





**SHREDDED**

**Gives You Power to Resist the Cold and Winter Diseases.**

To serve—heat in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton; two for 25c.

**WHEAT**

**\$10,000 FIRE SALE Easter Millinery**

**Our Entire Stock Damaged by Smoke and Water Must Be Cleared at any Cost in Ten Days.**

**THE WRIGHT HAT**

208 DUNDAS STREET

## TALKING THROUGH TELEPHONES

Continued from Page One.

Mr. Proudfoot said that the whole House was agreed on the principle of the bill. The only thing to consider was the working out of details. Alternative courts would not be satisfactory.

Mr. McPherson (West Toronto) said there were few enough trial judges now. The new system would only leave seven trial judges to do the work now done by nine, as the proposed appeal system would take ten of the seven judges. He thought two appellate divisions of three judges each would be sufficient.

Hon. Mr. Foy explained that the system, when worked out, would lighten the work of the trial judges. The bill will be further discussed in committee today.

**Mines and Telephones.**  
Hon. Mr. Cochrane explained that his bill amending the supplementary

## Lustrous Hair

IT COMES ONLY TO THOSE WHO USE A PERFECT DRESSING.

Have you seen a pretty face with regular features, clear skin, pearly teeth and plenty of animation and vivacity, and yet remarked that there was something lacking that really made the individual less charming than her sister of plainer possessions? A moment's study of such a face will show you clearly that it is a want of lustrant hair which makes the difference.

The woman who wishes to retain her youth must look after her hair—the woman with scant, unattractive hair is never admired.

Society women realize the truth of this statement and that is why so many of New York's loveliest women demand that Parisian Sage be used by their hairdressers.

Parisian Sage is sold now by druggists in nearly every town of consequence in America, and the enormous sales wherever it has been introduced.

The girl with the hair that is guaranteed by Parisian Sage is on W. T. Strong, the every package agent in London, to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

It will make any woman's harsh and unattractive hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant in a few days. It is the ideal, delightful, rejuvenating tonic that makes hair grow; it is not sticky or greasy, but on the other hand is most pleasant and daintily perfumed, and only 50 cents a large bottle at W. T. Strong's or direct, all charges prepaid, by the Canadian makers, Groux Mfg. Company, Fort Erie, Ont.

## A DISORDERED STOMACH MEANS BAD BLOOD

Nine times in ten, stomach derangements are responsible for sallow complexion, dull eyes, thin body and colorless cheeks.

It is the stomach that supplies nourishing blood to the muscles, the nerves and skin. If the stomach is healthy, plenty of nutritious matter will be absorbed by the blood. If it is not healthy, the food will ferment and, undigested, will pass along through the bowels, furnishing so little nutritious matter that the blood becomes impoverished, and the glow of health vanishes.

If you suffer from nervousness, sick headache, belching of gas, sour taste in the mouth, heaviness after eating, heartburn, foul breath, or any other miserable stomach disturbance, get rid of it now by using Mi-o-na, the mighty cure for indigestion, and the sooner you get it the quicker you will be healthier and happier.

It will relieve any distressed stomach condition almost immediately. It will

make eating a joy. You can eat what you want without fear of distress.

Read these sincere words: "I was tormented, making gas, which pressed against my heart, and on many occasions I expected to die. I doctored and used remedies without success or relief, until, using Mi-o-na, I was cured."—Mrs. Nina M. Henderson, 283 Powers street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mi-o-na is sold by druggists in all towns and in London by W. T. Strong for 50 cents a large box, and he thinks enough of it to guarantee it to cure indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, vomiting of pregnancy, and all stomach distress, or money back.

The R. T. Booth Company, Limited, Fort Erie, Ont.

There isn't now, there never was, there probably never will be, such a joyful remedy for constipation as Booth's Laxative. 25 cents a box at W. T. Strong's.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.  
EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST  
OF  
THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote is Cast For

(Name of Candidate)

As the most popular lady in District No. ....  
of The London Advertiser European Trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**The Insurance Bill.**  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
The leading editorial in your issue of the 11th inst., on "The Life Assurance Bill" deals with a question of public interest, but it contains statements which are not supported by life insurance history, and conclusions which are incorrect.

You argued that capital stock is the great strength of a life insurance company, and two-thirds of your article is a discussion of that proposition. To show that you are incorrect, I propose to use figures from the latest blue book, viz., 1907, and will also quote the opinions of authorities on this subject.

You say, "In practice it is the shareholder who protects the policyholder." The latest insurance report for Canada gives the liabilities of Canadian companies to policyholders as \$110,750,246, and the paid-up capital as \$4,465,104, or about 110 of liability to \$4 of capital. You will hardly argue that \$4 protects \$110.

The ten leading American stock companies have liabilities of one billion dollars and paid-up capital of nine millions, or in the ratio of \$1 capital to \$111 liability. Great protection that! The late William McCabe, L.L.B., F.I.A., said, "The amount of paid-up capital of a proprietary or stock company is of little use as a security, as it soon forms but a small proportion of its continually increasing liabilities."

The royal commission on life insurance in its report says: "In truth, when an insurance company's position has become established, its capital stock becomes a mere document of title by virtue of which a particular body of persons control those larger and more important funds which the policyholders contribute." The report of the joint committee of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, 1906, says: "In all successful life insurance companies the capital stock becomes to bear an insignificant relation to the resources of the company provided by the policyholders."

The insurance act of Canada does not require, or consider, capital stock as security for the policyholder. The Mutual Life of Canada, having no capital stock, operates under the same law and meets its requirements exactly the same as stock companies. Further, the report of the royal commission on life insurance says: "The history of the only purely mutual company and license, The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, having its head office at Waterloo, is proof of the possibility of successful operation without capital stock."

