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SHOULD CLEAN THE BASIN

Citizen Thinks People Should Have Perfectly Pure Water

THAT FISHING PARTY

A citizen who is interested in Chatham, and who, as a result, always keeps an eye on what is doing in municipal circles, gave The Planet a suggestion last evening, which is really a good one, and which should be brought to the attention of the City Council, or the Water Commissioners.

"They tell me," said he, "that there are a lot of fish in the sedimentation basin, and that the Mayor is considering a municipal fishing party to get them out. Now, in my opinion, the fish should be taken out of there, but the question is, how will they be taken out?"

"When that basin was first constructed, there was provision made for emptying it out and cleaning it. If I remember correctly, it has never been emptied or cleaned since it was first used. This, I think, is a mistake. It should be thoroughly cleaned at stated intervals. The authorities cannot be too careful in providing perfectly pure water for the people to drink."

"In my opinion, the Engineer should get three or four men at work for a couple of days giving it a thorough cleaning out, and then fill it up again with fresh, pure water."

"We can see now that a big mistake was made in the construction of this sedimentation basin. It should have been made with two distinct reservoirs, so that one could be filled while the other was being cleaned. In this way there would be no inconvenience or danger when the cleaning operations are on. As it is now, it will have to be cleaned at once."

"At any rate, the work should be done just as soon as possible, so that citizens will be assured of pure water."

HE BROKE THE RECORD

Local Horseman Gives A Policeman A Thrilling Ride

IT WAS A SPECIAL CASE

Dr. Perdue is possibly one of Chatham's most expert horsemen. He knows a good horse when he sees it, and whenever he wants to see one, all he has to do is to go to his own stables. There is rather a good joke going the rounds on the doctor—a joke which he himself possibly enjoyed the most of any one.

Policeman Tom Groves was out on a case. It was very important that he should get to the G. T. R. depot just as soon as possible. He rushed out of the police station prepared to hold up the first horse he could find. As he stepped out on the sidewalk, whom should he see coming along but Dr. Perdue. Doc was exercising one of his thoroughbreds, and was keeping strictly within the law as far as speed was concerned. It was the law which compelled him to drive slowly, not his own personal desire.

"Hey, there!" yelled Mr. Groves. Doc knew he had not been breaking the law, so he had no hesitation in stopping.

Mr. Groves explained that he wanted to be driven to the G. T. R. depot. "And I will give you no speed limit—loosen out your reins," he added, "the faster you go the better."

Mr. Groves had the fastest ride he ever had in a buggy. When the blooded animal struck the Queen St. pavement it was off for a finish. The speed was a surprise even to the owner.

Mr. Groves got to the station in time and the horse earned its rub-down. It is said that Doc always goes past the police station now when he is out driving, in the hope that another policeman will be sent out on a hurry-up job.

Government Will Seek Relief For Farmers

Hon. Mr. Foy Says Legislature Will Assist Farmers In Fight Against Canada Land Company—Full Investigation—McCoig Satisfied

Toronto, April 4.—The belligerent attitude which the Government has assumed towards any interference by Dominion legislation with Provincial Rights was further demonstrated at the Legislature yesterday in the ready approval of Hon. Mr. Hanna's extension of the bill of Mr. P. H. Bowyer (East Kent) to amend the Liquor License Act.

Mr. Bowyer's bill prohibits, under penalty, the supplying of intoxicating liquor to any one under 21 years of age except by parent, guardian or physician.

In other clause seeks to put a stop to clubs going to Ottawa for incorporation to escape jurisdiction of provincial license regulations. "They go to Ottawa to escape the Railway Act, they go to Ottawa to get Sunday cars, now they go to get club licenses and if they keep on they'll go to Ottawa on the ditches and watercourses or municipal acts," declared Mr. Bowyer, and the House applauded.

Hon. Mr. Hanna concurred. It was proposed to insert Mr. Bowyer's amendments in the general act. "Within three miles of this House," observed the Provincial Secretary, "a hunt club secured incorporation at Ottawa as an organization of national importance in order that it might have the privilege of dispensing liquor."

Clubs Obtain Charters. Hon. Mr. Graham, the Liberal leader, also endorsed the principles of Mr. Bowyer's bill. It was a step in the right direction, he said.

Charters or acts of incorporation for hunting clubs against the sale of liquor. At least one club—a hunt club of Toronto—has gone to Ottawa for a charter. Charters granted at Ottawa contain no prohibitory clause. Under the Ontario License Act license commissioners shall grant licenses to clubs whose charters do not expressly forbid the sale of liquor. Mr. Bowyer's bill makes it necessary for the license board before granting such a license to obtain the consent of the Provincial Secretary in writing, or really makes idle and of no avail for the purpose of license-getting, a Dominion clause.

Mr. Bowyer withdrew his bill on Hon. Mr. Hanna's assurance that the object would be dealt with in the Government amendments to the License Act to be brought down at a later date.

Sales of Land Bill. Mr. McCoig (West Kent) moved the second reading of his bill respecting sales of land by the Canada Co. Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. O., was present at the Legislature in the interests of the Canada Co.

Mr. Auld (South Essex) spoke vigorously in support of the measure. He declared the Canada Co. had "bled the people almost white." Although there was nothing in their charter entitling them to do so, as soon as oil was discovered they reserve the mineral rights and sought to bleed the people further.

Hon. Mr. Foy said the measure, in his opinion, should have been presented as a private bill. In its present form the Legislature had no power to deal with the matter. The Attorney-General stated that the Government believed to be a real grievance—considerable attention and he suggested to Mr. McCoig the withdrawal of the bill, which was impossible in its present form. Hon. Mr. Foy declared that the Government were prepared to engage good legal talent to investigate the whole matter, go to England if necessary and trace up the history of the original charter. The Minister said the Government was willing and prepared to bear the full expense of the investigation and any litigation that the property holders agree upon. He urged that they agree upon a test case.

Farmers Will Help. Mr. McCoig said his constituents would be very grateful to the Government for the course taken. He hoped action would be taken at as early a date as possible. Immediate action would meet the hearty approval of the people, many of whom were men in humble circumstances. The farmers would give the Government every assistance in fighting the matter. Mr. McCoig adopted the Attorney-General's suggestion and withdrew his bill.

With the approval of the whole House, Hon. Mr. Hendrie's Provincial Rights bill respecting certain railways and other corporations, passed its committee stage.

Hon. Mr. Graham took occasion to endorse the measure on behalf of the Liberal side of the House. It was taking the position always maintained by Liberals, he said.

Hon. Mr. Whitney—"It is in direct opposition to the Liberal leaders at Ottawa."

Hon. Mr. Graham—"I can't help that."

Senate Interference. Hon. Mr. Whitney declared it passed his comprehension to note the Senate at Ottawa endeavoring to interfere with provincial rights. "It remains to be seen," he declared, "whether the jurisdiction of the province is to be brazenly swept aside."

And both sides of the House applauded.

Mr. Preston (Brant) asked what position the Government would take if the present legislation was disallowed at Ottawa. Would Ontario make a direct appeal to the Imperial authorities?

Hon. Mr. Whitney thought it would be unwise for Ontario to show its hand to its antagonists. The future would depend on the position taken by them. He might say, however, that if the legislation were disallowed the first step taken would probably be to re-pass it.

Increase Minister's Salaries. The Prime Minister introduced a bill to increase the salaries of the Cabinet Ministers by \$2,000 each.

"The Government takes the full responsibility for this bill," declared Mr. Whitney. "We have not consulted the Opposition in the matter because we did not deem it proper. Without casting aspersions on how such matters have been dealt with elsewhere, I may say that it naturally breathes suspicion when both sides get together and whisper over it. I have simply secured the permission of the Lieutenant-Governor to introduce the bill."

Mr. Whitney said a salary to the leader of the Opposition was discussed but it was felt if that matter was dealt with it should be dealt with by itself. It would not be proper to join them.

Mr. Graham concurred. For himself he could not accept a salary even if it was offered, but he agreed with the increases to the Ministers. If they were not worth the new salaries they were not worth anything.

SHOT HIS TWO CHILDREN. Father Turns Revolver On Little Ones—Then Attempts Suicide.

Montreal, April 4.—William Simpson, residing at St. Charles, near Hudson Heights, murdered his two children, one aged two years and the other two months. The little ones were shot with a revolver, which he afterwards turned upon himself. While badly wounded, the man, who is only 23, is still alive. He was brought into the city by train, and is now lying in the General Hospital. He had been married three years, and, according to friends, the family was a happy one. No cause is assigned to the crime.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

At the Brisco Opera House on Friday and Saturday, with a 5-cent matinee each day—5 new reels of moving pictures and 2 new songs will be seen, making a 2-hours' show.

WILL INVITE MR. GURD K. C.

President Of Library Association Will Be Asked To Make Address Here

LIBRARY BOARD MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board was held last evening in the Board room of the Library building. Those present were Wm. Anderson, chairman, A. Sheldrick, J. W. Humphrey, Dr. Charteris, and J. W. Twohey, secretary.

The librarian and the assistant librarian wrote thanking the members of the Board for granting them increases in salary.—Received.

The \$2 due for membership in the Ontario Library Association was ordered paid.

The Planet's account for \$15 was referred with power, and the following accounts were ordered paid:

Planet, \$1.75, \$4.
Leonard Scott Co., \$18.
Postage, freight, etc., \$6.17.
M. Taylor, 50c.
Gas Co., \$12.25.

