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THE DEATHS OF A DAY

The Grim Reaper Has Been
Busy In Chatham And
Vicinity

UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE

MRS. REARDON CALLED.

Mrs. Edward Reardon, for 40 years a resident of this city, passed away at her home on Raleigh street last evening, after an illness extending over two years. Deceased was 63 years of age and has been troubled with a tumor.

Deceased was born in Naperville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McPaul. She came to Chatham with her parents when she was 23 years of age. A year later she met and married Edward Reardon, a local painter. She was the mother of three sons, now living. They are Joseph, George and Arthur, all of this city. Deceased was a staunch member of the Park street Methodist church, and was greatly respected by all who knew her.

Three brothers and five sisters survive. The brothers are Archie, Robert and William McPaul, of this city, and two of the sisters are Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Dover Centre, and Mrs. D. C. Shaw, of Thorncliffe. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, Raleigh street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rutledge will conduct the obsequies.

MRS. HAWKINS DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Francis Hawkins, one of Chatham's oldest residents, passed away yesterday morning at the advanced age of 77 years. Deceased was born in the city of New York and came to Chatham in 1850. She has lived in this city ever since.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and two daughters: William and James Hawkins, of Chicago; Mrs. Adelaide Howell at home, and Mrs. D. C. Caine, of Great Falls, Mont.

Five grandchildren also survive. They are John Washington Montgomery, of Toronto; Mrs. John M. Battles, Theodore Grayson, William Hawkins, Sr., all of Chicago, and Miss May Howell, of this city.

Two great grandchildren also survive. They are Mildred Grayson and Julia May Hawkins, of Chicago. The family have many friends who sympathize with them in their affliction. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL.

The death of Miss Ruth Irene Wicks occurred this morning at her home, Lot 6, Con. 5, Chatham Township, at the early age of 18 years 2 mos., 16 days.

Deceased had been ailing for some time with kidney trouble and suffered a great deal. She was a staunch Methodist and took a very active part in church matters. Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters, who have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

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Leader Graham Visits Kent and Gives Short Address

More About the West Kent Liberal Convention on
Saturday—McCoig, Auld and Graham Address
the Assembled Delegates—Graham's Policy.

The convention in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Saturday afternoon was an important one to the Liberals of this county. The leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature was present and addressed the gathering, and a candidate was placed in the field to contest the next election against Mr. Geo. W. Sulman. The choice of a candidate was unanimous, as Mr. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was induced to step out of the race and allow the honor to again pass to a Chatham man. It is to his credit that he did so with considerable grace, for while it must have been a sore disappointment to him and his many followers, he was given to realize how small his chances were against the large and influential following which Mr. Stone had in the city. In his speech to the convention he withdrew his name in a manner which little betrayed his feelings.

The convention was a large one, considering the bad condition of the roads, and when the proceedings opened the hall was almost three-quarters full. It was unfortunate, however, that many were forced to leave while Leader Graham was speaking. That gentleman evidently noticed it, but was reassured by one of the party workers, who ventured the remark that they left not through any lack of interest in what he was saying, but because they had to catch trains.

At the conclusion of Mr. R. L. Gosnell's speech, which was reported exclusively in The Planet on Saturday, Mr. McCoig was introduced to the audience by the President, Mr. McCoig was far from being himself as regards health. He was in a very sick man, and it was against his doctor's judgment that he was present at the meeting at all, much less to make a speech. It was impossible for Archie to stay away, however, and before he knew it he was making the speech of the convention. He received the applause of the day when he was announced, and he spoke with a great deal of enthusiasm.

He started out by trying to patch up the evidently wounded feelings of Mr. Hinnegan. He was pleased to hear Mr. Hinnegan speak as he did. He was anxious to speak a good word for him.

"No one is better acquainted with Mr. Hinnegan than I am," said he, "and I know he would have made a good candidate. Upon my arrival here I found him pressing Mr. Stone to take it. I knew Mr. Stone was going to be the candidate, and I was equally well pleased. He will be the future Attorney-General sent to assist Mr. Graham. I was glad to hear Mr. Gosnell and to hear of his offer for assistance. It is our duty to help him as much as we can. We ought to send both Mr. Stone and Mr. Gosnell down to Toronto on the same train. There will no doubt be a great change in the next election. The people have ruled putting Whitely into power, and they will be glad to return the Liberals to build up the province.

"There are scores of important questions to thresh out. I am heartily in accord with the farmers, and I think the Government is not dealing liberally enough with them."

Mr. McCoig then, like the most of the speakers of the day, referred to the time of the Planet. He thought that it was not necessary for anyone to give The Planet any more notoriety. They had enough now. He would say one thing, however, and that was, that it was to the credit of the proprietor and the editor of that journal that no editorials had been published about him since he was taken ill. There were one or two things he wanted to contradict. He welcomed criticism, but he claimed The Planet had misquoted him. When a paper, that claims to be the Great Home Journal, he said, writes editorials on a man who is doing his best, it was only right that the man should have the privilege of explaining his position to his convention. He complained of an editorial which appeared in The Planet, saying that the Premier called attention to the fact that he had not been in the House to receive the answer to a question asked by himself. He said that this was not the case. He thought that The Planet must have been misinformed, for he did not think that paper would undertake such a statement unless they had something to work on. He wanted the actual facts from that journal. He thought The Planet should retract it, if they had been wrongly informed.

He also wanted to say that The Planet had misquoted him in reference to small-pox. He had asked a question in the House and that was all. He had not asked assistance for Chatham.

There were many other things, he said, but it would take too much time to rehearse them all. Mr. McCoig then stated that the Bannockburns had been fair in reporting his speeches. He thanked them. He had done all in his power to assist Kent. He had fallen short in some things. He was not perfect. He had tried to improve the mail service and was trying to secure daily mail services for the rural districts. Mr. George Stephens had given him all the help that he could. He then spoke of his Canada Company Bill. He thought that the farmers of this county would be driven from their homes if the Canada Company charter was not amended. He complimented the association on the officers elected. As he resumed his seat he was given great applause.

John Piggott then read a resolution of confidence in the Laurier Government, and J. W. Humphrey read one of confidence in the Liberal Opposition at Toronto. These were passed amid great applause.

Mr. Graham was then introduced to the audience. As he stepped to the platform he was given round upon round of applause.

Mr. Graham's speech, in a great many respects, was a disappointment to many. He has a keen sense of humor, but he lacks the oratorical ability of a really big man or a born leader. He is primarily a funny man, with many witty sayings and good jokes, but when it comes the time for the fluent flow of language, which thrills, he is not there. People who hear him cannot help but feel that they have had a good laugh and—well, that's about all. His comedy is a little overdone and, as a result, his serious passages are considerably weakened, as they have to be digested while the men in the audience are straightening up their faces and wiping tears of laughter from their eyes.

He thanked them first for their vote of confidence in the Opposition. He was glad to be present. He had come because he wanted to come. He had been in Chatham before and the people had used him well. He complimented the convention on their choice. Evidently Mr. Graham thinks for the people here have changed, for he thought the choice a wise one. He evidently forgot that upon his last visit he made a misstatement in the Opera House, and when it was called to his attention, he said it wouldn't make any difference, because the people here wouldn't know the difference anyway.

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MR. FRED STONE.
The Liberal Nominee for the Legis-
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SERMON ON MARRIAGE

Bible Does Not Sanction
Divorce Says Rev. Dr.
Battisby

THE TIE THAT BINDS

Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby preached a powerful and interesting sermon on "Marriage" in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, to a large and attentive congregation.

The reverend gentleman took his text from the second chapter of Genesis, verse 18: And the Lord God said: It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. The sermon took the form of sound sensible advice to married folks and those contemplating marriage. Referring to his text, the preacher pointed out that it was intended that man should have "an help meet" for it was not good that he should be alone. Happily married persons were the only persons who knew the truly ideal life, but it was extremely necessary each of the contracting parties should consider their fitness for each. There were too many marriages where the husband and wife had nothing in common between them, and this led to the domestic troubles which all too often follow. A Christian should never marry an infidel, because harmony could not follow in the wake of such an union.

He advised husbands to always treat their wives as they did in their courting days, and to share their business cares and worries with her. Referring to divorce, Rev. Dr. Battisby said: "Divorce was never intended for humanity, and the Roman church is right when it will not tolerate divorce among its followers. If the Christian law were properly carried out, there would be no such thing as divorce. Most divorces are brought about merely that the man or the woman can marry again. "God does not sanction bigamy; neither does he sanction polygamy. True the Bible speaks of it, but it was merely tolerated by the Almighty, and in no place will you find that He sanctions it. In fact you will find that the men who indulged in it were invariably punished afterwards."

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VISITED GREEN HOUSE

The pupils of the afternoon Kindergarten of the Central School visited Baxter's Green House on Friday afternoon, and were courteously shown through the whole establishment by Mr. Baxter. They were delighted with the visit, which proved a very interesting one, especially at this season of the year, when all of the flowers are looking their best. They purchased some fine Easter lilies and were each given a flower to wear. They made the visit under guidance of their directress, Miss Millie Turner.

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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

In choosing Mr. Fred Stone to carry its standard through the next Provincial campaign, the Liberal party of West Kent has undoubtedly selected one of the strongest men, personally, to be found within its ranks. With this there can be no objection or complaint on the part of Mr. Sulman or his supporters, as, for many and various reasons, the strongest in this case cannot be too strong. How the new candidate will measure up in a political contest yet remains to be seen. Leader Graham seemed to size up the situation when he pointedly remarked that Mr. Stone was a retiring, modest man. Although he has for some time been president of the Liberal Association, he has never been considered conspicuously effective along the firing line. He has always been looked upon more as a student and scholar, rather than an active political worker. The impression has always been that Mr. Stone shunned politics to a great extent, as he has had more than one opportunity to don public armor, but has persistently refused. Even in the present instance he held aloof, and admitted in his speech of acceptance that he did not want it, but was "induced, or rather compelled, by the professed goodness of friends, to waive the decision of his own judgment." He also hinted at certain circumstances, which he did not name, that had induced him to change his mind, and accept the nomination. He gave no platform upon which he based his claims for support, except opposition to the Whitney Government.

The action of the Liberal party in selecting a man of Mr. Stone's calibre is to be highly commended in at least one respect — the campaign will be clean, reputable, impersonal and honorable as far as the candidates themselves can control it. There are now two candidates pitted against each other who are both respected and genuine men, and who will not stoop to anything menial of debasing.