You say: "Policyholders' directors are not likely to be interested or efficient as shareholders." The policyholders' interest is temporary. The shareholders' interest is permanent. The policyholders insure for life or for the maturity of endowments; perhaps stockholders have some notion of putting their interest after life. But is the statement correct? Life insurance stock (on which dividends are paid) finds ready sale; the policies are not usually saleable; therefore, the argument of permanence seems to favor policies. In proof that stock is not a security, I would direct you to the list of stockholders of one of our best and most conservative Canadian life companies for 1907 and find out how many will find that only 37 per cent of the stock is now in the hands of the owners of ten years ago.

Are policyholders interested? Results should show. The ten leading mutual companies of the United States have 50 per cent more assets and 48 per cent more income than the ten leading stock companies. If you will read the following lines in the report of the royal commission on life insurance, you will find that the Mutual Life of Canada, "In practice the company has confined its investments mainly to municipal and school debentures, and real estate, and then read page after page of criticism upon the investments of some stock companies, you may reach the conclusion that "policyholders' directors" take a very vital interest in the company's affairs, and that they safeguard the funds which policyholders intrust to their care.

You say: "The company having a strong capital stock, and whose directors are drawn from that source, will be a better-managed company than the one whose directors are drawn from among the policyholders." Again let us resort to facts. Five of the younger Canadian life companies have together a subscribed capital of four millions and paid-up capital of \$37,000. These capital-stock-director companies have managed to use up all the premium received on their paid-up capital, as well as the interest earned thereon, and in addition, they have paired their policyholders with no less a sum than \$332,799. Does "strong capital stock" produce good management? Three of the companies in America, having assets of one and a half billions of dollars, and surplus of one hundred and seventy millions, have only \$100,000 of capital stock. There is no reason to be ashamed of their record. The expense ratio of the ten leading American stock companies is 67 per cent greater than the expense ratio of the ten leading American mutuals. For the past five years the expense ratio of the ten leading Canadian stock companies was 43 per cent greater than that of the Mutual Life of Canada.

The late William McCabe, L.L.B., F.I.A., said: "The mutual principle is the only one by which principals

members of a life insurance company can receive a full equivalent for their money. It gives insurance at net cost, while the soundness of the principle and the stability of such institutions are proved by the fact that the largest and most successful life companies in the world are mutual." In the report of the royal commission on life insurance, Mr. Kent says: "One of the very best companies that we have examined is the Mutual Company, and the one that showed fewer shortcomings than any of the others." Again: "As I said before, one of the best companies that we have examined is a Mutual Company; consequently all the votes were given by policyholders. The management has not been changed in that company, and there is no reason to fear that it will be as long as the management is of the present high standard."

Let me close with a quotation from Ernest McClintock, perhaps the most distinguished actuary and life insurance expert the United States has produced: "The popularity of the mutual system is a fact so well settled in this country that it need not be discussed. The bulk of the business is done by companies in which all the property is owned by the policyholders. The word 'mutual' has always been a tallman. In Great Britain the Scottish Widows' Fund; in Germany, the Germania; in the United States, the Provident, all mutual, are respectively pre-eminent among life companies." Faithfully yours, C. E. GERMAN.

London, March 24.

Note.—The Advertiser cheerfully publishes Mr. German's letter. It has no quarrel with mutual life insurance. It pointed out in the article Mr. German referred to the injustice to the shareholders of clause 100 of the insurance bill as introduced into the House of Commons. Clause 100 forces the companies to have sixteen directors, half of whom must be participating policyholders, and cannot be shareholders. The number is too great, the proportion too small. Ever stock companies have given representation to shareholders they have been playing to the gallery. Whether the policyholders are to be satisfied to that extent security to the policyholder, and must all be lost before the policyholder is affected. The stock can be withdrawn by the policyholder may borrow on call in most cases the cash surrender value of his policy, and may be a director without any interest in the company. The Advertiser regards stock companies and mutual companies as in the same class. The mutual companies are organized by a few policyholders, who organized the company, and whose combined interest in such company would not be likely to be sufficient to make clause 100 of the insurance bill a serious matter. If the company as a whole would be represented by 10 per cent of the shareholders of a joint stock company. The Advertiser is not a subscriber to the "Financial Review," but it is a fact that it is still true that in practice there is no difference between the two.

## PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND SORES

ZAM-BUK'S PURIFYING ACTION ON THE SKIN.

## INTERESTING CURE OF CHRONIC CASE.

It is just at this season that pimples, blotches, sores, scurfous eruptions, and watery pimples generally make themselves most felt. Zam-Buk will be found of wonderful use wherever there are skin eruptions or depressed ulcers.

Mr. George Hodson, of 108 Marlborough street, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "My left cheek broke out in a mass of pimples, and the eruption gradually spread over all the lower part of my face and neck and kept getting more inflamed and troublesome. I had developed into a mass of running sores and scabs. In the meantime I had been using one remedy after another, but instead of clearing this disease, it grew worse. I happened to hear a report about Zam-Buk and straightway obtained a box. The first application checked the itching to a certain extent and encouraged me to persevere with the balm. In a week's time this wonderful ointment had worked like magic; cleaning out the sores, healing them, and banishing the unsightly scabs. I kept on applying it, however, for a few days longer until I was positive of a cure, and my face was smooth and free from all traces of pimples or eruption."

Pimples, blotches and irritating rashes on the face and other parts of the body indicate a disturbance of the functions of the skin. Impure matter which the blood should discharge by means of the skin is allowed to remain, the process of "exhalation" is interrupted, and the result is a skin disease. The pores of the skin are clogged, there are sores, ulcers and skin eruptions.