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The librarian's report for the month of March, as read by Secretary Twohey, was as follows:

New borrowers..... 45
Books Given Out..... 34
Natural Science..... 34
Fiction..... 2223
Philology..... 2
Fine Arts..... 13
Sociology..... 18
Useful Arts..... 13
Religion..... 8
History..... 75
General Works..... 108

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Cash Received..... \$2.20
Fines..... 6.25
Cards..... 2.50
Rent of Cards..... 21.60
Book Deposits..... 2.05
Old Papers..... .06

\$32.16

Books asked for by public—Part of Missing Mr. The Psychic Riddle, Human Personality and its Survival of Bodily Health, Whispering Smith.

The new books have been catalogued and lists published in the daily papers.

EDITH M. BARASSIN, Librarian.

DELEGATES MAKE REPORT. Messrs. Anderson and Sheldrick, who attended the annual meeting of the Library Association held in Toronto, as representatives of the Chatham Board, gave short verbal reports on their visit to the Queen City and what they had seen and heard while down there.

Mr. Anderson said that the convention was quite an enthusiastic one, and the debates and papers read were interesting and helpful. Mr. Colquhoun, who had been present and given an address, had made light of the statements made by Premier Whitney and Leader Graham with regard to public libraries.

Mr. Colquhoun claimed that good fiction in libraries, which had been ridiculed by the honorable gentlemen, was as good as any class of literature for the public.

Mr. Sheldrick referred to the great interest which is being taken in library work by the Department of Education. The Department was devoting a great deal of time and thought to public literature, and this year a grant of \$300 had been placed on the library estimates without being solicited. In past years the association had been hampered by reason of the lack of funds. In conclusion, Mr. Sheldrick spoke of Mr. Gurd, of Sarnia, as a live president—in fact one of the best presidents the association has ever had.

It was moved by Dr. Charteris and Mr. Humphrey, that the Board endorse the reports of the delegates, and that they be tendered a vote of thanks. Their expenses, amounting to \$10 each, were ordered paid.

Mr. Humphrey suggested that Mr. Gurd, K. C., of Sarnia, should be invited to deliver an address on library work in Chatham. Mr. Humphrey's object is to have an interest awakened in the uses of the library for children.

Both Messrs. Twohey and Sheldrick heartily endorsed the suggestion made by Mr. Humphrey, and the latter was instructed to correspond with Mr. Gurd with a view to bringing him here to deliver an address.

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SEE WINDOW.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

... Temporary Premises ... Saturday, April 6th ...

We have now been one month in our Temporary Premises in the Opera House Block, and we must say that we have been agreeably surprised at the very liberal response to our efforts to make it worth while coming to our Store. Our business in March was the largest in 10 years, and we hope to make April still better. Opposite this you will find what inducement we offer for next Saturday.

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SNAP FOR GRAND TRUNK.

The people of Canada have heard much from the Dominion Government during the past few years, about the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It was to be pushed through right away, and thus be a great boon for the people of this progressive country. It was some time ago when the subject was first brought up on the political platform, and there are, no doubt, many who, if they do not follow closely public events, may think that surely by this time the road is completed and running, and producing great benefits. This opinion would, no doubt, be strengthened if they knew that last year \$15,000,000 was granted to this enterprise, and that this year the grant will probably be \$25,000,000. This is a lot of money, and there should be something to show the people where their money is going.

It will be a considerable surprise, then, for many, to learn that not one rail of this new railway has yet been laid, and all the Government has to show for their expenditures are a lot of cars marked "G. T. P." which are now being used by the Grand Trunk Railway on G. T. R. lines. In other words, the Government has been buying cars to rent to the G. T. R., thus saving that company the trouble and expense of manufacturing their own rolling stock. These cars, thus labelled "G. T. P." flying up and down the country, would, no doubt, lead many to think that the Grand Trunk Pacific is now in operation, but in reality it is far from it.

This matter was brought out in the House the other day by H. S. Clements, the wide-awake member for West Kent. He asked a number of questions of the Minister of Railways, who was, as a result, forced to admit that none of the proposed railway is as yet in operation; no portion of the line has been completed; the Government is purchasing cars which are now being used by the Grand Trunk and such lines as it exchanges business with, for which the Government receives so much per day as per agreement between the two companies.

The Grand Trunk people, no doubt, will be the last to complain. They have the use of the cars bought by the people, and, presumably, so long as the people are contented to have their business run this way the Grand Trunk will be saved the expense of purchasing cars, which is, no doubt, a great saving to them.

The municipal tax rate in Brantford this year will be 21 mills. The rate last year was 22 mills and they have a surplus. Galt's tax rate will probably be 22 mills.

The City Council of St. Thomas was asked to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to grant a \$5,000 bonus and a fixed assessment of \$5,000 to a concern which proposes erecting there a Canadian branch of a go-cart factory located at Elkhart, Indiana. St. Thomas has a Board of Trade.

Professor Bergmann, the great German surgeon, presided at a convention of doctors last year, called for the purpose of discussing appendicitis. This week he died of the disease. The Ottawa Citizen calls attention to the fact and points out that this is one more instance of the many noted in which specialists die of the disease which they know most about.

When fighting for his election to the Legislature, Phil. Bowyer stood for the taxation of railways, and he maintains his position now. East Kent has a representative who makes his platform his guide, and spurs the idea that what he said as a candidate can be forgotten now that he is a member. Public life is the better for the presence of men of the Phil. Bowyer type.—Mail and Empire.

The Board of Trade of Hamilton has been getting sleepy. Interest in the work has commenced to lag. A meeting was held the other day when there were only nine men present. At the meeting the Vice-President, R. A. Robertson, undertook to push out a few words telling the public what he thought of the indifference and laziness of the absent members. Hamilton resembles Chatham in this respect, only here we can't get even the nine together. What we need is a Robertson to tell the people here a few things, too. As he said in Hamilton, "A Board of Trade should either saw wood, or get off the face of the universe."

The Mutual Life OF CANADA ASSURANCE CO.

1906 shows large gains over 1905. New business amounts to \$5,503,547 in 3,026 policies, of this \$46,000 was written in Newfoundland and the balance entirely within the Dominion. The following are some interesting facts from the Company's 37th Annual Statement.

INCOME.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Premiums, less reinsurance	\$ 1,604,581.74	Death Claims	\$ 337,975.50
Interest and rents	464,646.98	Matured Endowments	168,484.00
Profit from sale of Real Estate	5,194.41	Purchased Policies	89,607.47
		Surplus	83,947.55
		Annuities	10,445.68
		Expenses, Taxes, etc.	338,717.40
		Balance	1,054,643.53
	\$ 2,073,423.13		\$2,073,423.13

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgages	\$ 5,013,647.45	Reserve, 4 1/2, 3 1/2 and 2 per cent.	\$ 9,053,332.18
Debentures and Bonds	3,429,025.49	Reserve on lapsed policies	
Loans on Policies	1,123,517.25	Reserve on policies to be surrendered	3,001.96
Premium Obligations	25,798.38	Death Claims unpaid	43,683.00
Real Estate	900.36	Matured Endowments unpaid	3,000.00
Company's		Present Value of	
Head Office	30,975.79	Death Claims payable in installments	45,328.06
Cash in Banks	207,552.05	Premiums paid in advance	13,781.50
Cash at Head Office	3,549.53	Amount due for medical fees	6,452.00
Due and Deferred		Accrued rents	805.00
Premiums (net)	250,081.81	Credit ledger balances	10,367.50
Interest and rents due and accrued	197,712.53	Sundry current accounts	2,370.06
	\$10,340,539.54	Surplus on Company's Valuation Standard	1,203,378.58
			\$10,340,539.54

The Company has a surplus on Government standard of valuation of \$1,552,364.26. The following are some striking gains made in 1906. In Income, \$115,904.22; In Assets, \$1,089,447.69; In Surplus (Company's Standard) \$251,377.46; In Insurance in Force, \$2,712,453.00.

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GEO. REDPATH, - GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM.

It will be interesting to Chathamites to learn that while we in the Maple City are enjoying the finest of Spring weather, the people of Woodstock are still curling. The last game of the season was played in that city on Monday night. It will be noticed that Chatham is far in advance of eastern cities in the matter of seasons, which is only natural, seeing that we lead anyway, in everything else.

It is reasonably well settled that Mr. Emmerson, Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Hyman will soon retire from the Cabinet. Mr. Emmerson will find a place on the bench and Sir Frederick will be our ambassador at London, succeeding Lord Strathcona as high commissioner. As to the Cabinet reorganization, it still seems a fair surmise that Murray of Nova Scotia and Pugsley of New Brunswick will come to Ottawa. Calvert and Archie Campbell gaze wistfully at Sir Wilfrid Laurier every time that he turns his head, and are listening intently for a call to the Cabinet.—Toronto World.

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INFANT'S DEATH

The death of the infant girl, Evelyn Erma, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brelsford, Lorne Ave., occurred Tuesday at half-past one o'clock. The child was seven years and three days old, and was sick but two days. The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock, from the family residence. Interment in Maple Leaf Cemetery. The death of the little girl is mourned by a large circle of her friends of the family, and universal sympathy is extended to the bereaved and sorrowing parents. Life is made up of joys and sorrows, but they are not always fairly distributed.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 2.—Dr. J. I. Wiley returned this morning from Emmett. Dr. Walter Wiley, of Brantford, and Dr. J. I. Wiley, performed a very critical operation successfully yesterday. Mrs. and Miss Robinson, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. Dougherty. Mr. Lorne Webster returned from the Maple City this morning. Mr. Murray has returned from Toronto. Miss Nora Smith and Miss Aikin attended the bachelors and benedict ball in Wallaceburg Tuesday evening.

