowns from 50c to \$4.50—full size, gown of fine soft finish cotton—made with tucked yoke and trimmed with torchon edging.

\$1.00—7 styles with high, low or V. neck, yoke of all-over embroidery or alternate rows of cluster tucking and insertion with lace or embroidery ruffles to match.

1.75—Of Nainsook with low square of fine embroidery and torchon insertion, trimmed with heading ribbon and lace edging.

40c. to 75c—Children's Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, tucked yoke trimmed with ruffles, sizes range from 4 years to 14 years, prices range from 40c to 75c

Corset Covers from 12½c Up At 25c—Of Cambric with V. square or round neck, full front, trimmed with tucking and lace insertion, edging on neck and sleeves, finished with embroidery.

50c—Of Fine Cambric, trimmed across the front with two rows of insertion, neck and sleeves, finished with edging

\$1.00—Of Nainsook with round yoke of Valenciennes insertion and heading, finished with ribbon and edging

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SEE KING ST. WINDOW

W. G. & R. High class Negligees and stiff bosom shirts, all with separate cuffs, every color guaranteed. The great satisfaction of W. G. & R. shirts is that they are full roomy shirts and perfect fitters, are the best made shirts in Canada and are noted for being the best washing fabrics put into any shirts in the market, sizes 12½ to 18½, prices range from 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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The Leading and Reliable C

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Petticoats from 35c to \$7.50

50c—Of White Lawn with deep flounce tucked and trimmed with ruffles

\$1—Of fine English Cotton with deep embroidery flounce finished with tucking

\$1.05—Cambric Skirt with full umbrella flounce, finished with 3 rows torchon insertion and lace ruffle

\$1.95—Petticoats with fine Cambric too and lawn flounces, trimmed with fine lace and tucking

\$2.75—Of Cambric with deep Lawn flounce, hemmed and trimmed with tucking and row of muslin insertion 5 in. wide.

Drawers from 25c Up

At 25c—Of fine Cambric, finished with wide ruffle, tucked and hemstitched, a leader at 25c

50c—Of Cambric with deep ruffles of tucking and lace insertion, and lace trimming.

75c—Of Nainsook with fine lawn ruffles, trimmed with torchon lace and tucks, finished above ruffles with row of insertion and cluster of tucks

Children's Drawers

Of Fine Cambric, finished with tucking and small hemstitched ruffle of lawn. Sizes range from 2 years to 14 years.

Prices range from 20c to 45 cents.

Special Showing and Displaying

New Spring Hats For Men

See King St. Window Saturday

We are making a special display of the new Hats for Spring in our East show window. All the new American and English blocks, dressy Derbies and the full Fedoras in browns, blacks, slates, beavers and you pay in most stores \$2.50 and \$3.25, our special at \$2.00 and \$2.25.

CHRISTY'S High class wool hats in staple a novelty shapes, all the new shades sold. Buy at regular hatsters at \$1.50, our special at 88c

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30 CENTS A POUND

PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.

CARROTS, 15c a peck.

TURNIPS, 12c a peck.

CABBAGE 5c to 8c each

CELERY, 10c a bunch

Our Quebec Maple Syrup is delicious—30c, 60c, and \$1.20 a tin.

H. Malcolmson

BUILDER'S HARDWARE

is one of our leading lines, and judging by the increase in sales during the last year we must have been entirely successful in our efforts to please our customers.

If you need anything in that line, whether it be an ordinary lock or a full bill for everything required for outfitting a house, we are sure it will pay you to buy from us.

Locks and knobs of every kind, Butts and Hinges, Parlor door Hangers, Door Bell's, Sash Lifts, Leds, Weights and Cads, Transom Lifts, Nails, Building Paper, Paints, Oils and Glass.

J. C. WANLESS

NOTICE

Application for stock in the WINDSOR, ESSEX & LAKE SHORE RAPID RAILWAY COMPANY, may be made at the office of G. L. Stryker, William Block, Chatham, Ont.

It is recommended that application be made as soon as the company has only provided for a limited amount of its stock to be sold. All information can be had at the office.

The investment is a good one. The evidence is shown in the fact that the company's bonds have been all spoken for at a very high value. The proposed road is a public enterprise and one that will without question, pay handsome dividends to its stockholders. We recommend any person desiring to have their money drawing good interest to make enquiry at once to this office.