A comparison of the two candidates, however, will leave no doubt in the minds of the electors as to which would make the more useful member for West Kent. In these days of political strife and activity, it is the man, not only of high character, but who combines with it energy, pluck and push, and hustle, who proves the desirable and successful representative. This type of a man is clearly exemplified in Mr. Sulman. While Mr. Stone, as well as Mr. Sulman, would undoubtedly conduct himself so as never to bring dishonor upon the position, still he lacks the business-like aggressiveness which is so strong a trait in the make-up of his wide-awake opponent Mr. Sulman, and which is so valuable an asset to a man in attending to every need of his constituency.

One feature of public opinion at present, which points strongly in Mr. Sulman's favor, is the general approval of the record of the Whitney Government. There is no sane reason why any elector should assume a stand of opposition to it. Mr. Whitney's strength, and that of his Government, will greatly assist Mr. Sulman in his campaign—and it should. The conduct of public affairs during the life of the present Government is a marked contrast to that under the old Ross regime, with which the present leader of the Opposition was connected. The people do not wish to return to those old days of disgrace and corruption. The electors of Kent have unfortunately experienced what it means to send a man down to Toronto to represent them in the back benches. They will profit by their experience and will not send another. After the next election they will be represented by a man who will be in sympathy with the present progressive Government and who will assist in promoting prosperity and honest administration in this grand old Province of Ontario.

ROMNEY.

John Wickwire is on the sick list. Geo. Lott and Ray Cameron left last Monday for Calgary.

Miss Ina Dawson, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Charles Wickwire returned from Detroit Saturday.

Garnet Dawson has secured a position at the Chatham Wagon Works.

Fred Buskey is going to work for Wesley Dawson this summer.

Miss Fletcher is leaving at Easter, having secured a position as language teacher in the Essex High School. Miss Lucy Reek has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

George Lane is slowly improving.

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PEASANTS DRIVE OUT JEWS.

400 Homes Devastated and More Than 100 Shot By Troops.

Vienna, March 23.—The seriousness of the situation in northern Moldavia, growing out of the agrarian disorders, has not been exaggerated, according to the latest telegraphic reports reaching here from Czornowitz, on the border.

From the estimates of the damages made last night, it appears that 400 farms in Moldavia have been devastated, 8,000 fugitives have fled over the Russian frontier into Austria, and a total of 10,000 Jews left homeless. The number of dead and wounded cannot be given accurately, but the reports of yesterday give a total of about 85 men killed and 150 wounded.

The outbreak seemed to have been partially suppressed yesterday. The Roumanian Government is still sending troops into the afflicted district. Practically the entire Province of Moldavia has been involved.

Revolt Against Trust.

The movement is really more agrarian than anti-semitic. The peasants are in revolt against the great farming trust, which has leased half the cultivable land in Moldavia. The abuse of the landowners who control the trust are Jews, which fact brings the ire of the peasants down upon any and all Jews that they meet, and to this antipathy is added strong racial feeling.

On Thursday 500 peasants tried to invade Michailoni. Despite the fact that there were sufficient Roumanian troops there to stop the rioters, the peasants at first got the upper hand, because the soldiers, acting upon the orders of the prefect of the town, were not permitted to open fire.

In the face of the menace of the furious peasants, however, some of the soldiers did fire, killing 15 of the rioters and wounding 45, whereupon the peasants withdrew.

Town Set On Fire.

A more successful attack was made at Vaslui, south of Jassy. Two thousand peasants forced their way into the town. The prefect of Vaslui did not have sufficient troops to stop the onward march of the infuriated countrymen. He stood by a helpless witness while the rioters plundered practically all the buildings on the principal streets of Vaslui, and then set them on fire, which completed the work of destruction.

The prefect appealed for reinforcements, and the peasants, in ignorance of this step, remained in the town until the soldiers arrived. Then ensued a serious fight up and down the burned streets. The soldiers were victorious, but 20 rioters were killed and many wounded.

The entire Roman district was up in arms. The authorities were powerless and the peasants pillaged, burned and devastated everywhere. All the buildings in the villages of Halanesti, Herlesti, Holeseni and Ninuleni were demolished.

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As to Taxation.

"You say stupidity is taxed?"

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As You Look At It.

"Have you any bad habits?"

"Well—I got married occasionally."

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CANADA AND THE NAVY.

Would Expect Larger Share of Protection If Contributing To Its Cost.

The debate on the address recently was enlivened by a statesmanlike and tactful speech from Mr. Balfour dealing with Mr. Harold Cox's proposal that the question of larger colonial contributions to the cost of the navy should be raised at the approaching Colonial Conference.

The proposal was ill-advised. If we study the question from the colonial standpoint, we shall see that there are strong political reasons against any such request being pressed by the Mother Country. Canada, for example, needs first and foremost the assistance of a powerful army to defend her southern frontier. That England is not attempting to give her. The Monroe doctrine incidentally protects her against aggression on the part of any power other than the United States. She knows that the British Navy is now almost entirely concentrated in home waters, and if she contributed to its costs she could scarcely be expected to acquiesce in this condition of affairs. As for Australia, that country is much exposed to foreign attack because its population is so exiguous, but even here a contribution in home waters, and if she contributed to its costs she could scarcely be expected to acquiesce in this condition of affairs. As for Australia, that country is much exposed to foreign attack because its population is so exiguous, but even here a contribution in home waters, and if she contributed to its costs she could scarcely be expected to acquiesce in this condition of affairs.

Mr. Balfour pointed out that the Empire in the Empire incur some danger from the Imperialist if they also derive real advantages from it. He doubted, and with reason, whether the British Fleet could be diminished even if this country lost its colonies. Mr. Winston Churchill indicated the sound lines on which the Government will act in the Conference. It will endeavor to secure the organization of colonial forces on principles similar to those accepted in England, and it will not put forward foolish claims on account of services conferred on the Empire by the British Navy.

CROP HAS DOUBLED.

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The grain crop of the Province last year consisted of 37,040,098 bushels of wheat, 23,965,528 bushels of oats, 1,616,415 bushels of barley, 710,689 bushels of flax, and 14,480 bushels of speltz. In 1906 the figures were: Wheat, 26,107,288 bushels; oats, 19,213,055 bushels; barley, 839,399 bushels; flax, 398,399 bushels; and speltz, 35,328 bushels.

Inasmuch as the average yield per acre last year was not as high as in 1906, although higher than the yearly average for the past nine years, during which records have been kept, the figures demonstrate all the more forcibly the tremendous rate at which the fertile virgin prairie lands of the Province are being brought under cultivation.

The area sown in wheat last year was increased by 600,502 acres, oats by 189,975, barley by 29,619, and flax by 50,690, the latter being an increase of 200 per cent. Out of a total area of 73,048,960 acres in districts wholly or partially under settlement, only 2,501,247 acres were under crop last year, which was an increase of 800,684 acres over 1906. The number of grain farms increased from 18,102 in 1905 to 30,239 in 1906. The average area under crop per farm was 8,257 acres, as compared with 9,057 acres in 1906. The number of threshers employed increased from 1,194 to 1,947.

BONES OF FAMINE VICTIMS.

Prospectors Discover Skeletons of Indians Who Perished Years Ago.

A party of St. Lawrence Island prospectors have just returned to Nome and tell of the finding of skeletons of a native tribe that perished as a result of famine more than twenty years ago. There were 150 skeletons in all, bearing evidence of the suffering which the victims must have endured at the time. The weapons found with the bones were of the most primitive sort.

A native guide told them that the victims knew of other settlements of natives farther south, but that there had been a feud between them for nearly 100 years before the winter in which all had perished.

The guides said a whaling vessel had come to the southern portion of the island during the summer previous to the famine and that instead of spending the season in hunting and fishing the natives had idled away their time. The catch of seal and walrus that year was very poor and the tribe found itself at the approach of cold weather practically unprovided for.

The winter was severe. One heavy blizzard followed another all through the season, and the natives were unable to hunt or fish. Gradually they died, and before the warm weather came again all had perished.

The prospectors say the tale of the guide seems borne out by the discoveries.

Jap Colony In Canada.

Apparently Canada has no fear of a Japanese invasion. A scheme is on foot for creating a Japanese agricultural colony in the heart of Alberta.

Well to do Japanese farmers are to be taken out to turn their attention to the raising of wheat and the cultivation of sugar beets and anything else which will thrive in the climate. The negotiations are being carried out by B. R. Nagatsany, who proposes, according to the China Telegraph, to buy 50,000 acres from the Canadian Pacific.



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Found Dead From Gas.

Toronto, March 23.—John Mackenzie, aged 26 years, was found dead from gas on the floor of his bedroom by his wife yesterday morning. Mackenzie came home in an intoxicated condition and his wife, fearing his violent temper, took her two children to her sister, in Weston, where she spent the night. She returned to her home in the morning. In order to get in she was compelled to crawl through a window. The house was full of gas, and investigation revealed Mackenzie lying face downwards in a corner. He had evidently risen from bed to turn off the gas, and had lost his balance, dragging the fixture down with him.

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According to Rule.

Jim Jones, as soon as he gets up, He takes a little half pint cup And drinks it full of water twice, Although it may be cold as ice. That washes out his system so. The microbes do not get a show, And that's why he is healthy.

Bill Sims he eats but twice a day And says it is the only way. For breakfast not a single bite, But hearty meal twice a night. For him are no dyspeptic snarls, Because he doesn't eat three squares, And that's why he is healthy.

Tom Brown he plunges in the tub And takes each morn an icy scrub. Some folks might shiver at the thought Of cold and such things to be caught, But Tom he takes it right along. To make him hardy, firm and strong, And that's why he is healthy.

Sam Snooks he doesn't bathe a lot And only when the water's hot; He drinks a glass of water when He feels that thirsty, only then. Three times he eats the whole course through And in between a time or two. I wonder why he's healthy.

Clean, dry, fine Salt—that slips from the spoon, grain by grain—**WINDSOR SALT.**

Not Appreciated.

When the frost is on the pumpkin And the fodder in the shock And beyond a doubt or question It is winter by the clock; Then we feel forlorn and lonely If our overcoat's in stock.

In the Rainy Season.

"What's the difference between a clever man and a stupid man?" "Oh, an umbrella more or less."