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WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 3.—Miss McLeod, of Detroit, spent Easter with Mrs. Alex. Fraser. John Dunlop, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday. The Assembly Club gave a very pleasant dance in the Stonehouse Auditorium last evening. Geo. Crawford has returned from a visit to his home in Moorefield. S. F. Taylor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Crawford, of Moorefield. Wm. Lindsey has returned from Ott. Springs. The marriage of Mr. Bailey Shaw to Miss Ella Ayres, two of Wallaceburg's most popular young people, takes place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ayres. The ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. W. Commins, will take place in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

WHEN ILLNESS COMES.

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TILBURY

Tilbury, Mar. 29.—Mr. Jesse Myers returned to-day from an extended trip to Esconobia, Mich.

Mr. H. H. Laird left to-day for Buffalo to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Mr. Thos. Mero has returned from St. Thomas hospital, where he underwent an operation on his eye, which was injured in a hockey game.

Mr. Darrel Moffat and friend, Mr. Chris. Bart, of Upper Canada College, Toronto, are spending Easter holidays in town.

Miss Maud Watterworth, of Dresden, spent Easter holidays with Tilbury friends.

Miss Maude Shaw is attending the Educational Association meeting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wallace left to-day for Dresden.

Miss Belle Wilson, of London, is visiting his brother.

Miss Helen Richardson is on a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson and daughter Myrtle are spending Easter in Detroit.

Misses Eakins and Johnson spent Good Friday at the former's home in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to Toronto and Ottawa.

Mr. A. B. Holmes, of Ottaville, arrived to-day to take a position in J. S. Richardson's store.

Mr. C. E. Spitzer is visiting in Toledo.

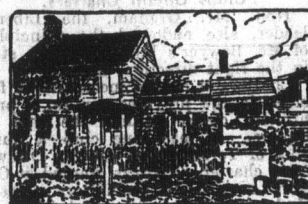
H. Callwood purchased the dwelling of Vital Campbell and will take possession next month.

Mr. Reg. Smith is on a two weeks' visit with friends in Appin.

WHITMAN'S BIRTHPLACE.

Effort to Preserve Old Home of "the Good Gray Poet."

Walt Whitman, "the good gray poet," was born at West Hills, in the township of Huntington, on the north shore of Long Island, N. Y. The genius of the poet is being better appreciated with the passing years, and his admirers think that means should be taken to preserve his birthplace, which is falling into decay. It is an old homestead of a type familiar on Long Island, with a well in front possessing one of the curbs only less ancient in date than the "old oaken bucket" with its sweep. Whitman's ancestors came to the United States from England and settled in Connecticut in 1635. Before the Revolution broke out the family lived on a farm at West Hills. Whitman's father married Louisa Van Velsor, the daughter of a Dutch farmer, in 1816, and the poet, who was the second of their nine children, was born in the now venerable farmhouse in 1819. During his childhood his parents removed to Brooklyn. His career was associated with Huntington at a later period when he edited the Long Islander, still published in this historic village. His works contain many references to the scenes of his childhood. The old Whitman homestead is now the property of Franklin F. Rogers of Brooklyn, New York city, and an effort is being made by the Whitman Fellowship to purchase and preserve it. The Colonial society of Huntington has placed a tablet in memory of Whitman on a bowlder near his birthplace.



WALT WHITMAN'S BIRTHPLACE.

The less some people have to say the more talking they do. A sharp tongue may be useful, but it more frequently cuts the wrong way. It is often better to give a man light on his way than to lead him in it.

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THE FALL OF NATIONS

How Great World Powers Have Passed Into History.

MOST HAVE DIED FIGHTING.

The Struggle Between the Empire of the East and the Empire of the West. Venice, its Secret Three and its Long Reign of Terror.

Most countries which have died have gone down fighting. The Roman empire perished like that, and by the irony of fate the power of the Caesars came to an end far away from Rome. After it had existed for centuries the Roman empire became so vast and unwieldy that it had to be divided into two, the empire of the west and the empire of the east. The capital of the former was Rome.

The empire of the west became so weak at last that it could make no stand against its enemies. Rome was sacked by the barbarians and eventually became not the capital of a vast empire, but the city of the popes, over which the pontiffs reigned as kings. The temporal power of the popes lasted till 1870, while the capital of Italy was first Turin and then Milan. Finally the city was taken without a real fight by the soldiers of the king of Italy.

The empire of the east had its capital at Constantinople. For centuries it was the greatest power in the world. But it became honeycombed with vice and degenerated with pride and luxury; also it grew old and weak. Then in 1452 the Turks made a tigerish spring on Constantinople and took it by storm. The last of the Greek emperors died sword in hand, and his descendants are living in England today in very humble situations.

Egypt, once so powerful and so famous under the pharaohs, was conquered by Rome and was afterward swamped by the Moslems. The crescent was supreme in the land of the Nile, and the aforetime haughty Egyptians were slaves for a thousand years.

The great moguls used to reign in India. In the days of Queen Elizabeth the mogul—or emperor of Delhi, as he was sometimes called—was so powerful that he thought it a vast condescension on his part to receive an embassy from the maiden queen. But as time went on the great rajahs, or tributary kings, rebelled against the moguls. India was rent asunder by the wars between rival rajahs. This gave the Europeans a chance.

France at first held the upper hand and nearly conquered the land, but then England drove France back and seized the empire of the great moguls for herself. The heir of the moguls, by the way, still enjoys a pension given by the British government as a compensation for the throne lost by his ancestors.

Poland used to occupy a big place on the map of Europe. At one time it was much larger and stronger than Russia. The czar of Russia and the emperor of Austria were only too glad to be on good terms with the king of Poland, and there was no king of Poland, and there was no king of Prussia in those days.

Noble adventurers from all parts of the world flocked to the Polish capital at Warsaw, eager to serve in the Polish armies. The Duke of Monmouth, son of King Charles II. of England, thought of doing this.

But Poland perished through her own faults and follies. The mass of the common people were slaves in all but name. They were not allowed to move from one part of the country to another without leave, they could not own a foot of land, and they could never be sure that they might not be sold by the great nobles they served to a new master; hence the nobles and the people never stood together in times of danger or disaster.

Poland was a big country, but it was divided against itself, and Russia, Prussia and Austria combined were more powerful. They all three joined hands, and each took a large share of Poland in 1772. That was the "first partition of Poland." The Poles submitted tamely, for they were still divided.

In 1793 the trio of robbers made a second swoop. Only the ghost of Poland was left. Another year saw the end of the tragedy. The last remnants of Poland were swallowed up by Russia, Prussia and Austria.

The fate of the republic of Venice is one of the most dramatic in all history. For hundreds of years the City of the Lagoons was one of the most powerful states in the world. Its doges ranked as the equals of the proudest kings. Its alliance was coveted by the greatest powers. Its government was one of sheer terrorism. The doge was hardly more than a splendid figurehead. All real power rested in the hands of the dreaded council of ten and the secret three. The latter were a trio of living mysteries and were known by name to practically no one in Venice.

Sometimes a man was one of the secret three and his own wife and children never dreamed of it. Their most dreaded servants were masked mutes. If a Venetian, no matter how high his rank, was denounced by the council of ten or the secret three, he knew he was no better than a dead man. So the government of Venice was a terror to its own people and the outside world. Then Napoleon came upon the scene, and "the lion of St. Mark licked the dust."

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Tenacity may be said to be one of the chief characteristics of Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P. for Merthyr Tydfil. A man of strong fibre, mental as well as physical, he seldom fails in his purpose. True, he did not do a great deal when he first entered Parliament in 1892, wearing, to quote Mr. Lucy in his "Later Years at Parliament," the cap of a liberator, of a somewhat dingy, weather-worn cloth, at the heel, a flannel shirt of dubious color, and a shock of unkempt hair. But since then Mr. Hardie has been steadily working, and to-day the former Scotch pitman, who worked underground from the age of seven until he was twenty-four, stands at the head of an energetic party which wields an influence in politics far in excess of its voting strength. Personally Mr. Keir Hardie is not the pug-nosed man he is often represented to be. Nothing delights him more than to retire to his home, Lochmoris, Cumnock, and pass the time in the garden he loves so dearly, or amongst the books which are his chief companions. He is a keen collector of books, and recently confessed to a friend that he never buys a new one when he can get an old one. In addition to his political work, Mr. Hardie does a great deal of writing, and, like Mr. T. P. O'Connor, uses a typewriter in preference to a pen.

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The following story is taken from Coleridge's "Table Talk":
I have had a good deal to do with Jews in the course of my life, although I never borrowed any money of them. Once I sat in a coach opposite a Jew—a symbol of old clothes, bags—an Isaiah of Holywell street. He would close the window; I opened it. He closed it again; I said to him, in very solemn tone, "son of Jacob! thou art offensive; son of Jacob! thou stinkest foully. See the man in the moon! he is holding his nose at thee at that distance; dost thou think that I, sitting here, can touch that any longer?" My Jew was astounded, and said, "he was sorry he did not know before I was so great a gentleman."

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"Beware lest thou forget the Lord which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."—Deut. vi. 12.
"Lest thou forget." This ancient warning, made the theme of Kipling's glorious "Recessional." It is always in place after a period of abounding prosperity. Memory is a faculty vitally bound up with our personality. We are persons because we can remember. Lethe, the fabled river of forgetfulness, would be only another term for annihilation. All our inscriptions in man's minds and records originate from the instinctive effort to keep himself from forgetting. "The muse of history bears on her lips this watchword—forget not." Yet nations are often curiously unmindful of their own past, of the heroic deliverances from Egypt and divers homes of bondage. The grey stones of Westminster Abbey, the central shrine of the Anglo-Saxon race, around which cluster an ever-growing wealth of associations cry aloud for countless help to stand upon a highly favored land, but how few hear and heed the cry. We need the insistent repetition of the Lawgiver's words, "Beware, lest thou forget!"