G. L. STRYKER.

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When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

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Is the problem which is confronting a man to-day. And yet the solution is not hard to find. Our clothes are made with the greatest care. They lend an air of distinction to the wearer, and then prices are made to suit the modest purse.

Come in and see our spring styles.

MORLEY & CO.

A Word to those who Received Free Bottles of BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

SATURDAY MORNING

Do not think that because it cost you nothing, that you can drink the whole bottle at once—Bloodroot Cough Cure is a very strong mixture and when used according to directions will cure any cold or cough of not more than three months standing.

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Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

NICHOL—On Thursday, March 2nd, 1905, Thomas Nichol, aged 77 years. Funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, Victoria Ave., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT

"At Home," A. O. U. W., at 8. K. O. T. M. McE. in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

Local Briefs

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day!

Messenger Boy Wanted. Apply to W. E. Risip.

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair, at Cowan's.

Park Bros. were busy to-day attending a car of tubing.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 161.

Probate of the will of the late C. W. Wright, Chatham, has been granted to James Wright, Murray St., and W. J. Fox.

Lost—Wednesday, a gold-filled, oval face watch and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Probate of the will of the late Catharine Lampman, Howard Tp., has been granted to E. Newcombe and Chas. Smith.

Auditors Cochrane and McCully have almost completed their labors in the office of County Treasurer J. C. Fleming.

Religious library in small packages. Studies in the Scriptures, Millennial Dawn, specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Preceded one at specially low price of 25c, at Powell & Davis.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Esther L. Lampman, widow, Orford Tp., have been granted to J. H. Lampman.

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Will Miller, of London, is spending a couple of days with his old Chatham friends. Mr. Miller is an old Chatham boy and is now traveling for the Hobbs Hardware Co. of London.

Word has been received from Frank Grace, who was called to Arnprior by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Grace is now improving nicely and Frank will return to Chatham in a few days.

A CONTINUED SALE OF
WINTER MILLINERY
Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.
Ladies' Hats from 49c and up.
A large assortment of Ribbons reduced to 10c.
100 Veilings for 25c.

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Breakfast Rolls, Buns and Fancy Bread
Rolls that Richards' have are Particularly Nice.

We make them fresh every morning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our many daily customers. We make a lot of our own Candies and have them fresh every day. Come and see us and help yourself.

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DR. A. A. HICKS
DENTIST
Office 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

Albert Peake is spending a few days in the City of the Straits.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 50 per cent. off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

Norman L. McLeod, of the Standard Bank staff, left to-day for Jamaica on his holidays.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Chas. T. Cherry, the King street grocer, left yesterday for Washington and also to visit his father at his home in North Carolina.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., passed through the city to-day on his way to Tibury, where he is taking hold of his new farm in Tibury East Township.

Missionary Day will be observed in Park St. Church next Sunday. The congregation are to be favored with His Honor Justice McLaren, of the Court of Appeal, Toronto, as the chief speaker. Judge McLaren is a lay member of the General Mission Board. Dr. Thornton will also speak in the evening. Special music will be given, and offerings received for missions.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the Athletic Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

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THE BABY'S EARS
They Really Require Attention From the Moment of Birth.

The ears are quite as important little members to be cared for as the eyes, and when they stand out from the head they are anything but ornamental. From earliest infancy be careful to see that the ears are always kept back in place. When the child is lying on his side be sure that the ear is lying flat against the head, not folded over toward the face. Be careful that the child lies on one side as much as on the other. If he lies always on one side the ear on the opposite side is apt to stand out a little more than the one on which he lies. Nurses when putting children's caps on are often careless in not seeing that the ears are pressed flat against the head. Time and again when a baby's cap has been removed have I seen the little ears red and creased by being bound forward by the snug cap, and if baby has thick hair or curls which are gathered in a little mass behind the ear, they, too, will prevent the ears from lying back close to the head, especially where there is the slightest tendency of the ears to stand out. The mother or nurse should be very careful of these little things, for if neglected until the child is a few months old it is not easy then to commence to remedy this defect. It must be looked after while the child is very young—Marian Wheeler in Harper's Bazar.

