

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Not To Be Abolished.
 Detroit, May 23.—Advices have been received from the Grand Trunk fast freight line agents in Detroit, that these lines are not to be abolished, as was reported in dispatches a few days ago.

committee was appointed to investigate the allegations recently made before the Interstate Commerce Commission by certain officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad that the road held stock in several coal companies.

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TANGLED THREADS

"Now, about business," he continued, and abruptly changing the subject, "what can you do best? What is your forte?"

"I told you this morning that I had been my uncle's confidential clerk for two years, and I believe he regarded me as a fair accountant," the young man replied.

Mr. Lancaster opened a book that lay on the table before him, and pushed it toward him. "Show me what you can do at figures," he said.

Alton took up a pencil and began to run up the columns, adding aloud as he went.

He spent some ten minutes thus, when the elder man stopped him.

"What will do," he said. "I see you are quick and accurate. My head clerk needs another assistant during my absence, and I will give you the position, on trial—subject to my approval—for a month. Your salary will be twenty dollars a week. If you prove yourself efficient, this shall be increased to twenty-five at the end of three months. Do you think you would like the situation?"

Hubert Alton regarded the man with astonishment. To him, in his almost destitute condition, the offer seemed like a perfect bonanza.

"Mr. Lancaster!" he exclaimed, "of course I should like it, and be very grateful for it, too. But I cannot understand why you should be so exceedingly kind to me, for I am a comparative stranger to you; you have known absolutely nothing of my character or career since I was a boy in school."

"Well," thoughtfully returned Mr. Lancaster, as he busied himself sharpening a pencil, "it has been my custom and my pleasure for many years to lend a hand to young men who are willing to work, and who try to help themselves. I happened to need another clerk just now; you are in need of a position; if you prove yourself to be the man I want—and I think you will—you can have the place as long as you fill it acceptably."

Alton sat pale and still, without making any reply, for some minutes.

He was both puzzled and repelled, for there seemed something underneath this unexpected good fortune which was beyond his comprehension.

He had always regarded Mr. Lancaster as one of the most exemplary of men—an aristocrat in the highest sense of the word, and too high-minded to be concerned in anything that savored of intrigue.

But he was now vaguely conscious of a suspicion of some scheming, and beneath this generous offer that had made his heart bound with renewed courage and hope.

However, he was in no mood to quarrel with his good fortune. He would take the goods that gods proffered him, do the best he could for his employer, and await further developments.

"I owe you many thanks," he said, at last, "and I accept your kind offer, promising to serve you to the best of my ability. When may I come to you?"

"Tomorrow morning, if you please. I should like to see you well initiated before I leave, and there is now less than a week before we sail," Lancaster replied.

"Very well. I shall be only too glad to get at work again," said Alton briskly. "At what hour shall I show up, please?"

"At nine. I do not get downtown before that, and will introduce you personally to Mr. Rice, the manager."

He arose, as he spoke, cordially shook hands with the young man, who left the office immediately, and sought his humble lodging, with a light and happy heart.

He was as prompt the following morning as he had been the previous day.

Mr. Lancaster was on hand to receive him, and immediately presented him to the head clerk as the new assistant, and the ceremony being concluded, he was set at once to work in his new sphere.

Alton was not a brilliant young man, but he was a good accountant—that was the one thing that he could do really well, and, having recently met with reverses which had reduced him to the verge of abject poverty, he was only too eager to do faithful work in his new position.

He was quiet and unobtrusive, while his close attention to business pleased both the head clerk and his employer, the latter having watched him narrowly during the few days previous to the date of his sailing.

On the afternoon before that event, Mr. Lancaster sought a few moments' private conversation with him, ostensibly to give him some points regarding his work, but really with a far more important—to him—object in view.

"I am sure you will find Mr. Rice very considerate and friendly, and will get along nicely with him. If you continue to do as well as you have begun," the gentleman remarked in conclusion, "I shall not see you again for a year, at least," he added, as he extended his hand, with a smile, "but I

wish you all success—in love, as well as in business." His tone held a peculiar significance as he uttered these words.

"Thank you," replied Alton, flushing, and with a great heart-bound; "there is very little prospect of the first part of your wish being fulfilled, but I shall endeavor to attend faithfully to business."

"Faint heart never won fair lady," you know, Alton," jocosely returned the elder gentleman, "and I shall hope to hear that you have won the fair Helen ere many months have flown."

Hubert Alton started violently, and shot a swift look of inquiry into his companion's face.

"Yes, I mean it," said Mr. Lancaster, in response to the look, and emphasizing his words with a confidential nod. "Alton," bending nearer, and speaking low, "I will settle ten thousand dollars upon you as a wedding present, if the girl becomes your wife before my return."

Again the young man's heart bounded into his throat. In view of this astounding proposition, while his face expressed the amazement he experienced.

"Mr. Lancaster, you must have some special reason for desiring me to marry Miss Seymour!" he said, with palling lips, and trembling visibly, for the man's proposition had nearly taken away his breath, and made him reel with dizziness.

"Well, having discovered your attachment for her, and wishing always to see young people happy, I thought it might be doing you a kindness to help the match along," returned Mr. Lancaster, with a laugh that was by no means natural. "Besides," he resumed, more gravely, "having come so near doing the young lady a serious injury the other day, it would be a kind of—salve to my conscience to give her a comfortable send-off in life."

Hubert Alton stood, with bowed head, for several moments, while his thoughts worked rapidly.

At length, lifting his glance, he looked his employer straight in the eye.

"I am sure I understand you at last, sir," he said, "and I promise you that I will make the most of your—and Rob's—absence. I will improve my opportunity to the utmost, for I shall now have a double incentive to work for."

All right, Alton—on the day of your marriage with Miss Seymour, you shall have the sum I have named," said Mr. Lancaster, but with averted gaze, and lips that were colorless.

He then shook hands in farewell with Hubert, and turned abruptly from him.

But the wealthy aristocrat went out from his place of business that day with a sense of humiliation such as he had never experienced before, for he was conscious of a loss of self-respect, and also of the respect of Hubert Alton, for he realized that the young man had fathomed his scheme, and knew why he wished him to marry Helen Seymour.

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But hope beats high in youthful hearts, and later that same afternoon found Helen looking brighter and more beautiful for the storm that had swept over her. And so, before her eyes, working upon a picture, which she was anxious to finish before she left the Adirondacks, while at the same time she wove delightful plans for the future, when Rob should return from his wanderings, for then, as he had whispered while he held her clasped close in his arms, she would have finished her course at the art school, and they would begin an ideal life together in a charming little home of their own.

By dinner time, she was almost her own bright, sweet self again, and chatted cheerily with her mother upon the itinerary which Rob had left with her, so that she might know, each day, just where he was going to be.

After dinner, she read aloud to Mrs. Seymour an article from a popular magazine, and was just on the point of beginning another, when the door-bell rang, and presently the servant brought her a card, which bore the name of Hubert Alton.

[To be continued.]

TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

A Visit from the Bishop of Huron—Oxford Teachers' Convention.

Thamesford, May 23.—The services held on Sunday in St. John's Church were of an exceedingly interesting nature. In the morning Ven. Archdeacon Young, of Ingersoll, conducted the service, and gave a splendid discourse, in the evening the Bishop of Huron, Dr. Williams, preached to a very large congregation. He spoke in aid of home missions, and made a strong appeal to the church to support this branch of church work. The sermon was interesting and instructive, and was listened to with deep interest by the congregation.

Mr. Hartwell McCarty visited friends here on Friday.

Mr. O. M. Alger, of Embro, paid the village a business visit last week.

Mr. Robert Young was appointed as delegate to represent the church at the annual convention of the Oxford teachers' convention, to be held at Brown's Church next Monday.

There will be no celebration here on the 24th.

The annual convention of the Young People's Society of the church at Ingersoll will be held in St. Andrew's Church on May 28 and 29. Interesting programmes have been arranged, and some excellent speakers will take part.

Miss A. E. McKellar, of Moosejaw, a former teacher of the church, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Daunt has returned home from Detroit, after a pleasant visit.

He assisted Bishop Williams at the evening service in St. John's Church on Sunday.

A court of revision will be held at Kintore on Monday, June 4.

Thamesford Lodge, No. 28, will celebrate the 5th anniversary of Oddfellowship by attending divine service at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, May 27, at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Ingersoll, will preach.

A meeting was held at St. John's Church on Monday evening to hear the report of the committee regarding the cost of proposed improvements to the church property. The contract for siding the barn and placing it on a brick foundation was let to Mr. M. Morrison. A new fence will be erected in front of the church, to consist of cement foundation, gas piping and steel rods.

An emergent meeting of King Solomon Lodge will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Communion service will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Hennessey is visiting at her home in Cobourg.

Messrs. Wm. Hogg & Son have let the contract for building a new school house at North Oxford to Messrs. Morrison & Clark.

