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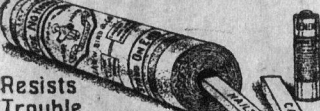
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"Junius" Replies to Hard
Workingman on Inter-
esting Subject

PLEA FOR ENGLISHMEN

The following letter is self-explanatory:-
To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,-In yesterday's issue of The Planet there appears a letter purporting to come from A Hard Workingman. This letter is in reply to Pro Eono Public's letter of the 4th inst., in which a number of very sensible suggestions were made regarding the shortening of workmen's and shop assistants' hours of labor.

A Hard Workingman is an appropriate name for one who has so little regard for the wishes of the majority of his fellow-workmen, who, being less niggardly than he appears to be, would willingly sacrifice a half-day's pay on Saturday in order to have the afternoon off. It is even more appropriate for a man who does not stand for shorter hours and for more recreation, who ignores the toiler's cry for rest and advocates a soulless and unceasing rush after the elusive "Almighty Dollar." Surely there are no fair-minded persons in this world who do not deprecate the modern rack and grind for money, the prizes and in which peace, happiness and contentment are left far behind.

Sixty hours a week is the lot of the average Canadian workman, and shop assistants work over fifty. An hour in the evening and a rest on Sunday is the usual extent of their recreation, and yet they are content to sweat and toil to put money into the hands of their employers, without even raising a protesting voice. It was the working classes themselves who instituted the Saturday half-holiday in England, after considerable struggling with the employers, and now the advanced nations of the world are following in her footsteps and introducing the same humanitarian reform. The eight-hour day was won with strikes, by many of the trades and professions in England, and not only is the wisdom of this movement realized more and more in the old country, but it is also being slowly, but surely, adopted by contemporaries.

A Hard Workingman says that holidays are "the bane of the Englishman." A statement like this only serves to show that his author is totally ignorant of English affairs, that his experience of England and the English is very limited. In the Old Country the working classes eagerly look forward to public holidays, and when they come they know how to enjoy them. Most workmen get paid for Saturday afternoon besides getting the half-holiday, while on Bank Holidays they have a full day's rest and almost invariably receive pay for it. Cannot Canadian employers afford to do this? That is a question for the workmen themselves to decide.

Bed to work and work to bed may suit such men as Hard Workingman, but it is not in keeping with common sense or good health. Canada's greatest fault, at the present time, is that she is imitating the United States in her senseless, hustling, bustling, strenuous life. Let the Dominion preserve the vigor of its people by fostering the recreative spirit among the toilers to counteract the strain of everyday existence.

A Hard Workingman says that an Englishman wants to run the country as soon as he arrives here. This is ridiculous. Personally, I have found it the opposite way.

Some Canadians do not realize that the mother country has the finest railways, steamships, factories and roads of any country in the world. That she leads in art, science, education and sports, and is second to none in financial, moral, intellectual and commercial advancement.

A Hard Workingman asks why the Englishman leaves England, where all is so advanced, etc. I cannot take space in your columns to explain this very broad subject for him, but I advise him to read a newspaper occasionally, and to see a few educated people about the matter. Then, perhaps, he "may" gain sufficient information to show him why Englishmen are building up homes and fortunes in the young countries, pending the time when a wise government will arise in the mother land, and, by shutting out the alien and protecting her against the disadvantageous tariffs of other countries, will save Britain for the British. Or he may discover that a little of the old world's wisdom, which brought his forefathers to Canada, still runs in the Englishman's veins. At any rate, he will get nearer the solution of the question than he is at present.

Thanking you for your space, I am,
Yours, etc., JUNIUS,
Chatham, May 10th, 1906.

What's the good of keeping from him
Any good thing you may see,
That will lift his load of labor
Like Rocky Mountain Tea,
A. I. McCall & Co.

MANY GRIEVANCES

Interesting Matters Which Were
Under the Attention of the Police
This Morning

Tom Gilles, a poor unfortunate, whose numerous appearances in the Police Court have for years been a source of annoyance to the police, was up again this morning, charged with vagrancy.

Tom is his own worst enemy. He is a good workman when he is sober, which, of recent years, has been very seldom. He recently returned from serving a term in the Central Prison, and his vows that he would be good and keep sober were both sincere. He started out to live life over again with \$80 to his credit in the bank, but he has been unable to curb his appetite for whiskey. To-day he has not got a dollar, has no job, and when arrested he was trying to sell his clothes to raise money to buy a few more drinks. He did sell a pair of trousers to Bob Wilson, but he didn't keep the money long.

When he appeared in the court room this morning he was, as usual, penniless.

"I am given to understand so," was the reply.

The money was given to the captain of the Salvation Army here, with instructions not to give it up unless Gilles was really in need of the money. Tom has evidently been in need of money ever since.

The prisoner was remanded until next Monday.

Gus Smith is another man who tried to satisfy his taste for strong drink. He was getting along pretty well when a policeman appeared and Gus was assisted to the iron pages. He was fined \$2 in all or 21 days in the event of a default. A couple of friends went security for the payment of the money.

Yesterday was a muddy day. The roads were by no means fit for bicycling. The sidewalk looked very tempting, so naturally, when a certain young man started out on a trip to the outskirts of the city he appreciated the sidewalk. Unfortunately, he was caught, and the ride just cost him \$3 in all. The young man set it out of court and saved the costs.

O. C. Greening has reported to the police the loss of his bicycle. Mr. Greening was fixing some decorations in the skating rink and when he came out the wheel was gone. It is supposed some boy rode off on it and will return with it. In this case he cannot make his re-appearance too soon to suit Mr. Greening.

Adam Stewart, who is charged with assisting the colored woman to steal some money from a commercial traveller, named Fraser, was remanded for another week.

DIED IN TORONTO

Mrs. R. R. Jelly a Former Chatham-
ite Was Highly Esteemed
Here

News was received in Chatham yesterday of the death of Mrs. R. R. Jelly, daughter of Frank Carter, Wilson avenue, this city.

The deceased was 31 years of age and had been a resident of Toronto for nearly three years, her previous home being in Chatham, where she was born.

She married R. R. Jelly, of Harriettville, eight years ago and had one child, Baker, who survives her. Mrs. Jelly was a well known and highly esteemed in this city and was a popular member of St. Joseph's church congregation.

Her whole life, except the time she had lived in Toronto, was spent in Chatham, and she had many friends who will regret her loss.

Besides her father and mother, five sisters and four brothers are left to mourn her death. The former are Louise, Emma and Laura, all married and living in Cleveland, and Ursula and Clara at home; the brothers being Andrew, Arthur and Herman of this city, and Henry in Cleveland.

The body was brought to Chatham this afternoon and the funeral will take place from the residence of the father, Frank Carter, Wilson avenue, at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE FOUNTAIN

The public drinking fountain on the market square was repaired yesterday morning. Owing to the City Engineer being exceptionally busy during the last few days, it was found impossible to attend to it before.

The overflow at the fountain was discovered yesterday morning to be due to a stoppage in the relief pipe, caused by a plug of wood, which had been deliberately driven into it. This wood was bored out and the fountain is now in good condition.

The action of the person or persons who intentionally rendered a public convenience useless, is so mean and dastardly that it is beyond criticism. At any rate, it is criminal, and it is no doubt that the guilty parties are caught by the law and they will be dealt with in a fitting manner.

Borrow trouble, seek to pay it back.

PRESIDENT

REMEMBERED

Mrs. Goodland Presented
With a Gift and Address

THE WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers of Holy Trinity church were entertained last evening by Mrs. Wm. Ball at her residence, Victoria avenue. During the evening Miss Olive Edmondson, on behalf of the members of the Society, presented Mrs. Fred. Goodland, the retiring president, with a handsome silver chandelabra as a mark of their esteem and appreciation. Thanks to the kind hostess, a very pleasant pleasant evening was spent, being much enjoyed by all. The following was the address:

Mrs. F. Goodland,
President Willing Workers Society,
Holy Trinity Church:-

Dear Mrs. Goodland,-
We, the undersigned members of the Willing Workers Society of Holy Trinity Church, regret very much that you have ceased to be our president.

