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SENT DOWN

The Hamilton Lottery Cases.

The Police Magistrate Sustains the Charges

AND DEFENDANTS GO BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE—IT IS A TEST CASE.

Hamilton, March 10.—A number of cigar dealers appeared in the police court yesterday, charged with conducting a lottery by selling tickets for the Promotive of Arts association. A. Dorion, of Montreal, represented the association, but he remained silent during the hearing of the charges, leaving the defense to J. G. Gauld. Mr. Dorion brought with him the articles of incorporation of the association, but they cut no figure with Magistrate Jaffe when produced.

The case of Walter Pedler, was first taken up, and Crown Attorney Cregar called to the witness box George Allen. He informed the court that on the days of Feb. 12, 16, 24 and 25 he visited defendant's store and purchased tickets for the arts drawing. "But can't I have money instead of art?" he asked. He was told that he could, and he left each time with the expectation of drawing a big money prize. In all he bought 21 tickets, but, alas! every one of them was a blank. "Do you know anyone who has won a prize?" inquired the crown attorney. "No," answered Allen; "but I've heard some prizes came here."

"And they all took money?" "I believe so."

The charge against James Kirk was next taken up and Allen gave similar evidence. He bought three tickets from defendant, and three each from Joseph Martin, Charles Robbins, John Witherspoon, William Hilliard and William Harper.

James McMurray Fallis, a young man, said that he accompanied Allen, as a friend to the stores mentioned, on Feb. 21 and 25.

It was agreed that the evidence given by the two witnesses be accepted in all the cases. Mr. Gauld submitted that no case had been made out and he withdrew the charges. The association's charter which permitted drawings for pictures.

Magistrate Jaffe read over the charter and handed it back with the remark: "I don't see any reply to the charge in that."

"It should be taken in conjunction with the section in the code," observed defendant's counsel.

Magistrate Jaffe went on to say that the construction he put upon the clause of the section referred to was this: Wherever there is an incorporated society for the encouragement of art, among its members there can be a distribution of pictures; but they must be pictures and not money, and the ticket-holders referred to in the clause must, in his opinion, be members of the association. If the defendants had nothing better to offer in reply to the charge, he would be obliged to commit them for trial.

Mr. Gauld asked that the defendants be allowed out on their own bail; they had given up selling the tickets.

The magistrate asked defendants to each furnish \$100 bail.

The cigar dealers later went before Judge Suiter, and he set the bail at the same amount.

As this is a test case, the company is bearing the expense of the defence. No prosecutions in other parts of the province are likely to ensue until the authorities learn Judge Suiter's decision, which may not be given for some time.

Witnesses Who Say They Saw the Ghosts of the Departed.

Kingston, March 10.—Thursday night last, Walter Lotto and Charles Davidson, night watchmen at the Kingston & Pembroke round house, declared they saw the spectre of a negro named Commodore, who was killed on the 30 miles from the city, three years ago.

On Friday night, the spectre returned, accompanied by another ghost, that of a man named Carroll, who was killed some years ago.

On Saturday night three shades made their appearance, the third being a man named Hunt, who was killed at Sharbot Lake two years ago.

The ghosts took up positions on the engine that did the killing in all the cases, and which is now stored in the round house.

The officials of the road give the men good recommendations as to sobriety, etc.

Davidson says he has not had in mind any one of the three who were killed. The two men are sincere in their statements.

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STEADMAN WENT TO JAIL

He Wouldn't Pay his Fine, so his Friends did it for him.

As reported yesterday Wm. Steadman, who punched John Mount, was fined \$15 and costs with the alternative of a sojourn in the county jail. He chose the sojourn. He was not short of funds but did not want to give any one the satisfaction of seeing him pay up. Neither would he allow his friends to pay his fine. To-day, however, without Steadman's knowledge or consent the amount was made up. A number of those who contributed to the fund were said to be strangers to Steadman.

FOUGHT THE TEACHER

But he Thrashed Both and Then Suspended Them.

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Mar. 10.—There was a small racket at the school yesterday afternoon. Principal Treadgold undertook the punishing of two scholars who had caused him considerable annoyance when they turned upon him and began a fight. After chastising the youths Mr. Treadgold sent them home. They will be suspended for a season.

PHYSICAL MERITS

Of the Two Champion Prize Fighters.

How they Compare one with the other—Fairly well Matched.

Carson, March 10.—A good idea of the comparative physical merits of Corbett and Fitzsimmons may be obtained from the following table, made up from recent measurements of the men. Corbett has the advantage in reach. Corbett's neck is two inches larger than that of the Australian, and, of course he is able to withstand considerably more punishment in the region of his anatomy bounded by his collar. Fitz's chest is larger than that of the champion, while Corbett is one inch larger about the waist than is Fitzsimmons. In the lower extremities Corbett far out-classes the New Zealander, but these defects do not seem to have much weight in losing the outpunching battle since he entered the prize ring. In the wrist measurement they register the same:

Corbett	Fitzsimmons
6 1/2 in	5 11/16 in
17 inches	16 inches
38 inches	41 inches
32 inches	32 inches
21 inches	20 inches
14 1/2 inches	12 inches
14 1/2 inches	12 1/2 inches
13 1/2 inches	12 1/2 inches
13 1/2 inches	12 1/2 inches

At present Corbett weighs 185 lbs., and he will enter the ring weighing 180 pounds. Fitz's development has been wonderful since he fought Dempsey at 160 pounds. He weighs 179 pounds now, and will fight a few pounds below that.

HE GOES FOR TRIAL

Jesse Warren's Case in a London Court.

The Evidence not very Strong but the Magistrate Thought it Sufficient to Commit.

London, March 10.—The examination of Jesse Warren, the young farmer arrested in Chatham for alleged rape, took place before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday.

Mrs. Quait was on the stand for over three hours and was subjected to a very rigid cross-examination. To Mr. Magee she said she was married five years ago, and had known Warren for eight years.

Last fall her husband purchased the property on which they now resided from Warren, and it was agreed that the husband was to board with them until this spring. On Sunday, Feb. 7, her husband left home about 10 o'clock in the morning, and remained away until 10 o'clock at night. Beside the children, Warren was in the house all day. They had dinner at 1 o'clock, and some time afterwards—possibly two hours—Mrs. Quait complained of a severe headache. Warren offered to give her something to bring her relief, and going to his bedroom, he brought out a cup, into which he put some water and sugar. This she drank, without enquiring for the ingredients, and soon she experienced a very strange sensation and lapsed into a semi-conscious state. When she began to revive she found herself in Warren's room, where she was twice assaulted. Warren asked her to say nothing of the affair to her husband, and she did not until after Warren had left for other parts.

It was unlikely, she told Mr. Love, that she would ever have testified against him, but for the fact that she was afraid he would fear of it from other sources and turn her out of the house. The husband was also called and his first statements were contradictory to what had been said by his wife. Quait said he did not leave home on Feb. 7 until after he had his dinner—about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He noticed a change in his wife's conduct towards Warren, but he had no fault to find with the boarder and laid the blame on Mrs. Quait. Warren and Mrs. Quait never agreed very well.