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MUST HAVE MORE RANGES

Sir Frederiek Borden Declares They Will Be Provided.

Possibly in Time Every Unit May Have One—Meeting of Dominion Rifle Association.

Ottawa, March 2.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association this morning Sir Frederiek Borden expressed sympathy with the idea of providing rifle ranges. The Government, he said, were spending annually about \$100,000 in the construction of ranges, and the amount paid out for this purpose amounted to more than half a million of dollars. "I am looking forward," he said, "to the time when we shall have a rifle range for every corps in the country. We should even have a rifle range for every military unit in Canada, and I believe the time will come when that will be the case." Sir Frederiek regretted that he was not able to announce that the new rifle was now ready for distribution. There were 9,000 rifles at the Ross factory now, but a few back sight, which would be a considerable improvement, had to be attached. When this was done they would have a rifle that was second to none, perhaps the finest in the world. The rifles would be ready for distribution, Sir Frederiek thought, about the month of April.

Col. Humberly-Williams expressed his keenest regret that he could not be present for reasons that were well known. He was the bearer of a message to say that his Excellency took a great interest in the objects of the association, was particularly glad that he was an ex-officio connected with the work, and wished every possible success. Col. Humberly-Williams drew attention to the fact that the schools of the Dominion Rifle Association did not participate in the Elton Volunteers, an old schoolmate of his, and suggested that steps should be taken to have the Canadian rifle match, if they did not possess rifle ranges, they might communicate with the Miniature Rifle Club Society, to which Lord Grey belonged.

Col. Gibson presided over the meeting, and was heartily congratulated on his restoration to health.

ARTIST FLEMING HONORED

A. M. Fleming, the Maple City artist, has received notice that at the annual meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists, he was elected a member. This is considerable of an honor, as the society is very exclusive and careful as to whom they elect members. Those who desire admittance to the society have first to have two pictures pass the jury of committee of selection and hung at the annual exhibition at Toronto. The names have to be nominated and then the election takes place. It takes a two-third vote to elect a member. P. M. Bell-Smith proposed Mr. Fleming, and Owen St. Barfoot, brother-in-law of Mrs. S. Barfoot, of this city, seconded the nomination. Mr. Fleming is to be congratulated. At each annual exhibition two titles are bought by the Government. The selection is made by a vote of the entire members. In the future Mr. Fleming will have a chance in the contest.

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THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. E. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Chouteau, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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1905 Spring Novelties AND Staples at the Gordon Store 1905

Spring Dress Goods—Priestly's Celebrated Sicilians

In all the new shades of Browns, Blues, Greens and Black. These goods are the most serviceable, bright, best, dust proof dress material, and the very latest in the market. Satisfaction guaranteed. Small Fancy Check for shirtwaist suits.

SPRING SILKS

A large purchase of the newest, neatest and nobbiest spring and summer silks, open on our counters Monday March 6th.

LACE CURTAINS FOR SPRING

See the Bonne Femme Door Curtain, strikingly pretty and pleasing, prices from \$1.50 range to 72c. Seven strong spring lines of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair, \$1.

Irish Point Lace and Brussels Net Curtains, Renaissance, Point de Sprey, Battenburg, etc., all the coming season's styles and patterns.

NEW EMBROIDERIES

2 Bargain Tables of these goods at 5c, 8c, and 10c

We exhibit the Highest Standard Costumes New York Styles of Ladies' Tailored Spring Suits ever shown in Chatham, in Silk, Sicilian and Fancy Tweeds. See our windows

WILLIAM GORDON

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

The Wayward Son—Mar. 8.

Polly Primrose—March 13.

The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

"The Wayward Son," Wednesday, March 8th, is the date. Seats go on sale Saturday.

The Wayward Son Co., (lyed the Royal Theatre in Montreal last week, this week they are playing in Buffalo, on Tuesday, at London, and on Wednesday at Chatham.

Special souvenir matinee will be given on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. Prices 10c and 25c.

The Wayward Son is one of the largest scenic productions ever produced in Chatham.

The Wayward Son Co. only had three nights open for Ontario and picked up Hamilton, London and Chatham as the best show cities in the province. Special prices of 25c and 50c, and no higher for the night production of The Wayward Son.