Special field meetings in the interests of production of good seed and eradication of weeds will be held during June in various parts of the Province. One of the meetings will be held on Mr. Thomas Hogg's farm, Thamesford, on June 1, to which all interested are cordially invited. The speakers will be Messrs. Simpson and Rennie, of Toronto, and Mr. L. A. Ames, of Scarborough. All farmers and seed merchants should make it a point to be present.

Mr. Thomas Ruby died at his home on the eighth concession of East Nissouri on Monday, in his 86th year. The funeral was held this afternoon to the seventh line cemetery.

Miss Ethel Reavely, of Victoria Hospital, London, is home for a few weeks' visit.

The Oxford teachers' convention will be held this year at the Agricultural College, Guelph, on Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22. Beginning on Thursday morning, there will be specially reduced fares along the line. The fare from Thamesford and return will be \$1.50 and may be taken advantage of by the general public. Train will leave at 3 a.m.

Mrs. James Mewer has returned from a few weeks' visit to friends near Owen Sound.

Mr. Asa Day, principal of Thornedale school, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Aldrich spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Boles sang a solo in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. James Cuthbertson, of Toronto hardware store, has secured a good position in Toronto.

Mr. W. Hobbs, of the Hobbs hardware store, has gone on the road as a traveler.

Miss Wessinger will spend the 24th of May with friends in Ingersoll.

Miss Nellie Baker will spend Empire Day in Chatham.

Mr. Howard Sabine, of St. Marys, will spend Thursday here.

Last week one of our promising young farmers fell into the hands of three persons who evidently were well skilled in handling the "shillalah." These three, who had formed themselves into a protective society (?) rather overstepped the

boundaries of British law. The young man surely will need a bodyguard if he cannot be allowed to pursue his life of leisure without being maltreated. Mr. Emerson White, who was the victim of the night attack, is well known in

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BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK

VICTORIA DAY, MAY 24.
Morning, 10:30—Champions vs. 7th Regt.
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MEETINGS.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER Unity Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street.

LADY MACABEES WILL MEET this Thursday, May 24, at 8 o'clock, at the hall of the Pythian Hall.

LOST AND FOUND.

WILL THE PARTY WHO WAS SEEN picking up small female fosterer on Richmond street, Monday night, kindly return to 175 King street?

LOST ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON—A gold pin, with pearl in center. Reward at this office.

LOST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, between Princess and corner Richmond and Dundas, small black purse containing money. Finder rewarded on returning to this office.

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HENRIK IBSEN.

Henrik Ibsen, who died yesterday at Christiania, Norway, was an original force in modern literature. He was born and reared in a small town in the south of Norway, but he was not of Norse blood; his ancestors, both paternal and maternal, being Danish, Scotch and German. His father met with ill-fortune, and young Ibsen was apprenticed to an apothecary when 15 years old. He served five years in that capacity, and then entered the university at Christiania, but remained only a short time. His first poem was published in 1849, but he obtained no public recognition for some years. The note of fierce protest against the social conventions of his country, which characterized all his work, was sounded in his earliest productions. This attitude of mind and his meager rewards in Norway led him to exile himself in 1864. He lived in Germany and Italy for nearly thirty years, returning in 1891 to spend the remainder of his days in Christiania.

The romanticism of his early poems developed into the ghastly realism of that type of the social drama associated with his name. No writer of modern times has excited so furious a controversy. His partisans have hailed him as a prophet of truth, who has dared to deal with real life, and lay his finger upon its sore spots. The Ibsen cult, however, has not taken deep root in Great Britain or the United States. The votaries of Ibsen sneer at the Puritanical instinct which revolts at the naked treatment of the sex problem, but it is a healthy instinct, nevertheless, and it has not prevented English literature from being the noblest monument of human genius. The Ibsen dramas take one into a dissecting room and expose the diseased tissues of the social body. What moral or artistic purpose is served by letting the public look through a microscope at the putridity of what, after all, are abnormal types of humanity? A sane poet than Ibsen counsels us to see life steadily and see it whole. Ibsen does not show life as a whole, but diagnoses its nasty spots. It may be the truth, but it is not the whole truth. His characters are freaks, not normal men and women. He would tear down social conventions which have been the growth of ages, because here and there they are touched with gangrene, but he offers no constructive philosophy of life. It is to the credit of the English-speaking stage that the charnel-house drama remains an exotic.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH.

It was a happy as well as a patriotic inspiration which led the Government of Canada to perpetuate the 24th of May as a holiday. There are few people living under the British flag who remember when it was not a holiday, and to have discarded it after the Queen's death would have seemed like treason to her memory, and almost contrary to natural law.

The twenty-fourth of May is the Queen's birthday. If they don't give us a holiday, we'll all run away.

Generations of school children have so declared for nearly 70 years. The boys and girls today might be as good (or as naughty) as their word, if put to the test. Victoria Day is Canada's memorial to the mother, wife and queen, in whom "a thousand claims to reverence closed," but it is justified on practical as well as sentimental grounds. It comes at a convenient season, and is the first out-door festival of the year. King Edward chanced to be born in a sunny month, when a holiday has no charm for the masses, and he shows his tact and good sense by deferring to our plan of honoring the throne on the birthday of his mother. In Canada we regard the Twenty-fourth as the formal ushering in of summer. The trees have just completed their foliage, the flowers are in bloom, the garden beds are green—and mankind feels safe in shifting from winter to summer fashions.

A SNAP.

[Brooklyn Life.]

The Visitor—Well, Bobby, and what do you think you'll be when you grow up?
Bobby—I'm going to be a retired merchant like Uncle Joe.

A SLIGHT CHANGE.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]

Mrs. Lushman (sternly)—Well, sir, how do you feel this morning?
Mr. Lushman (unsteadily)—Oh, all right. Of course, I'm a little hoarse this morning, but—
Mrs. Lushman (witheringly)—How odd! You were a big jackass last night.

A GOOD THING TO LEARN.

[Montreal Witness.]

Swimming is an accomplishment eas-

ily acquired, and should be part of the physical education of every boy and girl. It is not only a healthful and delightful recreation in warm weather for strengthening the body and developing the feeling of self-confidence, but also an assurance of capacity to save one's own life and the lives of others on occasions of danger to which all who venture on the water are liable. For the naturally timid, the very people who should learn to swim, the easiest and safest school is at the swimming baths, where the knowledge that they can always put their feet on the bottom gradually develops confidence in their ability to keep afloat.

SOME NICE NEW JOBS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

If Whitney is not dismissing Grit officials fast enough to suit his hungry heels, he is making quite a lot of new jobs for his friends. The Toronto Telegram publishes a list of some of the plums, which in the aggregate amount to about \$35,000. Here is the list:

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Mining commissioner	5,000
Superintendent of education	5,000
Drainage referee	5,000
Provincial assayer	2,500
Railway board members (two)	2,000
Provincial geologist	1,500
Mining inspectors (eight)	1,500
Mining recorder (two)	1,500
School-board commissioner (three)	1,000

Most of these jobs are peculiarly attractive, and we expect to see quite a contingent from this city looking for preferment. No time should be lost, for Toronto will be hot-foot after them.

REDUCED TO DESPERATION.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Miss Smith—Do you think the moth will get into your fur this summer?
Mrs. Close—I hope so; it's the only way my husband will ever get me a new set.

ENGLISH TENDENCY IN MATRIMONY.

[London World.]

We always tend to run to extremes in our social fashions, and it is therefore not without some interest, one may even say anxiety, that we shall watch the decided tendency of society women to marry men much younger than themselves. There may come a day when an age limit may have to be instituted.

BRIDESMAIDS TO HIRE.

[London Health and Home.]

A Parisian lady has established an agency for the supply of bridesmaids to prospective brides who are in need of such attendants. As the same girls in the same dresses take part in many different weddings, a fee of a sovereign for each girl is considered sufficient to meet the matter.

REGENERATION OF DOUKHOBORS

[New York World.]

For the year 1905 the community of the Doukhobors in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, reports net receipts of \$189,782. It is predicted that these figures will be doubled in 1906. The Doukhobors began to arrive in Canada from Russia in 1899. They were fanatics, fleeing from persecution and tyrannies that had extended over a century and a half. They were swayed by superstition and controlled by mischievous leaders. Four years ago, under hard counsel, they cast their clothing aside, turned their cattle loose and proceeded otherwise to the extremes of a people gone mad.

At the root, however, these strange Russians have ever been hard-working, frugal and obedient to law. They yielded first to force in their wildness, and then to intelligent treatment. Today they form forty-four villages, in which the men and women are industrious and progressive, while the children are more than anxious to gain every advantage from the schools.

The story is of an amazing transformation. It has its points of application to our own problems of immigration.

CHRISTIAN COURTESY.

[Toronto News.]