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You could not help from appreciating the spring air that characterises the showing in all sections of this store. Up one aisle and down another you'll see the initial displays of the new spring merchandise. Exquisite and fascinating. All over the spring air pervades the store, and Dame Fashions style leaders are carefully executed, particularly in the showing of new dress goods and silks, new dress trimmings, Swiss embroideries, laces, gloves, shirt waists and white underwear, wash goods, linens, curtains, rugs, carpets, coats, suits, skirts, etc. It is a showing that surpasses anything we have ever attempted in the way of quantities, qualities, varieties and economics. It's a showing worth a special visit. So come expecting to find a most liberal display.

The New Dress Goods

We are proud of our selections—Eager for you to see them—confident of your approval. Certainly the display is the superior of any in this section, and you need go no further for modish fabrics of the moment. Make your selections early, when the fabrics, the weaves, the color combinations and the prices are sure to delight you. Stylish tweed suitings, venetians, voiles, Panamas, colliennes, drap royals, cordovans, serges, armures, granites, crepe-de-chines, etc., in all the new designs and colorings, per yard, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, 1.25 and \$1.50.

New Spring Coats and Skirts

Of course the entire stocks haven't arrived, but enough are here to give the woman, who in immediate need of a spring coat or skirt, a satisfying selection. Come and see the styles, how carefully these garments have been tailored, and how reasonably we have priced them.

The New Lace Curtains

And draperies are here. Now is the time, above all others, to brighten and freshen the home, to make it cosy and inviting for spring and long days of summer. Such an assortment as ours, of attractive and dependable lace curtains and dainty fresh draperies, at prices within the reach of everyone, cannot be found in town. Come and see them.

New Dress Trimmings

We present a notable display of trimming braids, bands, appliques, etc., in all the newest weaves and colorings. Many stylish suggestions may be obtained at our trimming counter, and surely there's enough pretty things there to interest any woman. You are invited to see the display.

Beautiful Swiss Embroideries

Rare and beautiful are these Swiss embroideries, from the popular priced to the extreme qualities, from the simple edge of inserting to the elaborate alouvers. If you visit this section you'll soon discover "Why" we're always crowded. "Why" this store is sought after by women, bent on securing greatest amount of quality for the smallest expenditure.

The New Wash Goods.

Our assemblage is varied. Everything from a web-like Mull to a wear-resisting Cambric. Gingham, Voiles, Organdies, Pongees, Lawns, Linens, Dimities, Madras, Percalles, Batiste, Embroidered and Dotted Swisses, and many other dainty weaves. Everything you may want at less than you expect to pay.

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Lawns, linens and organdies. These pretty models for the spring season are filled with newness, smartness and chicness, filled with superior style points that place them above the average display. Visit the waist section now while the display is at its best.

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WAITRESS WANTED—At Hotel Garner.

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First class house, William street, at a bargain.

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FAMINE RELIEF WORK.

Premier Stolypin Admits Government Has Made Mistakes.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—After a long debate yesterday in the Duma on the formation of a "Famine Relief Commission," in which the Social Democrats and other Radicals fought the Centre party, who defended constitutional control of the commission, as proposed by M. Rodicheff, Constitutional Democrat, Premier Stolypin announced that the Government fully joined in the proposition made by M. Rodicheff, and would give its full assistance to the work of the commission. M. Stolypin's speech was delivered in a conciliatory manner. He admitted the Government had made many mistakes in the famine relief work.

The Premier's announcement of the Government's agreement with the Constitutional Democrats was the first approval by the Government of the policy of that party.

MAYOR HITS MEMBER.

Blows Struck In Corridor of Halifax House of Assembly.

Halifax, March 23.—In the corridor of the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon J. A. Johnson, deputy mayor of the City of Halifax, struck and knocked down Dr. March, a member of the House of Assembly and representing the County of Lunenburg.

Dr. March accused Johnson of taking away some business from him in connection with insurance matters, the accusation leading to words of altercation, when Johnson struck March three heavy blows. March fell in a heap on the floor.

March was under the influence of liquor at the time. The altercation took place while the House was in session. It is understood the matter will be brought to the notice of the Legislature and Johnson will be called before the bar of the House to answer for his conduct.

Actress Beats Customs.

Port Huron, March 23.—A young man from Sarnia appeared at the Government's auction sale of smuggled goods here yesterday and bid in a seal skin coat for \$200 against all comers.

It was learned that the coat was seized a year ago, when Mrs. Hamilton of Brantford, a pretty Canadian actress, tried to cross the border with it in company with her fiancé, a Brantford physician. She refused to pay the duty.

The coat cost her \$400 originally, but even with the extra \$200, she believes she has beaten the customs for once.

Mrs. Booth Frees Murderer.

Auburn, N.Y., March 23.—James Flaherty of Brooklyn, who has been in prison since Nov. 28, 1892, serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife, received notice yesterday that he had been granted a special commutation by Governor Hughes. The commutation was secured largely through Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth. Flaherty is 60 years of age.

British Reject Metric System.
London, March 23.—The House of Commons yesterday, by 150 to 118 votes, rejected the bill proposing to introduce the metric system in Great Britain.

George Ade and the Turkey.
George Ade on his last European trip spent a good deal of his time in the America's smoking-room, but, as his work was quiet.

The humorist of the smoking-room clustered about Mr. Ade night after night. They told him all their latest stories. They did their best to shine before the young man.

One evening toward the end of the voyage they begged Mr. Ade to tell a story in his turn.

"We have done our best to amuse you," said a Western millionaire. "We have given you many a yarn that will come in useful when you get to work on your next book. Now it's your turn. Fire away."

Mr. Ade pondered a moment. Then he said: "I can't tell you a story, gentlemen, but I'll ask you a conundrum. What is the difference between me and a turkey?"

Everybody gave the conundrum up. "The difference between me and a turkey," said Mr. Ade slowly, "is that the turkey is not stuffed with chestnuts until after it is dead."

Horse Jumps Dinner Table.

Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, who has been visiting the King at Windsor, is in command of that crack Prussian regiment the First Dragoons of the Guard, of which King Edward is honorary colonel. His serene highness belongs to the non-reigning branch of the great Hohenzollern clan, and he fully shares the military tastes of his distant kinsman, the German Emperor. The First Life Guards were required at short notice to give a musical ride for his special benefit. After the ride he was entertained (and let us hope impressed) by some remarkable feats of horsemanship. A trooper of the regiment, in full review order, jumped him horse right over a table laid for dinner and decorated with flowers and lighted candles, then got off and made his horse, riderless, jump the table, which had been made broader by the addition of a number of benches.

The Last of His Legion.

Apostolos Mavrogenis, the last of the Greek champions of liberty of 1821, has died at the age of 114. Mavrogenis was born at Piræus in 1792, and on account of the cruelty of the Turkish Government had to flee with his parents to Italy, where he later studied medicine. When the war of independence started he formed a legion of the Greeks studying in Italy and with it served under the command of the great Kolokotron. He continued in the army for forty-five years and retired as surgeon general.

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are daily performed throughout the world.

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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
OUR SICK HEADACHE.

MRS. SUN YUE.

Romance of Mrs. Howard Gould's Sister, "Angel of Chinatown."

By the marriage of Ella May Clemmons of San Francisco to Sun Yue of the same place Mrs. Howard Gould, of New York, whose husband inherited many of the late Jay Gould's millions, now has a Chinaman for a brother-in-law. Mrs. Gould was Katherine Clemmons before her marriage, and she and her sister, Ella May Clemmons, have long been estranged. The latter carried on a work of charity among the Chinese of San Francisco, and her rich



MRS. SUN YUE.

sister did not sympathize with her, so the two women went their respective ways. Mrs. Sun Yue was once the wife of a rich merchant, and as Mrs. Chas. Overacker enjoyed a social standing in San Francisco much like that of her wealthier sister in New York. But she and her husband separated, she resumed her maiden name, became a Roman Catholic and took up mission work among the Chinese of the city. When the bubonic plague broke out among them six years ago she was the only woman to patrol the plague stricken streets on errands of mercy, and she became known as "Angel of Chinatown." She took an active part in the relief work among the Chinese after the earthquake.

Mrs. Sun Yue is living in a tent with her husband pending the erection of a more substantial home. She declares that she is happy and in reply to a question about her marriage said: "My husband is in the ruins yonder cleaning bricks. He earns \$2 a day. He labors hard, and I love him."

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought can be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by enclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

The best of us owe more to chance than we are willing to admit.

NO BRAIN STORM HERE

Slayer of Famous London Merchant to Hang.

Rayner, the Man Who Shot William Whiteley, Sentenced—Was Not His Son—Tried, Convicted and Doomed In a Few Hours—Counsel Sets Up Insanity Plea, But Judge Waves It Aside.

London, March 23.—Horace George Rayner was arraigned in the Central Criminal Court yesterday, charged with the wilful murder of William Whiteley, the dry goods merchant, of Westbourne Grove, on January 24th. The general interest taken in the case was evidenced by the crowded court room, many women being among those present. In his opening statement, counsel for the prosecution, whose assertions were subsequently corroborated on the witness stand by Louisa Turner, who lived under Mr. Whiteley's protection, disposed of the fiction that Rayner was an illegitimate son of the man he killed.

The rest of the evidence presented in behalf of the prosecution was merely a repetition of the Police Court testimony regarding the murder.

George Elliott, counsel for Rayner, in his opening speech for the defence, said it was not part of his case to prove that the prisoner was a son of the late Mr. Whiteley. Rayner, rightly or wrongly, believed he was his son and counsel was going to show that Rayner was insane in the legal sense that he was a degenerate whose mind was tainted, defective and weakened by the over-indulgence of two generations of his family in drink.

The jury, after being absent nine minutes, returned a verdict of wilful murder, and Rayner was sentenced to death.

OCEAN CLAIMS TOLL.

54 Ships and 199 Lives Lost During the Winter.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—A total of 199 lives and 54 ships have been sacrificed to the storms and treacherous coasts of New England and the Maritime Provinces for the winter just ended, according to the statistics compiled by the Associated Press yesterday. Of the vessels no account has been taken of the dozens that have been driven ashore, but later refloated, and the figures do not include the loss in Connecticut waters. The long list of dead is swollen out of all proportion to those of many previous years by the sinking of the steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound the night of Feb. 11, with an estimated loss of 150 lives. This was the greatest disaster of the year in these waters, the largest loss of life in any other single wreck occurring in the foundering this month of the Newfoundland schooner Harry Louis, with her entire crew of eight men.

As usual, the Nova Scotia coast has proved the most disastrous to shipping this year, claiming 16 vessels, but Newfoundland was not far behind with 14 craft. The American coastwise fleet was the heaviest loser, with 35 ships and 175 lives, while the British loss was 18 ships and 24 lives.