With the unqualified endorsement of the New York Press and the public, "The Wayward Son," a stirring domestic comedy drama, comes to the Grand for an engagement of one night and one matinee on Wednesday, March 8th.

While many organizations are provided with a full scenic equipment, few companies, even in these days of managerial extravagance, carry such an elaborate scenic outfit as does "The Wayward Son." The most striking feature of the production is the realistic electrical snowstorm, during which the hero of the drama is rescued from his enemies by the heroine, a young secret service detective, with the aid of a full sized locomotive. Besides its dramatic value this scene is acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful and lifelike ever presented on the stage. Another important factor is the great success which has attended the engagement of "The Wayward Son" in many of the larger cities in which it has been presented is the high character of the company, made up, as it is of players of established reputation.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Berlin, March 1.—After writing a note to his parents, saying he had made a fight against heavy odds in life, and had failed, Stanley Eby took carbolic acid Monday night, and died shortly after. He was 31 years of age, highly esteemed, and a promising young man.

Arrested for Bigamy.

Toronto, March 1.—John Edgar, aged 35, of 225 George Street, did not consider one wife enough for whom to buy sealskin anques and meat tickets, and he took unto himself a second helpmate. He has been arrested on a charge of Bigamy.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

City Carpot Ball Bowling League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Ancient Order Foresters (Hops)	9	5	692
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Workmen	8	6	571
Sons of England	8	6	571
Royal Arcanum	8	6	571
Maccabees	8	6	571
Sons of Scotland	5	9	356
Independent Order Foresters	4	10	287

Tenders for Market Shed

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1905, for the sale of the Old Market Shed now on the Market Square. Conditions of removal, etc., to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

FOR SALE

14 acres in the second concession in the Township of Dover, 1 mile from City limits. 2 story frame house, been built 5 years. Brick foundation, basement, double parlors (opening doors between) dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs; upstairs, three bed-rooms, clothes closet, room for bath, sewer in but fixtures not. Lot \$60130. Stable Price \$1650.00

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THE LARGEST DIAMOND

WEIGHING OVER 25 OZ. FOUND IN SOUTH AFRICAN MINE.

Recently Double the Size of the Braganza Diamond Found in Brazil During the Eighteenth Century. The Famous Kohinoor, Which is Said to Have a History Dating Back 3,000 Years B.C.—Other Noted Stones.

A Johannesburg correspondent on the 25th Jan. 1905 telegraphed the news that a diamond weighing 8,430 carats had been found in one of the mines. As he says, this is by far the largest diamond ever mined, and its value may surpass that of the most famous jewel in the world, although it remains to be seen how successfully it will withstand the ordeal of cutting. The despatch goes on to say, "The largest rough diamond hitherto found was in Brazil in the 18th century. It weighed 1,488 carats, or 14 ounces, was sent to the court of Portugal, to which nation Brazil then belonged, and was valued at 1,305,000,000. But it turned out to be worth only \$2,000,000, as it was not brilliant."

The Braganza Diamond. The words "only \$2,000,000" will strike the reader as humorous, for as a matter of fact no diamond ever sold for any such price, nor can it be said to be worth a million dollars. At the same time \$2,000,000 would not buy the Kohinoor, nor would it buy one of the historic stones in Western Asia. This famous Portuguese stone is known as the Braganza diamond, and no one knows just what it is. When it was found in Brazil the diamond dealers of that country estimated its worth at \$1,305,000,000. There is no reason why they should have shrunk from adding a few more ciphers to this figure, but the probability is that \$395 more nearly represents what the stone would bring at auction. It is supposed to be nothing but white topaz, but the Portuguese Government refuses to permit any expert to examine it. Therefore diamond dealers draw their conclusions, and they are not favorable to the genuineness of the celebrated Braganza stone.