At the funeral of Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, the members of the different Protestant churches attended the service as a mark of the great and general respect in which the deceased prelate was held in Nova Scotia, and indeed throughout Canada. So, when the Hon. A. G. Jones, Lieutenant-governor, was buried three days later, the Roman Catholic clergy of Halifax walked in the procession to the door of St. Paul's Anglican Church, but did not enter the edifice. This has been the subject of some unfavorable comment, and the action of the Roman Catholic clergy was simply in keeping with the practice of their communion, and surely should not be magnified into a cause of offense. At this distance the conduct both of the Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy of Halifax seems to have been truly Christian and admirable.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

[Toronto Star.]

The establishment of all-night banks in New York have given rise to the speculation that the time is coming when the whole 24 hours of the day will be used for business. Already the New Yorker grudges the time spent at meals. The broker snatches a piece of pie and swallows a glass of milk, for his lunch, and the so-called refreshment is completed in five minutes. It has, it is true, been suggested that this expedition is in the nature of a bluff, and that the man who has bolted his food in this manner may be seen for an hour afterwards sitting with his feet on his desk. But the disposition to use every available moment for work is beyond doubt, and so we may expect to see the all-night grocery and clothing store.

SENATOR HOAR'S STORY.

[Boston Herald.]

Senator Hoar enjoyed telling of this actual occurrence on a car on which he was a passenger. The senator was going home one winter afternoon, toward dusk, and happened to notice a man running after the car and vainly trying to attract the conductor's attention. The senator notified the conductor, who stopped the car. The belated passenger, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, had no sooner climbed aboard

than he delivered himself of the following: "Shay, Mr. Conductor, does this road run to 'commodate the passengers, or the passengers run to 'commodate the road'?"

THE JOB FACTORY.

[Hamilton Times.]

G. F. Henderson, barrister, of Ottawa, has been appointed as the second drainage referee for Ontario, at a salary of \$2,500. There was no more need for a second drainage referee than a wagon has for a fifth wheel. The work was being well done by Col. Rankin, of Chatham, whose salary is \$2,500. He did not ask for help; he was not overworked. But somebody had to be taken care of, and the office was created to care for him. In this way the Ross surplus is to be got rid of.

THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE

[From the Ottawa Citizen.]

At the present time a good deal of attention is being directed towards the Hudson Bay route as a means of getting out the large and constantly increasing production of foodstuffs from the Northwest. In the popular mind Hudson Bay is apt to be associated with the polar regions, yet no part of it comes within the Arctic circle and the latitude of its southern extremity is south of London. The principal question hinges on the length of the period of navigation during the summer season. Notwithstanding that the bay has been navigated for nearly two centuries by contrary statements are still current on this point. There has recently come into the possession of the Citizen a record kept by the Hudson Bay Company of the opening and closing of navigation for the past 75 years. The approximate regularity shown by these figures makes it possible to fix the period of navigation in that inland sea as closely as that of the great lakes.

It may be stated generally that Hudson Bay opens for navigation in May and closes in November. The latest date of opening during the period referred to was May 31, 1850. The earliest date of closing was Nov. 3, 1878. Even in these two years the period of navigation extended in the first instance from May 21 to Dec. 9, and in the second from May 13 to Nov. 3, periods of over 6 months and 5 months 21 days respectively. A comparison of the figures shows that for an average of 53 years the bay opened on May 15 and closed about Nov. 20. This is a period of over 6 months and is only about two weeks shorter than the period of navigation at Montreal, which is approximately from the first week in May to the third week in November.

It must be remembered that these records have been based on the period of navigability for sailing vessels, and that there is very little doubt that for steam navigation the period would be practically the same as in the great lakes. Hudson Strait is about 500 miles in length and varies from 45 to 150 miles in breadth. The two narrowest points in the strait are ten miles wide. With the exception of one year, 1778, Moose Factory has been visited by a ship every year since 1735, showing the regularity with which navigation has been maintained. Regarding the climate in the territory surrounding the southern part of Hudson Bay the statement is made upon the authority of several different persons who have had experience in the country that the climate is practically the same as the Ottawa Valley and Montreal. At Moose Factory farm and garden produce in considerable quantities are raised every year—oats and barley and all sorts of vegetables, including cabbage and tomatoes, grow without any more care than is required in southern parts of Canada. The meteorological observations of Moose Factory tend to corroborate this. The highest temperatures during 1877 and 1878 were as follows: January, 32; February, 42; March, 48; April, 66; May, 76; June, 82; July, 91; August, 81; September, 73; October, 66; November, 46; December, 32. The lowest temperatures during the year 1878 was 35 degrees below zero and the thermometer only went below zero during four months of the year. These figures would compare very favorably with any other part of Canada, excepting possibly the Western Ontario peninsula or the Maritime Provinces.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Burns.

[Pitt-Greene Hallack.]
There have been loftier themes than this,
And longer scrolls, and louder lyres,
And yet I lay up poems of his,
Purer and holier fires.

Yet read the names that know not death:
How nobler names than Burns are there;
And few have won a greener wreath
Than that which binds his hair.

His is that language of the heart
In which the answering heart would speak,
Thought, word, that bids the warm tear start,
Or the smile light the cheek;

And his that music, to whose tone
The common pulse of man keeps time,
In out or castle's mirth or moan,
In cold or sunny clime.

Through care, and pain, and want, and woe,
With wounds that only death could heal,
Torture the poor alone can know,
The proud alone can feel;

He kept his honesty and truth,
His independence of pen,
And moved, in manhood as in youth,
Pride of his fellow-men.

Praise to the bard! his words are driven,
Like flower-seeds by the far winds blown,
Where'er beneath the sky of heaven
The birds of fame have flown.

Such graves as his are pilgrim shrines,
Shrines to no code or creed confined,
The Delphian, the Arabian, the Persian,
The Meccan of the mind.

Historic Raid Recalled.

Royalton, Vermont, May 23.—A monument commemorating the burning of the village of Royalton by the British and Indians in 1780 was dedicated here today. Rev. W. S. Hazen, D.D., Beverly, Mass., delivered the memorial address. Gov. Bell made a brief address. The monument was unveiled by four descendants of two settlers who were captured in the historic raid.

PROBE QUESTION
225 YEARS OLD

Governmental Red Tape Has
Odd Demonstration.

ALL DUE TO A PARISH COW

History of Defunct Bovine Recorded
in Official Parliamentary
Paper.

London, May 23.—British Government business is just as much tangled up by red tape as ever it was. Dickens is popularly supposed to have ridiculed much of it out of existence, but in reality he accomplished little. In proof whereof, I submit this story of the Purley cow which has just been made the subject of a parliamentary "white" paper, "ordered by the House of Commons to be printed" as is duly set forth in the precious document itself and "printed for his majesty's stationery office by Eyre and Spottiswoode, printers to the King's most excellent majesty."

To begin as near the beginning as it is possible to begin, something over two and a quarter centuries ago, some charitable person, whose identity has since eluded the vigilance of exhaustive parliamentary inquiries, donated to the poor of the parish of Purley, a little village in Berkshire, a cow, "valued at £6," which is about \$30 in Canadian money.

Question Arose in 1786.

The cow, which must have then been dead about a hundred years, first attained national recognition in 1786. In the parliamentary returns of that year—printed, no doubt, as they are now at fabulous cost—it was recorded among other interesting and important details, that there was in the hands of overseer of the poor of Purley the sum of £6, known as the "Purley cow money," and furthermore that the overseer paid six shillings (\$1 50) a year as interest on the cow money, which was distributed "occasionally" among poor widows. The cow cropped up again in 1837 in a report made to Parliament by "the committee appointed in pursuance of acts 5 and 6 Will. IV., c. 71, as continued by the act 7, Will. IV., c. 4, to continue the inquiries concerning charities in England and Wales (Vol. 82, part 1, page 236)." According to this report the long defunct Purley cow was still yielding £1 50 a year.

The cow continued to support its last sleep undisturbed for a quarter of a century, but in 1862, in another report on local charities, there appeared this alarming entry in tabular form:

Locality and Designation of Charity.
Purley.—Cow Money.
Total Former Income, £0 6s 0d. Observations. Lost.

Cow Money Missing.

But strange to relate, this started no hue and cry in Parliament to discover what had become of the lost Purley cow money. The American civil war was then absorbing public attention. For nearly another half a century the Purley cow was forgotten. Then, it is supposed, some member of Parliament, browsing among the old records, came across the above entry, and saw there in a brilliant opportunity to justify his election by starting an inquiry to ascertain how the money was lost, and why it could not be found again when the poor old cow died, and what it died of, and various other things that the zealous legislator deemed of transcendental importance. So he set in motion the machinery provided by "Act 5 and 6, Will. IV., c. 71," and all the rest of it.