Three Things to Remember.

It is more than the nation's past that is to be remembered. Forget not the Lord, who has guided, moulded and delivered. On a day of national thanksgiving we profess to remember three things: (1) There is a personal God. We give thanks not to ourselves, to the country, to the Government, to the laws of nature, but to the living God. (2) This God is the upholder and provider of all good things, and the source of all blessings material and spiritual and all blessings that make life a goal. (3) There is a unit, a sense in which the nation is a unit. There is such a thing as national character, national thanksgiving. We come as a nation to render united thanks to the personal God who has vouchsafed such abundant prosperity to the land.

The Nation's Past.

We ought to remember the nation's past and see God's hand in it. Canadian history abounds in thrilling episodes and critical struggles, as well as in the records of quiet but substantial political and material growth. It is God's hand that has led us from the old regime with its feudalism, the military, the ecclesiastical and the monarchical, through the change of allegiance from France to Britain, the struggle for constitutional government, the welding together of separated provinces, the present far-reaching Dominion, with one central government, bound together by ties of iron and of common sentiment.

Should Know Our Heritage.

We ought to acquaint ourselves with the wide heritage God has brought upon us. On all sides are signs of new national life, as our people begin to appreciate their power and to make its possibilities real. We are set in a strategic position between the old world of Europe and the older world of Asia. We possess the last great fertile and unsettled territory in the North Temperate Zone. On the ocean shores our fishermen gather in the richest harvest of the deep. In east and west are limitless supplies of black coal, the land between possesses the new white coal of electric power, generated from a series of waterfalls, the mere enumeration of which is as marvellous as a fairy tale. The falls and rapids which we deemed a drawback to navigation turn out to be an untold source of power. We enter the new century as well equipped for industrial and manufacturing enterprise as any land on earth. We are the only part of the Empire which has become a manufacturing area. Our forests may be the application of scientific methods yield a yearly harvest as regular and as profitable as our fields. Great stretches of barren rock are found to be the covering of vast mineral deposits. The very mountains seem to bathe their feet in gold. The wheat belt is but touched, and already we feel that the Empire's food supply is measurably secured. Wheat is king, for in the last analysis hunger rules the world. The older provinces grow richer year by year as mixed farming, stock raising and dairying are developed. Ontario is not side-tracked, nor is it ever likely to be. Such is the rich land, which is open to our people. A nation has been defined as "the marriage between a land and a people." Are the people worthy of the land? We need not regret the comparatively slow increase in population if we avoid the menace of huge unassimilated masses of foreigners among us. In the main our people are of the old stock, with common ideals and characteristics. Canada is a country well worth working for. The Lord our God has verily given us a goodly heritage. If it is His gift, we are responsible for faithful, worthy and intelligent use of it for the highest ends.

Perils of the Future.

We ought to realize the dangers of the future and seek to counteract them by connecting God with the future, as with the present and the past. When a nation is in the making the privileges and the responsibilities of citizenship are inculcated in a grand opportunity; let us have a noble ambition; let the interest of the Canadian situation to-day lies in what Canada may yet be and do. The dew of youth is upon us. Canada cannot stand still.

We are confronted by these, among other dangers: (1) In all ages, and especially in ages of rapid material development, we are apt to become materialistic in thought, standards and worship. We may die "of things." Bigness is not necessarily greatness. Patience, the home of our faith, was not big. Greece, the mother of arts and culture, was not big. The mother lands across the sea are not big. A nation's true life does not consist in the abundance of the things which it possesses. A nation

CANADIAN MEMORIAL

MONUMENT TO ALEXANDER MC LACHLAN, POET AND PATRIOT.

Memorial, Unveiled At Orangeville On Thanksgiving Day, 1906, Testifies Not Only to the Fame of the Deceased, But to Canadian Appreciation of Its Own Literature—Sketch of Poet's Life—The Monument.

The unveiling of the monument to the late Alexander McLachlan, the poet and patriot, marks an epoch in the appreciation of literature in this young country. The memorial, though a modest one, was erected with funds collected by public subscription. This sturdy pioneer was born in Scotland in 1813, and from 1877 until his death in 1896 he was a resident of Orangeville or its vicinity. For twenty-five years, from 1852 to 1877, he lived on a lot of one acre of land near the village of Erin and this was the period of his greatest production of verse. Subsequently he removed to Orangeville, where he died ten years since.

The unveiling of the monument was performed by the late poet's daughter, Miss Elizabeth McLachlan. The large attendance attested the kindly feeling



MONUMENT TO ALEXANDER MC LACHLAN.

of his fellow-townpeople for his memory. Dr. A. Hamilton of Toronto, who edited the poet's works, was chairman of the proceedings. The principal address of the day was by Mr. Joseph C. Clarke, B. A., Principal of the Port Elgin High School. He said in part:

"The collected works of Alexander McLachlan are indeed a treasure and a possession which the world will not willingly let die. But more precious to his mind and heart, as an expression of his mind and heart, but imperfect and fragmentary. Seldom, I believe, has nature sent into the world a more richly gifted poetic soul. Through untoward circumstances his expression was imperfect and incomplete. As he himself says of the old Hebrew Psalmist:

"Yet curtailed, hemmed in and hampered,
He could utter only part
Of the great God-given message
That was lying on his heart."

Yet, imperfect and inadequate as his works are as an expression of his mind and heart, we feel as we read that that expression was inevitable—that he was one of those whom the Ruler of the world has appointed to speak.

"I have called McLachlan the pioneer of Canadian song, and such, indeed, he was. Among those primitive scenes of Canadian life he has thrown the glory and the brightness of his own soul. Well may we apply to him the beautiful words of Carlyle on Robert Burns: 'The rough scenes of Canadian youth are not seen by him in any Arcadian allusion, but in the rude contradiction, in the smoke and still of a too harsh reality, they are still lovely to him, the simple feelings, the worth, the nobleness that dwell under the straw roof are clear and venerable to his heart and thus over the lowest province of man's existence he pours the glory of his own soul, and they rise in shadow and sunshine, softened and brightened into a beauty which other eyes discern not in the highest art. Wherever there was a sky above him, and a world around him, whether in the remote regions of a Canadian forest, or in the swelling surges of a great city, the same mystery and wonder looked out upon him.'"

"A presence fills the earth and air,
Bonds o'er us when we're not aware,
And eyes look on us everywhere."

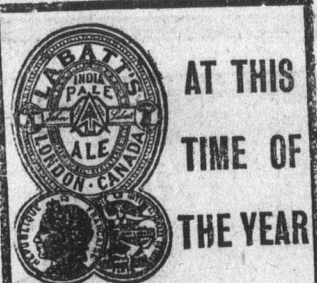
Wherever he found man's existence with its infinite longings and its small acquiescence, its hopes and fears that wander through eternity, there he found an inspiration for his song. By that song many a lonely pioneer's heart was gladdened and elevated. What a comfort and justification for his choice the old pioneer must have felt as he recited these words:

"Oh, come to the greenwood's shade,
Away from the city's din,
From the heartless strife of trade
And the fumes of beef and gin.
To the trackless forest wild,
To the loneliest abode,
Oh, the heart is reconciled
That has felt Oppression's load."

The monument is a fine substantial shaft of Aberdeen granite, and bears the following inscription:

"Alexander McLachlan, Canadian patriot and poet, 1813 to 1896.
"Unto the child of Nature wild,
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The letter proceeds to congratulate the Vicar of Christ, whose voice has never been heard more clearly and courageously for everything other than the purely spiritual interest of the Church of God.

Referring to the spirit of union and self-sacrifice displayed by the French bishops and clergy, even to the renunciation of every temporal advantage, the writers say that "we firmly believe that their faith and devotion will call down the divine blessing, and that history will point to them as a grand example of sincere fidelity to the voice of conscience in an age so self-centred and dedicated to material interests."

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R. J. Truax, West street, is being congratulated over the birth of a baby daughter.

Miss Lottie E. Hulin has returned from Blenheim, where she has been the guest of Mrs. W. Frank Smith.

Ernie White, of the clothing department of the Austin store, is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Wm. Hackney and daughter Vena, who left here Saturday last for Calgary, Alta., arrived at their destination yesterday.

Mr. Jennings left this morning to assume his position in the Owen Sound Collegiate. The best wishes of a host of friends in this city go with him for his success in his new sphere.

The Water Commissioners will meet this evening in Harrison Hall. The main business before the Board is the consideration of the local tenders, and the purchasing of a new filter for the Waterworks.

The young ladies of Mrs. Well's Bible class of Park street Methodist church, met last night at the home of Miss Keyes, Baxter street, and formed a club, which will be known as the A. Q. S. Club. Miss Florence Knott was elected president and Miss Lucy Keyes was elected secretary.

The ladies of the Park street Missionary Society held their quarterly tea at the residence of Mrs. Morley, Dufferin avenue, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and a number of visitors from Wallaceburg were also present. The event proved enjoyable and profitable to all.

The Grand Patriarch for Ontario will be present at the meeting of the Oddfellows' Encampment this evening. The degree staff will exemplify the work of the various degrees on a number of candidates, and a banquet will afterwards be tendered to the visiting brethren.