The Famous Kohinoor. Probably the most famous diamond in the world is the Kohinoor, now in the British crown. It is nominally valued at \$700,000, and is famous not so much for its size as for its marvelous purity, and interesting for its historic associations. This diamond, like all the great ones, is said to be of Indian origin, and is said to have a history dating back 3,000 years B.C. Certainly its movements from 56 B.C. are known, and a detailed account of its vicissitudes would fill a book. It was the cause of wars, and murders, and was, altogether, the liveliest political issue of its day. Originally owned by an Indian potentate, it fell into the hands of the Persian monarch. His grandson tried to will it away at his death, and nodded his wishes; but the Grand Treasurer refused to recognize the signal, and it remained in the hands of the monarch. It was found its way back to India, and was confiscated in the Lahore treasury in 1849 by the British Government. On high moral grounds, the stone was presented in its rough state, to Queen Victoria. It was of irregular shape, and somewhat marred by fissures, and after serious consideration it was decided to have it cut by the Duke of Wellington himself put the stone on the cutting wheel, and in 38 days the operation was completed. The cutting was marvellously done, and to-day the Kohinoor as a model of purity and the diamond polisher's art is unrivaled among the world's great jewels.

The Orlov Diamond. The Orlov diamond, which is the most famous of the Russian royal jewels, is set in the Czar's sceptre. Originally it formed one of the eyes of Brahma's idol in the Temple of Serapheim. Here it was seen by a Jew, and he was greatly desirous of it, and by him greatly desired. Pretending to become a convert, he was able to worship before the idol, and seizing a favorable opportunity, he pried out the eye of the god, and made off, after vainly attempting to steal the remaining eye. The thief sold the stone to a captain in the English navy for \$10,000, and for five times this sum it passed into the possession of an Armenian dealer, who took it to Russia and offered it for sale to the Empress Catherine. She offered him \$400,000 cash, \$100,000 a year for life, and a patent of nobility for the stone, but he refused, although soon after he sold it to Gregory Orlov, a royal favorite, for these sums, without the title. Gregory Orlov found an opportunity of presenting the stone to his royal mistress, and thus it found its way into the royal collection, where it perpetuates the name of the obscure artillery officer who became the favorite of a wonderful woman, assassinated a Russian Emperor and founded a dynasty. The Orlov diamond is shaped like the half of an egg, is rose-cut, and weighs nearly 180 carats. It is thought to have been part of the famous Great Mogul diamond, which weighed 900 carats originally, but through unskillful or too expert cutting was reduced to 297 carats. The cutter narrowly escaped with his life from the enraged Indian potentate who owned the Great Mogul.

Some Other Noted Stones. The French Regent, or Pitt diamond, now in the Louvre, weighed 410 carats in the rough, and was mined near Golconda. It cost \$20,000 and two years' work to cut it. Then it was bought by the great Earl of Chatham for \$60,000, and by him sold to the Duke of Orleans for \$648,000. It was the general opinion that Pitt had stolen the gem, and he found it necessary to

use a pamphlet in which he explained how it had come into his possession. After the fall of Louis XVI. the Pitt diamond was guarded by soldiers, and any child was permitted to hold it in his hand if he so desired. Napoleon had the stone mounted in a sword, and on one occasion pawned it. The Sancy is a historic stone, valued at \$186,000, and now in Russia. James II. of England once owned it, as did Louis XIV. of France. The Eugenie is another famous diamond, of a perfect oval shape, owned by France. The Polar Star and the Shah are noted stones, both owned in Russia, while the famous blue Hope diamond is owned in England, and takes its name from the English banker who bought it.

Few Large Diamonds. In all the world there are only 100 diamonds weighing more than 30 carats, only 20 weighing 100 carats, 7 weighing 200 carats, and 2 of 300 carats weight. Russia has probably more of these historic gems than any other European country, although the value of the stones in England is much greater than the value of those owned in any other country. There are few great diamonds in America, one of them being the Tiffany diamond, supposed to be worth \$100,000, but should over the new Johannesburg stone be put up at auction, we should not be surprised to see some magnate of the United States secure it.

TALKS FOR 317 COLUMNS.

Premier Balfour the Most Legitimate Man in Parliament.

Who are the greatest Parliamentary talkers in England is shown by a booklet compiled in the press gallery of the House of Commons. Prime Minister Balfour heads the list at present.