A TERRIFIC INDICTMENT.

Chicago Labor and Bridge Whistle Parties.

Vancouver, March 23.—Claiming that investigation into the labor market shows the supply of labor in the Province equal to the demand; that society women who want the Chinese poll tax reduced want it so that they may have more time to enjoy bridge whist parties, pink teas and other unwholesome frivolities; that the importation of cheap workmen is designed to cheapen labor and save employers from the necessity of raising wages to a figure in keeping with the advanced cost of living; that the Provincial Government is controlled by employers, and that the importation of cheap labor will cause industrial trouble and an exodus of Canadian workmen, the Trades and Labor Council passed a series of resolutions condemning the Provincial Government's immigration policy. Copies were sent to Premier Laurier and the Premier of each Province.

BERESFORD NOT SULKING.

Denies Report That He Will Run For Parliament.

Chicago, March 23.—While passing through the city Lord Charles Beresford was shown a cable despatch, dated Feb. 13, which said in a huff, declined to rule the Channel Fleet, and might run for Parliament. In comment, the Admiral said he did believe ships for reserve service should not be withdrawn, and felt that the Home Squadron should be under his command as Admiral of the Navy.

"As for running for Parliament," he concluded, "that is beyond my intention. It sounds too much like sulking and a sea dog like myself will not sulk."

Wireless 'Phone Works.

Berlin, March 23.—Count Aroo, in his wireless experiments, has succeeded in obtaining distinct exchanges of words in a tolerably natural voice at a distance of two miles, by using poles, 30 feet high.

Rear-Admiral Manney, who was a delegate of the United States to the international congress on wireless telegraphy at Berlin, and Lt.-Commander Howard, U. S. N., the American naval attaché here, have been present at a series of private exhibitions of the wireless telephone apparatus and have been able to talk with each other at somewhat less than three miles.

Killed by Falling Tree.
Cobourg, March 23.—A fatal accident occurred in the woods on the Card farm, in Haldimand Township, when a man named Alcorn of Baldmore was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed. He leaves a family.

House Work



Need Not
Wear Her Out

The drudgery of house work seems never ending to tired-out, dispirited women who suffer from female complaints or irregularities. Inflammation and ulceration cause fearful bearing-down pains which are aggravated by much standing on the feet, and lifting necessary in house work.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than doctors or medicines. I suffered for four months with suppression of monthly periods. Headaches were a daily occurrence. Pains in my back and limbs made it hard for me to attend to my domestic duties.

The medicines I had taken did not help me, and I was in misery and despair until one day I read an account of your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and I thank God that I did so, for it not only regulated my monthly periods, but made me a well woman.

MADAME CAROLINE MARTINEAU, 23 La Chapelle St., Quebec, Que.

Do not let disease make headway. Write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and will contain information of great value to you. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

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DISTRICT

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Eddie Campbell has taken the position of first assistant clerk for J. A. Read, general merchant, Northwood. Best wishes go with our young friend.

Gladya McRitchie has recovered from a severe attack of the measles. Daniel Galbraith has a large force of men at work on his new store, which is to be 20x80 feet, two stories high. The upper flat will be used as a hall. Mr. S. E. Holmes has the contract and expects to complete the building in a month or six weeks.

Very few of the farmers in this part of the county are making any preparations for making maple syrup this spring, as their woods were left in very bad condition after the great wind storm last summer.

The signs of spring are many and to hand, viz., robins, blue-birds, grackles, grey-birds or song sparrow, and the frog—while the roads are showing some dry spots.

The street is full of humiliations to the proud.

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KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Maggie Stonehouse is visiting her parents here.

School is closed for a week, owing to a case of diphtheria at Mr. Martin's.

Dr. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was in the village on Saturday.

Mr. B. Gregory was in St. Catharines this week attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Kelly.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held their missionary meeting at Mrs. Arthur Bobier's last Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Worth, C. P. R. Agent, has had a telephone placed in his residence here.

Miss Mary Huff has accepted a position in the dress-making department at Thos. Stone & Sons', Chatham.

Melvin Stonehouse, of Chatham, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Kent Bridge.

Mrs. Geo. Langford entertained a number of young people Monday evening.

Mrs. Will Miller returned from Blenheim on Saturday.

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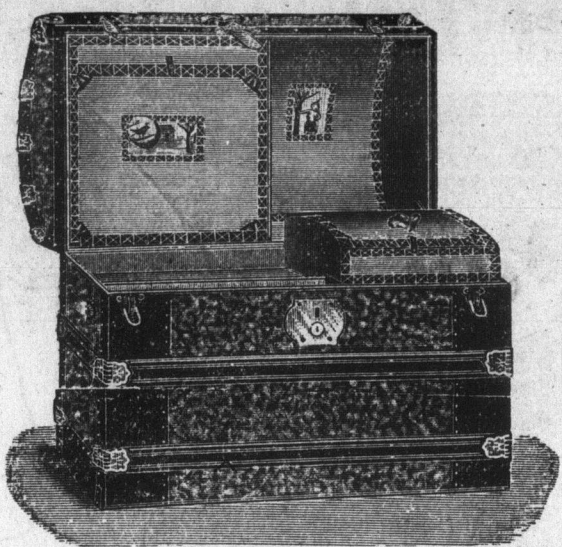
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DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

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PHONE: Office 317. Residence 442

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 25.—11 a. m.—East-
erly to southerly winds, generally
fair to-day; showers in some locali-
ties during the night. Tuesday, un-
settled.

LOCAL

James McLean, of Dover street,
left Saturday for the Cobalt.
Letters of administration have
been granted to D. H. Haggerty in
the estate of W. M. Haggerty.

Friday afternoon Emma Simmons
laid an information at Police Court
alleging assault against Ada Mur-
phy. The case will come up Thurs-
day morning.

City Engineer Jones says that ap-
plications for sewer permits have al-
ready been made. This is earlier
than usual other years, and Mr.
Jones says it is an indication of early
building operations.

The Thamesville fire engine has
been brought to Park Bros. foundry,
this city, for repairs. In the mean-
time Thamesville has borrowed the
Chatham fire engine in case of any
emergency.

James Smith, the man who is re-
ported to have been fatally injured
in the Detroit street car accident,
was a former resident of Chatham.
He formerly lived on Hilliard street
with his parents, who were well
known here. His father and mo-
ther were among the earlier set-
tlers in Chatham. Mr. Smith left
Chatham about fourteen years ago.

In Saturday's issue a mistake oc-
curred in the advertisement of Mr.
Lindsay Parrott, in which wall pa-
per was quoted from 5c to 10c a
roll. It should have read from 5c
to \$1 per roll. As the public know
what a large assortment of papers
Mr. Parrott carries, they would
know he would carry a higher grade
than a 10c line.

Don't look for trouble unless you
know what to do with it when you
find it.

White Star Floor Oil

Preserves and Improves the
Appearance of Wood Floors
and Linoleums

—AND—

DISPELS DUST

FOR SALE BY

W. W. SCANE,

OILS, ETC.,

THAMES ST. 'PHONE 147

THE DEATHS OF A DAY

Continued from Page One.

INFANT'S DEATH.

Herman Writam, the infant son of
Cyril Houle, passed away yesterday
morning, after a few days' illness
with pneumonia. The little boy, who
was but four months old, contracted
severe lung complications, which re-
sulted in his death.

The funeral took place to-day at
three o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church.
Interment in St. Anthony's Cemetery.
"Hello Girls." How to be healthy
and happy and be a phone girl. Ring
us up for a package of Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea with full par-
ticulars. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.
A. I. McCall & Co.

MILK LOWER IN PRICE

Many of the local milk dealers
dropped the price of their product
one cent per quart this morning.
Milk formerly sold at seven cents—
the highest price ever known in this
city—but this morning a number of
the dealers were offering it at six
cents, and even this is the highest
winter price paid in previous years.

MAY GET DECISION

Mayor Stone, Ald. J. G. Kerr and
City Solicitor O. L. Lewis have re-
turned from Ottawa, where they
were present at the hearing of the
G. T. R. vs. C. W. L. & L. E. cross-
ing appeal on Saturday.
"There is not a doubt in my mind
but that we will get the decision,"
said Mayor Stone this morning. "The
appeal was heard in the Privy Coun-
cil chamber, and we were accorded
every courtesy that could be desired.
The appeal came before the Premier
and six of the ministers."

All Kerr is also optimistic about
the decision.
"We had a very nice hearing," he
said, "and I must say that I would
be amazed if we do not get the de-
cision. The committee before whom
we got our hearing was composed of
Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon.
Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth,
Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Hon. Mr. Tem-
pleman and Hon. Mr. Lemieux.
"Our committee was composed of
the Mayor, the City Solicitor, A. H.
Clarke, K. C., and myself. Those
who represented the G. T. R. were
their solicitor, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Big-
gar, Mr. Wainwright and others."

A woman will work for a week
on a gown in order that she may
look pretty two hours.

Read The G. E. J.

A DOCTOR ASSASSINATED

Mob In Morocco Attack
French Mission
Station

CONSUL FIRES ON CROWD

Tangier, March 25.—Despatches
from Morocco City say that the killing
by a mob of Dr. Mauchamp, who was
connected with the French Geodetic
Mission, was followed by a general
attack upon the Europeans besieged
in their houses, and that the British
consular agent was forced to fire and
killed two persons.

The pasha finally sent troops to
drive off the mob. The troops are
still guarding the houses, although
comparative calm has been restored.

French Warships For Tangier.
Toulon, March 25.—The armored
cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, and the third-
class cruiser La Lande, sailed yester-
day for Tangier.

French Cabinet Called.
Paris, March 25.—Premier Clemen-
ceau, Minister of Foreign Affairs Pi-
chen and Minister of War Picquart
conferred yesterday concerning the
Morocco situation and it was decided
to summon an extraordinary meeting
of the Cabinet for to-day.

Public opinion is greatly exercised
over the assassination of Dr. Mau-
champ, which, it is argued, should be
the signal for a complete change in
the French policy in North Africa.

MR. SPEAKER DUFF

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, March 25.—James. Duff,
Simcoe, was chosen speaker for to-
day at Legislature.

Speaker St. John was operated upon
to-day for appendicitis.

PROF. MCGILL'S REPORT

It is understood that at a future
meeting of the City Council Ald.
Chas. Austin will submit Analyst Mc-
Gill's report to the aldermen. This
report has to do with the percent-
age of sulphureted hydrogen in the
local natural gas.