To remove the impurities the pores must be opened and the skin made healthier by vigorous application of Zam-Buk morning and night. Zam-Buk balm stimulates the functions of the skin by the penetration of its refined herbal essences, and thus reaches the root of the disease, which can be done simply by the use of internal medicine.

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for eczema, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, piles, bad cuts, sores, chafes, cold cracks, bruises, chapped hands, cold sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c per box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, upon receipt of price.

THURSDAY  
WEATHER  
PROBS:  
COOLER.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM**  
LIMITED

DUNDAS  
AND  
RICHMOND  
STREETS.

**Spring Reception In Glove Section**

THERE NEVER WERE SUCH GLOVES!

If you venture an opinion when you view our display of new and fashionable colorings, the above will be about the expression, for we don't think our present showing has ever been excelled. Of course, the desire for a change and the liking for the new stimulates a desire to see, but it's the values and beauty of the goods that creates the enthusiasm to buy.

**MAKE SELECTION NOW OF YOUR NEW EASTER GLOVES.**

REYNIER'S—The "Suzette." Hand-sewn seams; 3-clasp; in tan, brown and black ..... **\$1.50**  
PERRINS—"The Olga." 2-clasp, in tan, brown, taupe, grey, navy, green, ox-blood, copenhagen, white and black. Price ..... **\$1.50**  
VALLIERS—"L. Eloite." in tan, brown, grey, mode, white and black; 2-clasp. Pair ..... **\$1.25**  
PERRINS—P. X. M. Walking Glove, English tans; prix seams; 1-clasp. A durable and very fashionable glove. Price, pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Misses' and Children's Fine Kid Gloves, in tans and browns. All sizes, pair ..... **75c**  
A P. X. M. CAPE GLOVE. Sizes for children from 6 months old; also boys' and misses' sizes. 1-clasp, in English tans only. Pair ..... **85c**

**Finger Tipped Silk Gloves**

Such beautiful new colors; long and short, whites and blacks. Our full spring assortment to select from now, and, charming as the gloves are, it is well to know that every Glove is the best possible in quality and that every new Silk Glove is finger-tipped and guaranteed to wear satisfactorily. It would seem a wise suggestion to secure one's gloves without delay, to accompany Easter suits and frocks. All Gloves for Easter gifts packaged in suitable Easter boxes if desired, and no extra charge.

GLOVES—EAST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

**At Pattern Counter**

April Designer now in. Subscribers may now call and get their number. A handsome magazine this month. If you are not a subscriber we would remind you that the subscription offer of 50c a year is still open. If sent out of town by mail, 75c a year.

**SALES WERE GREATER**

Satisfactory Statement Presented at Annual Meeting of Bovril, Limited.

The annual general meeting of the well-known company, Bovril, Limited, was held in London a few days ago, and the chairman of the board was able to congratulate the shareholders that notwithstanding the very serious depression of trade last year, the sales of Bovril throughout the world were larger in 1908 than during the previous year. After a very satisfactory statement of the present financial position the shareholders were given a very good idea of the extent of their business by being told that the increased cost of beef, the raw material of Bovril, had in 12 years occasioned a reduction of profits to the extent of \$3,000,000. This loss will be prevented for the future for the company has just recently purchased 438,052 acres of the finest grazing grounds in the world in the Argentine Republic, where the company will breed and raise their own cattle. There are already 100,000 head of cattle on the farms, and that number will be largely increased. One of the directors, Sir James Crichton Browne, M.D., F.R.C.S., related how he had introduced Bovril for use in that terrible scourge of tropical countries, the sleeping sickness, and told how, carrying the matter further, Sir David Bruce, of Uganda, was prescribing Bovril as a reviver and pick-me-up in the case of the almost universally whisky and soda.

**GOTCH AND DEROUEN.**

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—Frank Gotch, the champion, preparing for his wrestling bout with Raoul Derouen, tomorrow night, took on a number of local wrestlers today, and then had a warm workout with Farmer Burns. Derouen said he had trained faithfully for three weeks and felt that better results would be attained from resting. The betting today was 2 to 1 on Gotch.

**New Silks New Colors**

**BIG SILK SEASON**

This is already assured from the selling that has been done from the early commencement of the season, and interest is being kept keen in this department by the almost daily arrival of new things.

**New Paillette Silks, 85c Yard**

20 inches wide; new colors, paeon, olive, navy, Paris tan, wistaria, taupe, cream and white. Soft satin finish. Per yard ..... **85c**

**New Roman Satins, 65c Yard**

19½ inch, all pure silk. New shades of tan and chestnut, browns, navy, sky, brown and white. Soft finish. Per yard ..... **65c**

**New Louisene Silks, 75c Yd.**

19-inch, firm, heavy quality. New colors, wistaria, chestnut, myrtle, goblin blue, olive, champagne, tuscan, sky, cream, white and black. Louisene, per yard ..... **75c**

**New Bengaline Cords, \$1 Yd**

21-inch, very fashionable for directoire suits. Shown in the new colors: taupe, sage, wistaria, goblin, delft, blue, royal purple, pearl grey, shell pink, Paris tan, chestnut brown, navy, olive, myrtle, cream, white and black. Excellent quality. Per yard ..... **\$1.00**

See our 48-inch Charmeuse (or Satin Cashmere), newest Paris dress fabric. Price, per yard ..... **\$1.25 and \$2.00**  
SILKS—RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

**New Blouse Nets**

"HEXAGON," that is it; the new mesh. Not late, but the latest, from Paris. A very bright silk finish and heavy net, in black, ivory, copenhagen, Paris tan, amethyst, reseda and taupe; all the new shades in dress goods. These make handsome waists, dresses or dress trimmings. 40-inch. Per yard ..... **\$1.75**  
SILK TOSCA NET, in champagne and peacock. A very dainty net for blouses and guimpes. 42 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$1.00**  
COTTON HEXAGON NET, mercerized stripe, in new shades of tan, sky, sage, reseda and taupe. 40 inches wide. Per yard ..... **75c**  
NEW LACE STRIPE NETS, in combination of baby, Irish and hexagon mesh; white and ecru. 40 inches wide. Per yard ..... **75c**  
SEE THESE AT LACE COUNTER—EAST AISLE.