In the whole Parliament there are only 317 columns of talk. He has talked half as much as Balfour. He spoke 317 newspaper columns during the last session. Austin Chamberlain filled 237, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, 200, the Rt. Hon. George Wyndham 180, and Arnold Forster, 169. D. Lloyd George's record was 166 columns, and T. Gibson Bowles was nearly as talkative, filling four columns less. Next in order come Sir Charles Dike with 157 columns, Winston Churchill with 143, and the Rt. Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith with 125. Only three others spoke more than 100 columns, even Lord Hugh Cecil contributing but fifty-two columns of talk.

Fear as \$10,000 a Year.

How many poor clerical men throughout the province struggling along on an income that would be scorned by the multitude of mechanics, or even day laborers, have envied the lot of the Bishop of London with his allowance of £10,000 a year—roughly speaking \$50,000, almost equal to the salary of the Governor-General of Canada. Still the Bishop of London is unable to make his income meet his expenditures, and reports a deficit in his accounts for the last twelve months of nearly \$2,000. Yet this \$50,000 only about \$1,700 was for personal expenses outside of food, lights, etc. That amount covered books, newspapers and petty cash items. The Bishop has recently published an elaborate balance sheet to show where the money went. Turning pounds into dollars on the rough \$5 rate, his figures show that he had to borrow \$25,000 to run his two houses—one with thirty-two bedrooms—which he was obliged to keep open. The interest charges, including the insurance premium and depreciation, etc., added \$13,600. He kept eleven house servants and food and wages called for \$9,000. This was in part accounted for by the fact that the candidates for ordination boarded with him. As a bachelor bishop was thus unable to make both ends meet, what would a married man with a family do in the same circumstances? Presumably, in such a case there would be less waste in the household expenses, though there would be more persons to feed and clothe. The Glasgow Herald in noting the statement said: "It is not for us to suggest a cure, but it is conceivable in view of the enormous cost of the hard labor done by this industrious prelate, that episcopal functions in the Church of England might be better performed if the work and pay were distributed over more than one dignified head."

"Yes, What?" When John Duke, Lord Coleridge, who is now Lord Chief Justice of England, was a young boy, his father, Sir John Taylor Coleridge, sent him off to a boarding-school after he had a little English fashion. Feeling a little anxious over having such a little chap travel alone, his father instructed him to telegraph the "one word" "yes" upon his safe arrival. The telegram was duly despatched and he received back Sir John was deeply impressed at that time in affairs of State and had forgotten his parting injunction. Therefore he promptly wired back the very natural question: "Yes—what?" It was then that Lord Coleridge's early training revealed itself, and his courtesy which is now far famed came to the front. In answer to his query the mystified parent received the simple answer: "Yes, sir"—Kansas City Journal.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I can only say that you have saved my life and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."

"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had been for over two years steadily and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods ceased and I suffered much pain with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As you were so kind to write me and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started. I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day. I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and once removed such troubles.

Another female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

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Consume Horror.

The two infinities of Kant did not chill or hurt him, but his fearlessness is shared by few. Only for a short instant, at best, will most persons consent to look open-eyed at any clear image of fate or of infinity. Scarcely a friend of mine will look steadily at the clear midnight sky for a minute in silence. The freest and most romantic region, the South Sea and its islands. Very gingerly, with ammunition ready, and a camera near at hand, he approached the isles tented by cannibals. "A very bad reputation for these islands have," said the captain, "and a woman was eaten at one of them just before I landed, notwithstanding the protest of a missionary. But a European is as safe among them as a native. I am a missionary, and I don't interfere with them." Capt. Voss met the captain of a ship which had been wrecked off one of these islands. The natives treated the survivors splendidly, but when a boat passed, they were so frightened that they fled. It was many months before the party got away.

A Substitute for Water.

The "Tilikum" started with six months' provisions and three months' water. But on leaving Sydney the Captain forgot one of his two tanks. Consequently he and his mate ran dangerously short of water. They had four thousand miles to go before a fresh supply could be obtained, and even drinking so little as a pint a day, they were bound to exhaust their stock long before the distance was covered. But Capt. Voss is the equal of Captain Kettle in resource. "Rolled oats," he said, "served my crew rolled oats in water and eat them, and you do not need to drink." Thus the water supply was eked out.

Wherever he went the great little man had a magnificent reception. He took his place on the shore, and was entertained there and at Pretoria. "The best time of all," confided the captain to his visitor, "was given me at Santa Delgada, in the Azores. The governor must have spent \$500 on me and my boat. Fine people, the Portuguese."