Squire Smyth found the evidence sufficient to commit and he sent Warren for trial at the spring assizes, which opens before Mr. Justice Rose on Monday.

DISPUTE OVER A FERRET.

Two Lads Who are Perfectly Certain it is Their Respective Property.

Over an hour and a half of Judge Houston's time was occupied at the police court this morning in dealing with a case of larceny against Fred Kirk, who was charged by Edmund Wanless with stealing a ferret from his home on Lorne avenue. William Douglas, Q. C., conducted the prosecution.

The evidence, which was tendered by lads who were playmates and comrades of the two interested parties, was strangely contradictory. The prosecution identified the ferret, which was found in defendant's possession, as that which was stolen from his premises on the night of Jan. 26; the defence produced evidence to show that Kirk had bought the ferret from a stranger on Jan. 10, Chatham Tp., on Jan. 4. His worship reserved his decision until Monday.

WELLS IS A WINNER

Carries off Several Good Prizes at the Chicago Bench Show.

(Special to The Planet.)

Chicago, March 10.—At the bench show here to-day in the English setter classes, W. B. Wells, of Chatham, Ont., cleaned up about all the prizes worth taking.

None class—Iris first; Attila second. Open class—Dogs, Dan first; bitch, Lima first, Iris second, Sit third.

Dan won the great northern cup for best English setter, while Lima won the special prize for best bitch, and Dan Lima and Iris the kennel prize.

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LAMPOONING DAYS.

HAVE HAD THEIR RUN AND PASSED OUT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.

The Age of "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers" when Byron wrote his Bitter Satires—The Way They Manage Such Matters in France.

It is said that "Lambs" and "The Maid of Orleans" are the only two surviving persons whom Byron had described or referred to in his poems. Whether this is accurately true or not, the generations against which that brilliant literary Ishmael waged such a constant and such a futile war has almost entirely passed away, and with it has passed the fashion of lampooning one's rivals—and even of extolling one's friends—in verse. Time was when a spire of personality was an indispensable attraction in a book meant to catch the public ear, and if a young or inexperienced author neglected this important point the publisher would be sure to urge the necessity of catering for the general taste and would perhaps himself suggest a worthy subject for an epigram. We are not referring to the Curlys of a century and a half ago, but to the very honorable and generous publishers with whom our grandfathers had to do. The literary controversies which were so rife in the age of "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers," but which are nowadays comparatively rare, were gloated over by an eager public, and it is not to be wondered at if the publishers, who had their fingers continually upon their customers' pulse, preferred such books as were calculated to stimulate the fever of curiosity. These personal revilers were, of course, very various in their character. No lady could complain of being immortalized as Lambs, but we can imagine that a considerable number of Byron's victims would have given a round sum to be excluded from his bitter satires. It must have been a "bad quarter of an hour" for the Scotch reviewers when they read the retort which one of their company has brought upon them, almost as uncomfortable as the five minutes in which the poor, treated reviewer read the description of himself, commencing with the words, "Born in a garret, in a kitchen bred."

Few of Byron's friends or acquaintances escaped without a single splinter from his pen of gall, and some, as is well known, felt the injury very keenly. But at the same time he knew how to speak favorably both of the living and the dead. It is a strange instance of the power wielded for good or evil by the maker of simple verses that one lady is at the present moment enjoying a comfortable annuity to which she has never claimed her share, and that having been extolled by Byron in a few complimentary stanzas. To do Byron justice, he rarely "showed up" his contemporaries unless they had previously earned their penance against him. Where there were poets in those times who hated in verse for no better reason than that their victims took a different view of politics from their own, Shelley's outbursts against Castlereagh, and many of Peter Pindar's unmeasured diatribes, exceed in their bitterness anything which we should consider justifiable today.

While the fashion of personal allusions among poets has passed away, we do not mean that the circumstance is unknown in the present generation. The nurse's escapade in France, in which he applied the lash to the shoulders of a brother poet, is not likely to be forgotten, and he has taken several other occasions of belaboring his critic, and the race of "insupportable reviewers" in general. It is but a short time ago that two of our most popular poets took up the cudgels to one another in the public press, and concluded their dialogue by a mist of hard words and re-eminations perhaps quite as virulent as anything that Byron wrote of a rival. There can be no doubt that the poetical allusions of the kind which we have instanced are in every sense objectionable, and that the decay of the fashion is matter for much congratulation. Two scenes in particular might be given to which we would ascribe a right to condemn the practice. In the first place, it is so very easy to lash oneself into a rage by the whip cracking of our own rhymes and couplets, and as certain animals are said to do by the application of their tails.

It is quite possible to work oneself into a literary fury against a literary rival, while at the club or in the street we should take him by the hand and exchange the idle gossip of the day. Again, it is beyond all question that literary wrangles have a tendency to debase literature itself. There is no such thing as sublime personality. The only lofty satire is that which is thoroughly general in its application. A better poet who is either prejudiced or angry necessarily descends from the back of Pegasus and holds on, if at all, by the tail. In other words, his verses limp, his ideas grow commonplace, and the force of his poetry is destroyed. English poets in particular do well to let this species of satire alone, for, though as a rule an Englishman is an admirable fighter, he is decidedly inferior in his mastery of weapons. Poetry is a foil that should always have the button on, but we have a too straightforward way of taking the buttons off. In France they manage these things differently. There they can cross fists without hurting each other. It is a national characteristic. Moliere used occasionally to hit his living persons very hard, but we read of one instance in which he completely disarmed the resentment of the object of his satire by reading his play to him privately before it was put upon the stage. He had noticed his man in such a polite style that the latter was easily persuaded to take so much individual attention as a compliment. The thing would have been impossible in England. For us, at all events, the day of personal ties in literature is past, and we imagine that no sensible Englishman regrets it. Even flattery is in questionable taste. But that a man should be lampooned by his fellow on account of a mere difference of opinion is no longer to be tolerated.—Saturday Review.

A Theological Point.
A Sunday school superintendent at the close of an address on the creation, which he was sure he had kept within the comprehension of the least intelligent of the scholars, smilingly invited questions.
A tiny boy, with a white, eager face and large brow, at once held up his hand.
"Please, sir, why was Adam never a baby?"

The superintendent coughed in some doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl of 8, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid.

"Please, sir," she said smartly, "there was nobody to pass him!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Suitable Name.
"You say you have 16 children? What a family!"
"Yes, I named the last one 'Cheek-nuts.'"—New York Journal.

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PROFITS OF MURDERERS.

Few Benefit Financially by Means of Their Crimes.

Much has been published in England about the professional assassins of Paris, writes our Paris correspondent, and in many cases fabulous gains have been attributed to them as a result of their crimes, but these exist more frequently in fiction than in fact. Statistics recently compiled by the prefect of the Paris police throw a good deal of light on the assassin's trade as practiced in modern times. Especially interesting are they in view of the popular but very erroneous idea that the assassin's trade is a profitable one. That it is quite the reverse seems to be clearly proved by a record of the profits gained by notorious assassins during the last 30 years.