The Planet understands that the
report gives the following figures:
Average amount of sulphureted hy-
drogen shown in four tests — 405
grains to each 100 cubic feet of gas.

Largest amount found in any of
the four tests—456 grains to 100
cubic feet of gas.

The outside limit allowed by the
Department is one grain in every 100
cubic feet.

The analyst also reports that the
gas will be free from sulphur in any
form if the sulphureted hydrogen is
removed.

The man who would be truly hap-
py should not study to enlarge his
estate, but to contract his desires.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Girl to assist in light
housework. Mrs. G. S. Heyward,
Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Portable boiler engine,
eight horsepower, will hold eight
barrels of water; in good condi-
tion; suitable for testing oil prop-
erty. O. E. W. Brown, Petrolco.

200 ACRE OIL LEASE—Center of
Tilbury, Ont., oil field, five big
producing wells; every acre wholly
within production; will sell half
of lease. Write E. J. Healy, Box
204, Wellsville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria
avenue, for sale, next to the resi-
dence of W. R. Landon. Apply to
Thos. Scullard or The Planet Of-
fice.

TO RENT—Store to rent in the Glenn
Block, William street. Apply to
Samuel Glenn & Son.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house
with modern improvements, for
sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bar-
gain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or
Planet Office.

STRICTLY PRIVATE

YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND WEDDING RING
VONGUNTEN'S

Brisco Opera House

Friday and Saturday
With Matinee Each Day

NEW MOVING PICTURES ILLUSTRATED SONGS VAUDEVILLE

Special Good Friday Matinee
Special Saturday Matinee for
Ladies and Children.

Prices—Matinee 5c., Night 10c, 20c and
30c.

SEATS SELLING NOW.

BRISCO'S

THE MONEY SAVING
SPOT

Credit Given
If It's
More Convenient
For You.

New Baby Carriages

50 Styles
and Prices in Baby
Carriages and
Go-Carts—
Just Arrived
TO-DAY

Baby Carriage
Repairs—
Special Machinery
for Retiring
Small Wheels.

IT PAYS
TO TRADE
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BRISCO'S...



Every
lady will
be
delighted
with the
quality
of

Priestleys

Silk Warp Henriettas,
Elanne, Estrella,
or Cingalon.
Dainty
and Attractive.

Priestleys

Clifton Suitings

for Dressy Wear.

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STYLISH
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See the
Very Latest Patterns
in Suitings.

BLACK CLOTHES

Special Showing on Saturday. See King
Street Window.

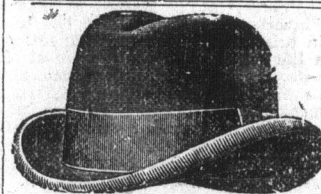
Did you ever hear of a black sheep fading? We never
did. That's why we have so much confidence in our Black
Suits.

If the quality is right there's no more generally useful
suit than a black one. Good for business—good for any
occasion. Plenty of style and quality about our Black Cloth.

Single and Double-breasted Cheviot and
Worsted Suits \$10, \$12, \$12.50.
Either Black or Blue.

Our Special Progress Tailor-made Black Suits
At \$15.

This cloth we specially import ourselves and have made
up in the season's latest cut. It is a West of England pure
Botany wool clay worsted, soft and good weight, color guar-
anteed. A suit suitable for any season, and is sold at \$24
by custom tailors.



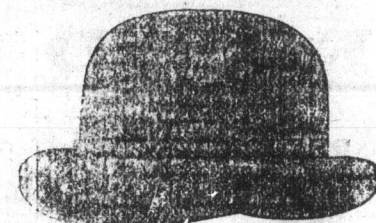
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\$2.00

HATS.

\$2.00

IS A POPULAR
PRICE TO PAY
FOR A
HAT.



At this price a man gets all of the style, good looks, and good service that it is
possible to get into a hat if he gets it at the right store.
OUR AUSTIN SPECIAL \$2 HAT—We're proud of it because we believe it
to be the best \$2 Hat on Earth.
SPRING BLOCKS ARE READY, AND WE ARE EXPECTING
YOU IN.

Popular Dress Fabrics

The first essential to the production of a perfect gown is
the selection of a material at once fashionable and becoming.
In our select stock of seasonable novelties may be found
the fabrics and colors endorsed by fashion's highest authori-
ties.

GREY TONES

Are very popular this Spring. Anticipating the style we
have laid in a comprehensive range of greys and black and
white fabrics, ranging in every price step from 50c to \$1.75
per yard.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SWISS MUSLINS?

Better step in soon and look at the stock of Swiss Mus-
lins. They're exceptionally fine and selling fast. No more
to be had at the same price this season. 50c, 65c, 75c and
5c yard.

WANT YOUR HAT FOR EASTER?

Opening day we had the greatest number of visitors of
any year to date. Despite the crowd and crush more Hats
sold and more orders taken than ever before. Good reason
for it, as prices and styles are simply irresistible.

With Easter only a week away better order at once, as
our capacity is limited. We won't slight work in order to do
a lot, and we won't duplicate patterns. Be guided by the
verdict of the Lady who said—

"WHEN YOU WANT MILLINERY BE SURE
AND GO TO AUSTIN'S."

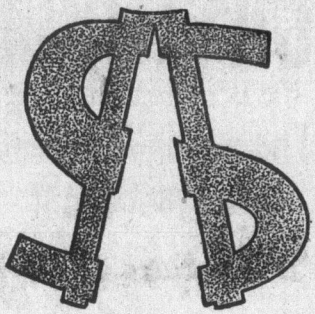
C. Austin & Co.

Spring Dyeing

We are prepared for Spring Dyeing with a com-
plete assortment of colors in both Diamond and Turkish
Dyes.

Have you tried the new dye "DYOLA"? It pos-
sesses many advantages. Let us explain them to you.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,
SCANE BLOCK



A GOOD PART of the price has been taken off our Olives for Easter Sale. The quality of the Olives is just as good—large, firm Olives, and full flavor. The only thing that has suffered is the price.

STUFFED OLIVES
Regular 50c. for 35c.
LARGE OLIVES
Regular 50c. for 35c.
EXTRA LARGE OLIVES
Regular 60c. for 40c.
EXTRA LARGE OLIVES
Regular 85c. for 65c.
MAMMOTH OLIVES
Regular \$1.25 for \$1.00

H. Malcolmson

15 Jewel WATCH
FOR
\$5.00
POILE - Jeweller
ISSUES
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

GARDEN TOOLS

Nothing that is needed for the garden has escaped our eye. We know that no one has a better stock and very few as good. Let us supply your needs. We have low prices and quick service.

Hoes Spades Rakes
Garden Trowels Weeders
Garden Shears Pruning Shears
Lawn Rakes Spading Forks
All Kinds of Seeds Too.

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

Notice To Depositors

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ. ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

A good looking lass likes a good looking glass.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

The longest day soon comes to an end.

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

More men are willing to lend an ear than a hand.

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

CALLING Cards, Invitations, Wedding Announcements and Envelopes to match, Programs, Pencils Etc., can always be obtained at The Planet Office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

DIED.

REARDON—On Sunday, March 24th, 1907, Jane Reardon, wife of Edward Reardon; aged 63 years and 3 months.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, Raleigh St., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
Service in Christ Church at eight o'clock.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Service will be conducted in Holy Trinity Church at 8.
Young People's Society, in lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.
Evangelistic services will be conducted in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, at 8.
Special service in First Presbyterian Church, commencing with a song service at 7.45.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Seane's new block, King St., at 7.30, sharp.

LOCAL

Bicycle livery and repairs, Briscoes. Good girl wanted. Apply Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide street.

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

Carload of baby carriages and go-carts at Briscoes.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Carnations and Ferns in large varieties at Crump's.

Mrs. L. H. Edmunds and Miss Minnie Stewart, of Blenheim, were guests at the home of Mrs. F. B. Beemer for a few days last week.

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

Mrs. S. P. Kennon and little daughter Madeline have returned to Detroit after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, Selkirk street.

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

The many friends of Mrs. F. B. Beemer will be glad to know she is able to be at home now, after a very serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Cocoa door mats at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Mr. Edward Marshall has received a letter from his brother in San Gabriel, California. He states his health is good, and it is nice warm weather there. He is picking peas now and making garden. There is going to be another large orange and peach harvest this year. Land is now worth one thousand to two thousands dollars an acre.

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

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We have had our first showing of **SPRING MILLINERY**. Our Millinery Opening was the greatest success in years. The sales beat all our former seasons. We heard many flattering remarks that we had one of the prettiest collections of **WEARABLE HATS**.
C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET

Dr. Neil Smith

...DENTIST...

Office over A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone 104.

You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit case at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.
Lost, on the 6.10 p. m. Pere Marquette train Saturday, between Chatham and Blenheim, a red leather purse, containing \$14 and some change. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office.

The Standard Bank of Canada will, in future, add interest to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.

The spring freshet at Indian Creek is now at its height. The road is almost impassable. A farmer tried to get into town on Saturday with a load of straw, but his wagon stuck in the mud, and remained there all day yesterday with the wheels covered with mud up to the hubs. Another man with a light buggy came along shortly afterwards, and he too became stuck in the mud. He had to get assistance in order to get his buggy out.

Augustus Saueremann, delegate from Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., of this city, has returned from Grand Lodge meeting at Toronto. This is the second time that Mr. Saueremann has been elected to this position, the first time being unable to attend Grand Lodge through sickness. There were over 500 delegates present from all over the Province, and included 35 lady representatives. A few minor changes were made by the Grand Lodge, and Friday evening Mr. Saueremann gave a good report of the work done at Toronto, which was much enjoyed by the brethren present. John Watson, of Dresden, was re-elected District Deputy Grand Master for St. Clair District No. 1.

BABY CARRIAGES

Brisco Bros. received per C. P. R. to-day one carload of baby carriages and go-carts. There are over fifty different styles. Intending purchasers will have no trouble in making their selection from this large stock.

Bank of Montreal—Notice to depositors in savings department: Interest will be credited quarterly on the last days of March, June, September and December.

After all, a great man is only a little boy grown up.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Head Office, Toronto

Randolph Macdonald, President A. A. Allan, Vice-President D. M. Stewart, General Manager

Capital Subscribed.....\$ 4,000,000
Capital Fully Paid.....\$ 3,998,000
Reserved Fund.....\$ 1,255,000
Assets Over.....\$25,000,000

GENERAL BANKING SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
INTEREST CREDITED QUARTERLY

EDWIN BELL, Solicitor. R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager
CHATHAM and ESSEX.