Capt. Voss is going to sail round the English coast in the "Tilikum" next summer, giving demonstrations and lectures at various towns. He is now compiling a book which he admits "is not much in my line."

The Reward of Merit.

They live on a rented farm somewhere in Glandorf, and they came to town this morning on business—the father and son. The father, a sturdy, wholesome little lad about 12 years of age. A few city boys in the group on the corner had been gazing him, but so far he had taken it all in good part. An auto came rushing past, and the little fellow in a spasm of astonishment and delight cried out: "Oh, daddy, come and look at the automobile-belle!"

The city lady shrieked with laughter, and the country boy, his face aflame, picked out the biggest in the bunch and handed him a Jolt that filled him with amazement. His father handed him 50¢ for spending money, not because he fought, but because he picked out a boy that was bigger than himself. The Khan in Hamilton Herald.

Test of Fuel.

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THE FALLING LEAVES.

"Lightly he blows, and at his breath they fall, The perishing kindred of the leaves; they drift Spent flames of twilight, gold aerial, Across the hollow year, noiseless and swift. Lightly he blows, and countless as the falling Of snow by night upon a solemn sea, The ages circle down beyond recalling. To strew the hollows of Eternity. He sees them drifting through the space dim, And leaves and ages are as one to him." —Charles G. D. Roberts.

IN A LOG CANOE.

Canadian Completes a Remarkable Voyage Around the World.

John O. Voss, master of the "Tilikum," is a Canadian, now in London. En route to 1867, he left Victoria, B.C., in a sailing yacht weighing two and a half tons, intending to go round the world in it. He succeeded in his object.

It was a long cruise, because Capt. Voss was born in 1867, he left Victoria, B.C., in a sailing yacht weighing two and a half tons, intending to go round the world in it. He succeeded in his object.

He completed the circle this year, and is now in London, to give a lecturing tour of the world.

The Origin of the Trip. "What made me start on the trip?" said Capt. Voss. "Well, because everybody said I couldn't do it—not in the 'Tilikum.' She's a canoe really, and the Indians in Vancouver Island dug her out of a single tree. There's big trees in British Columbia."

There were two men in the boat at the start, but unfortunately Capt. Voss' mate fell overboard, and was rescued by the British ship. She will proceed from here to Bermuda, and will go thence to Nassau and Port Royal, Barbados, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Turks Island. From there she will return to New Brunswick, and to Bermuda. It is expected the trip will be about 6,700 miles, and will occupy about two months, the cruiser returning here in time to transfer some of her crew to the cruisers of the fishery protection service.

The crew will be trained in gunnery work at sea, with four guns mounted on the ship's deck. The Canadian will be conducted on British naval regulations as nearly as possible. Captain Knowlton, commander of the Canada, and Mr. Milne, first officer, both hold gunnery school certificates, and both are experienced officers in the service. Captain Knowlton made a name for himself some years ago by his work in connection with the prevention of fishery poaching in Canadian waters. John S. McKay, formerly of the Acadia, goes as secretary and paymaster, and he also is an experienced officer.

It is regretted that Vice-Admiral Bosanquet was unable to officially attach the Canada, but it is probable that the Canada will meet the British ships at one of the West Indian ports, and may take part in some of the fleet evolutions in the capacity of a despatch boat. Of her crew many were recruited from the fishing fleets. The Canada's cruise is attracting much attention, and is expected to afford splendid training for both officers and men.

Religious Measure in Montreal.

Dr. J. Everist Cathell, a clergyman of Des Moines, Ia., was spending a few days in Montreal while off a holiday. He visited the different churches and in one of them noticed an odd arrangement of the prayer desks. Wishing to understand the reason, he looked around for the sexton. No one was about except a workman in the rear of the church. Approaching him, Dr. Cathell said: "My man, I am an American clergyman and have found much of interest in these Canadian churches. But there is something here that I do not understand. Can you tell me if this is a 'high church' or not?" The workman considered the question seriously for a moment, and then replied: "I never heard that question asked before, sir, but I believe it is thirty-five feet to the ridgepole."—Lippincott's.

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