Biographies of a large number of French murderers, some of whom paid the penalty of their crimes on the guillotine, while others were transported to New Caledonia, show that the average murderer makes far less money at his abominable trade than is made by any third rate artisan or even day laborer.

Here, for example, are the names of a few criminals and a statement as to the actual money profit that resulted in each case: Sejourne committed one crime, and his profit was \$3 50; Rossell, one crime, \$1 10; Ducret, one crime, \$3 worth of jewelry; Cathelin, about \$5.

These are not princely profits, but they are large compared with others. Then, for example—Georges, Voty and Franck—committed a horrible crime and only made about sixpence apiece. Several other murderers, for they gained nothing at all. Other knights of the road found to their dismay after dispatching their victims that they had no money on them, and they were consequently bound to be satisfied with such booty as they could obtain in the shape of watches and other jewelry, which, of course, is less desirable than money, as it is not always easy to dispose of.

True, a few assassins have made a considerable sum of money. Three—Martin, Begheim and Lapomereaye—were especially fortunate and successful in this respect. Martin found \$200 in his victim's purse. Begheim got \$1,400 worth of jewelry, and Lapomereaye also acquired a large sum of money as a result of his crime. Such being the case, the wonder is that there are so many murderers. And a greater wonder is why, if they are determined to kill for the sake of obtaining money, they do not arrange to kill persons who are known to be wealthy and do not seize an opportunity when their intended victims have their pockets stuffed with gold. A distinguished official of the police force in Paris says that the assassin's act in their usual foolish manner simply because they are imbeciles.—London Mail.

RUBBER TEETH.
They Are Light and Cost but Little to Manufacture.
A novel thing in teeth has been invented which places artificial masticators within the reach of the masses. The inventor and manufacturer is a well known New York dentist, who says that his new process will enable him to make complete sets of excellent teeth for \$1.50 or \$2 and still reap a satisfactory profit.

The invention is a departure from anything heretofore introduced in modern dentistry. It consists of a complete artificial set of teeth made entirely of rubber, the base or plate and the teeth being formed integrally. In their manufacture an ingenious method is employed which not only insures a correct formation of the artificial masticators, whereby they are made to closely resemble nature's product, but also the process of what is called "setting the teeth up." A hollow, flexible metallic matrix, which both internally and externally reproduces the formation of the natural teeth, is made, which, when filled with rubber and vulcanized, produces a perfectly formed set of teeth.

One of the greatest obstacles to overcome was the shading of the rubber teeth, but this the inventor has accomplished by means of a chemical bleaching process. Another but less satisfactory process of shading up by the mixture of different colored rubbers.

From a sanitary standpoint the rubber teeth are perfect, there being no joints, as in all other forms of artificial dentures, in which the secretions of the mouth may find lodgment. A more expensive form of the new teeth is that in which the masticating surfaces are covered with a precious metallic facing, which renders the denture practically indestructible and unbreakable. Gold, silver, platinum and aluminum have been used for making these crowns. One of the greatest advantages of rubber teeth, aside from their cheapness, is their extreme lightness. They weigh less than half as much as any other form of denture.—New York World.

Transparent Plates.
It is often of importance to have plates or cards of transparent material. These can easily be made of gelatin by the following process: "Place gelatin in cold water for several hours until it is thoroughly softened, taking care that no more water be added than is necessary to prevent it completely. Prepare a plate of glass carefully clean it, then coat with the thickest possible film of oil. Place around this glass a rim just as high as the thickness of the plate of gelatin is to be. Pour upon the prepared glass, which should be hot, the softened gelatin. Then lay over it a second glass, heated and oiled, and press it gently down until it rests evenly on the top of the frame. This makes the thickness uniform, and if care is taken there will be neither bubbles nor irregularities. When cool, remove the gelatin, which may then be cut or shaped into any desired form. By adding coloring matter any shade can be secured. Aniline is the best for tinting."—New York Ledger.

The Typewriter Touch.
Now that typewriters are found in homes almost as commonly as the writing desk, it is perhaps pertinent to remind women that the use of the machine is very hurtful to a piano player. The sharp staccato movements of the writing machine stiffen the fingers and tend to lessen the suppleness necessary for the piano keys.

Fought With Bows and Arrows.
The last European battle in which bows and arrows were used was that of Lelien, in October, 1813, when the French were defeated by the allies. The Russians brought into the field some Tartars whose only weapons were bows and arrows, and a French general was wounded by an arrow in the battle.

She—I like this place immensely since she has the new French chef. He (weak in his French, but generous to a fault)—Waitah, bring chef for two!

Courtesy—When you proposed to Miss Dexter, did you get down on your knees?

Barney—No, I couldn't; she was sitting on them.



A well selected text is half of the sermon. Given a good text and a preacher who is in earnest, and the result is sure to be good. The text of this article is a plain simple statement that proves itself in the reader's own mind without argument. The text is "Good health is better than great riches."

Without health nothing really matters very much. A hacking cough takes all the beauty out of a landscape or a sunset. Erysipelas or eczema will spoil the enjoyment of a beautiful painting, of a beautiful concert, of a wonderful painting. The biggest bank account in the world won't pay a man for his health, but a very small amount of money will make him healthy and keep him healthy.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Miss Maud Brown left for Waterloo this morning on a visit.

Miss O'Neill of Ridgeway, left St. Joseph's hospital today, cured.
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Mrs. N. S. Smith of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. G. O. Scott, of the "Cedars," Park avenue.

Rev. J. Coleman's lecture on the south will be given this evening in the Campbell A. M. E. church.

E. Ainsworth, Queen street, is very ill. His daughter is improving, though still confined to the house.

A class-reading convention of the district will be held in the Methodist church, Blenheim, to-morrow.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, and Asparagus Plumosa, in great quantity at Tinsman's Greenhouse.

Albert, five year old son of Albert Ouellette, of Pain Court, died yesterday. The funeral takes place to-day.

Col. Shanly, who for 17 years had been local master in chancery at London, is dead. He was eighty-two years of age.

Misses Pink and Grace Fields, of Jennette's Creek, are spending a few days this week for Erie, Pennsylvania.

The young men of the Victoria ave. League will give a pink and white tea in a couple of weeks which is expected to eclipse the recent effort of the ladies.

Dunn, Wiman & Co's commercial bulletin yesterday announced the issuance of a writ for \$251 against Henry Smyth, of Chatham, at the instance of S. Stephenson.

The executive of the E. L. of C. E. of this district will give the evening in the Victoria avenue Methodist church on Friday. A business meeting will also be held.

Ex-Ald. Benjamin Marantette, of Windsor is dead. He was a blacksmith by trade and 78 years of age. He served under Capt. Parent through the rebellion of 1837-'38 and afterwards married his captain's daughter, Victoria, who still survives him.