Mayor Stone says that he was informed this morning that the C. W. & L. E. expect to have the repairs to the Aberdeen bridge completed by the end of next week. The ratepayers on St. Clair street are agitating to have a pavement laid from the approach to the bridge to Grand avenue.

DISTRICT

TILBURY.

Tilbury, April 4.—Mrs. Hughes and Miss E. Godbolt, of Comber, were the guests of Mrs. Wallace on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vital Campbell, on April 1, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Adams, on April 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Lois McAlister, of Comber, visited friends in town to-day.

Mrs. H. Lewis returned home from London, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Brophy.

Miss Olive Maher is the guest of friends in Detroit for the week.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS!—All parties desiring a change of advertisement in The Planet, must have their "copy" at this office the night previous to day of insertion. Otherwise we cannot guarantee a change.

KING STREET PAVEMENT

The City Engineer says that the King street pavement between the post office and Third street will be commenced to-day. It is important that the owners make their connections as soon as possible. One side of the street will be done at a time, so that traffic will not be blocked completely while the pavement is in the course of construction.

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The duties we owe ourselves are generally performed first.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till Monday, April 15th, for all trades necessary in the erection of a brick, stone and frame hotel for Messrs. Hogan & Hoy.

Plans, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned on and after Saturday, April 6th.

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A FIRE IN M'ADOO TUNNEL

Several Hundred Underground Workers In Great Danger

INJURIES TO FIVE MEN

New York, April 4.—Fire caused by a spark from one of the boiler rooms in the excavation for the McAdoo Tunnel terminal at Dey, Fulton and Church streets yesterday, did damage estimated at \$50,000, and a delay of 30 days in the completion of the work on the huge terminal buildings will result. Five men were injured during the fire by being caught in one of the deep caissons, two of them so severely that it was necessary to take them to a hospital. The fire started on a high wooden structure, midway between Dey and Cortland streets, used to support a hoisting engine. By the time the fire apparatus arrived the shower of sparks and embers from the burning boiler house had set fire to a dozen other boiler houses and similar structures in the excavation. These, together with several big derricks, were badly burned, and the temporary wooden flooring over the surface of Dey street covering the excavation was ruined.

Many Thrilling Rescues. There were many thrilling rescues and several instances of personal bravery during the progress of the fire. Deep down under the ground in the 100 and more caissons which are being sunk for the foundations of the big terminal buildings to rest upon, were between 500 and 600 men at work. When it was seen that there was danger of the fire spreading to all of the engine houses south of Dey street, shutting off the supply of air, the pressure of which enabled the men to work under ground, and the withdrawal of which would mean serious danger, if not death, to many of them, the danger signal was given, and the buckets lowered into the caissons to bring the tunnel workers to the surface. Around some of the derricks used to lower and hoist the buckets the flames raged fiercely, and in two instances the men in charge of the donkey engines lost their nerve and deserted their posts, leaving the men eighty feet beneath the surface of the ground to their fate. The deserted hoists were quickly remanned by volunteers, however, and the new men stuck to their posts with the flames roaring around them until the last one of the tunnel workers was brought up to safety.

DEATH'S OF A DAY

Mr. Thomas Coward, aged 80 years and 16 days, passed away at the Merrill House this morning, after an illness of about a week.

Deceased has been living here for about six years, and was a very highly educated man. He was a great writer and devoted a great deal of his time to literary and historical research. He formerly lived in Brantford, and conducted a hardware business in that city. He leaves a wife and a large family to mourn his death.

A service will be held at the Hotel Merrill on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Brantford for burial.

A message was received to-day from Detroit, reporting the death of Alexander Burnett, better known as "Sandy Burnett."

Deceased was about ninety years of age, and for the past two years has been living with his daughter, Mrs. James Neville, of Detroit. He formerly lived on Edgar St. in this city, and was a most highly esteemed and respected resident by all—and they were many—who knew him, being a man of most sterling integrity.

The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Neville, who mourns his departure, his wife having predeceased him a few years ago.

The funeral will take place from the noon Grand Trunk train to-morrow, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The death of Mr. Basil Duce, concession 10, Dove Township, occurred yesterday afternoon.

Deceased had been ailing for two years and death was not unexpected. He was 39 years of age and leaves a wife and family of five children to mourn the loss of a loving and kind father. He has been living here some time and has earned mostly all his life.

The funeral will take place Friday at ten o'clock to Big Point church. Interment in the burying ground at that place.

Harold, the infant son of Ed. Laque, Park avenue west, died yesterday at the age of one year and one month. The child had been sick but a few days. A short time ago he contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia, and resulted in death.

The funeral will take place on Friday at half past three o'clock from his late residence. The remains will be laid to rest in St. Anthony's cemetery.

The death of Sarah Arnold, aged 61 years, beloved wife of John E. Arnold, concession 3, Chatham Township, occurred yesterday at the hour of ten o'clock.

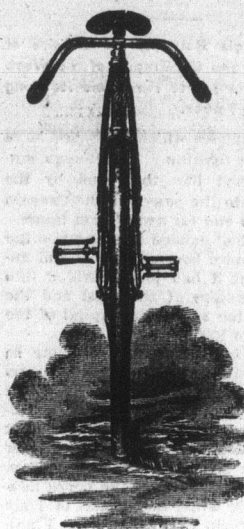
Deceased had been ailing some time and was always a highly respected woman, and of good religious principles. She leaves a family of eleven children, mostly grown up, and a husband.

The funeral will take place on Friday at two o'clock from her residence. Interment will be made in the Arnold burying ground.

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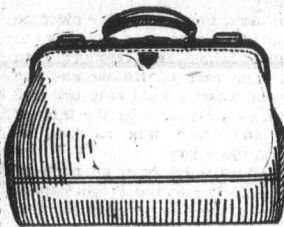
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Millinery !!

The Easter rush has been tremendous in this department and no doubt many have deferred leaving their orders until this great Millinery event was passed. To these we can say that they will find us fully ready with replenished stocks to execute their orders promptly and satisfactorily.

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Black and white Cotton Voile, 30 in. wide, in large broken checks, very fine wash material, at only 30c per yard. Colored Mulls, all colors, also with colored spots, very sheer silk finish at 35c and 40c per yard.

Black Muslins, very fine material, in cross bars, stripes and dots, also in mercerized stripes, at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yard.

Dornock Linens, in different colors, a cotton goods with linen appearance, 30 in. wide, at 15c per yard.

Fine Organdies, full 45 in. wide, very fine, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 65c per yard.

Special in Bath Towels

Very heavy Bath Towel, 27x54, this is an extraordinary large size which we are selling at 40c each.

Extra heavy Bath Towels, 22x40, in different colors, at 25c each.

Special Showing of Lace Curtains

We've purchased a tremendous lot of this season's newest and most desirable patterns in Lace Curtains. These are all double thread goods in designs much as found only in the highest price curtains. It is impossible to full appreciate the values we are offering unless you see the goods.

Every pair of these curtains is made on the patent overlook stitch edge system which insures best wearing service.

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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.

Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Local Branch, No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

The Water Commissioners will hold a special session in Harrison Hall at 7.30.

LOCAL

Afternoon tea Crump's old stand Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alex. Jamieson, Harvey street, is visiting in Detroit.

Oliver Scott, of Leamington, was a city visitor yesterday.

J. S. Black, secretary at Manson Campbell's, is indisposed.

James H. Turrill left yesterday on a business trip to Detroit.

Miss Nora Judson is seriously ill at her home on Park street.

Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Mr. Jeffries, of Toronto, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business yesterday.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on business.

R. Richardson, of Chatham, spent Monday in the city.—Windsor Record.

Wanted, a quantity of rye straw, suitable for stuffing collars. Backus & Dennis.

Fishing in the river is reported to be good, and large numbers are being caught.

Quail on Teas is the best 5 cent cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Al. Woods returned yesterday morning from Detroit, where he spent Easter at his home.

A few good working and driving horses for sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Miss Menota Burr has gone to Dresden to spend her Easter holidays with Mrs. James Bate.

Lord Lake is the best 10c cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

W. R. Phillimore, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday.—Windsor Record.

Silas Adams returned yesterday from Windsor, where he spent the Easter holidays.

Miss Pearl Taylor has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Jos. Dillon, Bothwell.

Miss Mabel Martin and Miss Nora Daniels are spending the day with Miss Myrtle Stephens in Harwich.

Mike Cartier, of Bothwell, has returned to take a course in the shorthand department at the C.B.C.

W. R. Landon, manager of the Chatham Wagon Works, has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Kalsomine and paint brushes of all kinds at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Miss McMillan, Murray street, returned Tuesday after spending a few days with her brother in Detroit.

HOME COOKING SALE Christ Church Senior Guild Crump's old stand Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th.

C. K. Eberts, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city yesterday visiting his mother, Mrs. Eberts, on William street.

Large, handsome lilies 25c; magnificent apricots 25c, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Barclay, Bal- eight street, have returned from Toronto, where they have been visiting Mrs. Barclay's father, who is very ill.

Trunks and telephones are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent New York Central, Toronto, and son Clarence, were in the city yesterday.

You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit case at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Mrs. R. A. Chrysler and two children, Margery and Thelma, have returned home after visiting friends in Detroit and Northville.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

There is to be a private meeting of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club at the Grand Central Hotel at eight o'clock sharp, this evening. Only members of the club will be admitted.

5c. Matinee, Brisco Opera House, to-morrow, 3 p.m.

Weak Stomach Causes Sickness

Different Symptoms That Result From Indigestion. How to Cure By Strengthening the Stomach.