In due time, the official wheels began to go round, and there followed a lot of correspondence with the parish authorities at Purley. That proving unsatisfactory, a \$4,000 a year assistant commissioner of charity journeyed to Purley first-class—his traveling and hotel expenses are paid by the Government—and summoned all the parish officials to a solemn inquiry into the matter, which was held in the village school-room. Oaths were administered and evidence taken, and no doubt the air round about was electric with excitement. It is hardly conceivable that the Purley cow itself, when alive over 200 years ago, ever created such a profound sensation.

In his report the assistant commissioner of charity recapitulates everything that Parliament had previously done to revive the memory of the cow. He concludes by stating that in 1837, Edward Sherwood, as overseer of the poor of Purley, was the custodian of the £6 cow money. "Since his death," he adds, "there has been no payment, and the money cannot be traced, but it is said that his descendants can." That leaves the door open for some fussy official or inquisitive M. P. to resurrect the cow at any time in the near or remote future, by demanding to be informed if any efforts have been made to trace the descendants of Mr. Sherwood, and if not, why not, and so on. Meanwhile the taxpayers have had to pay a large sum for publishing the ridiculous report.

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Gloves
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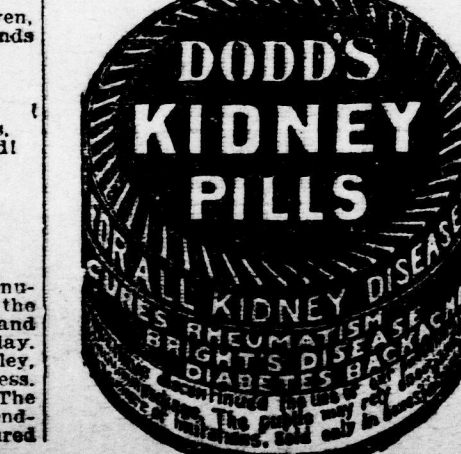
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Dress Goods
Clan Tartan Dress Goods, for girls' suspender dresses, 48 inches, new plaids. At 25c

Cream Dress Goods, for Eton suits and shirtwaist dresses—crepe de chine, mohairs, taffeta cloth and serge. Seasonable goods; at the special price, 50c 54-Inch Light-Weight Tweeds, for Eton suits and separate skirts—desirable shades. Worth to \$1 25 yard. Friday for 75c

Lace Curtains at special prices Friday.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS



J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

(STORE CLOSED TODAY—VICTORIA DAY)

Bargain-Giving Sale

FRIDAY BARGAINS—You have never known so many chances to buy for your personal needs and the household at such low prices as rule tomorrow.

Summer Wash Suitings Ribbon Sale

Friday's most remarkable sale in this department is Summer Wash Suitings that are regularly worth 25c to 45c yard, but which we intend to sell tomorrow for 12 1-2c yard—the balance of a manufacturer's stock—the quantity is large, but the price is one-half and less. In shades of gray, navy, light blue and green; also a miscellaneous assortment of Linen Suitings, in a variety of colorings, 36 inches wide; worth from 25c to 45c yard; on sale Friday only 12 1-2c

200 yards Mercer Silk, popular wash goods, fine to wear and of good appearance; in brown and white, and navy and white. Our regular price is 25c yard. On sale Friday, a yard 15c

Three Pieces Stripe Vesting, splendid goods for outing skirts or blouse waists; in fawn, blue and white stripes. Regular price 25c. Bargain day 15c

Flannelettes

Five pieces Plain Blue Flannelette, 33 inches wide; worth 12 1-2c yard; on sale Friday 8 1-2c, or 12 yards for \$1 00

Twenty pieces Striped Flannelette, 34 inches; worth 10c a yard; on sale Bargain Day 7 1-2c

Sheeting

Fine Bleached White Sheet, linen finish, fine twill, of English manufacture. 200 yards to sell. Regular price 55c a yard. On sale on Friday 39c

Towels

25 dozen English Bath Towels, fancy stripe, size 15x33 inches. On sale Friday, only 5c

20 dozen Plain Bath Towels, 20x40 inches. A splendid line. On sale Friday a pair 25c

Drapery

275 yards Reversible Cretonne, bronze, blue, navy, green and red coloring. Worth 16c yard. Useful for many purposes. On sale Bargain Day 12 1-2c

3 pieces Printed English Dimity, 36 inches wide, for curtains or drapery purposes, light grounds, fast colors. Worth 20c yard. On sale Friday a yard 15c

Table Covers—24 only, of fine tapestry, blue only, full size, fringed. Regular price \$3 25 each. On sale Bargain Day (tomorrow) \$2 50

Hose

5 dozen Ladies' Mercerized Black Cotton Hose, the appearance of silk, and better to wear, lace ankle and feet. Our regular price 60c. On sale Friday 45c

WOMEN'S WEAR

Small Lots and Especially Bought Lots at Clearance Prices.

Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits, of good quality percale, in neat, polka dot pattern, good full skirt, neatly trimmed with insertion—only 2 dozen in all; so shop early. On sale at 9 o'clock Friday morning—the whole suit for only \$1 50

Tweed Dresses, made in popular shirtwaist style, fancy light tweeds, suitable for present wear—waist and skirt neatly pleated; sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. Regular prices \$8 50 and \$9 00. Friday (Bargain Day) price \$4 50

Eton Costumes—6 only, Ladies' Eton Costumes, made of the popular light and medium gray chevot, coat lined throughout—pleated skirts with bound seams; up-to-date and perfect-fitting garments. Regular price \$16. On sale Friday for \$10 00

Misses' Rainproof Coats—A good serviceable garment for school wear, in gray, fawn and castor shades; sizes 33 to 42 inches. Friday (Bargain Day), \$1 00

Ladies' Lisle Gloves—The most wanted kinds in black, white, modes, fawns and beavers; also silk. On sale Friday, 50c and 25c

Ladies' Lace Mitts, in lisle and mercerized, black and white, and specials at 25c and 35c

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One table full of Colored and Black Velvet Ribbons, the best quality, with satin back, from 1 to 4 inches wide.

Worth 15c, 25c, 50c
At 7 1-2c, 12 1-2c, 25c

On sale Friday (Bargain Day), at just half price.

40 pieces Ribbons in black and colors—all the leading shades; 3 inches wide. Worth in the regular way 20c yard. On sale Friday 12 1-2c

10 pieces Black Grosgrain Silk Ribbons, beautiful quality of all silk ribbons, widths from 2 to 5 inches wide. Worth 25c to 50c yard. On sale Friday at just One-Half Price.

Embroideries

3,888 yards of White Cambric Embroidery, 4 inches wide. A very special line—cannot be bought on the market today for the money. On sale Friday, a yard 5c

Under Muslins

Still better bargain giving for Friday (Bargain Day).

5 dozen Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns, tucked yoke, embroidery trimmed, low neck, finished with heading and ribbon. Very special. On sale on Friday 90c

Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, umbrella cut, lace and embroidery trimmed. On sale Friday 45c

Ladies' White Petticoats, lawn, flounce, two rows of embroidery, insertion, also frill of embroidery. Regular \$1 35. On sale Friday \$1 15

Knit Vests

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, lace yoke, with sleeves or sleeveless. Very special. On sale Friday 25c

Ladies' Knit Drawers, umbrella cut, trimmed with lace. On sale Friday 25c

Corset Covers

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THE WHEAT CROPS DID FAIRLY WELL

Much Better Than Expected
in View of Poor Winter.

SOME OF CLOVER CROP REAVED

The Winter Losses of Orchard Trees
Is Smaller Than for Many
Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, May 23.—The following information concerning the spring conditions of agriculture in the Province has been issued by the Ontario department of agriculture:

Fall Wheat.
When the new fall wheat was reported on in November, it was described as having had a good start at seedling time, owing to the excellent condition of the soil and timely rains, and the only fear then expressed was that the young plants had perhaps made too much head. The remarkably open winter, affording little or no covering of snow most of the time, and changes of temperature varying from extremely mild conditions to intense cold, led growers of fall wheat to fear the outcome. The cold, dry and generally backward spring was also unfavorable to the crop. However, the general situation in the third week of May may be described as being better than was expected, although reports vary greatly in describing the condition of the fields. Some reports are enthusiastic over the promising state of the crop, while others from the same district speak of failures more or less marked. High lands did well compared with flat or low-lying places, and rich, sharp, well-drained soils also prospered. Fields sown early did much better than those sown later, and wheat sown on sod was markedly ahead of that grown on stubble land. A considerable area at scattered points will be plowed up and resown to other crops, but in many cases barley will be drilled into the "patchy" spots. The presence of the wire-worm was pointed out by a number of correspondents, but no serious injury was reported from that or other insects. The most favorable reports, relatively regarding fall wheat, come from Lake Erie and Lake Ontario counties.

Winter Rye.
The acreage of this crop is comparatively small, and it is grown chiefly for selling purposes and for turning under for manure. It was looking well as correspondents wrote.