Mr. W. E. Smith, of Grand's Repository, Toronto, will be in Chatham on Saturday, March 13th, to buy or exchange for buggies good driving horses. Will pay a good price for horses sound and in good condition. To be found at Wm. Gray & Sons' Carriage Factory.

The Grand Trunk management has dismissed Crompton, Cromwell, Engineer McLean and Brakenham Loughrey, of London. They were part of the crew in charge of the through freight train into a local freight while the latter was doing some shunting at St. Paul's, near Stratford, recently.

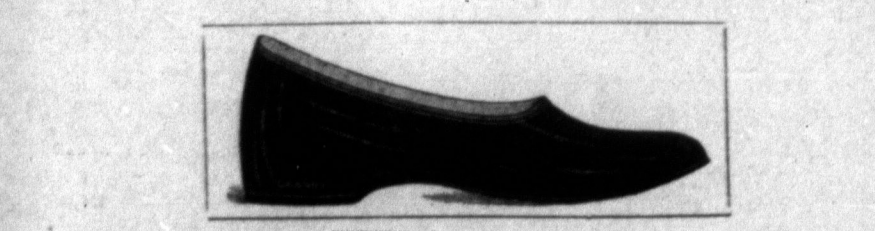
Messrs. Thomson & Weldon, auctioneers, have received instructions from the executors of the late Sheriff Mercer, to sell at his residence, all his chattels and also a farm in Chatham township, and his beautiful summer residence at the lake, on Tuesday, 16th March, at 1 o'clock sharp. See large bills.

Mr. R. K. Preston has arrived in Chatham in the interests of university extension. He spent some time recently in Windsor and succeeded in establishing a very flourishing centre with upwards of forty members. He expects to meet with even better success here, having heard of Chatham's reputation as the home of many literary people.

A very successful meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held Tuesday afternoon. Members present: Messrs. Gardner, McKee, Taylor, Gonne, Campbell, Richardson, Fleming, Scane, Martin, Dennis, Greening, Misses Johnson, McCall and Kingston. The ladies have decided to build a nurses' home at a cost of about \$1,700, and will call upon the citizens for assistance in their undertaking. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 6th, at half-past three.

NEW WALL MAP OF ONTARIO.
A new and most convenient up-to-date map of the Province of Ontario has just been announced by the Western Publishing Co. The map is carefully mounted on linen with rollers, printed in colors showing counties, towns, townships, postoffices, railroads, distances, populations of towns, cities and electoral districts, and is altogether the most satisfactory map of the province yet published. The Western Publishing Co., Toronto, with commendable enterprise, offer this \$3.00 map and a full year's subscription to The Western Publishing Co. for \$2.00, and agree to prepay express charges on the map to any address in Canada. This is an investment as safe as Government bonds and one that will yield better dividends than many a gold mine.

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THE RISING RIVER LATE NEWS

It is Blocking up Several of the Sewer Outlets

And Many Cellars are Consequently Being Flooded--No Serious Damage as Yet

Water is backing up badly in many of the city sewers and cellars are flooded. The Victoria avenue sewer is said by residents in that quarter to be wholly inadequate to meet the demands of spring rains and freshets. The reason assigned for this is that the great volume of water from Chatham township dikes, or tries to find its way to the river through this tile.

A number of basements are flooded, furnace fires extinguished and other inconvenience suffered by dwellers on the avenue.

That this condition is not strictly local is evidenced by the fact that at R. C. Burt's dwelling on Wellington street east the same state of affairs exists. Brooklyns have no monopoly of the flood.

Yesterday afternoon J. B. Stringer looked anxiously upon the river, calculating the possibilities of its rise above the Rankin dock by morning. Three or more cars of beans were then being removed from a low lying warehouse. The water did not reach them.

What the Thames may do for us to-night depends largely upon the condition of its outlet into the lake. Saturday the ice was so firm near the mouth of the river that teams crossed freely. Unless this has cleared away a jam may ensue which will back the water up here to even the unusual height reached last spring. Locally no blockade has formed and all is serene.

THE BROKERS' CASES.

It is Contended They Simply Work on Commission--No Judgment Yet.

The concluding scenes in the case against broker and commission agent L. J. Atwater were presented at the police court this morning.

Before the argument of the counsel was gone into, Ald. O. L. Lewis intimated to Judge Houston that it was probable that an agreement would be reached by himself and Crown Prosecutor Wm. Douglas, whereby the Atwater examination would be agreed upon as a test case, and judgment rendered in the Atkinson case in accordance with the present verdict.

Ald. Lewis' argument was a lengthy and thorough one. He cited a large number of cases to demonstrate that the act did not have reference to the business carried on by the defendant, which was an entirely legitimate one. He also held that no conviction should be recorded under the charge as it was distinctly shown that the defendant held his office within the limitations of "make gain out of the rise and fall of wheat," but was simply an agent, whose sole interest in the transaction was to obtain a commission. He also held that no conviction should be recorded under the charge as it was distinctly shown that the defendant held his office within the limitations of "make gain out of the rise and fall of wheat," but was simply an agent, whose sole interest in the transaction was to obtain a commission.

T. B. Walker, a former resident of this city, arrived from Barn, Kansas, where he has resided since last July. Mr. Walker leaves for Erie, Penn. the last of this week, where he will make his home for some time.

John Mullins was before the magistrate charged with obstructing the alley at Philip's mill, North Chatham. Continued complaints are being made to the police concerning the obstructions, and the magistrate gave the defendant a caution before dismissing him.

The outcome of the recent shooting affray, which took place in Jones' lively stable, Ridgeway, on the night of February 25, is that the town council has passed a by-law prohibiting a live stable within the fire limits or within one hundred feet thereof.

Mr. James Jones, a highly esteemed resident of the township of Tilbury, who has resided with his son Robert, near Merlin, for the past three or four years, was found in his bed, about five o'clock yesterday morning, unconscious, from a paralytic stroke which he had during the night, and up to a late hour in the afternoon he had not regained consciousness. Mr. Jones is in his eightieth year, and about eighteen months ago had a slight attack from which he apparently fully recovered, and retired the night before in the best of health and spirits. Considering his advanced years he is not expected to recover. For some years he was a resident of the tenth concession of Hastings.

The Dunlop spring derby, which was opened February 27, is of a pronounced character, of light appearance and extreme featherweight. It has a slightly tapering round crown, a 1-4 inch curl edge, and the brim has a full roll and dip. In addition to black, the colors, hazy, seal and "new" brown. Correct copies of the Dunlop and Knox hats, \$2.50, at The 2 C's only.

C. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.
Sights of Athens, with C. I. stereopticon; Rev. J. R. Battisley, Ph. D., Collegiate Hall, Friday, March 12, at 8 p. m. Tickets, 15c, and 10c, (pupils), 5c.

ANOTHER GALLANT RESCUE.

Mr. Richardson Certainly Deserves Recognition From the Humane Society.

Sir Arthur distinguished himself this morning. Mr. Richardson is naturally of a retiring disposition and would say very little about his heroism. The crossings of First, Second and Third streets on Wellington street flooded. A child was struggling in the flood. Mr. Richardson plunged in with no thought of the consequences and rescued the child.