When you first organized our Society and became its president, we undertook certain tasks and assumed certain responsibilities that appeared to us at that time to be very heavy. We have completed those tasks, and relieved ourselves of those responsibilities, and we feel that our having done so, is mainly owing to the business ability, hard work and energy of you, our president, and to the confidence that your example inspired in us.

Upon retiring from your office you have the satisfaction of knowing that all you undertook to do in our names you have accomplished, and that nothing has been left undone.

Further we wish to assure you that you take with you the affectionate regard of us all, and the memory of many pleasant evenings spent together.

We remain, dear Mrs. Goodland, Yours very affectionately,
Signed by twenty-seven members of the Society.

Mrs. Goodland, who was completely taken by surprise, made a feeling reply, and expressed the pleasure and interest she had always taken in her work with the Willing Workers. The Society has now disbanded until the Fall.

A CHARMING FAIR

Event of All Nations Will be in Readiness for Opening Monday Evening

The Spanish Booth at the Fair of All Nations will be both beautiful and attractive. It is built to represent the courtyard of a Spanish residence, with graceful arches and pillars of gothic design. The interior will be decorated with red and yellow bunting, flags and flowers, in an very artistic manner, and the booth will be divided into three sections, besides the bazaar, which will greet the visitor upon entrance.

There will be a smoking room, a lunch room and a gypsy encampment.

In the bazaar all manner of Spanish goods will be exposed for sale, such as olives, olive oil, raisins, oranges and many varieties of Spanish fruits, together with a great assortment of pretty novelties. No effort has been spared to procure characteristic beads, necklaces, soaps and similar articles to make the booth enticing to the purchaser.

The lunch room will be in charge of a staff of expert lady cooks, and appetizing dishes, with weird and wonderful names, will be served up at pretty little tables for the benefit of hungry ones.

The gypsy cave will be a place of mystery, where, beside a steaming cauldron, gypsy girls will practice the "black art" of fortune-telling by tea-cups, palms and cards. Here, also, oranges will be sold, containing wonderful accounts of the purchaser's future.

In the smoking room gentlemen will be able to obtain cigars, cigarettes and black coffee, and amid luxurious surroundings, they can enjoy a pleasant and quiet smoke.

The ladies have worked hard to make their exhibit a success, and there can be no doubt that they will be rewarded by liberal patronage while the Fair is on. They have obtained an orchestra to play typical Spanish music, and on the Fair a troupe of gypsies, and their booth will perforce be a success.

Mrs. A. E. Pilkey, of the bazaar, assisted by Mrs. M. M. Pilkey, Mrs. J. G. Pilkey, Mrs. Wm. Pilkey, and Mrs. J. Pilkey, will be in charge of the booth.

The Fair is now open, and the public is invited to visit the booth.

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FIRST TRIP MAY 14

Steamer City of Chatham Has Been
Thoroughly Overhauled for the
Coming Season

Captain O'Rourke, the hail and hearty commander of the "City," will make his first trip in his good ship on May 14. On that date the gang plank will be lowered at the Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m., and then, "All aboard for Detroit." If the weather favors, it is likely a large number will take advantage of the trip.

The City has been thoroughly overhauled and re-painted, and a number of extensive improvements have been made. The captain looks forward to a very busy season, with better prospects than ever before. Arrangements have been made to make connections with the C. W. & L. E. from and to Wallaceburg, and this will undoubtedly greatly increase the liberal patronage which the City has always enjoyed.

On account of alterations, which had to be made, the boat could not start earlier, although navigation has been open for some time. The first few trips over to Detroit are ones that will undoubtedly be greatly enjoyed, as the scenery en route during spring and early summer is very beautiful.

The officers in command of the boat this year will be:- Captain, John O'Rourke; Mate, H. A. Harroway; Engineer, L. Cronk; Purser, W. Cornish; Cheff, James Francis; Asst. Cheff, Alf Wrigley; Firemen, Geo. Peel and R. Askin; Deck Hands, Bus. Belair, Wm. Ball, H. Primeau, A. K. Holmes and Jas. Woods.

"Dock" Harry O'Rourke will this year again be in charge of the refreshment stand and will be glad to meet all his old customers.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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get for his money. Every-
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The Daily Planet
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TELEPHONES
Business Office 55. Editorial Room 122.
THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906.

THE POWER BILL.
The Liberal newspapers who were free in their expression of the opinion that the Whitney Government was afraid to handle the power question, and would not deal with it this session have surely been sufficiently answered by the introduction of Hon. Mr. Beck's Power Bill in the Legislature.

The importance of the bill can scarcely be overestimated, and the Government is to be congratulated upon introducing it in this exceptionally busy session.
The surprise of the Liberal press with the introduction of this measure is scarcely to be wondered at. For a quarter of a century it was the custom of Mr. Ross and his Government to fight shy of important measures and to tackle the most ordinary political problem in a tentative and over-cautious manner and the result was generally nothing. It is then something quite unusual for the Liberal press to find a Premier who is a man of action, and a Government that does things, and naturally they were entirely at sea when they were sizing up the situation. The case furnishes further evidence of the fact that Mr. Whitney means what he says and when he endorsed Mr. Beck's scheme a few days ago he was not talking merely for the sake of playing to the galleries and incidentally prolonging the session.

In brief the bill introduced by Mr. Beck means that the Government will make arrangements with the power producers for electric energy in large quantities and at the cheapest possible price; will build distributing lines to carry the power to municipalities within range, and deliver it at cost price, the municipalities to pay for the power as it is received, and for the construction of the distributing lines in thirty years.
Up to the present the citizens of Chatham have not been particularly interested in the bill, not being represented on the municipal delegation which appeared before the Government in the matter.

The bill when it goes into operation will be an exceedingly good thing for Ontario, for there is not a square mile of the province that cannot be covered with electric energy developed at some nearby water power. If Chatham has any future in this respect it should be found out and instantly encouraged.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The terms on which the strike of the anthracite workers has been ended cannot be heralded as adding to the list of John Mitchell's achievements another great victory over the operators, according to the Detroit Journal. It is, however, a result that reflects credit on his judgment and ought to inspire increased confidence in the qualities of his leadership. Those who describe it as a "victory" perhaps mean that it was victory for the Mitchell views over opposing views entertained in the ranks of his own organization. There never was a time when a strike to force concessions from the owners had a smaller prospect of success and the settlement of the trouble will assist in the adjustment of grievances in those bituminous districts where the operators have not yet been brought into agreement with the workers, to which grievances Mr. Mitchell, relieved of the burden of Strike No. 1, can now devote his whole attention. The consumer finds some ground for gratification in the fact that nothing can be discerned in the terms of peace that could reasonably be made an excuse for further boosting prices, although it is true that in the past the anthracite trust has shown that it does not need reasonable excuses for its policy.

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CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
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The Banner is once more down on its knees to the public. This time they meddled too much in the affairs in some of the members of the Board of Health. That worthy Board has been successful in looking after the health of every part of the city and now they will try to keep the columns of the Banner clean.

Galt Public School Board has adopted the following in regard to teachers' salaries: "That the initial salary for female assistants be raised from \$300 to \$350; that the minimum salary for assistant principal teachers shall be \$500, and that the maximum salary shall be \$600, and that the increase shall be governed by the Inspector's report; that the present male assistants' salaries be made \$550 per annum, commencing on August 31, 1906."