SPECIAL

FOR THE

Easter : Trade

"MAPLE CITY BRAND"
SUGAR CURED

HAMS, BACON AND BACKS

PUT UP BY

J. P. TAYLOR

Once you try it,
You will always buy it.

PHONE 187

LYONS'

STORE IN CHATHAM MEANS
CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS
AT THE PRICE OF
READY-MADES

We invite every man to inspect our latest Tailoring Store. If they find the values are no greater than those they are now getting we cannot expect their patronage.

In Hamilton, Brantford and St. Catharines our motto is—"Ordered Garments at the price of Ready-mades," and it will be the same here.

Our opening inducement is a Suit or Raincoat to order—the regular \$22.00 article at \$15.00.

LYONS TAILORING CO.,

KING STREET,

... OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE ...

Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines.

FIGHT WITH BEAR

Two Men Won, In a Battle With infuriated Bruin.

Vancouver, March 25.—To be suddenly attacked in dense timber by an enraged six-foot bear in defence of her two cubs, and without any firearms to defend themselves, was the thrilling and unpleasant experience of Mr. G. Young and Mr. E. T. Barnum at Lake Cowichan.

Messrs. Young and Barnum are timber cruisers, and had nothing but a small handaxe and a hastily improvised club. A couple of crashing leaps through the underbrush brought the bear within a couple of feet of Mr. Barnum, who was slightly in advance. The animal reared on its hind legs and attempted to seize with the man. Mr. Barnum, who had nothing but a stout stick in his hand, dealt the bear a desperate blow on the snout. This sent her head down for a moment and allowed Mr. Young to get busy with the axe which he was carrying. The two little cubs came to their mother's aid, and blow followed blow, few of them seeming to have any effect as the two men were at too close quarters to defend themselves effectively. Finally, Mr. Barnum sidestepped and distracted the bear's attention for a moment, which allowed Mr. Young to land a knockout blow just behind the ear with his axe. But the animal was game, and even in her death struggles clawed and bit savagely at the two men.

WHO KILLED BARRON?

Application to Have Murder of Hamilton Policeman Re-Investigated.

Toronto, March 25.—J. Bidwell Mills, of Hamilton, has applied to the Attorney-General to have the Barron murder investigation opened up again. The complaint is made that the case was not properly handled by the local authorities. Policeman Barron was shot by two unknown men one dark night near the Mills residence, whom he attempted to arrest. A provincial officer may be put on the case if it is decided to open it up again. The convict, who escaped from the London jail some time after the murder and who is now serving a term of seven years in Kingston, is suspected of being connected with the deed.

About the time of the Barron murder two men were in company with two girls, whom it is said the police have located. Statements made while the man suspected was in jail in London are regarded by the police as sufficient warrant to have the case opened up again.

HON. J. W. ST. JOHN ILL.

Speaker of Ontario Legislature Operated Upon For Appendicitis.

Toronto, March 25.—Hon. J. W. St. John was operated on at the General Hospital last night for appendicitis. The operation was successful, but there will be considerable anxiety for 48 hours until the patient passes the crisis.

It appears that Mr. St. John was only taken ill at 10 o'clock on Saturday night. Local applications were used, but at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Mr. St. John was so much worse that the doctors held a consultation and appendicitis being diagnosed an immediate operation was decided upon. The patient reached the hospital at 10.45 in an ambulance, and by midnight the operation was over.

A WONDER HE LIVES.

Electrician Had 12,000 Volts Pass Through His Body At Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 25.—With his right hand and arm burned black, his face and left foot scorched, and his whole nervous system a wreck, William Reid lies in the General Hospital, a puzzle to physicians and electricians, who cannot understand how he remains alive. Reid is an electrician, and is employed by the Canadian Niagara Power Co. as a switchboard operator. Saturday while on duty he got his hand in contact with the copper part of a switch, and received a shock of twelve thousand volts. His home is in Hamilton.

Easter Tide at Gordon's

Our High-Class Spring Dress Goods are the choicest of choice selections from producers of perfection in the latest weaves and designs.

White Muslin Waists

Special Embroidered Trimmed Waists, at each 50c and \$1.00.

Fine Embroidered Fronted Waists, \$2.00.

Beautiful White Wash Silk Waists, special values \$2 and \$2.75.

White Taffeta Silk Waists, open back, tucked fronts, special \$3.45.

Embroidery and Laces

All sorts of Cambric and Swiss Embroidery for Corset Covers and Waists—we consider them unmatched for quality and style—at Gordon's special prices.

LACES—In white, cream and black Valenciennes Lace and Insertion to match, ranging from 2c to 50c. Very special lines of Torchon Lace at 5c.

Spring Jackets

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Jackets, either short or three-quarter lengths, at SPECIAL PRICES.

Covert Cloth Jackets, the best shades, tight fitting and box, lined and unlined.

Fancy Tweed Jackets, latest box shapes.

Ladies' Black Jackets, in choice broadcloths and venetians, all-wool. The prices of our jackets range from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

For Easter

KID GLOVES—In long black and brown, 12 button length, we go to particular trouble to get the best market affords.

FANCY COLLARS—Extra fine lace collars and cuffs in matched sets, \$1 and up.

Black and white and white and black and colors in the new stock designs for Easter.

WASH BELTS—The Easter styles, 15c and 25c.

GORDON'S EASTER MILLINERY

Undoubtedly takes the cake. MISS FORD will spare no pains to give every early order her very best attention and super for the Easter Tide.

The best assortment of White Waists, in all the latest and newest designs and dotted muslins, in variety prices per yard 10c to 50c.

Agent for

April Designers

WILLIAM GORDON

Get

April Standard

Fashion Sheets

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—

There will be a special matinee of new moving pictures, illustrated songs and vaudeville at the Brisco House Good Friday afternoon. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and vaudeville will be given Friday and Saturday of this week, with a five cent matinee each day.

The motto of the Famous Scotts Greys is: "Second to None." The Veteran's Sure Cure Medicine Company, Limited, guarantee that the Veteran's Sure Cure is Second to None as a cure for Rheumatism, Backache, Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Diseases, and Heart Failure. As a household emergency medicine there is no equal. Use it for Croup, Cramps, Cuts, Burns, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, etc. You will find it just as we represent. Prices: 350 doses \$1.00; 150 doses 50 cents. Sent anywhere. Office Seane's Block, King street, Chatham. Also for sale by all druggists. W. K. Merrifield, Manager.

THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. A. R. Allan, of the City Ticket Office, C. P. R., to sell his household effects, at his residence, Queen street, opposite Gammage's Grocery Store, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of March, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of some very fine household furniture:—

One large beautiful velvet rug; one fine large oak rocker; one oak parlor centre table, latest design; one upholstered arm chair; tasty selection of pictures; jardiner stand also jardiner and plants; very fine lace curtains; Madras curtains; sewing machine, Singer make, drop-head, up-to-date; one fancy oak arm rocker; an oak stand; sewing table; large oak rocker; fine Brussels rug; drapes curtains; twenty-eight yards of linoleum; set oak dining chairs, upholstered in leather; one fine oak buffet; one fine mantel clock; a large extension dining table; several small rugs; one iron bed with fine mattress and spring; one very fine chiffonier; one dark iron and brass bed, a beauty, with an oak dresser and commode; carpet; bed-room china; dishes and glassware, washing machine; wringer; ladder and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above furniture is of the very finest order, consisting chiefly of oak, and has only been in use a short time. All will be sold without reserve. This should command the attention of parties in need of fine, up-to-date furniture.

Remember day and date, Thursday, March 28th, at one o'clock.

ANDREW THOMSON,

A. R. ALLAN, Auctioneer.

Proprietor.

MONEY IN CANARIES

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THORNCLIFFE.

Alva Schenckhorne has returned from the Northwest.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Kendall's baby, Lila, is very sick.
Edward Bassett has moved into the house recently vacated by W. Anderson.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, on Friday, March 8th, a daughter, Little Inez Kerby, has recovered from her recent illness.
A number of our citizens have been suffering with grippe.
A prayer meeting was held at C. Pumphrey's one night last week.

P. Smith, who has been laid up with a cut knee, is getting better.
Mrs. C. Bedford attended a rag bee at her daughter's, Mrs. N. Ross (Widow).
Thomas Robertson and A. Brown made a trip to Barmia last week and bought a quantity of lumber, and are busy drawing it home.
Stanley Hannon and Harvey Bedford attended a dance at Croton last week and received the compliment of being the best dancers of the evening.
Edward Brooks has returned to his home in the Northwest.
T. Hazlett is getting better from injuries he recently received by his horse getting frightened.
Stanley Hannon and H. Bedford are cutting wood for T. Robertson and J. Doherty.

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SURPRISE SOAP
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THE MARKETS.

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

Friday Evening, March 22.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged to 1/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4d to 1/2d lower.
At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday, May corn 1/2c lower, and May oats 1/2c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed today: March 74 1/2c bid, May 76 1/2c bid, July 77 1/2c bid. Oats futures: March 35 1/2c bid, May 37 1/2c bid, July 38 1/2c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Detroit	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Toledo	79	79 1/2	81 1/2
St. Louis	75 1/2	76	78 1/2
Minneapolis	77 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2

Toronto Grain Markets.

Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.71 to \$0.72
Wheat, soft, bush... 0.71
Wheat, red, bush... 0.74
Peas, bush... 0.78
Barley, bush... 0.55
Oats, bush... 0.43
Buckwheat, bush... 0.43
Rye, bush... 0.65

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 2 1/2d; No. 1 California, quiet, 6s 5d. Futures steady: March 6s 4 1/2d, May 6s 4 1/2d, July 6s 2d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, easy, 4s 2 1/2d; American mixed, old, 4s 2 1/2d. Futures quiet: March 4s 2 1/2d, May 4s 5 1/2d, July 4s 5 1/2d.
Rice—Cumberland cut, dull, 40s; short cut, 51s 6d; long clear, medium, light, 51s 6d; do, heavy, quiet, 51s; short clear backs, quiet, 48s 6d; clear bellies, dull, 51s.
Lard—Western, prime, weak, 44s 9d; American refined, weak, 45s 6d.
Tallow—Spirits, 52s 3d.
Hops—In London (Pacific coast), easy, 12s to 13s 10s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 22.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 10,000 lbs.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 10,000 lbs.
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 20,433; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed, firsts to extra firsts, 18 1/2c to 19c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago and Buffalo Lower for Hogs.