If you have ever suffered with a weak stomach you must realize that the digestive system is to the body what the foundation is to the house—the base of support and strength. Whatever hurts your stomach or lessens its power, hurts all other parts of the body and impairs their powers. If the stomach is weak and indigestion, one organ after another will be involved until the heart, kidneys and liver are all distressed. Get the stomach right and health will naturally come to the other organs. This explains why a good many people who have doctored for years for diseases of the heart, kidneys or liver, have at last been cured by Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They found to their astonishment and happiness that, when the weak stomach was strengthened, their health returned, the heart became regular, the torpid liver active and the kidneys healthy.

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Even close friends should accommodate each other with a loan.

5c. Matinee Brisco Opera House, Friday and Saturday. 2 hours of Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.

The ladies of the Calumet Club in Manchester, New Hampshire, held their monthly entertainment on Wednesday night. Miss Carmie McIntyre was the leading artist of the evening and secured a great success.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and children, of Chatham, who have been visiting Mrs. M. G. Hay, Talbot street, and Mrs. R. W. Youngs, Hinks St., over the Easter holidays, returned home this afternoon.—St. Thomas Journal.

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Dr. C. R. Charteris will leave on Saturday for Chicago, where he will take a post-graduate course in the Chicago hospitals. The doctor will be absent from the city for two weeks, during which time he will visit all the larger hospitals in the metropolis.

TEAPOT INN

Come and have afternoon tea at Crump's old stand Friday and Saturday—Christ Church Guild.

THAW'S TEST OVER

Insanity Board Very Cordial—Expected Trial Will Be Resumed.

New York, April 4.—To-day brings another crucial stage in the case of Harry K. Thaw, when he either will be officially proclaimed insane and ordered to a state asylum, or else his trial will be resumed before Justice Fitzgerald.

The commission completed its work last night and will be ready to report to Justice Fitzgerald this morning.

Thaw underwent a private mental and physical examination for more than two hours yesterday afternoon. In this final crucial test he was entirely alone before the commission, even the district attorney and the members of his own counsel being barred.

When the three members of the commission—David McClure, Peter B. Olney and Dr. Leopold Putzel—had completed their final examination, they in turn cordially shook hands with Thaw. He went back to his cell in the Tombs with a light heart and later told his counsel that he felt the commission would surely declare him sane.

The attorneys shared their client's optimistic view of the situation. Jerome would not commit himself in any way.

Thaw's counsel declared they were ready to proceed with the case and said Mr. Delmas might begin his summing up before noon to-day.

In that event, they said, Mr. Jerome would address the jury on Friday and a verdict might be expected before the week end.

Dr. Putzel conducted the brief physical examination to which Thaw was subjected. He was given all of the standard tests of the reflexes, the pupils of the eyes, the Romberg test for evidence of locomotor ataxia, etc. Thaw is said to have undergone all of these tests in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

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NAILS THE LID ON SCANDAL

Premier Heads Off Debate On "Women, Wine And Graft"

APPEAL IS VOTED DOWN

Ottawa, April 4.—Henri Bourassa in the House yesterday made his second attempt to have an investigation of the Fowler charges. He presented a motion quoting the charges describing them as reflections on members of the House, and calling upon Mr. Fowler to prove, retract or stand censure of the House.

The Speaker at once ruled the motion out of order, on the ground of its similarity to the previous motion of the Labelle member.

Mr. Bourassa, speaking to the point of order, argued that his previous motion had been made upon a question of privilege, or had not been dealt with as a question of privilege. "The House has not decided whether the member for King's should define his charges or not."

R. L. Borden Criticizes.

R. L. Borden criticized the Bourassa motion as peculiar. He knew of no English precedent for censuring a member in advance. At the same time he urged that the motion should not be set aside on any technicality, and a fair discussion prevented.

The Speaker ruled that the question of privilege had already been dealt with, and that the motion covered ground already traversed.

The Labelle member suggested that the Government ought to have something to say. He asked that the House give leave for a discussion as a matter of great public importance. The Government still remained silent.

Backed Up Bourassa.

Hon. George Foster thereupon rose and, discussing the point of order, backed up Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Borden. He urged the abandonment of the strictly technical view and a discussion of the broad question.

The Speaker again ruled, at which Mr. Foster took the ground that the present Bourassa motion differed from the one already passed upon.

The next speaker was George W. Fowler, who declared that Bourassa had treated him with scant courtesy in not supplying him with a copy of the resolution.

"No Power to Censure Me."

"This House has no power to censure me."

"That, of course," said the Speaker, "is another question."

Dr. Sproule took the question up. He asked for a discussion. The Labelle member saw the end when Sir Wilfrid got up, and "to maintain the traditions of the House and of Parliamentary Government," upheld the ruling.

The Premier's Duty.

The Premier said that he always regarded it as his duty as leader of the House to support the chair—namely, the House, and not the wrong. The rules of the House were the result of long experience in the wisest of Parliaments. The House could not err in following the rule that a member could not be impeached without cause being shown and a formal charge made. The House was not in a position of inquiry. If any member had disgraced himself, it was open to Mr. Bourassa to bring a charge.

This argument of speech, Mr. Bourassa protested, had nothing to do with his present motion, which did not ask for an investigation.

The Premier answered that it led to one.

"It leads," retorted Bourassa, "to the member for King's proving his charges or withdrawing them."

The Speaker gave his final ruling against Bourassa, and the latter withdrew, despite a mild suggestion by the Premier that he couldn't, appeal to the House.

House Sustains Chair.

The House sustained the ruling on a division of 104 to 37, all the Opposition voting with Bourassa and La-vergne except Messrs. Hughes, Lancaster, Broder, Wright (Muskegon), Crockett, and Morin. The essence of the point of order, to which George Fowler had attached weight, was that words "not taken down" when uttered should not be subsequently referred to.

This rule was immediately heard of again.

R. L. Borden got up with the Hansard of the Emmerson speech of yesterday. He quoted the Emmerson statement that the public press has sent detectives after him and other Ministers, and that without resorting to bought evidence, there was evidence already existing against members of the other side of the House.

Aspersions on Members.

"This," said Mr. Borden, "casts an aspersion upon 70 or 75 members of this side of the House. The hon. member for Westmoreland has said too much or too little. It is his duty to say more or to withdraw what he has said."

If Mr. Emmerson had any charge affecting the honor or status as a public man of any Conservative, Mr. Borden would give him every assistance toward an investigation. If there was any such charge, it had not come to his (Mr. Borden's) ears. If Mr. Emmerson knew anything of what he had insinuated, Mr. Borden hoped he would go further with it.

This, the Premier said, showed the propriety of the previous ruling, that words passed over without being officially taken down ought not to be referred to.

Bring Editors to Bar.

The Opposition leader did not agree. He quoted a newspaper statement as to threats and counter-threats and agreements between members, declared the statement to be untrue, and said that he was ready to go to the

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Complete range and assortment of large and small checks for ladies' costumes, skirts and girls' dresses, at very special prices 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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The Detroit Opera House management has taken unusual pains to provide a satisfactory mail order service. Orders should be accompanied by remittance, and a stamped envelope for return. Such orders will be filled in the sequence of their receipt, thus giving outside parties an equal opportunity with the citizens of Detroit. The prices are: Boxes, \$3.00 and \$2.50; lower floor, \$2.50; balcony, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

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THE MARKETS.

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

Thursday Evening, April 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 to 1/2 higher than Thursday last, and corn futures 3/4 higher.

The Chicago Grain Exchange was closed today owing to elections.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations yesterday on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—April 75 1/2 bid, May 75 1/2 bid, July 75 1/2 bid, Oats—April 35 1/2 bid, May 35 1/2 bid, July 35 1/2 bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush, 50 71 to 50 71 1/2
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Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, April 2.—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 24 1/2; No. 1 California, 25 1/2; futures, quiet; May, 24 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Corn, spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, 15 1/2; No. 1 do, 16 1/2; old, steady, 16 1/2; futures, quiet; May, 15 1/2; July, 16 1/2; September, 17 1/2; Hops at London (Pacific Coast), quiet, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2.

Corn, spot, American, new, mixed, quiet, 12 1/2; Hams, square, quiet, 20 1/2; Lard, prime western in tierces, steady, 40 1/2; American refined in bulk, firm, 47 1/2; Turpentine spirits, steady, 52 1/2.

Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool:

Flour, 52,000 sacks; wheat, 1,000,000 bushels; corn, 604,000 bushels; bacon, 22,000 boxes; hams, 5000 boxes; shoulders, 5000 boxes; butter, 500 cwt.; cheese, 61,000 boxes; lard, 2800 tons of prime western tallow, and 1340 tons of other kinds.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, April 2.—Butter, about steady, unchanged; receipts, 10,400. Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 2270. Eggs, weak, receipts, 175,000; state, Pennsylvania, nearby, fancy selected white, 18c; do, choice, 18c to 18 1/2c; mixed, extra, 18c to 18 1/2c; western eggs, 16 1/2c to 16 3/4c (official price, 16c to 16 1/2c); firsts to extra firsts, 16 1/2c to 17 1/2c; seconds, 15 1/2c to 16c.

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Girl Fatally Stabbed.

Elmira, N.Y., April 3.—Because she would not marry him, James Terry, aged 28, fatally stabbed Katharine Stirt at Salt Point, near Watkins Monday afternoon. Both are Italians employed in the salt works there. The girl died early yesterday morning. Terry escaped.

Half of Wrecked Ship Saved.

London, April 3.—The White Star Line steamer Suevic, which went ashore near the Lizard on March 17, was cut in two Monday, and her after-part was severed yesterday morning and towed into port. Her forepart is firmly fixed on the reef.