**DEADLY POISON SENT IN A LETTER**

Made a Woman Sick—Her Boarder's Wife Arrested—Woman Tasted the Powder.

New York, March 25.—Mrs. Mary La Rock, of 219 East Ninety-Seventh street, who has been separated for three years from her husband, Frank La Rock, walking delegate of a plasterers' union, was arrested after two letters containing a powder that resembled ferro-cyanide of potassium had been sent to the present home of the husband at 233 East One Hundred and Fifth street. Mrs. Ellen Richards, with whom La Rock boarded, tasted the powder and was made so ill that she had to be sent to a hospital.

La Rock and Mrs. Richards, with whom he has boarded for three years, moved on Saturday from 219 East Ninety-Ninth street to the East One Hundred and Fifth street house. With them went Mrs. Richard's 4-year-old daughter, whose father has been dead five years.

In the afternoon Clara Alexander, a tenant in the One Hundred and Fifth street house, met the letter-carrier at the door and got two letters for the La Rocks. One was addressed to Frank La Rock and the other to May La Rock. Both were in bold handwriting with an apparent attempt at disguise.

The letters were handed to Mrs. Richards, who opened the one addressed to her daughter. In it was a note which read: "I am very glad to know you have moved. Hope you will be satisfied in your new home. Will come up to pay against the contractor."

you a visit Sunday night, when we will have a good time."

The letter bore no signature and Mrs. Richards was trying to surmise where it came from when she noticed about an ounce of yellowish powder in the letter. She brushed her finger through the powder and, putting it to her mouth, said:

**Homesteaders' Excursions to Western**

Every commencing April 6 and continuing every second Tuesday until Sept. 21, 1909, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue second-class return tickets, good for 50 days, from all stations in Ontario to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, via Chicago. Rates: Winnipeg and return \$32; Edmonton and return \$42.50. Proportionate rates to other points. Full information and tickets from any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

**C. P. R. Excursions.**

Every Tuesday during March and April low colonist rates to Northwest points. Call at C. P. R. office for copy of Settlers' Guide.

On sale daily until April 30. Second-class, one-way rate of \$41.05, London to Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle commencing April 6 and every two weeks thereafter until Sept. 21. Homesteaders' excursions to Northwest points at low rates. Winnipeg and return \$42.50. Other points in proportion. Call at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond. 23c

Mrs. Godbout, Ottawa, whose husband was killed while at work on the Dominion Museum, was awarded \$3,000 from her new home. Will come up to pay against the contractor.

**Fullness and Bloating After Eating?**

**Little Digesters**

Cure or your money back.

At all Druggists or direct from  
25c. a box. COLEMAN MEDICINE CO., Toronto











## "Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold."

It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop a cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying an inferior Norway Pine Syrup, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

Mrs. A. Elles, Innisfail, Alta., writes: "Last spring I had Typhoid fever and Bronchitis, which left me with a terrible cough. I tried doctor's medicine but got no relief until my husband got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had finished it my cough was cured. My husband also uses it whenever he has a cough. I would not be without it."

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

A MEDICINE OF REAL WORTH AND MERIT.

It Not Only Cures Colds and Grip, But Prevents Them From Resulting in Pneumonia.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, of which colds, croup and whooping cough are the most common. Those who have used it for years and are in a position to know its real value, assert that it is without an equal for the treatment of these diseases. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It has come into almost universal use as a preventive and cure for croup, and has never been known to fail.

In cases of whooping cough it keeps the cough loose, expelling any mucus that renders the coughing less frequent and less severe, depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is pleasant to take, which is of much importance when the medicine must be given to small children. It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is an ideal remedy both for adults and children, and we think the most perfect and most effective yet produced in any country.



Many housewives think it cheaper to buy than to bake. That is because their baking isn't successful every time. Their failures run the cost up. Get

## Royal Household Flour

and follow directions. The result will be light, wholesome bread or pastry every time. You pay a few cents more for Royal Household, but those few cents buy certainty and purity. Your grocer can supply you.

Eglivie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.  
155 Montreal.

## "Silver Plate that Wears"

The Newest Shapes in spoons, forks, knives, etc., bearing the well-known mark "1847 ROGERS BROS."

the standard of silver excellence for 60 years, should grace your table. SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS. Coffee sets, trays, urns, etc., complete sets of silverware and enduring service are made by MERIDEN BRITA CO.

## Every Woman

is interested and should know MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new vaginal syringe. It is a new and improved method of treatment. It is clean, it is efficient, it is safe. It is the only one of its kind. It is the only one that gives full satisfaction and directions in full. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

## Grand Union Hotel

Opp. Grand Central Station, New York City  
Rooms, \$1.00 a Day  
AND UPWARD  
Bathrooms and from Station free.  
Send to stamp for N.Y. City Guide Book and Map.

## A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vajana," etc.

"One staunch friend left, anyway," said Sir Rupert. "You shall not go alone. Hyde, you see this ring," and he held out his finger. A signal, naked daggers crossed, the motto, "Finem respice"—look to the end—and surely to few of my ancestors has the saying applied more aptly than to me. If anyone comes to you bearing this ring, Hyde, do as he or she bids you. It is almost certain to be an order to put to sea without delay, and make for the French Coast. If I do not come myself, it will mean that I have found safety another way. Will you swear to do this? Will you let this ring speak my wishes?"

"The beginning of another scheme, eh?"