London, March 22.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8 1/2c to 9c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; market dull; prime steers, 13.00 to 14.00.
Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; active; 1 1/2c per hundred higher; 10c to 11c.
Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; fairly active; 10c lower; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs 10.50 to 11.00; roughs, 8c to 10.00; stags, 4.50 to 5.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; active and higher; lambs, 15c to 16.50; yearlings, 14.75 to 15.00; sheep, mixed, 13c to 14.00; ewes, 14.75 to 15.00; sheep, mixed, 13c to 14.00.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 22.—Beef—Receipts, 3700; steers dull and lower, except for extra stock; bulls 10c lower; medium and fat cows also lower; bologna cows steady; steers, 14.25 to 15.00; four cars extra, 15.00 to 14.25. Exports to-morrow, 1000 cattle, 20 sheep and 7225 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts, 122; market fair; good to prime veals, 10.50 to 11.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2119; lambs quotable at 10.50 to 11.00; no sheep offered.
Hogs—Receipts, 2700; all for slaughterers; feeling easier; nominal quotations, 17.10 to 17.30.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; steady but slow; common to prime steers, 14 to 17; cows, 13.25 to 15; heifers, 13 to 15.25; bulls, 12.50 to 14.50; calves, 12.75 to 17.75; stockers and feeders, 13 to 14.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; 5c to 10c lower; choice heavy shippers, 14.00 to 16.42 1/2; light butchers, 16.40 to 16.45; choice light, 16.42 1/2 to 16.50; packing, 16 to 16.37 1/2; pigs, 14.50 to 16.45; bulk of sales, 14.25 to 16.40.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000; weak; sheep, 14 to 16.25; yearlings, 13 to 17.15; lambs, 16 to 18.

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TALE OF ITS BENEFITS

WHY UNIVERSAL PENNY POST-AGE IS A NECESSITY.

Henniker Heaton, M.P., Thorn in the Side of Successive Postmasters-General, Tells of Its Advantages—Ambitious Aim of the Man Who Has Been a Boon and Blessing to the People—Preserve Family Ties.

Few persons deserve so well of their countrymen as Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., that stubborn champion of the people's rights in relation to postage. For years Mr. Henniker Heaton has been fighting the battle of postal reform, and in spite of the deadly influence of departmental red-tape, he has succeeded in carrying reform after reform until he has almost made the British an ideal postage. Sixty important changes have been credited to his great perseverance. It is to him that we owe imperial penny postage and numerous other reforms, and, before long, no doubt, his greatest achievement, the remedy for a universal penny letter post—will be in full swing. Mr. Heaton may be a thorn in the sides of successive postmasters-general, but to the public he is a boon and a blessing. Some years ago, in recognition of his efforts to reform the postal and telegraphic arrangements, he was presented with the freedom of the City of London in a gold casket, and he has on half a dozen occasions refused titles, decorations and honors. In December last he was gazetted K.C.M.G. without his authority.

With an Ambitious Aim.

The reduction of the twopenny halfpenny rate of postage to a penny is of such supreme importance that I called upon Mr. Henniker Heaton the other morning (writes a representative) for the purpose of having a talk with him on the matter. Mr. Henniker Heaton's aim is, briefly (I use his own words), to establish universal penny postage so that any inhabitant of our planet, white, black or yellow, may be enabled for the sum of one penny to communicate with any other, at the lowest possible rate, and the highest attainable speed; Englishman with Frenchman, German, Italian or Russian; Australian with American; Asiatic with Australian or African; so that when one soul has something to say to another neither color, nor religion, nor greed, nor diplomacy, nor national anti-pathy, nor latitude, nor longitude, nor poverty, nor any other barrier shall stand between them.

To those who are not overburdened with a supply of shekels, a universal penny post would be of enormous advantage, and it was on this point that I commenced to cross-question my go-ahead host.

To Preserve Family Ties.

"I have had a vast number of letters from poor people dealing with the subject," Mr. Henniker Heaton observed; "and some of them have been exceedingly touching. It is the charge of twopenny-halfpenny, of course, that prevents people from communicating with their friends abroad. When you break into a philatelic stamp change seems to be very small. Universal penny postage would remedy this; it would have the effect of keeping members of a family, some of whom are resident in distant lands, in touch with each other. An emigrant, when an individual emigrates, writes home once a week at first, then once a month, and, finally, he ceases corresponding. If there was a popular rate he would write every week.

"Do you know that last year at least 200,000 people from Great Britain and Ireland went to America. There have been 200,000 letter-writers at once. The poor emigrants sent home during the year no less a sum than \$1,500,000. That is nearly \$5,000 a day—nearly \$5,000,000 a year to the folk-wives, brothers, sisters—in their village homes; and certainly a proportion of it despatched with a view to bringing out sweethearts. This immense sum was forwarded in the shape of money orders ranging in value from five shillings to five pounds."

The absurdity of the opposition that is being manifested in certain quarters towards universal penny postage is rendered apparent on the instant. Every Friday 250,000 British letters pass through France and Italy for India, Hong Kong and Australasia—distances exceeding 12,000 miles. The postage on each of these letters is a penny. By the same boat a few British letters are carried for residents in Malaya—twenty-one miles from Dover; and on these letters the postage is twopenny-halfpenny.

A Question Not Easy to Answer.

"How can this distinction be justified?" Mr. Henniker Heaton, who had alluded to these facts, asked me. I replied that no sane man could answer the conundrum correctly, upon which Mr. Henniker Heaton put me another poser:

"Why should a letter to New York cost twopenny-halfpenny, and another in the same bag be carried through that city and 1,000 miles into Canada for a penny?"

I again expressed my inability to solve postal mysteries, and we remained silent for a moment, reflecting.

It is fortunate that Mr. Henniker Heaton is not frightened by obstacles. A born fighter, he pursues the even tenor of his way until he gets what he wants. Some weeks back he and several wealthy men offered to compensate the Government if, on the establishment of a universal penny postage, a loss during three years was incurred. This generous proposition was refused. In reference to this event Mr. Henniker Heaton observed:

Confident of Success.
"It is too bad when millionaires offer money to make thousands and thousands of poor people happy that the Government should decline to accept it. No, it won't be much of a battle: We shall have universal penny postage ere long. There will be no peace for the officials and no peace for me until the last ditch has been

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bridged over. They are using the same arguments against universal penny postage as they did against imperial penny postage, and they are once more in the wrong. I calculate that when it is possible to send a letter to America for a penny our correspondence with the United States will in the first year be double what it is now. People will write once a week instead of once a month, and the loss entailed by the decrease in the price of postage will be only \$25,000 for the first year. In the fourth year it will show a profit."

"You've told me, Mr. Henniker Heaton," I remarked presently, "of the appreciative letters you receive; what of the abusive ones?"

"I am not the recipient of any abusive letters. Sir William Howard Russell, however, had a rather quaint communication concerning me some time ago. It was contained in a postscript to a note sent to him from a man in Canada. As far as I can remember, it read thus: 'You know that Henniker Heaton. Tell that blackguard that he is the curse of my life. All my relatives in County Clare—your know there are a hundred of them—have written to me, taking advantage of the penny post, to ask me for assistance to enable them to come out to Canada.'"

"I can't recollect having had one abusive letter on the subject of my work in connection with postal reform. Indeed, I have been overwhelmed with kindness."

Of Benefit to Business Men.

"You haven't touched on the business side of universal penny postage, Mr. Henniker Heaton," said I. "The benefits that would accrue through the introduction of universal penny postage are obvious. Since imperial penny postage was established several hundreds of thousands of pounds have been saved to the merchants of the empire, who have the greatest difficulty in competing with foreigners."

"Would you advocate a halfpenny inland postage?"

"No, certainly not. A halfpenny inland postage is about as likely as the abolition of our front doors."

Saying which, Mr. Henniker Heaton bade me good-bye.

How to Make Starch.
To make boiled starch, allow one tablespoonful of starch to two tablespoonfuls of cold water, then add half a teaspoonful of borax and a small piece of wax candle. This keeps the iron from sticking. Pour on boiling water, stirring carefully all the time until these ingredients are well mixed and creamy looking and the starch is cooked. It should then be strained through a piece of muslin and the basin be covered with a plate to prevent a skin forming. The starch is too thick, it may be diluted with cold water, and this should be added as soon as possible after the starch has been made.

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At only one other place in the world is natural soda found under conditions which admit of industrial development, and at that place it must be shipped several hundred miles by rail, and many tons of water must be evaporated by coal to obtain a ton of the product. The lakes are within 300 yards of the sea, and the fierce sun and heat of the desert attend to the evaporation. The world's consumption is large, amounting to several hundred thousand tons annually, and at present nearly all of it is manufactured from common salt and with the use of expensive machinery.

At Adair bay, in Mexico, when the temperature is right the water of the lake crystallizes into pure carbonate of soda, nature doing what man requires expensive machinery and vast amounts of coal to do. The source of the soda is evidently found in the numerous springs of comparatively fresh water around the edges of the lakes. This water contains a small percentage of carbonate of soda, but centuries of continual evaporation of the water, leaving the soda residue, have formed a practically unlimited amount of pure soda. An engineer estimates that there is enough on the surface to produce 100 tons daily for seventy-five years.

COL. J. F. Y. BLAKE.

Man Who Fought for the Boers Killed by Gas in His Room.

Col. John F. Y. Blake, who recruited the Irish-American brigade that fought against England in the Boer war, was found dead in his room on Jan. 24, a victim of gas poisoning. He lived in a New York boarding house.

Col. Blake was a soldier of fortune. He graduated from West Point in 1881, after achieving fame as an expert horseman. After finishing his

course he was detailed to western posts, and fought with Miles and Crook in Indian wars. After this he resigned from the army and practiced as a civil engineer.

He was engaged by Cecil Rhodes to make some investigations in Rhodesia. He was later renounced by him.

Col. Blake went over to Paul Kruger, at that time president of the Transvaal. During the Boer war Blake recruited the "Irish brigade." This organization participated in many fights. Col. Blake's arm was shattered by a bullet at the battle on Modder river, which was the most important engagement in which Blake participated.

New Invention For Treating Flax.