Inspector Delahanty was seen in reference to the matter and promised Mr. Richardson that he would have the water let off at the earliest possible moment.

As Sir Arthur says that there were fully four inches of water at the scene of the averted fatality boy was in order.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Eighteen Months Trying to Get Cured--Had the Best Doctors--He Found what He Wanted in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Goderich, Mar. 8--Special--A case of great interest here just now is that of Mr. Alexander J. Sharkey, who for some time has been an extreme sufferer from rheumatism. His statement to the correspondent is as follows:--

"For eighteen months I was a victim of rheumatism and during the whole of the time was trying every means to cure it. I had the best doctors in Canada and took their prescriptions with faith and patience.

"I got tired at last for I found the disappointment nearly as killing as the disease.

"But one friend wiser than the others convinced me that my disease must be cured by way of the kidneys and recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have used two boxes of these pills to effect a perfect cure, and I don't care who knows it."

On Wednesday, March 17, the Big Fort Mitchell, the Texas Medley Quartette will give a performance in the Grand Opera House. A big cake walk will be one of the principal features of the evening, and a street parade will take place at noon.

CURE SUMMER COMPLAINT.

Dear Sirs--I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for twelve years when required, and think it is the best remedy to be had for all kinds of summer complaints. In our family it has never failed to cure any case.

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A BROKEN LEG LED TO HIS DEATH.

Detroit, Mar. 10.--James H. Lynch fell and broke one of his legs in alighting from a street car last Friday. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Though his injury was in itself not serious, blood poisoning supervened, and he died early yesterday.

ICE GORGE ON THE ST. CLAIR.

Marine City, Mich., March 10.--The ice in St. Clair river broke away at this place last night, taking one of Alger, Smity & Co.'s rafts, secured at the Toledo salt block, down the river, until it struck solid ice, forming a gorge of ice and logs 20 feet high.

The force of the gorge was terrible, pulling up piles and snapping large chains like twine. Timber all along the river suffered considerably.

GRECE WILL INVADE TURKEY.

Athens, March 10.--The general opinion here is that war against Turkey is unavoidable.

It is believed that armed bands that have been sent out by the National League to different points in Epirus and Macedonia will give the signal for the struggle.

The Greek army on the frontier will then proceed to an invasion of Turkish territory.

The gunboats Action and Ambryia, with the gun vessel Agreessa, have been ordered to blockade the gulf of Aris in order to prevent the landing of Turkish troops.

FARGO IS FLOODED.

More Water Lying Around Loose Than the Oldest Inhabitant can Remember. (Special to The Planet.)

Fargo, Mar. 10.--The heavy rains have raised the water in the ditches and creeks until this place looks more like a lake with some houses for islands. People generally have to stay indoors and can only get out by raised walks or going round by the track. It is the greatest flood within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. All business in the store is suspended.

THE MARKET'S.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.)
Chicago, March 10.--Wheat--Our cables came dull and unchanged at the opening, but brought selling orders from the other side for quite a large lot of May and July. Speculation has been very light principally between pit traders. Farrier cables from Manchester, England, that cargoes of good Russian wheat are being purchased for 4s per bu lower than No. 2 Chicago spring wheat laid down. We ourselves can't get any bids for cash wheat, and see nothing to encourage a bull in present situation. The govt. report this p. m. is liable to show small reserve in first hands but it is already discounted and has little effect on the curb. The fact is it makes little difference how much wheat there may be back so long as we can't dispose of what we have on hand.

Corn and oats have been weak with heavy selling by professionals, and little support. Our bids from abroad have been out of line. It looks to us as if we might see a lower price. Provision opened firm on 8,000 hogs under estimate. At the advance packers sold and caused the decline in sympathy with wheat. Cash trade was good. The situation looks healthy.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, March 7--Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

Wheat May 75 75 74 74 74
July 72 72 71 71 71
Corn May 24 24 24 24 24
July 20 20 20 20 20
Oats May 17 17 17 17 17
July 18 18 18 18 18
Rye May 8.52 8.52 8.42 8.42
July 8.40 8.40 8.30 8.30
Lard July 4.22 4.22 4.20 4.20
Ribs July 4.22 4.22 4.20 4.20
May 4.42 4.42 4.37 4.37

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WALLACEBURG CHURCHES.

Editor Planet,--I see your correspondent in this town quite frequently speaks of James' St. Methodist and Nelson St. Methodist churches, conveying the impression to your readers outside that there are two Methodist churches in Wallaceburg. We have only three Methodist churches here, one belonging to the Methodist Episcopal church, and the other to the Canada Methodist body. The latter being the more commodious edifice was taken as the place of worship by the united congregations, and the smaller building which formerly belonged to the M. E. body was sold and taken down and a dwelling erected on the site.

So far as I know, we have only three Methodist bodies in Canada, viz., the Canada Methodists, the Free Methodists and the African Methodists. I am not aware of either of the two latter bodies having located in our town, and if not, we as a matter of fact, have only one Methodist church, and that is situated on Nelson street.

VENUS.

Wallaceburg, March 8th 1897.

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ON MAY THE FIRST

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A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held at the Hotel Garner this afternoon. There were present, Directors J. W. Fleming, A. E. Ham, Geo. W. Sulman, J. Chinnick, R. W. Holmes and W. W. Everett.

Considerable discussion of a business-like nature took place, relative to the prospects of the association and its government.

It was unanimously decided to hold the spring fair on Saturday, May 1. Directors W. W. Scane, G. W. Sulman and Henry Smyth were appointed a committee to consider and revise the by-laws and prize lists.

The meeting then adjourned till Wednesday evening, April 7.

FOUND AN OLD SEWER.

Wait & Sons are making connections with the old hotel building, corner of King and Forsythe streets, which is being transformed into the McLachlan terrace. (The work is being rapidly pushed forward to completion, and the building will be occupied as soon as ready. The workmen during the excavation, came upon some masonry apparently well preserved, and Ald. Watt, overseeing the work, was for a while in doubt as to whether the bricks so disclosed formed the burial place of some good Indian, or merely formed an underground connection with the vaults of the Bank of Upper Canada, which years ago stood near there. Mr. Oldershaw set his mind at rest by explaining that this find was nothing more serious than a well preserved section of a sewer laid in the good old days when modern sewer pipe was an unknown quantity.

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THAMESVILLE.

March 10.—The roads are now in the worst possible condition.

The store windows are presenting a very spring-like appearance being filled with prints, laces and other light material.

Mrs. G. F. Scott, who has been absent for a fortnight's visit east, returned home to-day.

Quite a number of oil speculators are in town.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the residence of Mrs. Munroe to-morrow evening.

Geo. Taylor, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

The Columbia Handle Co. are shipping two car loads of manufactured material to Liverpool this week.

G. J. Watts was in Chatham yesterday.

A musical and literary concert will be held at the residence of William Jackson on the evening of Friday, 19th of March, as they have had an evening with Shakespeare and an evening with Burns, they are now entitled, they say, to an evening with Jackson, and a great effort is being made to provide a good evening's entertainment.