"Yes, and a better one, Hyde—a much better one."

"My hand on it. A woman may bring it, you say—the woman up stairs?"

"Yes," was the answer. "For some time past the woman upstairs had given little thought to the man who spoke of her with something like tenderness in his voice. She waited, listening, expectant, glancing quickly at her maid if she thought she heard a sound. A candle stood in the window, close to the blind, but not seen a signal, except to those who asked for it and doubtless were watching for it. Both women were dressed, even to their hoods and cloaks, and they were silent and did not move, lest their enemies in the inn should wonder at their not being in bed and come and listen. Whatever was to happen could hardly be accomplished in perfect silence; it would be folly to raise any suspicion beforehand. Many sounds they heard, born of fancy only, and then, surely, a knock, so low and uncertain that they did not move."

"Someone in the next room," Mary whispered.

"Then came another knock, quite different, this time—stealthy, but sharp against the glass."

Betty drew aside the blind. A face was so close to the window that she was startled for one instant. Then she unfurled the window with hasty, trembling fingers. A wave of cold air swept into the room.

"Put out the light quickly," said a voice.

"A voice!" she whispered. He was in the room in a moment. He felt Betty's hand in his, he pressed it, once, that was all.

"Come, Mary, Baxter is below. The ladder inclines easily. Not a word."

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## ONE ON THE DOCTORS

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mond? She ended by accusing Betty of bad manners, and was not at all sure that the duchess was a very good person. The duchess was rather startled to see her coach drive up to the door. Victor Dubuisson's letter had caused her to read her part of it.

The duchess departed with an idea, perhaps, that Miss Cowper was not a sympathetic woman. She could not attempt to withdraw herself from the fact that she had received a stunning blow, and was heroically bearing it. Her pride, her womanhood, her self-respect, she ought not to have spoken of. They had been used to trap Betty, to bring against her a charge of treason. What could she do to make reparation? This was Deborah's one idea. The crushing of her own romance took a secondary place in her thoughts.

(To Be Continued.)

## THE LATE MRS. SCHOTT

Demise of a Much-Respected and Esteemed Bothwell Resident.

Bothwell, March 24.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Schott took place on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Baptist Church. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Walker, assisted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, and Rev. Mr. W. J. Ashton, B. D. Rev. Mr. Campbell preached a very impressive sermon from the text, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." He spoke very highly of the deceased.

Special music was rendered by the choir. The late Mrs. Schott was 80 years of age. She was born on June 4, 1829, in Germany, near Fulda. When she was 24 years old she married Mr. John Schott, of this city. They came to this country in a sailing vessel, and were nine weeks crossing the ocean. They resided in Waterloo County for six years. Then, in 1860, they came to Zone, when it was a wilderness. There they remained until 1891, when they moved to Bothwell. Last November they went to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Isaac McLarty, near Ridgeway, and resided there until her death. Deceased was a life-long member of the Baptist Church and was always a willing and faithful worker for the church. She was the mother of four children, her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Isaac McLarty, of Ridgeway, and three sons, Mr. John Schott, of Bothwell, Mr. George Schott, of Ridgeway, and Mr. William Schott, of Bothwell. The sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

WITH THE HEROES

Lieut. Shackleton's Achievement Wins a Chorus of Praise.

London, March 24.—Lieut. Shackleton's achievement and discovery have brought a chorus of praise and admiration from other explorers, geographers and scientists. Louis Charles Bernadine, who with the "Discovery" Antarctic expedition in 1901-04, said that the sledge journey of 128 days under such conditions as were described, was one of the most magnificent feats in the annals of polar exploration.

Mr. Bernadine is of the opinion that the geological and other results of the expedition corroborate the belief that the Antarctic region was at some remote period far warmer than at present, and also that the signs of less severe glacial warfare than the climate is now showing and the ice cap of the Antarctic continent diminishing and receding.

AUSTRIA EXPECTS WAR

A Pessimistic View of the Situation in the Balkans.

Berlin, March 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Vienna correspondent gives a pessimistic view of the Balkan situation. Quoting an unnamed official he stated that all the efforts of the powers to prevent a war in the Balkans have been fruitless. The recent situation, he declared, cannot last longer than a few days. Serbia must give unequivocal guarantee by the end of the month of her peaceful intentions, or otherwise only a miracle can divert war. A dispatch from Vienna is similar in tone.

A London cable says: The conflicting reports from Belgrade and Vienna regarding the Balkan situation are accounted for by the fact that Serbia, in her reply to the representations of the powers, made every concession that the Governments through Austria-Hungary had demanded; but Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is not yet satisfied. Great Britain and the other powers, however, are still hopeful of reaching an amicable settlement, and negotiations are still proceeding at London and Vienna.

## DOCTOR IN DISGRACE

Toronto Physician Convicted of Performing Criminal Operation.

Toronto, March 24.—Dr. S. B. Pollard and Mrs. Mary Tinsley, of this city, were convicted tonight of performing a criminal operation upon Elizabeth O'Brien, a young woman from Halleybury. The case went to the jury at 10:35 o'clock and fifteen minutes later they returned a verdict of "guilty" against both prisoners.

The ball of the latter was at once rescinded and both will be held in custody until the end of the sessions, when they come up for sentence.

After all the evidence for both sides had been put in the crown called a young married woman, residing in Toronto, who gave evidence that she had undergone similar treatment to the O'Brien woman at the hands of Dr. Pollard in the Tinsley home.

T. C. Robinson, K. C., and A. A. Bond, for the prisoners, protested against this on the ground that it was in effect a second indictment of accused, but the judge upheld County Crown Attorney Drayton in his contention that it was perfectly proper and admissible.