DIET NOT THE WHOLE THING.

Your table is loaded with food—digestible and wholesome, yet you never gain strength. What's the trouble? Look within, and what do you find? A lazy liver, stomach overloaded with work—useless work because the bowels and liver are not sufficiently active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak folks strong by removing the cause of the weakness. Digestion improves, constipation leaves, liver takes new life, kidneys wake up—the whole system is invigorated by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No better medicine for the sick or well.

This Is Earthquake Time.

London, April 3.—Prof. Belar, the seismologist, director of the Laibach Observatory, announces that the general unrest of the earth has been growing during the past three days, and connects the fact with the presence of large sunspots. Comparing the earth shocks during the first quarter of 1906 with those of the corresponding quarter this year, he remarks that the intensity of these recorded in 1907 was less than half the intensity of those of the preceding year. He adds: "If the disturbances of the equilibrium of the earth's surface are to result in the average compromise we must await the earthquake now due with some anxiety."

RHEUMATISM ALMOST KILLED

For years Mrs. S. Stahlschmidt, of Humberstone, Ont., was a martyr to rheumatism. "I was so stiff and lame I could scarcely walk," she writes. "An attack striking my limbs made walking impossible. Friends and doctors gave prescriptions but I only got relief from Ferronone. I took twelve boxes and gained from the first. To-day I am well, feel stronger, weigh heavier and look the picture of health." Whether muscular or inflammatory, chronic or otherwise, Ferronone does cure rheumatism and sciatica. 50c. per box at all dealers.

Killed in Explosion.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 3.—A desperate fight from La Porte, Ind., says: It is reported that five men have been killed by a powder explosion at Aetna. The surrounding country was badly shaken.

It's the highest standard of quality, it's a natural tonic, cleanses and tones your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does.

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No man is satisfied with his lot unless he has a lot of it.

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Some folks have so much dignity that it makes them weary to bear it.

Young married people and old ones, too.

That have no children to laugh and cry.

Find their troubles will "Little ones" be.

If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.

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The only way some fellows shine in society is with their coat sleeves.

FARMING FOR PRISONERS.

Use of the Jail For the Insane Is Condemned by Inspector.

The 39th annual report of the inspector of prisons and reformatories was presented to the Legislature last week, the annual statistics of which showed 44 jails and 13 lock-ups in the province with a total expenditure of jail maintenance of \$158,174 for 1906, against \$163,268 in 1905. The cash revenue of the jails was earned at Perth, Whitchy and Woodstock, amounting to \$115, with an average cost for each prisoner of 22 cents per day in every county jail in Ontario, against 25 cents in 1905. In 1906 there were 10,810 committed to jails, a decrease of 235. Notwithstanding this decrease the fact remains, Inspector Rogers points out, that with a population of a little over 3,000,000 there were nearly 11,000 persons during the past year committed to the jails of the province. The number of insane committed during 1906 were 309, against 386 in 1905.

Of those committed during the year, 3,837 were married and 6,973 single. There were but 25 per cent. who could be labelled temperate, against 26 per cent. the previous year. Less than 16 per cent. could not read or write.

Tendencies to Crime.

"It may be safely averred," the report says, "the tendency to crime change with conditions. It is becoming more and more apparent that the old deterrent forms of punishment are impotent as a factor in reformation, and that the temperamental, environment and associations of each prisoner who is helplessly in the work of reformation, which should be the grand policy pervading the treatment of all prisoners serving sentence. Punishment to a certain extent is necessary, but regeneration of the unfortunate subject of crime should be the main objective. Before any change can be made regarding our criminals in the province we must make overtures to Ottawa, the foundation head of criminal authority and without that power in our Provincial Legislature we must depend upon the Federal Government to amend the criminal law, to the humanely, intelligent and rational plane of the probation system and the indeterminate or indefinite sentences, a system which has been in operation in Australia and New Zealand for the past 25 years with the most satisfactory results.

Favors Farm Project.

The inspector of prisoners considers an industrial farm as an outlet of Toronto prisons would be an advantage and a gain to the province. The attention of sheriffs has been called to the fact of immigrants committing crimes here and becoming a charge upon the state, and points out the provision by which such undesirable foreign element are to be returned to the country from whence they came at their own expense, if able, or otherwise at the cost of the municipality of which he or she is resident.

The use of jails for the insane is deprecated, and the report shows that the Government offers material promise that this practice will cease, and those mentally afflicted will be sent directly to the asylums. In Australia there are reformatory houses for the purpose of confining those temporarily demented from where, after a certain time, they are either discharged or sent to an asylum, after proper medical pronouncement.

The inspector urges the establishment of a large industrial farm for some suitable location, and that all prisoners from the unorganized districts west of North Bay, instead of being transferred to the Central Prison, be sent there. During the past three years it has cost the government to bring prisoners from Kenora, Port Arthur and other remote points to the Central Prison, \$10,000 for 323 prisoners.

Waste of Public Money.

It is also suggested that it would be a waste of public money to try and remodel many of the old antiquated jail structures, and in the end be disappointed. The modern jail building, without the heavy stone work, with steel equipment, latest heating apparatus, ventilation as approved by best scientific methods, and every other convenient, sanitary and up to date system, is the jail of the future, and the one that will be the cheapest, all things considered.

The inspector points out the necessity of keeping first offenders apart from hardened and habitual criminals, and persons awaiting trial should be treated in every way as innocent persons until the ruling of the court declares otherwise.

The inspector recommends road-making and all sorts of outside work on city or town property, where it does not come in conflict with honest labor, and points to the improvements at Riverside as an example how usefully prison labor can be employed.

Railways Killed 402.

A summary respecting railway accidents shows that 402 persons were killed and 144 injured in Canada, between February 1, 1906, and March 31, 1906. The respective figures for three lines are: G.T.R., 167 and 40; C.P.R., 185 and 59; C.N.R., 27 and 34.

Of the killed 109 were trespassing on the track, 42 were killed at level crossings, 38 employees were killed while shunting, and 15 passengers were killed while attempting to get on a train while in motion. Fifteen passengers and nine employees were killed from head-on collisions, and 25 passengers and three employees injured.

Rear-end collisions killed 17 passengers and 15 employees. The killed are 73 passengers, 168 employees and 161 "other persons."

Because of the increase in the Railway Board's work, inspectors are likely to be appointed and stationed at various points in Canada to further the Board's work.

Just a Dig.

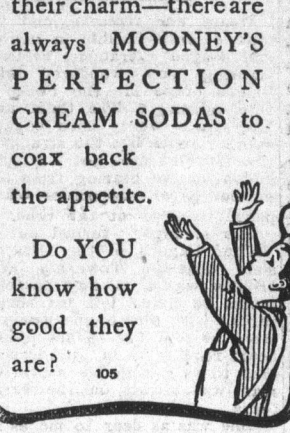
"Of course," said Miss Gaussip, "some of the stories you hear are not worth believing."

"No," remarked Miss Knox; "they're merely worth repeating, eh?"



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An amusing scene was witnessed recently at a fire at Vincennes. A factory in the Rue Monereuil caught fire, and it was noticed that what appeared to be a large number of children were being thrown out of the windows. The police arrived with fire ladders, and a rumor spread that a large number of children had been burned to death.

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Sunday Observance in Boston.

Battle royal is being waged this week in the committee rooms of the Massachusetts Legislature on the great issue of Sunday observance. The Legislature has appointed a committee of seven to study the situation and to report to the present general court. The committee was made up of four Roman Catholics and three Protestants. The majority, consisting of three Catholics and one Protestant, recommends Sunday sports and games, provided they do not involve a money consideration, nor disturb public worship; but favors action that will do away with entertainments now going on under the guise of charity and religion. This recommendation would banish the Sunday theatre, which now flourishes in Boston, seven being opened on a recent Sunday evening, and the entertainments being of a lower order generally than on week-day nights.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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The good die young, but the bald never dye.

The devil is fond of hypocrites, but doesn't like to have them around.

As a general thing a dollar's worth of fun usually costs about \$2.



Diplomats never get into trouble, for when they do they aren't diplomats.

It is a bad thing to so misplace your confidence that you are never able to find it.

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KILLED ON TRACKS

Tilbury, April 3.—Thomas Harrison, an Englishman about 40 years of age, from Tilbury East, was killed by the eastbound M. C. R. local train here this afternoon about five o'clock. The unfortunate man started to walk down the railway to Fletcher. When the train was a short distance from him he stooped over and took a drink from the water trough,

which is in the centre of the track. He was struck on the head and instantly killed.

Dr. Sharp, the M. C. R. physician, communicated the facts to Coroner Bray, of Chatham, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Harrison had no relatives in Canada.

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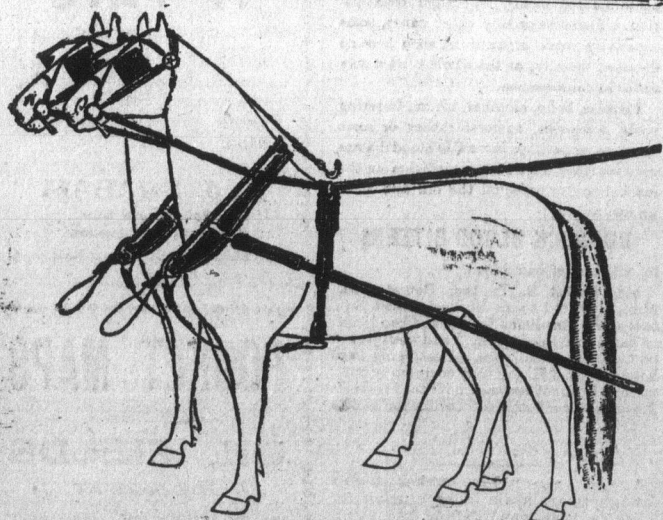
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LIVES ARE ENDANGERED

Queen Street Citizens Issue Warning To Autoists

TALK OF LEGAL ACTION

Two enraged citizens from Queen street were callers at The Planet office shortly after the noon hour to-day. They had a strong kick to make about the automobile nuisance. The gentlemen were A. I. McCall and James E. Gray.