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, biliousness or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. (They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.)

BLenheim.

Mar. 10.—Fishery Inspector James K. Laird, has advertised his farm stock and implements for sale by auction on Wednesday next week. Mr. Laird has leased his farm and will remove into town.

A meeting of the public library board was called for Monday evening, but only two of the six members of the board found it convenient to attend. For want of a quorum therefore, no meeting was held.

At a temperance meeting held in the Presbyterian church on Monday night Mayor Ferguson and Geo. M. Baird were appointed a committee to wait upon the Provincial government to suggest certain amendments to the liquor license act.

The township council held a regular meeting yesterday, and disposed of considerable business of general interest to the ratepayers of Harwich.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

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ONTARIO ASSEMBLY.

Premier Hardy Denies Charges of Nepotism.

Woman's Property Emancipation Bill—Introducing Discussion on Municipal Government New Act Respecting Town Councils—Have We Too Many Rulers?—Duties of Provincial Auditors—Discussion of the Estimates—The Forestry Department.

Toronto, March 10.

Upon the opening of the Legislature yesterday the Attorney-General asked the privilege of the House to make some remarks about an article which had appeared in The Toronto Mail and Empire in reference to his appointment of relatives to office under the Government.

The Premier stated that this was the same old story which had been told in the past. It had been refuted once before and therefore The Mail was not speaking in ignorance. In the first place, he had no father in the London Asylum; his father had been dead 17 years. He had no son in the Crown Lands Department and no niece in the Orillia Asylum. Neither had he a sister in the Hamilton Asylum, nor a cousin in the license branch. It was true he had a cousin, but not a nephew in the Education Department, but the latter had been in the employ of the Government before he (the speaker) had entered Parliament. He was a son of Rev. Thomas Jeffers and a nephew of Dr. Jeffers. Miss Hardy, a matron of the Orillia Asylum, had been employed there for over 15 years, and now received a salary of \$500 per year. Miss Parker, of the Hamilton Asylum, spoken of as his sister, was a sister of one of Sir Oliver Mowat's oldest and most staunch supporters. True, he had a relative in the Crown Lands Department, but he was not certain which of the two names, Ryerson or Hardy, had had the most influence in putting him there. (Laughter.) He thought it might be the first name. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Hardy concluded, amid applause from Liberal and Patron benches. The Attorney-General then moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act. Explaining its provisions, he stated that he considered it the last step in woman's property emancipation. The bill provided that contracts entered into by married women should not all their separate estates, and that the will of a married woman should take effect at her own death and not after her husband's.

Mr. Whitney assented and the bill went through.

The act respecting town councils, already read a second time, provided for the election of a mayor and two councillors, elected by general vote, and two councillors elected for each ward for towns of over 4000 population, and for all towns under that, a mayor and six councillors to be elected by a general vote. The bill provided for villages and townships, which are to be governed by a reeve and four councillors. Reeves and deputy reeves in towns are done away with.

The Attorney-General stated that he had not intended to come to a conclusion in reference to the voting by a ward system. It was urged by the labor and Roman Catholic elements that the election of one councillor by the ward and the other by the city would do them an injustice in cases where they were in a minority. He had also been asked to limit the number of wards, but as each town had always mapped out its own wards, this course would be impracticable.

Mr. Whitney thought that the bill, with some exceptions, was apparently a desirable one.

Mr. Haycock was fully in accord with the idea of the reduction of the number of rulers. Canada was too much governed and, therefore, such reductions were in the right direction.

Mr. Matheson thought that a large number of the members of the council would be more inclined to have everything cut and dried before they sat at the board, while a larger one would be more likely to try to get the ear of the people. A council of 9 or 10 in most cases was not too large. The result of reduction of the City Council of Toronto had not been to improve its quality.

Mr. Howland considered the first clause very beneficial, but the second gave opportunity to a minority clique to pump and elect their man.

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WALLACEBURG.

Mar. 10.—Considerable money is being bet by local sports on the result of the Corbett-Pittsman fight. It is probable that arrangements will be made to have a report of the fight by wire to the day.

J. B. McLean has returned from Grand Bend, where he has been in the lumbering business for several months past.

Messrs. Steinhoff & Gordon have a large gang of men at work measuring logs which have been placed on the river banks during the winter. A large quantity of timber has been brought out, and it is expected that the mills will be run steadily during the summer.

With the exception of Messrs. Lendon and Hodges, all the town councillors were present at last night's meeting, and a large amount of work was done over. The leasing of the weigh scales was the subject of much discussion, but they were finally given to W. J. Finlay. The name of William Burroughs was brought in as night-watchman for the ensuing year, but the report was growing stronger and given to purchase 300 feet of new hose, two extinguishers, and a new heater for the fire department. The salary of the engineer was reduced from \$450 to \$400. Fence viewers and cow constables were also appointed.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

THE EXPERIENCE OF MR. SAMUEL SPARKS, OF NAPANE.

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A great sufferer from rheumatism in the spring of 1895 I had a very severe attack, and was much worse than I had ever been before. I was not able to do work even of the lightest kind. I suffered the greatest agony and could get no relief either sitting up or lying down.

At times I was as helpless as a little child, for my legs felt as though they were being pulled apart. Then the trouble seemed settled to settle in my bowels, and the doctor said it was consumption of the bowels, and that I could live much longer. As the doctor could do nothing for me, I determined to make another fight for my life.

Mr. Williams' Pink Pills, I felt that even if they would give me relief it would be a blessing. Great was my astonishment, however, when within forty-eight hours after beginning the use of the pills I found relief. I kept on taking the Pink Pills every day, and in a few days I was able to get up and about. I was stronger, and at last I was a new man and again able to do as hard a day's work as any man in the township. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too much, as in my case they restored health after all other remedies had failed.

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DOCTOR JACK.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE.

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Bishop Sam," "Miss Pauline," "New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

"St. senior, the lady has gone. I assisted her into the carriage not ten minutes ago, and the trunk, too. Por Dios, it was heavy," he rattles on, for he has learned to speak very fair English from coming in contact with so many foreigners at the hotel.

This is good news to Jack—he does not regret the investment of the few reales.

"The lady was not alone?" he asks.

"Yes; no, her aunt accompanied her."

"No gentleman?"

"Only the pasha," he replies.

"What?" almost howls Doctor Jack, who comes very near scolding the clerk out of a year's growth.

"The Turkish pasha—he was very attentive to Señora Morton, and always asking whether she was in or not."

"Think again, man—did the pasha accompany the ladies, or was it Miss Morton's cousin, the strange dandy, Larry Kennedy?" and Jack fairly holds his breath in suspense.

"Caramba! what am I thinking about? My thoughts are wool-gathering. It was the little man who ordered the vehicle. We thought they were going sight-seeing, but at the last down came the trunk, the account was settled, and they were off. Quite a sudden fitting. I trust, senior, they did not leave you in the lurch?"