A fine illustration of how not to do it is afforded by the Intercolonial grain elevator at St. John, N.B. This structure cost the country \$160,321. It has a capacity of 500,000 bushels. In the fiscal year 1900, 480,000 bushels of grain passed through this elevator, or not quite enough to fill it once. The total quantity which has been in the elevator in the six years since 1900 is 255,000 bushels, or about half enough to fill the bins. There are other elevators in St. John, not built by the Government, which cost much less, and are handling millions of bushels of grain annually. But the Government elevator stands empty and idle.

MR. GLEASON OF GREENWOOD

"For years I have been troubled with Piles. At times I would have to lie down and remain perfectly quiet for hours. Each attack was worse than the last. I tried many Pile medicines but got no better till I used Hem-Roid, and this cured me permanently. Thanks to Hem-Roid, I am now free from every symptom of Piles. L. M. GLEASON, Assistant Post Master, Greenwood, Ont."

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
The Holy City—May 10.
The Tenderfoot—May 16.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

THE HOLY CITY WELL PRODUCED.

"The Holy City" was produced for the second time in this city last evening, and was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The piece is fully as beautiful as on its previous appearance, and was if anything better staged and acted. The company was an excellent one, all of the parts being exceptionally well done. The Marius of J. Harrison Taylor was excellent and received well merited praise. Marie de Beau was a charming Salome, filling the part in a most adequate manner. Maude Seldon was strong in the part of Elizabeth, while the other parts were all well done. The play is superbly staged and very richly costumed, all combining to make a production that delighted every one who witnessed it.—Evening Tribune, Hornellsville, N. Y.

At the Grand here to-night.

A truthful and life-like reproduction of the most terrible calamity since the destruction of Pompeii—the wiping from the face of the earth of beautiful San Francisco by earthquake and fire—will be exhibited in Chatham at the Grand Opera House on Monday, May 14th, for matinee and evening.
These views were taken in the Golden Gate city during the progress of the calamity, from the initial quake till the final complete destruction of the city, by the Frisco Picture Company, which was fortunate in not having its plants injured by the earthquake. Mr. Shot, together with incidents of the earthquake, and the family who were in the city at the time, are shown in a most realistic manner.

The Planet Patterns
DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



A PRETTY FROCK FOR A GIRL.

4798.
4799.

Misses Fashion does not devote all her time to gowns for the woman of fashion, but gives a few golden moments now and then to the girl in her teens. Here is a pretty model for a girl, having a full pleated skirt with plant of flare about the bottom, and blouse waist having a sailor collar. A dainty chemise gives a bright touch next the face, which is vastly becoming. The dress is developed in brown serge with buttons of brown panne velvet adorning the front and others of smaller size defining the seam of the cuff. A soft crush girdle of the velvet gives a pretty finish to the waist. The blouse has two deep tucks at each side of the front, which do away with any possible severe effects which sometimes occur in the sailor blouse. The sleeves are graceful and easy in their full puff and deep tight cuff. This design is one suited to a variety of materials, from serge challis and Henrietta to linen and madras. It is excellent for school wear, with chemise of plain cloth adorned with soutache or a plaid braid. There is no possibility of difficulties in the pattern to annoy the home dressmaker. The medium size calls for 9 yards of 36-inch material.

Two patterns.—
4798—3 sizes 12 to 16 years.
4799—3 sizes 12 to 16 years.
The price of these patterns is 20 cents, but either will be sent upon receipt of 10c.

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Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to
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Town _____ Province _____
Measurement—Waist _____ Bust _____
Age (if child's or miss' pattern) _____
CAUTION—Be careful to enclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss' or child's pattern write "the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards." Patterns cannot reach you in less than three or four days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order, or postage stamps.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Disease Prevalent Now But Can Be Cured Quickly With Hyomei.

Until very recent years, it was thought that catarrh was a disease of the blood, but now modern science has proved that catarrh is a germ disease, and can be cured only by a treatment that will kill the germ and heal the mucous membrane of the nose and throat.
Therefore, when you have catarrh, you can readily see that if you want to cure it, you should use Hyomei, which medicates the air you breathe, thus killing the catarrhal germs and healing the smarting and raw membrane of the passages through the nose and throat. In breathing Hyomei you are really treating your catarrhal troubles with the only natural method, for it will make the air you breathe pure, healing and antiseptic, as that found on the mountains where the pine forests give off their fragrant and healing balsams.
The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and a medicine dropper, costs only \$1, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.
If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain.
Wheat, spring, bush....\$0 74 to \$....
Wheat, fall, bush....0 80 0 81
Wheat, red, bush....0 80 0 81
Wheat, goose, bush....0 74 0 75
Barley, bush....0 51 0 52
Oats, bush....0 40 0 41
Rye, bush....0 78
Peas, bush....0 77
Buckwheat, bush....0 53

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, May 8.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; May, 6s 8 3/4; July, 6s 7 1/4; Sept., 6s 6 1/4.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 0d; American mixed, old 4s 0 1/2; futures steady; May, 4s 5 1/4; July, 4s 4d.
Cheese—American finest white, old quiet, 60s; American finest white, new steady, 56s; American finest colored, new steady, 58s.
Lard—Prime western interlaced dull, 43s 3d; American refined in lard dull, 44s 3d.
Resin—Common firm, 10s.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—American Markets Are About Steady.

London, May 8.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb.; lambs, 16 1/2c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 8.—Receipts of live stock since last Friday as reported by the railways were 96 carloads, composed of 1410 cattle, 688 hogs, 583 sheep and 638 calves.
About seven or eight straight loads of exporters were on sale, the highest price for a straight load of 21 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, sold by McDonald & Mayhew, at \$5.10 per cwt.; one lot of 8 prime picked cattle, 1450 lbs. each, bought by George Rountree for the Harris Abattoir Co. at \$5.25; but the rest of the shippers sold cattle at \$4.75 to \$5; some of the unselected exporters were taken back to the country at \$4.50 for cattle weighing 1300 lbs. Export bulls sold at \$5.50 to \$4 per cwt.
Trade in butchers' cattle was slow with the exception of a few prime cattle, and these did not bring as high prices as in the immediate past. Picked lots, \$4.70 to \$4.80, and they were what might be called light exporters of extra quality, weighing 1200 lbs. and over. The best lots of butchers' sold at \$4.40 to \$4.65; medium at \$4.25 to \$4.40; good cows at \$3.80 to \$3.90; common cows at \$2.50 to \$3.35 per cwt.

Harry Murty reports prices for feeders as being inclined to be easier. In sympathy with those of fat cattle. Mr. Murty handled a large number at the following quotations: best short-keepers, 1100 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.65; best feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs., at \$4.20 to \$4.50; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.25; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common stockers, 3c per lb.
Trade in milch cows was somewhat better than it has been, but there were a few cows of a better class. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$54 each.
The supply of veal calves was large. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt.; a few prime calves brought \$6.50 per cwt.
Mr. Harris reports prices for lights and stags: stags at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; stags at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, none; firm; prices unchanged.
Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow; 25c lower; \$4.50 to \$6.
Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$6.75 to \$6.75; roughs, 7c to \$6.10; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; dressed, none.

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT WE HAVE EVER SHOWN

Fashions in fabrics may come and go, but white is always in style and this season bids fair to again see the summer girl wearing white more frequently than colors.
We have prepared liberally. As this business grows, so each department grows, and the white wash fabrics bought for this season, are the best from a quality and style standpoint we have ever offered you.
We could go into raptures over the extraordinary beauty of weave and pattern in these wash goods, but we would prefer that the fabrics themselves should give the inspiration to buy.
The showing is now at its best—so, whether you wish to buy or inspect, we suggest that you see them at once.