"It is a shame and a disgrace," said one of them, "and we have made up our minds that it has got to come to a stop on Queen street, at any rate. Now that the automobile season is opening, we thought it fair that we should sound a warning to these fast drivers, that for our own protection, the citizens of Queen St. are going to take action on the first offence that can be proven."

"I myself have two children, and I consider that their lives are in danger when those autos are racing up and down the street at such a mad clip. That machine which was running up and down Queen street last night must have been running at full speed. Had a child been on the pavement at the time, it would be almost impossible for it to get out of the way before it would be run into. I tell you, that if this reckless driving is not stopped there will be a fatality before the summer is over."

The other gentleman remarked that if he were to ride his bicycle on the sidewalk for a short distance he could make certain that he would be fined if seen by the police, "but," he added, "these autoists seem to have nothing to fear. Last night, from seven till eleven, an auto ran up and down Queen at a rate that would make your hair stand, and no attempt was made to stop it."

The gentlemen who called to make this complaint are backed by every resident on the street, and they declare that if auto speeding is continued on Queen street they are going to make it hot for some one.

There are also other nuisances created on this street, such as half-drunken rowdies shouting and attempting to sing at all hours of the night, which the residents have determined must be put a stop to.

CLEMENTS CUP COMPETITION

Kent Football League Is Re-organized For The Spring Season

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The delegates from the different county football teams met in the Balmoral parlors last evening and re-organized the league for the spring season, to compete for the Clements cup. The meeting opened at 8.30 with president R. A. Harrington in the chair. Mr. Harrington opened with an address, in which he congratulated the teams on their behavior last season, and the interest they had taken in the series. He made special mention of the Mitchell's Bay team, who were the winners of the trophy last fall, and he was glad to see they intended to defend it this spring, although there was a little hard feeling developed last season. He was very pleased to note that it had completely blown over and that the best of feeling prevailed among the different teams at the present time.

The election of new officers was then called for and Mr. Harrington was again nominated for the position of president. He objected on the ground that the honor should be passed around, but the unanimous feeling of the meeting was that he had filled the position capably last season, and he was the man in whom all the teams had perfect confidence; so after considerable pressure was brought to bear Mr. Harrington accepted on condition that the responsibility of appointing referees for the season be taken off his hands. The constitution was accepted by the delegates and a new clause was added to the constitution to overcome the difficulty. Then the following officers were elected:

Hon. President—James Rieborough, Kent Bridge.
Hon. Vice-President—Chas. Agar, Darrell.

President—R. A. Harrington, Chatham.
Secretary-Treasurer—Alex. Gregory, Kent Bridge.
Vice-President—Harry French, Darrell.

Patrons—H. S. Clements, A. B. McCaig, Geo. Sulman, Fred. Stone. It was then decided that the time for entering be extended until Saturday, April 13th, on which date a delegate from each team, with the executive committee, will meet and draft schedule for season. The entrance fee was again placed at \$1. The following rule was added to the constitution. Every player must be an actual resident of the county for at least one week preceding the game in which he plays, and no team shall on any condition import a player from the outside to take part in any game.

A vote of sympathy was then moved by the meeting to be extended to Vice-President Harry French, of Darrell, who is suffering from injuries received a few days ago. This concluding all the business, the meeting was then adjourned.

WANTS HIS HOUSE KEEPER

Walter Pagett Of Chatham Township Tells A Pitiful Story

WILL NOT BE COMFORTED

Weariness and footsore, and with a look of deep trouble in his eyes, a middle-aged stranger, evidently a laboring man, wandered into the Chief's office in the Police Court this morning. The Chief and the Magistrate were both engaged in another room, but the stranger with the troubled eyes got a sympathetic and attentive hearing from a couple of newspaper reporters who happened to be in at the time.

The stranger turned out to be Walter Pagett, of the 11th concession, Chatham Township, and his trouble was a missing housekeeper, whom he claims left his home yesterday with \$160 of his money. The story he told The Planet was rather heart-rending to say the least. Several times during his narrative the man was almost on the verge of tears.

"She was as dear to me as I was to her," he said with a stifled sob, "and I am going to search the city till I find her. We have been living together for the past four or five years, and we never had any trouble. I have to work hard for a living, and she has looked after the money. Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock she left for the city, where she said she was going to do some trading. She had \$160 with her. Everything was all right till night came, and she did not come home. I got terribly lonesome, and I couldn't sleep a wink for thinking of where she might be. I sat up and smoked till about two o'clock this morning, and when she did not come, I made up my mind to go to town and look for her."

I got to the city limits just as the day was breaking. It was too early for me to commence my search, so I sat down for awhile and had a rest. Then I came in to the Police Station. I was so tired I could hardly stand up. If I could only find her and she would come back it would be all right. I wouldn't mind the money so much, but as it is, I have lost both the woman and the money. If I could find one or the other I might not feel so bad."

On inquiry being afterwards made of the police, it was learned that Pagett had called at the Police Station at seven this morning to get assistance in finding his missing housekeeper. It is understood that the woman in the case has relatives in this city. The police say that she called on them yesterday and wanted to get their assistance to recover a photograph of her deceased from another party in town who has it in his keeping.

In the meantime, Pagett declares that he will search the city till he finds either the woman or the money.

The police are on the trail of a man wanted in Galt. They got a letter from the Chief of Police at Galt giving a description of the man, who is wanted there on a charge of theft.

A number of complaints have been lodged with the police about fast driving on Queen street by a couple of well known local horsemen. The complaints are being investigated.

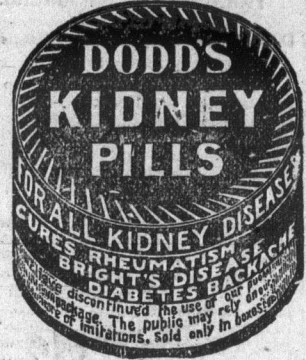
FANCY FAIR FOR TILBURY

Ladies Of Presbyterian Church Are Holding One This Week

THOSE WHO TAKE PART

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, April 2.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church are holding a fancy fair in Anderson Hall this week. The principal features of the fair are the "New England" kitchen, the ice cream booth, the Japanese tea room, the "Made in Tilbury" booth, the Gillett Baking Powder booth, the flower booth and the advertising booth. As the ladies have gone to an immense amount of work, the fair is a most decided success. The decorations are very elaborate and are very much admired. The ladies in the New England kitchen are to be complimented on the very complete arrangements they have made for the refreshing of the inner man. The ladies in charge of the ice cream booth are Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Mrs. Nicol attends to the Magic Baking Powder, Mrs. Ainsley to the flowers, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Robert Shaw ably attended to advertising. Mrs. James and Mrs. Callwood serve tea every afternoon in the tea room. Mrs. S. Richardson and Miss Margaret Stewart are very busy in the made in Tilbury booth, and the New England kitchen is in charge of Mesdames Stevenson, Adair, W. J. Moffat, Norry, Edmonds and David Smith. These ladies are very ably assisted by Misses Eva Stewart, Pearl and Minnie Stevenson, Violet Cowan, Sophia Ross, Minnie Richardson, Anna Norry, Nellie Norry, Ella Anderson, Emma and Blanche Myers. Misses Gertrude Sagar and Gertrude Stevenson are the two charming door keepers. On Thursday evening the young ladies of the church will provide a program under the very able direction of Miss Ger-



rude Johnson. The fair owes its great success to the untiring energy of the president of the Ladies Association, Mrs. Joseph Stewart. Rev. Mr. Uren, of Harrow, was a Tuesday visitor in town. Mr. H. J. Hagerly, manager of the Dominion Bank, is spending a few days at his home in Toronto. Misses Eva Ainsley, Alice Ludlam, Iva Lawrence and Mary Anderson, of Comber, were visitors at the bazaar Monday. Mrs. James Struthers and Mrs. Wm. Gardiner returned home to-day after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. J. Sloan. Miss Gertrude Johnson is a Chatham visitor to-day.

THE SPREADING RAIL AGAIN.

It Sent a C. N. R. Train Into Ditch At Rosthern. Rosthern, Sask., April 4.—The Canadian Northern passenger train going north was derailed here at 5.50 yesterday morning. Only one car remained on the rails and the mail car is overturned in the ditch. Mail Clerk George Hawkins received injuries to his back and is badly shaken up, but not seriously injured. Several passengers were shaken up, but none hurt badly. Engineer McLeod and Fireman Walpole stuck to their posts and neither was hurt. A spreading rail was the cause of the accident.

1,600 Coal Miners Strike. Amherst, N. S., April 4.—All the men employed at Springhill mines went out on strike yesterday morning. A short time ago notices were posted around the works by the P. W. A. asking that all non-union men must join the union before April 1 or the union men would refuse to work with them. A number did comply with the demand, and a meeting of both Pioneer and Mechanics Lodges was held, and yesterday morning no one went to work. About 1,600 in all are out.

The only men working are the firemen, who were allowed to remain to keep up steam. It is thought that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted in a day or two. There is no issue at all between the men and the management.

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