Jack pays no attention to the question, but pounds away at his subject:

"Why did you say at first the pasha accompanied them—what put it into your mind?"

"I will tell you—it was easy enough to get them mixed, senior. Just after they had gone, the Turkish general comes to me and asks about the ladies—he unconsciously jingles more reales in his pocket, which Jack readily understands have passed into his possession from the hand of the Turk."

"and when I inform him of their departure with the trunk he is greatly excited, settles his account, engages a vehicle without regard to its cost, and is off carissima, like a house afire."

"I see. Well, I cannot let all my reales leave me in the lurch this way, so I will follow suit."

Jack puts the words into practice, and in another minute is once more seated in his vehicle en route for the railway station. There is just good time to reach it easily, and he is not at all worried, but leaning back, smokes his cigar in contentment.

When about half way there he suddenly sits up straight, and looks out of the window. There has been an accident—a crowd has gathered. He sees that a coach has broken down—something has allowed the wheel to come off, and the vehicle lies there on one side, canting downward, the bare axle touching the ground.

The accident is not an uncommon one in the streets of Madrid, where the holes in the roadway wrench a vehicle badly, but Jack's attention is directed toward a certain little man who runs up and down, endeavouring to stir the driver into action with alternate threats and promises of heavy pay, but neither of which appears to do much good, as the man seems prostrated with his trouble.

Jack knows this figure—it is Larry. Good heavens! the broken vehicle is the one they were in. Where are the ladies—are they hurt—how can the station be reached in time?

These things fly through Jack's brain, and his first move is to jump out of his own vehicle. Then he dismounts, and at sight of him Larry utters a war-whoop, and would throw his arms around the neck of Doctor Jack did not that worthy prevent it.

"Where are the ladies?" he demands.

"Here, doctor," and they make a brave showing, seated upon the trunk near by.

"Are you hurt?" he asks, anxiously, approaching them, but his words are meant for Avis only.

"Not at all, but a trifle alarmed—it came so suddenly, you see," replies the girl.

"Well, we must not miss that train. In a pinch, my vehicle will hold us all. Let us get the trunk up quickly, Larry. Not a minute to waste."

Jack's driver professes to be horror-stricken at the load he is to take, but the promise of several golden doubloons cause him to show more alacrity—the ordinary Spanish Jehu will risk even his neck for such royal pay, and think little of his vehicle.

So the trunk is taken up, the ladies placed inside, and Larry squeezes among them. Jack is about to clamber on top among the trunks, but they will not hear of it—the ladies insist, and nothing will do, he crowds in, though to do so he is compelled to have the proud New York girl sit upon his lap.

Stranger things than this often occur to travellers on the Continent, and Avis laughs heartily at the situation, while they bowl along, lurching this way and that, sometimes threatening to be toppled over. She blushes beautifully when she catches Jack's eye, which has a twinkle in it, for do you know, the sly fellow is chuckling to himself at the thought of how this ludicrous situation would strike the eye of Mercedes could she but see it.

It is impossible for Jack to even glance at his watch in order to note how time is passing—he is on tenterhooks, so to speak, until the vehicle drives up to the station.

Then he finds they are in ample time for the train. He takes it upon himself to oversee all matters, pays the driver, buys four first-class tickets for Paris, looks after the luggage, and last, but not least, secures a compartment to themselves. Such is the magic power of money on the Continent—in fact, the same applies all over the civilized world.

They are all feeling particularly joyful over the success of their game. No one but Jack is aware of the fact that the pasha knows of their hurried departure from Madrid.

Doctor Jack walks up and down outside on the platform, under the pretence of smoking a cigar, although the ladies have given him the privilege of doing so inside—an opportunity which Larry does not scruple to improve by using up an unlimited number of horrid cigarettes.

In reality Doctor Jack is looking for familiar faces—he wonders if the pasha will come, but looks in vain for the red fez among the crowd. If the Turk has arrived before them, he is all this while in one of the other carriages. Jack, as he walks up and down, glances sharply into each com-

partment, but fails to see the man he looks for. A number of shades are down over the windows, and it is as likely as not the pasha may be in one of these compartments.

Beside Jack keeps his eyes open, without taking the pasha into consideration, and if any of them are about the pasha knows it. In his mind he also thinks of Mercedes, and glances curiously at a number of ladies, but all of them are strangers.

One attracts more than a passing glance—he cannot see her face, for the rebosa hides it, but her carriage is stately and her form indicates youth and health.

He suspects that it is Mercedes, but would make certain, so he enters into an agreement with a man who seems to be a porter—there is a hasty exchange of silver—the man grasps the situation, picks up a box, and in passing the lady manages that a corner shall catch in her long veil, which is instantly dislodged. Jack chuckles at the success of his little game, even though disappointed at seeing the magnificent face of a stranger, who looks after the clumsy porter with daggers in her black eyes, and proceeds to rearrange her rebosa.

A bell sounds—the guard cries "all aboard!" in his Spanish way, and Jack, tossing his cigar aside, enters the carriage. Then the door is locked, but as the American has bought the guard, body and soul, he will be on hand as soon as the train stops at a station to see what is needed.

Then they begin to leave Madrid behind. No one is particularly sorry to do this, for the Spanish capital has little to charm the modern tourist like gay Paris, and as the road from the first generally leads to the second, every emotion can be summed up in anticipation.

Our friends are very comfortable, but Larry is the only merry one of the four. Avis is thinking of what lies in the near future. Will they find Aleck and manage to save him? As she looks in the direction of Doctor Jack, somehow a feeling of great peace comes upon her—his face seems so strong and masterful, that she believes nothing can be impossible with such a man. It will be readily perceived by even the dullest reader that the effect of their singular meeting is having full sway, and that Avis is just as deep in the mud as Doctor Jack is in the mire.

As for that worthy, he appears to be glancing over the pages of a magazine, but his thoughts are not on it. Now and again he looks over the top of the pamphlet at the fair face near the window. He is pondering upon many things, and the chief of these is the game which he is expected soon to manipulate.

Will they succeed? If not, the result must mean disaster to them both, for Abdallah Pasha is just the man to have a terrible revenge.

Doctor Jack knows the danger—he has assumed it without a single fear, for he also guesses the stake he is playing for—Avis.

If he succeeds she must be his. As he fancies his finger upon her from time to time, he makes up his mind that she is just the girl a man might go through fire and water for. The train proceeds in jerks—at times their speed is so rapid that it almost makes them dizzy—the car swings from side to side, and they have to hold on to their seats. Then again they creep along at a snail's pace, Larry laughs, and again frolics and fumes, declaring that if the door were only open he would get out and help push the train along.

Their course is almost due north-west until the city of Zaragoza is reached, which at this rate will not be until near evening. Then they head north-east, finally north, crossing the border by keeping close to the Bay of Biscay, at Bayona, when they will be in France, with the dawn of a new day, wind and weather permitting, after which a run of a few hours will take them to Paris.