Clover.
Like fall wheat, clover suffered from lack of protection of snow during the winter, and much of the crop was heaved, resulting in considerable loss. Low-lying spots were badly winter-killed, and some had to be plowed up. Old fields showed most injury, the young clover coming through in remarkably good form. Notwithstanding the many complaints of poor results, there are nearly as many favorable accounts of a splendid showing. In fact, the two winter crops of clover and fall wheat never have called forth more varied reports as to prospects, correspondents in the same localities differing as to the condition of both.

Vegetation.
When correspondents wrote, about the middle of May, field and forest growth was considered to be fully a week behind. Warmer weather was then prevailing, and it was pointed out by some correspondents that the backward state of the season had the decided feature of giving much assurance of freedom from spring frosts.

Orchard Losses Small.
Winter losses of orchard trees are smaller than for several years. In various quarters a number of old plum trees are reported as having succumbed, but opinion was expressed that the severe winters of the two or three years immediately preceding was the cause. Except in a few localities in the Lake Erie counties, peaches appear to have sustained but little injury. There has been a generous amount of blossoming on nearly all classes of orchard trees, and while some heavy rains kept off during the period of "setting," a large fruit crop may be looked for. Complaints of the presence of San Jose scale, the oyster-shell, bark-louse and black-knot, are made, and orchardists will have to continue the good fight against them, if the best results are to be had.

Live Stock.
The open winter appears to have favored live stock. There was sufficient provender of all kinds except roots, as many of the turnips rotted, although the backward spring caused an unlooked-for raid to be made upon surplus fodder. Horses came through the winter in splendid condition, except where troubled with a light form of distemper, and the cool, dry weather kept them in good condition during spring work. More mares have been bred of late than formerly, and while some speak of an unusual mortality among colts, the general tone of the reports are favorable in this regard. Owing to the high prices prevailing for horses, they are commanding better and closer attention. Cattle are described as being rather thin, but healthy. Several correspondents claim that this class of live stock was turned out upon the grass this season before there was a good bite for them. Sheep are now more in favor, and are giving good satisfaction. They are being kept more largely kept but for the dog nuisance. Lambs are coming in good and strong, to quote a correspondent. Swine are kept in large numbers, and have wintered well, but there are reports of heavy mortality among spring litters, a large number of young pigs dying when about a month old. But for the fact that many farmers have lost confidence in the stability of the market, the output of hogs would be immensely increased.

In every section of the Province there have been enough hay and grain for local needs, but as a rule there is not much to spare, as the feeding of live stock is more engaged in than

formerly. The failure of the turnip crop, and the necessity of feeding later than usual owing to the backward spring, also made great inroads on the grain and fodder supply. Most of the fat cattle have been disposed of, but a considerable number of store cattle are on the grass for July and September delivery. Several correspondents claim that there will be left only a sufficient number of cattle on hand for butchers' needs, looking to the future. Except in the more easterly counties, along St. Lawrence, seedling was well advanced, and in many cases completed, by the middle of May. The seed bed was generally in excellent condition, and although growth has been slow, the general opinion was expressed that the "catch" would turn out to be first-class. The acreage of spring grains is estimated to be fully up to the average, with an enlarged area of oats and peas. In the Essex district an increased acreage of tobacco is also expected.

The quality and cost, and not the quantity of labor, is the great question facing the Ontario farmer today. The exodus of native sons to the Canadian West and to New Ontario has drained the older parts of the Province of a large number of skilled agricultural workmen, and while the tide of immigration has brought in many to take their places, few of the new-comers prove to be up to the mark from a Canadian standpoint. However, some of them are reported to be "making good," and a more hopeful tone regarding the promise of raw labor is observed in the remarks of correspondents. Rates of wages continue high; in fact, many report that farmers cannot pay such wages and succeed. Enlarged implements and the use of more horses in the field work help some out of the difficulty. Domestic servants are, if possible, harder to secure than ever before.

INDIAN PRINCE TALKS OF CASTE

Gaekwar of Baroda an Absolute
Monarch With Republican
Ideas.

New York, May 23.—A prince of India such as no historical novelist ever conceived, Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda and so forth, gave audience this morning in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria to a few unimportant citizens of the country he has come to study. A republican who makes all the laws personally, a Hindu who speaks lightly of caste, the owner of the world's most gorgeous jewel wardrobe, who goes about in a plain blue serge coat—this man is worth a little study himself. "I am specially interested in everything that has to do with your schools," he said. "In all kinds of learning, technical education is of great importance. India is very backward in taking up that. I am thinking of introducing compulsory education. We have schools already, but the free system has not been made very general as yet. There is a tremendous sympathy with education here, all through our land, a love of knowledge. The will grow fast as we find means to feed it."

"Will caste ever disappear from India?"
"We should like to have it do so," answered the prince. "Caste has broken down so slowly that it would hardly recognize any advancement, unless you had lived in India for many years. We do not mind any man rising to any position. Caste has nothing to do with politics or commerce. It relates wholly to intermarriages and other social matters, such as eating together."

When various institutions were discussed, he said:
"As education is advanced these things will disappear. They must depend on the people at large. It is the citizen that must change when a country changes. A government can only carry out the will of its people."

"Why, you're a Republican, aren't you?" exclaimed one of the audience.
"I don't mind a republic or any form of government."

"But you have the power of life and death, have you not?"
"Yes," said the five-foot man in a blue serge coat. "I have the power of life and death. I practically administer all the government myself. I pass my own laws. There is a cabinet, which I ask for advice when I choose."

"Tell us something about marriages?"
"The rule in my country may seem absurd to you. I do not allow marriage under 12 years of age, but that refers only to the religious ceremony. The parties do not live together as husband and wife until they are 20 or 25 years of age. My daughter is 14. I am trying to delay her marriage as much as possible."

Evidently this was a matter about which his highness does not have quite the power of life and death. There was some discussion as to the age of his wife.
"She is 23, is she not?" somebody asked.
"Her highness is 20 years of age," said the prince firmly.

He seemed to feel that there was some discrepancy between his theories and the practice of his own family. "I think people should marry before they are 16," he said.
"We have not many newspapers in India, but they are interesting," he went on. "They are a great educating force. My estate is the garden of India. It has about 2,000,000 people in it. I am trying to make as much progress in every way as I can. My people are hard-working, frugal, moral. They have not learned the art of advertising, that's all."

It is stated that there are about 225,000 miles of cable in all at the bottom of the sea. Each mile cost about \$1,000 to lay.

JUST THE THING THAT'S WANTED
—A laxative that acts upon the stomach and is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canal, so that they clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are as effective as a laxative and an alterative in one.

WEIRD LEGEND AT THIS CASTLE

Earl of Durham Fished on
Sunday and Was Punished.

WORM BECAME A MONSTER

Was Dispatched, However, Through Aid
of a Witch — Crusader Is
Again Penalized.

London, May 23.—Lord Durham has just denied the report that his famous seat, Lambton Castle, is for sale, which doubtless will cause regret to the American millionaires who have had their eyes on it. Lambton Castle is pre-eminently one of the stately homes of England. It is situated near Durham and stands grandly on the edge of a sharp declivity running down to the River Wear which divides the magnificent park. It has no properly authenticated, blood-curdling ghost, but this deficiency is more than compensated for by the most wonderful legend that ever made skeletons gasp.

Once upon a time begins the story, as all good stories should begin—the youthful heir of the House of Lambton went fishing on a Sunday instead of going to Sunday school, despite the pious admonitions of the family chaplain that something awful would surely happen as the result of such sacrilegious conduct. He fished for a long time without getting so much as a bite and then heaved up a small worm or elf. Cursing his luck, he chucked the worm into a well and returned home moody and disappointed. When he grew a bit older, his sin began to prey on his conscience. In those days the sovereign remedy for an uneasy conscience was a trip to the holy land and a scrap with the Saracens. So, after bathing himself in holy water, he started for Palestine by the overland route.

Worm Becomes Hideous Monster.
Meanwhile the worm grew till the well became too small to hold it. Then it left the well it took to the Wear, where it rapidly increased in bulk and became the terror and scourge of the country. It drank daily the milk of nine cows and raised Cain if the milk was not promptly forthcoming. When it wanted to stretch its muscles, it would wind itself nine times around a certain knoll a short distance from the river. To prove this statement true, people will show you the knoll which is still in existence and bears the name of Worm Hill. There is no disputing evidence like that.

When the young crusader returned from the holy land, feeling that he had purged himself of his iniquity by slaying a few score Saracens, he was horrified to discover that the worm had developed into a mighty monster. The people told him it was up to him to rid them of it somehow, because if he hadn't gone fishing on Sunday when he ought to have been at Sunday school, he couldn't have caught the worm, and if he hadn't caught the worm and chucked it into the well, it wouldn't have grown into the biggest worm that ever was.

The young knight sought the advice of an old witch. She told him that she would put him up to a trick by which he could kill the big worm, but there was a condition attached to it, which was that he would have to throw the first living creature he encountered after his victory. He agreed.