- Swiss Spot Muslins**
Fine crisp quality, pure white with small, medium and large spots, special at a yard, 20c, 15c, 10c and 12 1/2c.
Swiss Spot Muslins in wide range spots and embroidered figures, wide widths, at a yard, 20c, 25c and 30c.
Swiss Spot Muslins, superior qualities in fine embroidered spots, at a yard 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.
Embroidered Swiss Muslins, fine quality with mercerised embroidered figures and spots, wide range to select from, at a yard, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.
White Swiss Organdy, 48 in. wide, fine pure qualities, at a yard, 25c, 30c and 35c.
White French Organdies—about 2 yards wide, fine sheer qualities, at a yard 50c, 60c and 75c.
- White Dress Linens**
36 inch wide warranted pure linen, grass bleached, correct weight and weave for dress or waist, special a yard, 35c, 40c and 50c.
White Dress Linens, 48 inch wide, superior quality pure Irish bleach, special a yard 60c.
- White Linen Suitings**
54 inch wide, extra quality pure linen, superior bleach, special a yard 75c.
- White Dress Ducks**
28 in. wide, pure bleach, light, medium and heavy weight, special at a yard 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.
- White Mercerized Vestings**
In wide range new designs, for waistings, at a yard 15c and 20c.
White Mercerized Vestings, fine quality, rich silky finish, splendid range new designs, at a yard 25c, 30c and 35c.
- White India Lawns**
Fine sheer qualities, pure bleach, extra values at a yard 15c and 20c.
White India Lawns, 36 inch wide, sheer weight, pure bleach, matchless values at a yard 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.
- Pure Linen Lawns**
36 inch wide, fine sheer quality, pure bleached finish, at a yard 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c.
- Victoria Lawns**
39 inch wide, fine bleached finish, fine qualities, at a yard 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.

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HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904.

DAWN MILLS.

A warm rain is much needed. Mr. Elliott, of the River Road, has purchased the butcher business of the late J. B. Stott in Dresden. We understand that Mr. Elliott intends putting a wagon on the road, which will make it convenient for the farmers.

Mrs. Willard Oliver, who has been quite poorly, is better.

W. T. Pringley is giving the house occupied by his hired man a thorough overhauling and repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Keck, of Northwood, visited at W. H. Traxler's on Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Craft was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obery spent Sunday in Thamesville.

W. T. Craft is painting his house. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell took charge of the service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. There was a large congregation present.

Joseph Elgie, who formerly lived here, has rented a farm to his son and purchased a small place on the 4th concession near Dresden.

As a man's salary increases his tastes become more exquisite and his ideas more elevated.

HAS THINKING BUREAU NEW BRITISH WAR SECRETARY TOMMY ATKINS NEED.

How The Right Hon. R. B. Haldane Begins Reforms Which Will Include a Cutting Down of Coast Defence Expenditures For Benefit of Army Proper—New Minister's Career and Personal Characteristics.

England seems to have found the right man to reorganize her army. That is what nearly everybody is saying of Richard Burton Haldane, the new Liberal secretary of State for War. There could be no more striking evidence of his extraordinary capacity to impress others with confidence in his ability to perform the task he has undertaken than the chorus of approvals from political friends and foes alike which greeted his speech in the House of Commons introducing the army estimates. And yet, though representing an administration pledged to retrenchment and reform, he has reduced the empire's army bill only by a beggarly \$85,000 and demands \$148,980,000 to keep it going another year.

In almost any other man that would have been regarded as a confession of failure. But with Mr. Haldane it is different. "I am convinced that if I do anything in a hurry," he frankly told the House, "I shall do it badly." The nation has had enough of army reforms in a hurry. After listening to

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Good Common Law.

One of the absurdities of the law was strikingly illustrated at Shrewsbury quarter sessions recently when a man was charged with stealing a quantity of lead from the veranda of an empty house. The lead, said the recorder, was attached to the veranda and thereby became part of the freehold. As part of the freehold the land was land in the eye of the law, and therefore the prisoner could not be convicted of larceny. According to the recorder, the only remedy of the owner against a person taking lead from the roof of a building is to bring a civil action for damages. Truly the law is "a huss" if it was correctly laid down in this case—London Times.

Men Restored To Vigor

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The physician who has not sufficient confidence in his ability to cure his patient first and receive his pay afterwards, is not the man to inspire confidence in those who are in search of honest treatment. Dr. Goldberger's acceptance of a case is equivalent to a guarantee, because he never accepts incurable cases, and he is satisfied to receive his pay after he has cured the patient.

If you have prostatic trouble, blood poison, skin eruptions, or any other trouble, physical or nervous, Dr. Goldberger will cure you. He will cure you and pay your case afterwards. He will cure you and pay your case afterwards. He will cure you and pay your case afterwards.

Not many people in Canada, probably, had ever heard of Mr. Haldane before he was made Secretary of State for War, but he has "arrived" several years ago. Like most of the members of the Cabinet, he is a Scotchman. He was first elected to Parliament in 1885, and had long been marked out for high office by those in the inner secrets of the Liberal party.

Like Balfour, he finds recreation in philosophy and has translated Schopenhauer and published "Studies in Philosophic Criticism"—but in almost every other respect, physically and mentally, he is the antithesis of the ex-Prime Minister. He is a man of strong convictions, with a gift of clear statement. Nobody ever has to ask twice what he means. Square of shoulders and comfortably rotund, there is little of the student and nothing of the ascetic in his appearance. And yet the broad, masterful, clean shaven face with its high, full forehead, over which there curves a little hook of a curl—the miniature of that which adorned the brow of the greatest of all military leaders—tells of great mental force.

As a lawyer, he was once involved in a famous trial concerning cordite. He emerged from that with such a thorough knowledge of explosives that he was given a seat on the explosives committee of the War Office, and there he astonished the departmental experts. He has an inexhaustible fount of oratory. He speaks at the rate of 200 words a minute, and is never at a loss for facts, illustrations and apt phrases. He is too big a man to care for small triumphs, and even his own success in the way to make a political opponent squirm. Though verging on 50, he is chockful of boyish enthusiasm and is one of the most popular men in the House.

For the economical reorganization of the regular army, Mr. Haldane maintains it is essential that there should be behind it some power of expansion for great emergencies. He looks, in the first place, to an improved militia, with clearly defined functions, standing on its own basis, and not "bled white" to provide recruits and drafts for the army. Behind that he expects to establish a great citizen force in close touch with the departmental life, with the local life of each part of the country—a "nation under arms" on voluntary lines.

He accepts the "blue water" principle that the navy is capable of defending the shores against invasion, and proposes to effect many economies by acting on that assumption. "Various points along the coast," he says, "are defended by forts which in many cases are absolutely unjustifiable, and 300 of them are going as fast as they can be got rid of." Several other things are going, under Mr. Haldane's scheme on which money has been recklessly squandered in the past, and a lot of red tape with them. "Unlike other great nations," he says, "we have never established a thinking department for the British army." The establishment of a competent "thinking department" lies at the root of his scheme of reform. It is expected that it will put an end to the costly hodge-podge methods of the past, and lead to the adoption of a settled and continuous policy such as obtains in the navy.

Many a Woman is Taking Headache Powders

who ought to be taking Bu-Ju. The kidneys are making the head ache, they are not doing their work properly—not purifying the blood—not ridding the system of poisons. These impurities stagnate the blood—irritate the nerves—and bring the headaches that so many women suffer with.

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THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE takes away the headaches because they take away the poisons in the kidneys. They act directly on these vital organs, strengthen and heal, and remove every trace of kidney trouble. At drugists.

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SPORT LACROSSE

CHATHAM'S OLD STARS.

Manager Jimmy Murphy is looking pleased as his work of lining up the Toronto progress, and he is already in a position to announce that with a couple of more gaps filled he can present an unbroken face to the foe. He refuses to divulge the names of all his "finds," but a few of them have been made public and they show that the framework of the team is there. So far as heard from here is the Toronto team: Goal, Regan; point, Francis; cover, Menary; defense field, unknown; centre, McKenzie; home field, Grace, Carmichael; outside home, Cameron.