So the morning passes with various delays—this fast Paris express is a "terror," indeed, and makes poorer progress than any train in America. They have all learned to be philosophical, and take things as they come. The time passes, and about noon, at a station called by the guard Calatayud, a huge hamper is put in the carriage.

Dinner—cries Madame Sophie, eagerly, and yet fearfully, for so many deceptions have been put upon her in Spain that she fears lest this may be some extra cushions, or rugs to keep them warm during the night.

Larry relieves her suspense by tossing back the lid of the hamper, disclosing the best dinner money can buy in Spain, and all neatly-packed.

They ought to have a good run of custom on this road, if they supply meals like that," declares the elder lady, her eager eyes taking in the contents of the basket.

Larry looks up, meets the gaze of Avis, sees an interrogatory point in her eyes, and with a grin jerks his thumb back over his shoulder in the direction of Doctor Jack, just now deeply engaged in taking a nap, for poor fellow, he has not had a wink of sleep the preceding night.

Avis understands—this thoughtful man is the good genius whom they must thank for such forethought—he has telegraphed ahead that the dinner be ready, and given the guard money to pay for everything—that guard, by the way, must imagine he has an American prince aboard, judging from the prodigal way he throws his gold and silver around.

So the young girl feels more than ever tender toward the hero of the arena—somehow it seems to her she has known him for years—he was Aleck's friend, and now her champion.

He seems to be resting uneasily—the cushion has partly fallen from under his head, and bending down Avis tries to rearrange it. In so doing a lurch of the train causes her hand to touch his face—his eyes open—she blushes as he quickly and deftly catches her hand, and presses it to his lips—thank heaven! the others are so busy arranging dinner on the table that they do not see this.

Larry, seizing a tin pan, beats a tattoo upon it in lieu of a gong, and thus brings Jack to his feet with ludicrous haste—love must take a back seat now, since appetite reigns.

They have great fun over the dinner, as there chance to be several

dishes which none of them understand, so that their tasting and comments on these are ridiculous. On the whole the dinner is good, and they enjoy it with remarkable unanimity.

The others cannot but notice that Doctor Jack is unusually quiet. Avis inquires if he has a headache, and is not satisfied when he says no, for she understands that there is some worry on the other's mind.

In this she is right—Jack foresees trouble of some sort ahead. He has learned that Don Carlos is on the train, which fact is in itself suggestive, for the Don would not be making this journey only for his presence aboard.

There he is also sure the pasha must be near at hand. If these two unite their forces, trouble may come. The train has to pass through a lonely section of country during the night run, and makes so many stops that it would not be difficult for a resolute body of Carlists to capture the whole train.

When the meal is done they chat for a while and look at the scenery. They are now getting into the valley of the river Ebro—vineyards and orange groves are to be seen, although the latter are not plentiful this far north in Spain, the main crop being gathered in the region of Seville, in the southern province of Andalusia, and along the warm coast of the Mediterranean, the upper portion of the peninsula being often bleak and cold in the winter season.

It is half-past three when the train enters the city of Zaragoza, on the Ebro. Here quite a long stop is made—their coaches for the next six hours will be up the valley of the Ebro, and they may expect to see much more of Spanish thrift and industry than has as yet greeted their view.

Again Jack goes out to stretch his legs and smoke a cigar, in which former act the dude imitates him. Presently Larry sees some fruit, and rushes off to buy. Jack hopes he will not be left behind, and is determined that nothing shall take him from the vicinity of the car.

There are many people at the station, and he eyes them with careless indifference. As he stands thus he feels a hand touch his arm.

"Senior Jack," says a low, hesitating voice—he recognizes it instantly, for he can never forget that velvet-trimmed wheels without delay, and then there receives a powerful shock.

CHAPTER XV.

The person who has touched him is a boy—his face shows traces of grime, and altogether, with his ordinary garments, he is one upon whom a person would hardly bestow a second glance.

It is that face, however, upon which the American fastens his eyes—the voice has already given him a clue, and he finds no difficulty in recognising—Mercedes.

He has seen her as flower girl and nun—now he discovers her as a peasant boy. His admiration for her boldness and qualities as an actress are unbounded, and yet he would not like one he loved to be engaged in such a business.

Mercedes understands that he has recognized her—even a faint blush appears beneath the grime.

"Senior Jack, do not judge me before you know why I am here—why I sacrificed my beautiful hair and assumed this hateful disguise. It was to warn you to save me."

Her words are low—they thrill Jack, and tell him one thing he is glad to know—that her good angel has triumphed.

"Warn me of what?" he asks, eagerly, for although despising danger for himself, he cannot forget who is in that carriage.

"A new danger awaits you. The train is to be attacked by a few Carlist friends of Don Carlos when it stops at a small station. I believe it is on the other side of Logrono. If you would avoid trouble, you had better wait over here for the morning train, or at least stop at Logrono."

Jack ponders—it is his desire to get out of the country as soon as possible, but he does not want to make a mistake.

"When are we due at Logrono?" he asks.

"I do not know—there is the guard."

"Come with me, we will enquire."

This brings them near the train—Mercedes is irresistibly drawn to look up at the window, and a low wave sweeps over her face as she sees the American girl—sneering her. Unconsciously she draws herself up haughtily in a manner very unnatural to the pleasant character she assumes—it is a terrible torture for the proud woman to be thus scrutinized by her rival—she in a lowly disguise, while Avis looks so fresh and pretty in her neat travelling dress.

Mercedes holds her breath—she feels dizzy, and a whirl of contending emotions rush through her mind. At sight of her rival's cold stare her blood has seemed like molten lava—she feels the position she has placed herself in keenly, and a desire for revenge comes to her. Then her eyes fall on the face of Doctor Jack—his calm gray eyes give her life and she is her own true self again, though she feels that during the last minute she has passed through the fiery furnace.

Jack learns that they reach the town at about half-past ten, and believes this a good time to leave the train. So he makes up his mind to go on. It is unfortunate, but not being able to foresee future events he does not know the chances he takes.

Mercedes speaks a few more words, and turns away, for she feels the eyes of Avis upon her all the time, and it makes her very uncomfortable. Jack sees her enter a compartment near by. He does not know what to think of her action, but, like a sensible man, judges it from the motive, which he knows is a noble one.

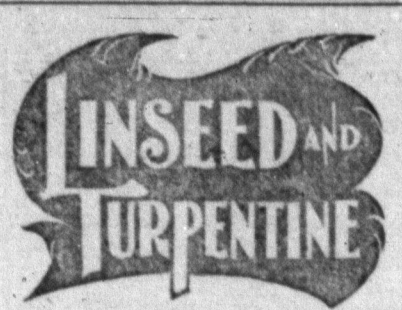
Their time is up—the signal cries are being given, and as yet Larry has not turned up. He will be left—all are anxious concerning the little dude, and crowd the windows—the guard has left the door of the compartment open, and as the train begins to pull out Larry is seen running with all the speed his little legs are capable of, his arms full of the fruit he has bought.

Luckily the watchful guard sees him, and on the alert to please his li-

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