Dr. Archibald M. Waters, of Detroit, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging fraud in connection with a Gogwaga mining deal. Dr. A. F. Denary, of Toronto, is the complainant, and the amount involved is \$100. Failing to secure bail Waters was held in the cells, and will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow morning.

KILLED BY HER FATHER

New York Official Shoots His Own Daughter on the Street.

New York, March 25.—Within sight of her companion school teachers and pupils on the way to school through a crowded street on the upper east side yesterday Miss Anna A. Mangano, a teacher in the public school of East One Hundred and Second street, was shot and instantly killed by her father.

Mangano, an interpreter in a minor court, had been following his daughter and calling her to stop. As she kept hurrying on he jumped forward, drew his revolver from his overcoat pocket and fired two shots at her. He then turned the revolver on himself, but was prevented from accomplishing his purpose by a young man who was passing by. The shooting occurred and grappled with the man. Two more shots were fired while the men struggled, but both went wild. Mangano broke away, but was overtaken and arrested by two policemen.

Several of the school teachers who were passing ran to the place where the girl fell and found her dead, with an ugly wound in the back of her head.

Frank Lacatrine, a brother-in-law of the dead school teacher, told the police that his sister-in-law was compelled to leave her father's house last January because of his cruel and inhuman treatment of her, and had lived a working girl's home ever since then.

FRUIT GROWERS' GATHERING

A Big Convention To Be Held in St. Catharines in Fall.

St. Catharines, March 24.—A meeting of the joint committee of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, and the St. Catharines Horticultural Society having in hand the arrangements for the meeting of the American Pomological Society in this city next September, was held in the board of trade room, Public Library building on Monday afternoon.

A. W. Peart, of Burlington, was called to the chair, after which an organization was effected by the election of E. D. Smith, of Winona, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, as chairman; W. B. Burgoyne, president of the Horticultural Society, St. Catharines, vice-chairman; P. W. Hodgetts, Jun., Toronto, secretary; and C. A. Hesson, St. Catharines, assistant secretary.

Others present were Prof. H. L. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; H. B. Peart, superintendent of the Ontario fruit experiment farm; R. B. White, Ottawa; Murray Pettit, Winona; C. E. Fisher, Robt. Thompson, Col. Carlisle, C. A. Hesson, G. W. Hodgetts, W. B. Burgoyne, G. A. Robertson and W. C. McCalla.

One of the purposes of the society is to stimulate fruit-growing. One of its founders left a fund, the income from which enabled it to offer certain prizes at each annual meeting for new varieties or some advance. The prizes were gold medals, silver medals, bronze medals or honorable mention—for the best fruit of the year, or for the adaptation of fruits in some particular region.

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## PITTSBURG BIG MEN INDICTED FOR GRAFT

Millionaire and Banker Are  
Among the Accused—  
Four Surrender.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—Six indictments, three for conspiracy, one for perjury and two for bribery, have been returned in the councilmanic graft case, upon which the grand jury has been deliberating. Without waiting for warrants to be served four of the indicted men surrendered and gave bond. One other telephoned that he would appear in the morning and give himself up, while the sixth is now travelling in Europe.

The men under indictment are: Dallas C. Byers, millionaire manufacturer, indicted jointly with Councilman John F. Klein, already twice convicted in the graft cases, and Councilman W. H. Weber, on a charge of conspiring to secure the passage of a street paving ordinance.

F. A. Griffin, vice-president of the Columbia National Bank, charged with perjury in one of the recent graft trials.

Councilman Chas. Stewart, charged with soliciting a bribe of \$2,000.

H. L. Bolger, hotel proprietor, charged with being an accomplice of John F. Klein in demanding and accepting a bribe in which Klein has already been convicted.

Byers left for Europe for his health about the time the graft investigations began and his departure tonight his brother said he would be on hand when wanted.

Griffin is accused of having passed out about \$20,000 of the bank's funds to pay councilmen to have the bank named as one of the city depositories. It is alleged he wrapped the money in an old newspaper, handing it to one of the employees of the bank as he went to luncheon. It appears the "bundle" of money was delivered.

When Griffin heard he had been indicted he asked that a meeting of the board of directors be called and he sent his resignation by messenger. The board accepted the resignation, sending a note in reply saying it was hoped he would be able to acquit himself with credit, so as to be enabled to resume his position.

The grand jury is in session, and it is said further developments are expected. John F. Klein, who was in jail on a contempt charge, was released on a writ of habeas corpus.

## LEAKAGE OF GRAIN

Fifty Thousand Go Shy Every Season—  
Contracts Held Up.

Kingston, March 25.—Francis King, secretary of the Dominion Marine Association, says grain contracts are being held up owing to shippers refusing to make consignments on the new bill of lading whereby carriers only agree to be responsible for short-ages to the extent of half a bushel per thousand bushels. Shippers say they will not send grain on these terms. The Marine Association is seeking Government aid. "We believe," he said, "that the 50,000 bushels of short-ages last year was due to the weighing, and we have asked the Government to do something to stop the leakage. The carriers should not be expected to meet the shortages, and they do not intend that they shall."

Speaking of the cut in grain to New York, Mr. King said the association would do all it could to aid in making the St. Lawrence route the cheapest to the ocean. Grain could be handled by the St. Lawrence route at lower figures than by Buffalo.

## CASTRO CANNOT LAND ON VENEZUELAN SOIL

French Steamship Is So Warned by  
the Government.

Paris, March 25.—The French Steamship Company announces that it has been informed by the Venezuelan Government that Senor Castro, who arrived here on his way to embark in Bordeaux on the steamer Guadeloupe, will not be permitted to land in Venezuela, but would be arrested on board the vessel if she called at a Venezuelan port.

As a result of this communication the company will embark Castro only on condition that he leave the Guadeloupe before reaching Venezuela, either at Martinique or Trinidad.