Grace and Cameron are the two strangers. The former comes from Chatham, and has been looked upon as a senior possibility for a couple of seasons past. He is said to have all the essentials of a player. Cameron comes from the far west, and still carries the salt-breath of the Pacific in his hair. He has size anyway, and as "Liney" Yorke says he has all the rest, he ought to be a wonder. On the whole, Toronto appear to be doing quite well, thank you.

Both Toronto and Tecumseh will report for duty on May 21th. The latter have definitely landed Whitehead, of Brantford, and now have all the men they want—Telegraph.

A meeting of the Junior Series, No. 1, C. L. A., will be held in the Garner House on Friday evening, May 11th, to draw up a schedule for 1906.

BASEBALL TUESDAY.

Eastern League.

Providence 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 4
Pawtucket 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2
First base on balls—Off Poole 4, of M. C. 5, of McCafferty 1. Strike out—By Poole 5, by McCafferty 1. Sacrifice hits—Poland, Tamsett, White, Yale. Stolen bases—Rock, Cooper, Tamsett. Double plays—Rock to Larcher, Hill to pitcher. By Mitchell 1, by McCafferty 2. Passed balls—Coffey. Umpires—Conahan and Kerins. Time of game—2:10.

At Jersey City—R.H.E.
Bulls 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 5 3
Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 7 3
Batteries—Kissinger, McManus; Merritt, Vandergrift. Umpire—Kelly.

At Newark—R.H.E.
Montreal 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 5 3
Newark 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 7 7
Batteries—Matters, Connor; Carrick, McAnley. Umpire—Moran.

At Baltimore—R.H.E.
Rochester 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 3 8 2
Baltimore 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 6 2
Batteries—McLean, Steelman; Strakell, Hearne. Umpire—Campau.

National League Scores.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 3 3 1
Chicago 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 5 3
Batteries—Leever and Johnson; Wicker, Brown and Kling. Umpire—Johnstone.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 3 0 0 1 3 0 7 10 2
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 3
Batteries—Linderman and Neuharth; Ritehill, Pittenger and Doolin. Umpire—Emslie and Conway.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
New York 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 5 12 0
Brooklyn 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 12 0
Batteries—Gardner and Marshall; McIntyre, Scanlon and Ritter. Umpire—O'Day.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-St. Louis game postponed, west games.

American League Scores.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 7 11 30 3
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 4 8 4
Batteries—Conkley and Schreck; Tannehill and Graham. Umpire—Sheriff.

At New York—R.H.E.
Washington 2 0 1 2 0 2 1 0 8 12 0
Washington 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 7 7
Batteries—Klinton and Kilbridge; Leroy, Clarkson and Kleinow. Umpire—Hurst and Egan.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

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The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. A little fore-hand and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, 25c. Box for free literature, booklet, Larcher, M. Co., Ltd., Agents, 288 St. James St., Montreal.

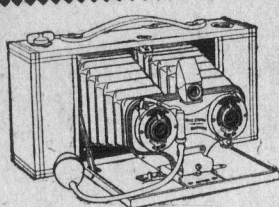
next night I found the free hand consisted in swinging one hand in circles like a bird's nest. I came to the conclusion that our great Ontario Education Department were progressing like the drunken, wooden-legged fiddler going home from a dance, his wooden leg went through a knot hole in the sidewalk, and his flesh leg continued tramping around that knot hole all night. Another thing which seems to me to have a bad effect on their writing is the continual use of acrobatics—well named—the child is required to write almost everything; the result is a hurried scribble, very frequently not much more legible than fly tracks.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

Chatham, May 5, 1906.

THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEEL- ING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are worried with terrible dreams. Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, shortness of breath and the sensation of pins and needles are all indications of a weakened condition of the blood. 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IT LOOKS OMINOUS

Britain's Ships Active on the Confines of Turkey.
Athens, May 10.—The British fleet, consisting of twenty-one warships, is lying at Piræus with steamers up. They will be further augmented to-day by the arrival of the second cruiser squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg.
Suez, Egypt, May 10.—A strong patrol of Egyptian coast guards, with five guns, has proceeded to the eastern side of the canal.

Longshoremen Strike Settled.
Cleveland, May 10.—Following conferences between President Keefe of the Longshoremen's Union and allied labor interests and representatives of the dock managers' commission, announced last night that the strike of the longshoremen on the lakes has been settled. The men will go back to work on the basis of last season's wages, pending another conference. The strike involved fully 20,000 men employed on the great lakes.

"White Cap" Gang Rounded Up.
Jackson, Mich., May 10.—Over 200 citizens of Franklin County, charged with being members of an alleged "White Cap" organization, pleaded guilty to the charge of intimidating the Government homesteaders, and were each assessed the minimum fine of \$25 and three months' imprisonment. The imprisonment was held up pending good behavior. Among those indicted was the sheriff of Franklin County.

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Indemnity and Pension Bill of Last Session Stands.
Ottawa, May 10.—Mr. Armstrong resumed the debate on W. F. Maclean's bill to repeal the indemnity and pension bill of last session, and after an all-night debate, the House divided at 2 o'clock this morning when the motion was lost on a vote of 9 to 167. Those voting for Mr. Maclean's bill were: Barr, Blain, Christie, Elston, Lalor, W. F. Maclean, McIntyre (Perth), Walsh and Wilson (Lennox and Addington).

Earlier in the day, Mr. R. L. Borden read Hon. Frank Oliver a lecture on his bulking returns ordered with immaterial matter and his refusal to permit members of Parliament to inspect the files of the department, whereupon Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave utterance to the astounding doctrine that the Government could decide whether or not it was advisable to produce any particular returns as the House had no inherent right to compel their production.

The House passed the resolution introduced by Dr. Stockton (St. John), providing for a committee of seven to report upon the sale of fraudulent or deleterious medicines in Canada and the advertisements thereof.
A discussion took place on the resolution requesting the Imperial Parliament to pass legislation making it an offence to make false representations to induce or deter emigration to Canada, especially in regard to condition of the labor market.

To Summon Whole Legislature.
Boston, May 10.—District Attorney Moran yesterday announced his intention of summoning before the grand jury the entire membership of the Massachusetts Legislature in connection with charges of bribery recently made over the defeat of the anti-bucket shop bill in the House of Representatives. Already summonses have been issued for seventy-five members of the general court.

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Miss Julia O'Flynn Passes Away at the Home of Her Sister Mrs. McDonald

Miss Julia O'Flynn, an old and respected resident of this city, passed away this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Augustine McDonald, Queen St., in her 60th year.
The deceased had been confined to her bed with a serious illness for five months and her death was not unexpected. She was the daughter of the late Patrick and Ellen O'Flynn, of this city, who died five years ago, the father's demise following that of his aged partner only three weeks later.

Miss O'Flynn was a devout and self-sacrificing woman and for ten years she was engaged in nursing her invalid mother, who, for many years, was confined to her bed, and in taking care of her father.
She was a member of St. Joseph's church congregation and took an active interest in church matters up to the time of her mother's illness. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her and her life was characterized by her love and devotion to her parents.

Her many friends and admirers in this part of the country will regret her death, which removes one of Chatham's noblest citizens from the community.
Besides her sister in this city the deceased leaves three brothers and five sisters, all married, and residents of other towns, to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church.

150 Miners Strike.

Amherst, N. S., May 10.—About 150 men of the Minard Coal Mine went on strike yesterday morning, due to the company's dismissal ten days ago of a boy employed as chain runner, whose replacement they demanded.

Bye-Election in Morden.

Winnipeg, May 10.—The writ for the bye-election in Morden is issued. Nominations will be held on May 18, and polling a week later.

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May 8th, 1906.