On the appointed day the customary dose of milk was withheld and, roused to fury, the worm proceeded to cross the river, where young Lambton, in a boat of mail to which a long razor blade had been attached, awaited it. The worm flung itself upon him and coiled itself tightly around him, and then happened just what the witch had foreseen. It was cut up into sections by the razors, and the fragments dropped into the water where they carried far and wide, so that he couldn't reunite. Thus was the worm destroyed by its own efforts.

Refused to Kill Father.
The father, knowing all the arrangements made with the witch, dispatched a bound to his son to obviate the danger of being himself the first living creature to encounter the knight after his victory. But the dog strayed from the path to give chase to a rabbit, and thus it happened that the first living creature young Lambton smiled after killing the big worm was his own father. As he declined to kill him, he had to abide by the penalty, which was that no chief of the Lambtons should die in bed for nine generations. Truth to tell, that was not much of a penalty, for in those old fighting days knights gloried in dying with their boots on, just as did the pioneers of the wild and woolly west in later times.

Now, whether this story be true or otherwise, it is nevertheless a fact that the legend stares one in the face at Lambton Castle. On the great stained glass window of the huge hall young Lambton is depicted killing the worm. There are a lot of stories on the place showing the same thing.

The present Earl of Durham is a living exemplification of the value of minutes. Just a minute or two divided his birth from that of his twin brother, but it sufficed to make the first born the heir to the earldom and the estates of over 30,000 acres. He is a great sportsman and the one man who manages to keep the Jockey Club alive to its responsibilities in purifying racing from the evils which occasionally creep in.

In many ways a fortunate man, Lord Durham endures an abiding sorrow. When five-and-twenty, he married a beautiful girl. During their courtship she was strangely shy and reserved, but his great love for her made him trust those who assured him all would be different after marriage. It was, but in the most lamentable direction. The beautiful bride developed acute mania and has ever since remained hopelessly insane. His heir is his twin brother, the Hon. Frederick Lambton.

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London, May 23.—No scene more interesting to woman could have occurred than that which took place at Dublin the other day at Trinity College, when more than a hundred and fifty young women came up to receive their degrees after passing their Oxford and Cambridge examinations, and many were the smiles which weathered the faces of these charming looking young women as they took from the hands of the sister island the university degrees which England had denied them in so niggardly a fashion.

And so Ireland, always courteous toward women, came to the rescue, and the English invasion ended to the satisfaction of everybody.

Eighty-eight ladies took the B. A. degree, who had passed Oxford and Cambridge University examinations, and one lady took a D. Lit. and several others the M. A.

The criticisms which have appeared in the public press recently concerning the university of the day, for it is difficult to realize that there are those who still hold that the university training for women is deleterious to her best interests.

In one of the newest and most liberal of the morning papers there appeared an article on the physiological effect of college training by a dispassionate observer, who professed to examine the psychological effect of college training upon woman.

Miss Ellen Terry received an ovation which falls to the lot of few actresses the other day on the occasion of the commencement of the celebration of her jubilee. She was announced to appear in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at his Majesty's Theatre, and from 8 o'clock in the morning the pavement was blocked by people who had already taken up their position on camp stools, determined to sit there during the day until the doors were opened.

Toward night so vast was the crowd that one immense concourse of people assembled simply to see the others, admitted, knowing that they had not a chance. When Miss Terry came on the stage there was a momentary hush in the vast house, and then broke out in cheer which has seldom been heard in any English theatre. It was like a hurricane—a great roar of voices.

For a moment she hesitated, and then endeavored to leave the stage, so greatly was she overcome, but Mr. Terry burst her way and she stood there bowing again and again to those who were telling her what her presence meant to the English public.

At the end of the performance came the address of welcome, when a silver bowl was presented by Mr. Tree, with Mrs. Laidlaw's Parkers' pocket address of welcome and greeting to her whom he called:

"Queenlike, pathetic, tragic, tender, merry,
O radiant, sweet, O wondrous Ellen Terry."

Then came a charmingly arranged little scene, in which a silver casket was handed by her by the members of the Players' Club. The celebrated actress was visibly affected, and she said in words which none who heard them would readily forget: "It was intended that in this year of my jubilee Sir Henry Irving and I should share in these ceremonies. Now I have to receive them alone."

I suppose that all who admire Ellen Terry cannot but say that her greatest charm is that she never was an actress, but just her beautiful, bright, delightful self. It is impossible for her to make any part believe as unpoetical. Her indomitable magnetism surrounds her quite as much in private life as on the stage.

I remember the first time I saw her come into a room. I was only a little girl, and she just married, and I was asked how when she first opened, it seemed as though the embodiment of sunshine had suddenly burst upon me, and when this beautiful creature knelt down by the hearth to make up the fire, and called a venerable aunt of mine "Dear, delightful ladybird," it seemed to me everything was topsy-turvy, and that a fairy had come straight from fairyland, who viewed all life from the fairy standpoint and not from that of everyday existence, and to this day I never see that wonderful floating walk without thinking that somehow I was right when as a child I thought she tripped that day out of fairyland.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.
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EERIE VOICES URGED TO KILL

Terranova Girl Testifies She
Was Told to Kill Her
Uncle and Aunt.

New York, May 23.—Josephine Terranova today took the witness stand in her own behalf at her trial on the charge of having murdered her aunt. "Do you remember one winter morning when you were about 11½ years old?" she was asked.

The girl replied that she did, that her aunt had taken her to the uncle's room that day.

"That is what I am on trial here about," she added.

As the girl told of her uncle's treatment of a woman spectator fainting and the court proceedings were interrupted by the resulting commotion. The girl hesitated in giving her testimony, saying that she was ashamed to speak it. She said that her aunt had forced her to obey her uncle and had beaten her, breaking a stick during one of the whippings and making the witness so sick that she went to bed.

The girl said that she was never permitted to play with other children and was forbidden to talk English or associate with the boarders in the house. She said she wanted to go to her mother, but was not permitted to.

The witness said that her husband was led to suspect what her relations with her uncle had been because of a remark which the latter made. She declared that her uncle's mistreatment covered a period of about six years, and that it continued up to and including the night after her civil marriage to Terranova.

She told of the circumstances which led her to kill the uncle, Gaetano, and her aunt, Concetta. She said that her husband, after listening to her confession, told her that she was no longer his wife and thereupon left her.

She remained alone during the following ten days, subject, she said, to the influence of hallucinations in which her uncle appeared. Whenever he appeared a voice said, "Kill him." Each night the witness continued, she would dream or imagine that she was in the presence of God and there again she would hear the words "Kill your uncle."

At the end of ten days, the girl said, she went to her mother's house and was turned away. Then the mysterious voices became more insistent, telling her to buy a knife, and a revolver and kill. When armed and on her way to the house for this purpose she said she had crossed herself three times and prayed to know whether she was doing right. She confronted her uncle, calling him "traitor," and he replied: "You are an out-cast."

She remembered little of her attack but asserted that she began to stoop when her aunt came between her and Gaetano. She did not remember which she struck first.

Under cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Ely the witness said that she had been unable to run away from her uncle's treatment as she desired to. Her aunt, she said, had told her that there was no harm in her relations with Gaetano. Justice Scott, who is trying the case, questioned the girl about the voices she claimed to have heard and she told him that they came like a ringing in the ears. The trial was adjourned until tomorrow.

Two Boarders.
Under the proprietorship of L. S. Drew the old American house at Burlington was one of the most popular hotels in Vermont, and it was the scene of many a humorous episode.

One night after supper Mr. Drew was welcoming a new arrival in the office, when an extremely impatient guest came out of the dining-room. Pointing to the fat man, Mr. Drew said: "You can see how well we feed our guests. Just look at that man!"

It chanced that a permanent resident of the hotel overheard the remark. This man was extremely thin—just the opposite of the guest referred to by Mr. Drew. "The thin man," he spoke up, saying: "Yes, that fat man has been here three days. I have been here thirty years. Look at me!"

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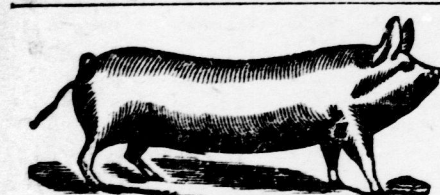
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CZAR'S REPLY TO DOUMA
Expected It Will Propose Cooperation With the Lower House.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Prime Minister Goremykin has notified Duma members, president of the Duma, that the council of ministers will attend Friday's session of the Duma, when he (Goremykin) will deliver a statement of the Government's policy, which will be the imperial reply to the Duma's address. In Government circles the assurance is given that Goremykin will express a strong desire to co-operate with the Duma. It has already been arranged that the Council of the Empire shall surrender the right given it under the fundamental law to initiate legislation without the Duma's approval.