## CAT SAVED A FAMILY

Awakened Sleeping Master When the  
Roof Was Burning.

Williamsport, Pa., March 25.—A cat at the home of George O. Burkhardt, on the outskirts of Jersey Shore, saved the lives of the entire family. Shortly after midnight it jumped upon the bed occupied by Mr. Burkhardt, and patted him on the face with its paw. Leaping to his feet he was about to throw the animal out, when he detected the smell of smoke, and going to the attic door discovered the roof of the house in flames.

Burkhardt found that the fire had already eaten through the ceiling of his son's room, but all of the members of the household were rescued. When the firemen arrived they found the nearest fire-plug badly rusted and difficult to open, and the house was destroyed, although some of the household goods were saved.

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## LONDON THIEVES HAVE REAPED A HARVEST

Railway Officials Say a Regular  
Onslaught Has Been Made  
on Cars.

According to railroad officials, both C. P. R. and Grand Trunk, there has not been such a series of robberies of all kinds perpetrated in cars in this city for many years.

Chief Detective J. Harris, of Owen Sound, who is in charge of the C. P. R. special detective service, in speaking to The Advertiser of the matter, said: "It has cost the Canadian Pacific hundreds of dollars this year to try and trace missing articles that have been taken from cars and sheds in the London yards. London is not alone in this particular. There seems to have been a regular epidemic of stealing all over the system."

Many Cases.

"Look here," and he produced a big package of papers. "These are all reports of thefts that have occurred in this city within the last few weeks. Many of them are claims from merchants, who, after opening cases of goods, have discovered that much of the consignment is missing. It is a work of the utmost difficulty to trace thefts of this kind. Packing cases are often opened so skillfully that they cannot be detected until after they are reopened and goods found missing. The thieves are, as a rule, most particular when they take; the most of the consignment is missing."

Like Whisky.

"There were also a number of different brands. Whoever had broken in and had left the pint bottles severely alone. The same practice is noticeable in shipments of hats, boots, shoes, etc. They do goods they do not take. I have repeatedly found goods torn and badly soiled by dirty hands and thrown back into the cases in any kind of shape. In the case of goods coming in from the European markets it is absolutely impossible to trace robberies."

Look All Right.

"The steamship companies deliver the goods to the railway, and the goods are apparently in good shape. When they arrive the consignee finds they have been opened and immediately holds the railroad. It is impossible to prove it, but there is every reason to believe that the shipments were opened while they were on board the liners. The railroad, however, has to stand the loss. To those who do not know these losses total up to an enormous figure, and few people not in the service would realize that the railroad have to pay out in claims every year as a result of the thieving operations that are being carried on."

## PHYSICIANS REPORT MUCH ILLNESS NOW

Season Has Been Very Hard on Those  
Afflicted With Lung Trouble.

Physicians state that at the present time there is a great deal of sickness in the city. The season has been particularly favorable for such diseases as pneumonia and affections of the lungs, and there are a large number of such cases. Many persons are critically ill at the present time with pneumonia, which followed colds brought on by the wet, cold weather of the last few weeks.

There are quite a number of cases of typhoid fever in the city, and operations for appendicitis have been unusually numerous for several weeks. At the present time there are 160 patients in Victoria Hospital, and 70 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

## SAVES SEVEN AT A FIRE

Then Arrests a Man for Arson—Good  
Work of a Jersey Marshal.

Long Branch, N. J., March 25.—Seven persons were rescued from a burning building at Eatontown. The house was occupied by Mrs. John J. Johnson, her five children and a niece, who was asleep when Night Marshal Lynch, seeing the fire, broke open the door and carried the children out.

Lynch fell exhausted and almost suffocated when he finished the job, but recovered and arrested Matthew M. Calvey.

Calvey, who was charged with arson, said he came from Asbury Park. He was ejected from the Johnson house last night. He was committed to jail without bail.

## THE EX-PRESIDENT'S ROUTE OUTLINED

Nature of the African Country  
Through Which Roosevelt  
Is to Pass.

Washington, March 25.—British East Africa—that part of the dark continent in which former President Roosevelt with the Smithsonian African expedition will hunt for wild animals in the interest of science for the next six months before pushing northward to the Mediterranean tide-water—takes on its greatest charm with the coming of spring and will tender a rare tropical welcome when the party disembarks in the latter part of April.

The Roosevelt party will make its way through a country wonderful in its moods and phases, a strange mingling of wild beauty and a strip of modern civilization—the Uganda Railway. It is along the line of this railroad, which penetrates the jungle, plains and mountains, that Mr. Roosevelt and his party will seek the game of the region for specimens for the Smithsonian Institution.

His route has been definitely determined, for though some about it, Mr. Roosevelt's itinerary in the African wilds practically to trace today his course in the six months' hunt along the Uganda Railway.

Route of Roosevelt.

April 21, on the steamer Admiral of the German East African Line, Mr. Roosevelt and party will reach Mombasa, a quaint island city, the largest seaport of British East Africa, basking in a hot, tropical sun, its Moorish walls reflecting the light and contrasting brilliantly with the stately palms and the gold mohur trees, the finest blossoms. Nestling in this tropical luxuriance are the European bungalows and native villages. Mombasa has two hotels, and the public gardens stands a statue of Sir William Mackinnon, one of the greatest benefactors of East Africa.

Leaving Mombasa the Uganda Railway runs past Kilindini and dips down to Salisbury bridge, a fine viaduct 1,700 feet long, connecting the Island of Mombasa with the mainland, and then begins the steep climb to the small station of Changamwe. The first leg into the wilderness will be made by the Roosevelt hunters by train to Machakos, some two hundred miles from Mombasa, where Mr. Roosevelt will visit for a fortnight with Sir Alfred Pease, who has hunted with him in America. Sir Alfred lives twenty miles from the railroad.