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Children's Kid Buster Brown Belts in all sizes with two buckles, in colors of red, green, brown, navy, white, black and grey, choice 25c.

Smart Spring Styles In Covert and Black Jackets

The prices are not extraordinary—lots of coats are sold every day at the figures, but these jackets certainly are extraordinary for their price, finest quality of covert and Venetian cloths—copies of models lately imported, insuring style correctness.

\$6.75 Misses' and Ladies' Fawn Covert Jacket, box style, nicely strapped, small collar and lapels, fly front, very special value.	\$10.00 Tight fitting Jacket of black Venetian cloth, satin finish, trimmed with silk braid, silk lined, good value at \$12.50, their first price.
\$7.00 Ladies' fitted Jacket of black Vicuna cloth, fly front, welted seams, trimmed with small straps and stitching.	\$8.50 and \$10.00 Of finest quality fawn covert cloth, tight fitting, semi-fitting or loose, pleated styles with or without collar, trimmed with stitching, strappings and buttons.

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\$1.00—Of Organdie or fine lawn, trimmed with wide embroidery box pleat and clusters of tucking or alternate rows of insertion and tucking.	\$2.75—Of sheer Lawn, with pointed collar and pointed yoke of fine lace insertion, trimmed from yoke down with tucking and insertion.
\$1.50—Of fine Lawn with embroidered yoke and box pleat, pleated back.	\$2.98—Of sheer Lawn with round lace yoke, trimmed below yoke with handsome embroidery. Short sleeves finished with insertion and lace.
\$1.98—Of Organdie or fine lawn, prettily trimmed with insertion in yoke and other effects.	\$3.75—With embroidery yoke, fleur-de-lis design finished with tucks and insertion.

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Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their room at 8.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Temple, King St., at 8.

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Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of this city, is a Detroit visitor to-day.

J. McMahon is in Pawaasau, Ont., to-day on business.

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Rummage sale, Seane Block, May 10th, 11th and 12th, Ladies Aid of Victoria avenue Methodist church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Minion, of Wardsville, attended the funeral of the late Hugh Murphy yesterday afternoon.

Rummage sale, Seane Block, May 10th, 11th and 12th, Ladies Aid of Victoria avenue Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ball, of Aylmer, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ball's father, Hugh Murphy, yesterday afternoon.

Str. City of Chatham will make the first trip to Detroit and return Monday, May 14th, leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a. m.

The Lacroix street football team defeated the Business College last evening after a close game, by three goals to two.

Dr. H. O. Walker and Seymour, of Detroit, performed a hysterectomy on a patient of Dr. Siewright's yesterday successfully.

Horse Wanted! J. L. Scott expects to be at McGavin's stables on Saturday, the 12th inst., to buy horses of all classes, especially those suitable for livery and delivery work.

Mrs. J. Gray, of Gray street, is in the Public General Hospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation. It is expected that she will be able to leave that institution in three weeks time.

The question of whether the fishermen along Lake St. Clair had the right to catch the fish which were seized by Government inspectors at Niagara is to be decided by a Government investigation. The fishermen allege they are entitled to take a certain kind of pickerel, even in the close season, and say that this was the class of fish seized.

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The attraction at the Grand this evening is a holy show of a different nature to what some people make of themselves occasionally.

We would humbly suggest that the good ladies of the Fair of all Nations also inaugurate a general booth, where War Crys might appropriately be a special feature.

Grade wealth fur gold in the end, doncha know.

The Greeks gave Champion Sherring of Hamilton a goat, but as the grass never gets a chance to grow under Billy's feet the perfumed creature will not grow fat if it follows in its master's wake.

"Comment is unnecessary," saith the Banner, and its readers being mindful of many things, breathed a heavy sigh of relief.

An Ingersoll man went to sleep on a railway track and did not wake up till a train ran over him. Had he been from Windsor it is likely he would have been sleeping yet.

Our distressful contemporary was afraid to say what DID take place at the Board of Health meeting, and then got into a peck of trouble for saying what DIDN'T.

THE BANNER'S APOLOGY

The poor, old, discredited Banner is in trouble again. Its "innocent" and "unsuspecting" reporter attended a meeting of the Board of Health the other day, took a few notes, went to his office and dreamed a dream. Nobody pinched him, and, as a result, this wonderful dream made its appearance in the Banner the next day. No one found fault with the Banner's dream—it was the publication of it that started the row. Nobody knows why the Banner has anything against Mayor Marshall, or why they wish to publish nasty things about him. Nobody knows, either, why they chose to put their words of criticism in the mouth of Chas. Hadley, a member of the Board of Health. In spite of these circumstances in their report they credited Mr. Hadley with things he never said.

The Banner-News admitted this part of it when they published the following in their report of the last Health Board meeting:—

"Mr. Baxter stated that he had read the article to which the Mayor doubtless referred. Mr. Hadley then said that a 'few things' had been credited to him in the News which others of the Board had said really."

That was why Mr. Hadley dressed them down at the last meeting of the Board of Health. No paper likes to be dressed down. It is very humiliating and has a decided tendency to lower the estimation of the paper in the eyes of the public. The Banner's chagrin was not alleviated very materially when one member of the Board went out of his way to compliment The Planet on the correctness and accuracy of its report.

When taken to task in the matter, however, the Banner displayed a few of its old, cowardly tactics, and instead of manly retraction, tried to draw this journal into the fuss, but we refuse to be drawn. We were not complained of, and we are not looking for trouble. We leave the Banner to make its own explanations. If they want a little advice, however, we might say that about the only decent way out of their present mix-up would be the publication of one of their standing apologies to both Mayor Marshall and Mr. Hadley.

THE CONVENTION

The thirty-second convention of the Oxford County Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Hickson, on the 22nd and 23rd of this month. The first morning of the convention Rev. Mr. Meade will take part, while in the evening the Rev. G. H. Cobblestick will give an address on "The Strategic Importance of Adolescence," and Rev. H. Dickie will give an address on "Systematic Bible Study." The next day, Rev. H. Proctor will give an address on "Home Co-operation," and Mr. White will also take part. Hickson hospitality is extended to all Sunday School workers, and will be cheerfully furnished to friends and delegates.

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SUBMARINE SIGNALS.

The new Atlantic steamships, Empresses of Britain and Ireland, will be fitted with the new appliances for receiving sound signals through the water. At certain important points in the St. Lawrence River submarine bells have been placed, which in thick and foggy weather are sounded automatically by pneumatic pressure. In the bow of the new Empresses, and on the port and starboard sides, transmitters will be fitted and connected by wires with a telephone box in the chart room, thus the officer in charge of the ship will hear the warning bells when they are still miles away, and be able to fix the position of his ship whatever the state of the weather. Inasmuch as the submarine signals travel through the water without interference, and give an exact location of the source of danger, it is apparent that they become an important factor of safety. The steamer James S. Whitney, of Boston, when running at night, picked up these signals and, at a distance, and the officer in charge said the bell sounded as if other captain reported that these signals clearly indicated all other signals failed. The question of experiment has been considered, and it is now being carried out by the U. S. Navy.

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Will Worth went to Toronto on Monday.

Miss McCulloch, of Thamesville, called on friends in the village Wednesday evening.

There was a good attendance at basket ball practice on Friday. The East End, captained by Miss Mabel Allison, won by 7 points to 0.

Mrs. N. Shaw, of Chatham, and Miss Ethel Baubiere, of Ridgetown, are visiting at A. Ebbels's.

The first football match for this season, was played here on Saturday night—Bethel vs. K. B. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the latter.

A. W. Gregory and F. Riechbrough came up from Chatham to play in the game against Bethel on Saturday.

Clinton Worth returned from Toronto on Friday.

Arbor Day, on Friday, was a huge success. The school grounds presented an improved appearance with numerous flower beds of various shapes.