Prime Minister Goremykin laid before the Duma today for ratification the Government programme, that Goremykin proposes to outline to the Duma, as a reply to the Duma's address to the Duma.

Count Solsky's resignation of the presidency of the imperial council has been accepted at his urgent request. He resigns on account of ill-health.

CARSCALLEN MAY GET IT
Likely To Be Appointed to the New Municipal and Railway Board.

Toronto, May 23.—The Ontario Government held a long session this afternoon, at which a number of matters were discussed, most of which will be taken up again at another meeting to be held on Friday. It is understood that the questions considered this afternoon was the composition of the railway and municipal board, provided for under the act passed last session. For some days past the name of Mr. Henry Carscallen, member for East Hamilton, has been mentioned in connection with a position on the board, and it is persistently rumored that he will be found on it. This would, of course, involve his retirement from politics, and a bye-election in Hamilton. Mr. C. C. Robinson, who drew up the railway bill, and counsel for the Government in railway matters throughout the session, is another gentleman mentioned for the board, as is also Mr. James Leitch, K.C., of Cornwall.

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"Speak up," said Judge Addison, of London, to a witness. "Imagine that some one has asked you to take a drink."

BANK IS BACKED BY THEATERS

A Big Vaudeville Merger Will Open Financial Institution in Chicago.

Chicago, May 24.—The Theatrical National Bank is the name to be given to a new financial institution, which will be opened next month in this city. The bank is an outcome of the large theatrical merger recently effected by Klaw & Erlanger, B. F. Keith, and the managers of the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, and will be financed by the merger. The capital stock will be \$1,000,000, all paid up, and the business of the institution be made up largely by theatrical managers and professional people who have heretofore had some difficulty in convincing banks of their financial standing or executive ability. The business of the bank is interested amounts to \$5,000,000 a month.

Arrangements have also been made by the merger, according to Charles E. Kohl, of this city, to establish a legal department and a railroad department, with headquarters in this city. The latter department will control the entire transportation of the theatrical companies embraced in the scope of the merger, amounting to millions of dollars annually.

GOODBYE DINNER FOR PRINCESS ENA

Spends Last Day in England at Buckingham Palace With Relatives and Friends.

Madrid, May 23.—King Alfonso has chosen a romantic place for the signing of the register after his marriage to Princess Ena, the ruler of a monastery adjoining the Church of San Geronimo, communication with which is by means of a side door. In the midst of the cloisters of the monastery there is a moss-grown, ivy-draped fountain, and here a desk has been arranged, at which, amid the silent, picturesque surroundings of the couple and the witnesses will sign their names to the record of the marriage. The approaches to the cloisters are now being carpeted and hung with valuable tapestries. King Alfonso will leave tomorrow afternoon to meet his bride-elect at the frontier.

The city is already crowded with foreigners, 1,100 of whom belong to the special embassies from the nations of the world.

Princess Ena, who will start for Madrid tomorrow morning, spent her last day in England in homely enjoyments in her family circle at Kensington Palace. She received many farewell callers. In the evening she attended a good-bye dinner at Buckingham Palace, given by King Edward in her honor. It was an entirely private family gathering. All the princess's relatives now in England were present. In addition to King and Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales, a score of princesses and princes joined in felicitations and well wishes to the bride-elect.

FORTUNE KNOCKS AT SISTERS' DOOR

Two Women, Nearly Seventy, Heirs to Big Estate in Ireland.

Ansonia, Conn., May 24.—Mrs. Mary Keefe, of Clifton, and Mrs. Edward Lane, of Fourth street, were made happy yesterday by the announcement that they were heirs to a large estate in Tipperary, Ireland. They are daughters of the late Spencer Beard, who was considered one of the richest men in County Cork, and for years lawyers have been looking for his heirs, and have frequently advertised for them in all parts of the world.

Both women live in the humble walks of life, and are nearly seventy years of age. Mrs. Keefe was seen by a reporter yesterday, and when asked with regard to her good fortune, said: "I am very glad to get around with the help of a cane. I will enjoy life as I ought to have been able to when I was young. My grandfather was a Protestant, but he married a Catholic girl in Mitcheson, County Cork."

"My grandfather had four children, two boys and two girls, and according to the laws in force in Ireland at that time, the girls were disinherited. The boys were reared in the religion of their father, and the girls were brought up in the faith of their mother. My grandmother died early in life, and the girls were placed in the hands of a Catholic priest, but he was a good man, and he taught them the principles of the Catholic faith, and when Spencer Beard failed in winning his daughters from that faith he cast them off."

Mrs. Keefe's mother afterward married, and Mrs. Keefe remembers her father pointing out her brothers as they rode past their humble home in Ireland in the pomp of their position in life, and how she wept bitterly at the mention of their separation. Spencer Beard married a second time, but the heirs are by the first wife, and Mrs. Keefe and Mrs. Lane are the only survivors.

If strong enough to undertake the journey Mrs. Keefe will sail for Ireland next month, and she has become quite spry for her age since she learned that she is to inherit a fortune. The sisters are planning to leave their humble homes to enjoy the luxuries of life which they never experienced.

What is probably the highest dock in the world has recently been completed at Kismu, in Uganda, at an altitude of 3,700 feet above sea level. The dock has been constructed to accommodate the Nyanza ferry plying on the lake in connection with the Uganda railroad, of which the terminal is the Victoria Port Florence, as it is now officially called. It measures 250 feet in length by 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is excavated out of the solid rock by native labor and occupied 12 months in construction.

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COUNTESS MARTINI FREED

Friends Believe Her Innocent of Murder of Her Husband.

Turin, May 23.—After serving three years and eight months of a ten years' sentence, Countess Theo di Linda Bon Martini, who was convicted with four others of participation in the murder of Count Bon Martini, in 1901, has been released on a ticket-of-leave, ostensibly because of ill-health, but really as the result of the agitation of influential believers in her innocence. The countess was stabbed to death in his rooms, and it was at first believed that robbery was the motive of the crime. Subsequently developments led to the arrest of the countess and Tullio Murri, the countess's brother, Dr. Naldi, Dr. Sechi, and Rosa Bonnet, the countess's maid, all of whom were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, after a trial that excited widespread interest throughout Italy. Tullio Murri confessed that he did the stabbing.

RIOTS AT SARDINIA

Socialists Burn and Pillage—Fatal Collisions With Troops.

Rome, May 23.—Serious political riots have occurred in Sardinia, instigated by socialists on the plea that the food of the people was exorbitant. A mob numbering several thousands burned the town hall and postoffice at San Vito and elsewhere are reported to have resulted in the killing and wounding of several persons. Troops are being sent to restore order.

TRAINING FOR ENGAGED

Bishop of Ripon Suggests a School to Prepare for Marriages.

London, May 23.—Speaking at a public dinner today the Bishop of Ripon, who wishes to see established a training home for engaged couples, said he regretted that while immense pains were bestowed upon training for law and medicine, and there great issues of the state were involved, there was no training for those about to take far more responsible duties towards human beings. Some sort of educational home where they would learn how to fulfill their duties, seemed to be necessary, and it would be well if there were a home of rest for betrothed couples, after an educational course on the eve of a marriage.

The Metric System.
Ottawa, May 23.—The Royal Society heard reports today that the following committee was appointed to consider the question of the metric system: Sir Sandford Fleming, Professor Rutherford, Professor McCallum, Dr. Ellis, Archbishop Bruchési, Benjamin Suite, Lieut.-Col. Denison.

15-Day New York Excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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BUTTED THE SHIP'S COOK OVERBOARD

Billy Ben William, Goat, Had Aversion for Mussalee Mohammed Ben Ali.

New York, May 24.—Mussalee Mohammed Ben Ali, the ship's cook, still wore a pained expression on his face when the tramp steamer Mashona got in from Calcutta yesterday. Mussalee, a devout Mohammedan, kept looking behind him furtively, as if the evil one was pursuing him. The last of his worst fears was realized when Third Officer Sutherland appeared on deck leading two goats. Muttering in his beard, whether prayers or imprecations no man could tell, Mussalee leaped as fast as he could to his galleys and locked himself in.

These are no common goats, such as used to leap from peak to peak in rocky Harlem. These goats are natives of the Punjab. They are four and a half feet tall, and a pile-driver has not a greater striking power than has Billy Ben William, the male goat. The pair have the honor to belong to the British Government, which is exporting them from India to Barbadoes for breeding purposes. As the goats are the property of King Edward, in a sense the Mashona's sailors, most of whom hail from the Clyde, treated them with great consideration during the voyage. Like the millions of India's humans, the goats regarded the Caucasians with respectful fear.

Not so Mussalee Mohammed Ali. In the language of the vulgar, Billy Ben William "had it in" for Mussalee from the first moment he laid eyes on him. The antipathy was mutual, but Mussalee, with East Indian cunning, kept out of the goat's way until one unlucky morning.