Country Around Mombasa.

Fruit vendors swarm about the train at Changamwe selling the produce of the plantations, which the country is thickly covered. Here a magnificent view of the ruins of the sea that enfold Mombasa. Port Reitz, stretching three miles inland from Kilindini, looks like a beautiful lake, with its verdure-clad banks and the Shimba hills in the background.

The ascent is sharp and, though the distance is still short from the coast, the traveller can observe game from the car windows. At Voi, which is 1,800 feet above sea level, the American party will have an opportunity to see Mount Kilimanjaro, one of the highest peaks in Africa, rearing its mighty crest 19,000 feet into the clouds. This huge sugarloaf mountain, clothed in eternal snow, will not be visited by the Roosevelt party unless the present plans are changed.

The jungle railway then passes through undulating and fairly open country until the train reaches Tsavo National Park, on the banks of the Tsavo River. A peaceful place it will be found, but its memories are sinister and terrible to the engineer who built the Uganda Railway.

No less than 600 lives were lost in the building of the Uganda road by man-eating lions, and 30 natives were killed by two man-eaters. This fearful tale of man-eaters held out to the building of the railway for nearly six weeks.

On Higher Ground.

A run of some 400 miles farther, through fairly open country, will find the hunting party at Makindu, a little over two hundred miles from Mombasa and over 5,000 feet above sea level of the sea. The expedition will now be out of the tropical level, and the air is cooler and fresher.

Nairobi, the capital of the British East Africa Protectorate, 320 miles inland from Mombasa, will be reached in May, and here the expedition's headquarters will be established for the greater portion of the hunt. Nairobi short trips of from a week to three weeks will be made in various directions in pursuit of suitable specimens for the collection. It is from this point that most of the hunting trips will be made.

October will find the party moving inland to Port Florence, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, the end of the railway, where a short stop will be made. The railway from Nairobi takes a sharp descent to the pinnacles of the Kenia escarpment, where it is possible to look down some 2,000 feet into the Great Rift valley. Swinging downward, the road enters a country changing from hills and forest to grass land. Sheep farms and other evidences of civilization meet the eye of the traveller in the run to Nakuru, 44 miles from Mombasa, which is in the midst of a pastoral country.

After a journey of another hundred miles Mr. Roosevelt's party will arrive at Port Florence. A trip to Mount Elgon is planned, which is 75 miles north of the railway terminus. Two modern steel steamers, of 500 tons burden, navigate Victoria Nyanza, and on one of these steamers the expedition will leave some time early in December for Entebbe, 150 miles from Port Florence. Entebbe is the point of departure for travellers to Lake Albert, down the Congo to the west coast or down the Nile to Khartoum, and here the party will join a small caravan which will head north toward the Mediterranean.

## LITERARY NOTES

The March issue of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., makes a feature of "Fish and Game Protection Work in Canada," with a sketch of the meetings of the American Fish and Game Protective Association.

Hon. Charles Scott describes a successful moose hunt in New Brunswick. Dr. Hornaday's "Ideals of Sportsman-ship" will recommend themselves to all readers. A description of British Columbia's new game preserve, with many other timely articles, makes the current number of Rod and Gun decidedly interesting.

## ACID THROWER DETECTED

Man Has Attacked Over Forty Women in Two Years.

Baltimore, Md., March 25.—The man who has been terrorizing young women in the shopping districts by throwing acid upon their skirts, shoes, and stockings, was arrested this afternoon by detectives, who caught him in the act. His name is David Cooper, 31 years old, married, and a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railway. A bottle containing sulphuric acid was found in his pocket.

Cooper confessed to squirting acid on women's clothing, but denied that he had been engaged in the outrageous work more than six months. For nearly two years the police have been receiving complaints of these peculiar assaults, and the total number of cases reported totals over forty. When questioned as to his motives Cooper told the police that his peculiar conduct was prompted by an uncontrollable desire.

"Some time ago," he said, "I read of acid throwing and I thought I would try it. I may have thrown it upon 50 or only 20 women. I cannot remember how many."

Mrs. Cooper says she knew of her husband's mania but did not know how to inform the police.

## SURGEON SUES

Puts in Bill for \$6,500—Says He  
Saved Patient's Life.

Chicago, March 24.—John R. Mallers, M.D., retired physician, residing at 4535 Drexel Boulevard, has been sued by Dr. Alexander Hugh Ferguson for \$6,500, alleged to be due for an operation performed on Mr. Mallers some six months ago.

The sum is large, but according to Attorney Francis S. Wilson, who filed the praedep, the operation was the means of saving Mr. Mallers' life and enabling him to go south for the winter.

"We have asked for the money many times," said Mr. Wilson. "Hence the suit."

SMITH—HOUSTON.

At 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Miss Annie Houston, daughter of Mr. John Houston, Harwich, was united in marriage to Joseph Smith, of Kennebec, Sask. The wedding was of a very quiet nature, only the brothers and sisters of the contracting parties being present. Miss Houston is one of the most popular girls of Harwich Township, and her family are among the oldest and most respected in Kent County. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the evening train for their home in the west.

## Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beating or violent throbbing. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nervous centres, is beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

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## "So Nervous—I Would Start at Least Sound."



Miss Minnie Reid, of Teeswater, Ont., says: "I caught a cold, but very foolishly let it go on without taking much notice of it, thinking that it would soon pass off again. Instead of this it fastened upon me, until I became downright ill, and when the cold did get better it left me in a terribly weak condition and a martyr to Catarrh."

"My health was quite broken up, nor did I make any improvement. I was tired all the time, lost my appetite entirely, while the pain in my head was at times intolerable. I got so nervous that I would start at the slightest sound, until life did not seem worth living under such conditions."

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