Mr. Kerslaw, of London, delivered a lecture in the club rooms Thursday evening, with moving picture views.

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The Rev. Mr. Chadwick, of Windsor, will preach in St. Stephen's church at three o'clock next Sunday, subject, Domestic and Foreign Missions.

EAST BRANCH.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Michigan, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Wallaceburg, and Alfred Shaw on the Branch.

The farmers are through seeding. The fall wheat in this section is looking well.

James Howe was in Chatham last week under medical care.

D. Brown, of Sombra, purchased a horse from J. Richardson on Friday.

Arbor Day was observed at the schools here, the teacher and pupils of S. S. No. 14 enjoying an outing through the forest, where wild flowers were gathered in abundance.

Mrs. T. Wooliver spent Thursday with her old neighbor, Mrs. Booth, Sr.

Fred Teeter is preparing to erect a new summer kitchen.

Our citizens on the Branch take pride in having well kept lawns and flower gardens.

J. N. McCoy has recovered from the recent attack of la grippe.

A number of our citizens spent Monday at Chatham Centre.

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If Made Direct to San Francisco Relief Committee—Hon. Mr. Fielding Seeking a Way.

San Francisco, May 9.—Jas. D. Phelan of the relief finance committee yesterday said that if the Dominion of Canada grant of \$100,000 was offered direct to the fund it would be accepted. So far, receipts total \$4,000,992, and \$500,000 still in New York.

Canada Willing to Give.
Ottawa, May 9.—In the House last night Mr. Fielding said the Government would ask for authority to expend the \$100,000 in such a way as might be possible, to aid the sufferers at San Francisco without discourtesy to the Government of the United States. Another \$500,000.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—President Roosevelt, after transmitting to Congress a letter from Secretary of War Taft, recommending the appropriation of an additional \$500,000 to meet conditions at San Francisco. The President also recommended this appropriation.

LACK OF CLOTHING FELT.

Most Severe Form of Hardship of San Francisco Refugees.

Washington, May 9.—Major-General Greely, wiring from San Francisco over night to the War Department, says that the condition of thousands of refugees, particularly women, is terrible from lack of clothing. He says that yesterday for the first time the forces will be sufficient to put a soldier on each team hauling food and other supplies. The robbers and diversions so frequent in the past practically are ended. Continuing, the despatch says: "Altogether prospects are improving. Health conditions continue good, but in that direction lies the only possible danger which I have confidence will be averted."

2,200 Carloads of Relief.
San Francisco, May 9.—According to Dr. Edward T. Devine, head of the Red Cross work relief work, a total of 2,200 cars of goods were sent here since the fire up to May 1. "This represents a large amount of supplies," he said, "but nothing like what we will have to have."

THE INSURANCE INQUIRY.

Union Life and National Agency Being Probed by Commission.

Toronto, May 9.—The examination of the Union Life Assurance Co. was commenced yesterday morning.

It will continue for some time. It was announced last night by a member of the commission that the Toronto sitting would last for, at least, a month.

Evidence so far points to the idea held by the directors of the National Agency in forming the Union Life as being, briefly, that the shares of the National Agency are paid up, that there was no liability on them.

The shares of the Union Life were held, not by the shareholders of the National Agency, but by the corporation, the National Agency. Only 10 per cent. has been paid up on these shares, hence there is a liability. Yet the shareholders of the National Agency escaped this liability simply because the stock was held by the corporation and not by the individuals.

The day was given over to a close examination of the various books of the National Agency by the Dominion counsel.

DYNAMITE KILLS FOUR.

Terrible Fatality on James Bay Ry. Construction Near Dunchurch.

Dunchurch, May 9.—Joseph Caron, foreman, his brother, Angle, and two other Italians, were instantly killed by a dynamite explosion on the James Bay Railway construction at 6:15 Monday night.

The bodies were terribly mangled. A shot of two boxes of dynamite had missed the previous day. These men were working overtime, and accidentally discharged it.

The accident occurred twenty minutes earlier, in all probability fifteen men would have shared the same fate.

FACTORY COLLAPSES.

Six Killed, Dozen Hurt in a Havana Building Accident.

Havana, May 9.—The pillars supporting the second floor and roof of the rear part of a large, new cigarette factory, belonging to Jose Gener, collapsed yesterday, and of the forty men and women working in that part of the factory, half were caught in the falling stone, brick and timber debris. Six persons were taken out dead and a dozen more were injured.

Badly Injured G. T. R. Man.

Stratford, May 9.—John Hitchin, a G. T. R. employee, met with serious injuries yesterday. He was attempting to smooth a large bar of iron on an emery wheel, which was not set true, with the result that the bar was caught by the wheel and hurled with great force against him. The bar struck Hitchin on the face, breaking his nose, knocking out his teeth and rendering him unconscious. It is expected he will recover.

Soldiers in Tears.

St. Johns, Que., May 9.—The departure of the troops of the R. C. R. yesterday morning from the R. R. station, for Fredericton, N. B., presented a pathetic scene, many of the men being in tears. The station platform was crowded with citizens, accompanied by the citizens' band. Officers of the cavalry have arrived to arrange for the reception of the dragons, to arrive from Toronto.

Hit by Batted Ball.

London, May 9.—While watching a cricket game about a week ago at Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, Versey, son of Major Hume Cronyn, of the city, was struck on the head by a batted ball and seriously hurt. He brought home on Saturday night taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, an operation was performed. The condition is critical.



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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met at Mitchell's Bay April 16, as Court of Revision on Hind Drain Outlet and for general business. The members were all present. The appeals were considered and the appellants and parties appealed against were heard and their evidence taken down. The Court of Revision adjourned till April 23.

The council met, The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A petition was read, signed by Mr. McGregor and others, asking that Wm. J. Foy be appointed commissioner on the Boyle drain repair and improvement, also a petition signed by W. H. Ruhnke and others asking that the C. W. & L. E. Railway Co. be granted the right to construct a switch on a part of the highway between the 6th and 7th concession roads.

Moved by Terry and Bourdeau, that the grievance of James Bray and W. J. Foy be referred to the Reeve and Mr. Lewis to investigate and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Bourdeau, that the matter of allowing the Electric Railway Co. to build a switch as petitioned for be referred to the Railway committee of the council with power.—Carried.

Moved by Bourdeau and Crawford, that the grievances of D. Mayers and P. Bell be referred to Mr. Lewis and report.—Carried.

A. McDowell's account, \$30, was paid for survey, etc., and reporting on the Cantlay drain.

The council adjourned and met on April 23. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A by-law was read and finally passed appointing T. McQueen commissioner of the Front concession mechanical drain.

Mr. Lewis reported the grievances of D. Mayers and P. Bell. George Crawford and others notified the council that the Fryer drain on the 15th concession line is out of repair, and requesting that the same be put in an efficient state of repair. The grievance of Oliver Bruin was referred to the Clerk.

Moved by Lewis and Terry, that Gilbert Beaume be refunded \$29.52, being assessed for more land than he owns.—Carried.

The grievance of S. Gervais re bridge was referred to Mr. Bourdeau and report. A. Alexander, M. Be'chard and Jos. Broadbent were each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.

S. Gervais, assessor, was paid \$80, part salary.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

Moved by Lewis and Terry, that the grievance of M. O'Mara be referred to Mr. Crawford, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Terry and Crawford, that the application to repair and improve the Fryer drain, on the 15th Con. line, be entertained, and Mr. Shackleton be instructed to examine the drain, make an assessment, etc., and report to the Council.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met April 26th; the members all being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A. P. Robert notified the Council that Edward Charbonneau was moving his fence out on the road, which was already too narrow.

A by-law was read and finally passed, appointing fence viewers, pound keepers and pathmasters.

A few small accounts were ordered paid.