It was dawn when, if Mussalee had been ashore, the muzzin on the spire of the nearest mosque would have called him to prayer. The truly pious Mussalee prostrated himself, his forehead touching the deck, his face turned toward Mecca, and began to ask Allah to deliver him from the goats. As his ill-luck would have it, Billy Ben William was up behind him. As he approached Mussalee, Billy's face was turned toward Mecca, too, but not so near.

Billy saw his opportunity. He took a short, swift run, and, with tremendous force, planted his broad forehead where it would do the most good. Uttering a shriek of agony, Mussalee was impelled through the air, clean over the rail, and he disappeared in the waste of waters while the goat looked after him meditatively.

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After being missing for two weeks a cat belonging to a family in Wiltshire, England, was found clinging to the side of a well 35 feet from the surface and just above the water. She was apparently none the worse for her experience when she was brought to the top.

Australia's different states having agreed to prohibit the sale and growth of opium, the Commonwealth Government has prohibited the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes. All the states will lose revenue by the prohibition. The loss to Queensland alone is estimated at \$80,000 yearly.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

There may be 10,000 holes in the Toronto pavements, but they are not a circumstance to the dents in the pocketbooks of those playing Morris's sections.

Sherring will visit the Woodbine on Saturday. He had better look up his silverware and Minerva.

Toronto has won three games in succession. Providence certainly was good to them.

Rube Waddell got mixed up with an auto accident, and broke his thumb the other day. The eccentric one should never be allowed out of his cage under any circumstances.

A 100 to 1 shot got home at the Woodbine yesterday. No, it was not the same bet, but he had just as good a chance.

The fact that the Laurier Government has a big surplus does not tickle the Woodbine habitués to death. What he wants is car fare.

Prof. Wm. Sherring, the distinguished explorer, who has just returned from a run through Greece, claims that the Hill of Athens is only a pimple compared to Hamilton's mountain—Dad.

Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., sails for England today aboard the Oceanic, to defend her title of English national lawn tennis champion. Miss Sutton said that she is in the best trim for the games, which will be played on the courts of the All-England Tennis Club at Wimbledon, London. She does not expect to play in another tournament abroad.

New York Journal asks if two people can live on fifteen per. Good many here will ruddy well have to by the time these races are over—Telegram.

A New York watter has inherited a quarter-million. If he throws up his job for a squiggly little thing like that his time must have been as punk as those handed out by the prophets of the local press—Telegram.

After Kinleydale's trial the other morning, when he worked a mile in less than 1:40, Mr. N. Dymont was offered \$40,000 for the colt. He's a beauty, sure enough, and a horse of class. He is the best Canada ever had.

A German professor claims that the time is coming soon when there will not be enough water on earth to support human life. And just look at the price of booze!

When the time comes when there is no water, Seagram will be more popular than ever.

Tim Hurst, when interviewed on his suspension for hitting Clark Griffith, said: "Who'd a thought I'd get a nice little vacation for plugging Griffith? And in New York, too! Bam's my friend."

The old trust is in control of the fighting game in New York. The steering committee is working diligently on a splendid programme, which will consist of a few dub fights and a fine lot of fakes.

A man cannot become an expert golfer by eating link sausage—Galveston News.

Once more the poor pop-bottle gets all the blame. This time it did damage to a tennis player.

In classic Boston they now refer to the American League team as the caudal appendage.

Just now he doesn't care. Though nations rage; He has no thoughts to spare For history's page. Diplomacy's shrewd art Moves not his soil— One passion has his heart In its control.

Scientists declare that the recent earthquake traveled around the globe five times, taking only five hours on each trip. That must be a mistake. They must have been timing Wicklight's famous morning trial.

The grand trotting mare Angiola, 2:07 1/2, weighs over 1,200 pounds, and she is not by any means the only fast trotter that has the size of a coach horse, despite the fact that the draft-horse organs are always talking about the "worthless little trotters." If one will look over the list of 2:10 trotters there will be found many with size enough to have made them useful on coach or carriage. Among them are: Crescens, 2:02 1/2; Sweet Marie, 2:04 1/2; Azote, 2:04 1/2; Directum, 2:05 1/2; George G., 2:05 1/2; Fantasy, 2:06; Bingen, 2:06 1/2; Norman B., 2:06 1/2; Charlie Harr, 2:07; Glenwood M., 2:07 1/2; Jay McGreger, 2:07 1/2; Peter the Great, 2:07 1/2; Grattan Boy, 2:08; Martha Wilkes, 2:08; Askey, 2:08 1/2; Lionero, 2:08 1/2; Patchen Maid, 2:08 1/2; Dare Devil, 2:09; Nelson, 2:09 1/2; Allison, 2:09 1/2, and many others. There may have been a time when the trotter, as a breed, was characterized by a lack of size, but it is not so now, nor will it ever be so again, for the trend of breeding operations is towards a horse combining size, finish and speed—Horse World.

COVERPOINT.

A CORNER FOR THE FANS

On the form he has displayed this season, Turner will push the best shortstops in the league for leading honors.

Outside of Jimmy Collins and Grimshaw, none of the Boston regulars are hitting at a respectable clip.

Catcher Ritter has come to terms with Brooklyn, agreeing to play Sunday ball. Catcher Butler has been turned over to Jersey City.

To Frank Pfeiffer belongs the honor of giving the world's champions their first shut-out of the season, at the same time breaking a ten-game string of successive victories.

Sam Crane picks out John Hummel, of Brooklyn, as one of the new men who has made good in the National League. He says the former Holyoke is a coming star.

Sheehan, who is playing third base for the Pirates, is as lively as the proverbial cricket. He is an exceedingly hard man to hunt on.

Joe Neelson, the Pittsburgh first baseman, is fielding finely, but his safeties are decreasing as the season goes apace.

Infielder Clyde Robinson, whom the Pittsburgh club secured from New York, has been turned over to Milwaukee.

The Cincinnati club has benched Charley Carr, sending Jack Barry to first base.

The Pittsburgh club is said to be trying to get Catcher Al Shaw from the Louisville club.

The Cincinnati club is trying to secure Outfielder Frank Delahanty from the New York American club.

Fred Parent is in much better form than last season, which means considerable to the Boston club.

Southpaw John Lush, of the Phillies, has the honor of pitching the first hitless and runless game of 1906 in the major leagues.

THE TONY.

MINTO REMEMBERED WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 23.—A message was

SECOND MONEY TO NEW MOWN HAY AN IMPROVEMENT IN BASE RUNNING

Artie Brener's Horse Beaten by Bobbie Kean in Handicap—Records Broken.

Toronto, May 23.—The Woodbine track was fast again today and two new records were made. Diamond ran 5 furlongs in 1:00 2-5 and Bobbie Kean, the winner of the Leamington handicap, covered the mile in 1:32 3-5. The third race was won by the 100 to 1 shot, Euripides, who led all the way.

The first run up in the selling race at the meeting occurred after Loupania won the sixth race. She was entered at \$300 and was sold up to \$705, at which figure she was retained by the owner, Robert Davies.

Mr. A. H. Brener's (London) New Mown Hay, at 4 to 1, was second to Bobbie Kean in the Leamington handicap, beating out such good horses as Little Scout, Sir Ralph and Pete Sterling.

The results: First race, Flash purse, 5 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards—Diamond, 5 furlongs, 1:00 2-5; Euripides, 1:01 1-2; Moon Raker, 1:02 1-2; Little Scout, 1:03 1-2; Prospero, 1:04 1-2; Away, 1:05 1-2; Kean, 1:06 1-2; Little Scout, 1:07 1-2; Moon Raker, 1:08 1-2; Little Scout, 1:09 1-2; Prospero, 1:10 1-2; Away, 1:11 1-2; Kean, 1:12 1-2; Little Scout, 1:13 1-2; Moon Raker, 1:14 1-2; Little Scout, 1:15 1-2; Prospero, 1:16 1-2; Away, 1:17 1-2; Kean, 1:18 1-2; Little Scout, 1:19 1-2; Moon Raker, 1:20 1-2; Little Scout, 1:21 1-2; Prospero, 1:22 1-2; Away, 1:23 1-2; Kean, 1:24 1-2; Little Scout, 1:25 1-2; Moon Raker, 1:26 1-2; Little Scout, 1:27 1-2; Prospero, 1:28 1-2; Away, 1:29 1-2; Kean, 1:30 1-2; Little Scout, 1:31 1-2; Moon Raker, 1:32 1-2; Little Scout, 1:33 1-2; Prospero, 1:34 1-2; Away, 1:35 1-2; Kean, 1:36 1-2; Little Scout, 1:37 1-2; Moon Raker, 1:38 1-2; Little Scout, 1:39 1-2; Prospero, 1:40 1-2; Away, 1:41 1-2; Kean, 1:42 1-2; Little Scout, 1:43 1-2; Moon Raker, 1:44 1-2; 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