Moved by Crawford and Terry, that Wm. J. Foy be appointed commissioner on the 'work of repair and improvement of Boyle drain.—Carried.

The Council adjourned and met as the adjourned Court of Revision on the Hind outlet improvement.

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148 SHELBY STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

There were several changes made in the Engineer's assessment, and the but twenty in in good shape.

The adjourned Court of Revision on the Rivard tap drain repair met.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Some changes having been made in the assessment, the Court of Revision was closed.

John Welsh,

Clerk.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well or not enough judgment to keep silent.

The less men think, the more they talk.

An Unknown Quantity.

No matter how usually dense the case, an observer might have been, he could not have failed to detect that the two cabbies loved not each other. The first had just finished a long, carefully thought-out oration, in which certain surprising particulars about the second's looks, and his family, had been announced, and as he paused for breath the other took the opportunity of changing the subject.

"What's that I see between your shafts, Bill?" he queried blandly.

"That's my loss, of course!" the first speaker was surprised into admitting.

"Why, so it is!" cried the other, in astonishment. "But, 'pon my soul, at first sight I thought it was one of them 'x-ray photographs!'"—Answers.

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A pretty but quiet home wedding was that of Mrs. Doratha A. Martin, relict of the late Henry Martin, Esq., and Mr. Thomas Lashbrook, both of Dresden.

The residence of Mr. J. H. Martin, one of Dresden's merchants, was attired in gala appearance for the important event, which occurred at 3 p. m., Thursday, April 19th. Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of the Dresden Presbyterian Church, performed the marriage ceremony, in the presence of only a few immediate relatives.

The bride, although beyond her youthful days, looked charming in a becoming gown of rich satin heliotrope and black, with head dress to match. Her going away gown was of golden brown silk.

The groom is a retired farmer, well known in and about Dresden, where he has passed the last forty or fifty years; having from his industry and frugality amply provided for his old age a life of ease and comfort.

After a sumptuous repast and the congratulations of friends, this elderly couple repaired to their own pretty home, which was all in readiness for their coming.

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ture of nature's loveliness to the noise and dust, and din of cities, which they will visit later on to see their children.

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THE PREMIER'S APT SMILE

Ross' Opposition is of the
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Order

POWER BILL IS THROUGH

Toronto, May 10.—Mr. Beck's power bill was the chief feature of the Legislature yesterday, and it ended with the passage of the bill in committee. It will be read a third time in the House today.

Two Amendments.
The first clause was amended in committee by providing that two of the commission may be members of the executive council and one must be. The provision providing for the control of gas companies was struck out.

The debate was begun in committee by Hon. Mr. Ross who defended his bill of 1902 and the giving of the concession to the Niagara Power Co. He also protested against the Government failing to protect the vested rights of these capitalists and was especially strong in denunciation of the expropriation clause.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Preston followed until recess, and then Hon. Adam Beck resumed the debate, reviewing the whole ground.

Mr. Harcourt followed, deprecating what he considered a check to individual enterprise, and reiterating the ex-Premier's opinion that the Government was assailing vested rights. He considered the dealing of three men with millions as monstrous, and held there should be right of appeal from commission. Mr. Harcourt predicted that no city or town within forty miles of Niagara Falls would avail itself of the Government's action, because with the competition afforded by the three great power companies.

The Premier's Reply.
Mr. Whitney, rising to reply, took up Mr. Harcourt's complaint that there was no provision in the bill for an appeal. He pointed out that nothing could be done without the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. If the Government allowed courts to interfere it didn't deserve the people's confidence.

The commission, he said, would probably include two members of the Government. It would be a department of the Government responsible to the people and the House. The Government would appeal solely to the people, and the Premier was assured that no previous measure would ever have received more thorough approbation.

Mr. Preston had taken the burden off the Government by answering the arguments of his leader. Besides, the evidences of public opinion there was the evidence of The Toronto Globe, which had been clamoring for a bill of this nature. And there was a gentleman named G. W. Ross who was one of the directors of The Globe.

Mr. Ross' Too Bad.

Jekyll and Hyde Opposition.
The Premier continued to show the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde character of the opposition to the bill. He intimated that late in the day the Opposition was paying back the consideration received two or three years ago.

And Mr. Ross had spoken of the vested rights of the people. "What shattered the vested rights of the people in the great heritage at Niagara Falls and gave it to a few favored capitalists in return for something else?"

There had been a good deal said of the "gold brick" bill. The difference between the two bills was that the present Government was giving the people cheap power. The only opposition to the bill was from the little corner occupied by the two Opposition leaders.

The Premier's Faith.
Mr. Whitney did not think it would be necessary to borrow \$10,000,000, but if it was necessary he had no doubt it could be secured.

He thought there would be no expropriation, but if there was no power of expropriation, the bill would not be worth anything. The Government had reason to believe that the present companies were now selling power at 12¢; then there was the question of transmission and it would be for the Government to see that power was transmitted at reasonable rates. He repeated that he did not believe the expropriation would be necessary, but if the companies would not be reasonable, then the power was retained to see that reasonable rates were secured.

Subsidies to Railways.
At a late hour last night Premier Whitney announced the policy of the Government with respect to railway subsidies. Two railways will receive money grants. It has been decided to make a grant of \$3,000 a mile for 25 miles of the Bruce Mines and Algoma Central Railway, commencing at a point 13 miles north of Bruce Mines and running to the copper mines.

A grant of \$5,000 a mile will be made to the Canada Central Railway Co., or any other company that will do the work for a railway from Little Current to the railroad, 15 miles north of Sudbury.

There would be no other railway grants, the Premier said. The necessary legislation would be introduced today.

Invitation to the King.
The Ontario Legislature, by a standing vote, adopted a resolution inviting Their Majesties the King and Queen to visit Canada this year.

A similar resolution stood in the name of Mr. McDougall of Ottawa, but Mr. McDougall suggested that it would be more fitting if the two leaders submitted it, and he withdrew.

The Attorney-General withdrew his bill to amend the Ontario Companies' Incorporation Act. He said the act respecting prospectuses provided for what was aimed at by the bill.

Third Readings.
Respecting the City of Ottawa (McDougall); respecting the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives (Crawford); to consolidate the debt of the Town of Wallaceburg (Bower); to confirm bylaw 544 of Town of Picton (Currie); respecting the hospital for epileptics (Hanna); to amend the act respecting lunatics asylums and the custody of insane persons (Hanna); By an amendment suggested by W.

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H. Cross, Government examiner of York Loan Affairs, and incorporated in the Statute Law Amendment Act by the Attorney-General, directors of loan companies are held responsible for the accuracy of returns made to the Government by their officials.

The Municipal Drainage Act was declared "carried an division" on its third reading.

Mr. Ross promised to divide the House on the Education Department bill and the third reading was delayed till Thursday.

Mr. McNaught intimated that he had an amendment to the act to regulate motor vehicles, and this was also laid over.

The Supplementary Estimates of the Provincial Treasurer were introduced last night. They call for an expenditure of \$64,856.46, which added to the main estimates, make a total of \$6,238,293.61. There are items for increases of salaries of officials overlooked in the first draft, and provision is made for

several new officials made necessary by legislation just adopted. The superintendent of education to be named will receive \$3,500 a year, the half-year salary being put in at \$1,750. A provincial chemist calls for \$1,100; an additional drainage referee for half-year, \$1,250; inspectors of cheese factories, \$2,500, while various new officials are to receive lesser sums.

William Sherring, the Marathon hero, is granted \$500 for shedding lustre over this part of the realm, and numerous gratuities amount to \$10,000. And Queen's is not forgotten. There is a grant of \$50,000 for the medical faculty of Queen's College for the promotion of medical education; the art school at Hamilton gets \$2,000, and the Niagara Historical Society \$500.

Love and the burglar both laugh at locksmiths.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.