A new Australian machine for treating flax is reported from Melbourne. It is said to produce a much larger yield of fiber, of greater strength and of unstained or natural color, which for the purpose of manufacturing such lines as linen, damask, etc., requires no chemical bleaching in the finishing operations. The Government expert strongly favors this new process after exhaustive trials on account of its expedition in producing fiber of exceptionally fine quality. The flax in its rough condition is passed through a machine consisting of three pairs of rollers, then immersed for an hour in a bath of hot water containing added ingredients (not chemicals). Then the material is drained and dried, put through the breaking machine and finally through the scutcher. To make a superfine quality it is washed twice, which makes the fiber pure white.

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Breathing through a wet handkerchief at night has given relief to hay fever patients. This has suggested to Dr. A. C. Heath a novel filter, which consists of two rings connected by a bridge, each ring having stretched over it a fine netting of silk gauze. The rings are to be worn in the nose, half an inch from the openings. This device has been tried without discomfort in a number of severe cases of hay fever, and the removal of pollen or dust has invariably improved the breathing within fifteen minutes to an hour.

Hydroplanes on Ships.

Inventors are still experimenting with hydroplanes, or flat surfaces attached to the underside of the hulls of steamboats in such a way that as the boat is forced through the water it is more and more lifted out, much as a kite rises with the pressure of the wind under its slanting surface. Recent tests of devices in the form of submerged hydroplanes show that at moderate speed, say about 15 miles an hour, a boat's hull may be lifted entirely out of the water by this invention.

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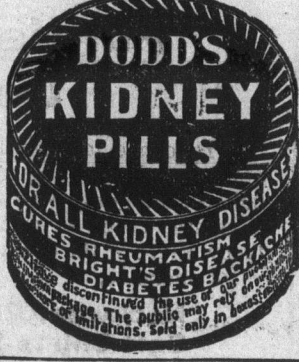
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Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's
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MAXIM'S LATEST DEVICE.

New Safety Detonating Fuse Invented
After Ten Years' Experimenting.
New York, March 23.—Hudson Maxim,
inventor of high explosives, made the
dinner tendered by the Canadian Club
last night to Sir Percy Sanderson,
the retiring British consul-general
at this port, the occasion of the first
announcement about a new safety
detonating fuse which he has in-
vented after ten years' of experimenting.

He declared such a device has been the
aim of inventors for years. By means of it, he said, it is at last possible
to send an armor-piercing shell
through armor and cause it to explode
at exactly the distance behind the
armor desired. The armor is one-
inch or 12 inches in thickness, the
inventor asserted.

ONE OF THE SADDEST STORIES.

First it was a cold, neglected, of
course, and catarrh developed. Nothing
was done and consumption fol-
lowed. Watch the little cold, keep it
from growing by using Catarrhoxone.
Nothing simpler than inhaling the
germ-killing vapor of this grand
remedy. Colds and catarrh flee as
before fire. Every trace of throat
and bronchial trouble yields immedi-
ately. Catarrhoxone is scientific and
absolutely guaranteed for prevent-
ing and curing catarrh and kindred
ills. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1 at all
dealers.

Perished in the Storm.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 22.—
This morning Oliver Mason, a promi-
nent farmer and horse-dealer, aged
fifty-two, of Hopetown, near Charlottetown,
was found dead in a field near his
home. He perished in last night's
storm. He left Charlottetown in the
evening, and after crossing Hillsboro
River it is presumed his horse ran
away. This morning the animal was
found near Hillsboro Bridge.

BE A STRONG MAN.

Increase your vitality and nerve
energy, restore vim and force to the
enervated body. Ferrozone will do
this for you as it did for Mr. Walter
Wood of Beaupre, N. B., who says,
"I can say Ferrozone has given me a
new lease of life. A year ago I suf-
fered so from nervous exhaustion I
was scarcely able to drag myself
around. My appetite was gone, I
had no color or ambition and felt
used up. One day I took a box of
Ferrozone and in a few days I felt
a number of boxes and my health
was completely restored." For men
who are tired, pale, nervous and
thin-blooded nothing compares with
Ferrozone. 50c. per box, at all
dealers.

Four Killed by Dynamite.

Helena, Mont., March 23.—Four
men were blown to atoms Thursday
night in a Northern Pacific tunnel
near Lombar, as a result of a care-
less workman tamping a hole with a
steel instrument. The names of the
dead were unobtainable.

READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers
and teachers of all the several
schools of practice endorse and re-
commend, in the strongest terms,
each and every ingredient entering
into the composition of Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery for the
cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, ear-
ruff, torpid liver, or indigestion, chronic
bowel affections, and all catarrhal
diseases of whatever region, name
or nature. It is also a specific re-
medy for all such chronic or long-
standing cases of catarrhal affections
and their results, as—croup, bronch-
itis, throat and lung diseases—except
consumption—accompanied with se-
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acute colds and coughs, but for lin-
gering, or chronic cases it is effica-
cious in producing perfect cures. It
contains Black Cherrybark, Golden
Seal root, Bloodroot, Mandrake
root, Stone root and Queen's root—
all of which are highly praised as
remedies for all the above men-
tioned affections by such eminent med-
ical writers and teachers as Profes-
sor Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. Col-
lege; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M.D.,
of Bennett Med. College, Chicago;
Prof. John King, M.D., late of Cin-
cinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M.D.,
of Hahnemann Med. College, and
scores of others eminent in their
several schools of practice.

We do too much talking and too
little living.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LIN-
IMENT during the past year. It is
always the first Liniment asked for
here, and unquestionably the best
seller of all the different kinds of
Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

HER DAY OF
FREEDOM.

By ROSALIE DAVIS.

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Grace Crimer received the news of
her aunt's trifling illness with outward
manifestations of regret and sym-
pathy, but an inward feeling of ex-
citement which she realized was, to say the
least, ungrateful. Aunt Felice had been a
patient, untiring, uncomplaining
chaperon for one long week.

"Tell Mrs. Crimer I hope she will be
feeling very much better when I come
back from a drive. Is there anything I
could bring her—violets or perhaps
roses?"

"Madam cannot endure perfume of
any sort when she has one of these at-
tacks, but I shall tell her of your kind
thoughtfulness," said the precise, black
gowned maid, who had been in Mrs.
Crimer's service for fifteen years.

Well trained and capable was this
maid, but it never dawned upon her
that she should personally see that
Mrs. Crimer's order for the carriage
was executed. Certainly this sturdy
young woman from the west, only
daughter of Mrs. Crimer's only brother,
looked as if she were quite capable of
giving her own orders.

And so it happened that the butler,
not without some misgivings, held open
the big walnut and bronze door for
Grace to pass out half an hour later
and watched her walk briskly down
the avenue.

At Thirty-fourth street she paused
uncertainly. There were several points
of interest she really wanted to see be-
fore returning home—the statue of Lib-
erty, the Metropolitan Museum of Art
and Grant's tomb. Of course New
Yorkers were always bored with these
sights, but Grace was from the west
and frankly interested in sightseeing.
And such a morning as it was for
sightseeing!

In front of the Waldorf-Astoria stood
a line of hansom. With deliberate
steps and keen glances she turned her
feet in their direction. The cabbies
looked at her expectantly—sharp fea-
tured English drivers, heavy jawed
and red eyed Irish drivers, a couple
who looked as if they had sprung
from the ghetto and one who caught
and held her glance, smooth and boy-
ish of face, smart and well groomed
of coat and hat. She stopped and look-
ed up into his face, shielding her eyes
with her long fat purse.

"How much?"

"Where, miss?" said the driver cour-
teously.

"Oh, I don't know just where—by
the hour, I guess."

"One-fifty for the first hour, a dollar
an hour after that."

"All right. And first we'll go to the
museum in the park."

He touched the front of his hat with
his gloved fingers, and some rude young
men lounging near the carriage start-
er's booth laughed. Grace started.
Perhaps she had better not. Then she
glanced up at the young man on the
box. His gloved fingers were still
against his hat, the doors were invit-
ingly open, and though his face was
quite grave, his eyes danced in the
joy very much in accordance with her
own joy in being free from surveil-
lance for a whole day.

She sprang into the hansom, and the
doors clattered shut.

"How silly to be afraid!" she mur-
mured. "Why, at home I go every-
where alone—and he is such a nice
looking Irish boy."

"The nice looking Irish boy," gath-
ering up his reins, turned his eyes on
the group of rude laughing youths near
the starter's booth, and in that look
was a curious mingling of triumph and
reproach.

They bowled through the park and
drew up with a flourish in front of the
museum. Grace sprang out.

"Oh, it is so much larger than I ex-
pected," she said, turning to the driver
in frank surprise, not untimed with
appeal. "I had no idea there was so
much of it. You don't suppose I can
begin to see it in half an hour or even
an hour?"

"Indeed you can't, miss. I've been
here nearly every Sunday for the past
three months, and I don't feel as if I'd
seen the half of it yet."

"Oh, then you don't work on Sun-
days?"

"The caddy fished.

"After 6, miss. There's not much do-
ing here on Sundays till dinner time."

"Do they have guides?" she said,
waving her hand toward the museum.

"No, miss. But you can buy a cata-
logue."

"And spend all my time trying to fig-
ure out the catalogue. Goodness, ev-
erything is so big in New York! It
appeals me." She took a step forward,
then turned.

"I don't suppose—would you mind—if
you could get some one to hold the
horse—could you take me through? It
would save so much time if you know
the building, and then maybe I could
see Grant's tomb too."

The young Irishman swung around
on the box. Yes; there, a few rods
away, was a policeman. He drove to-
ward the officer, held a whispered con-
versation and in a few moments re-
turned on foot, leaving the horse in
charge of a bright looking boy, with the
sympathetic policeman in higher au-
thority.

"You'll want to see the Vanderbilt
loan collection, a few of the biggest
and finest pictures and the Morgan
jewels," he said. But they saw much

more, and it was fully an hour and a
half before they emerged from the mu-
seum.

"Isn't hard to see that you have
spent your Sunday afternoons to good
advantage," said the girl without a
touch of patronage, and the young man
looked at her gratefully.

"Once I thought I'd like to be a paint-
er, but now—"

He signaled to the lad, who led up
the horse.

"Ah," thought the girl as the doors
closed in upon her, "probably has a
poor mother and some little brothers
and sisters to support."

At Grant's tomb he found another
obliging youth to hold the horse, and
he pointed out to her all the interesting
features of the battle scarred relics in
the crypt. He drove her out past
Claremont and the viaduct, then lifted
the window above her head and asked:

"Where next, miss?"

"Home, and I suppose you had better
hurry. It is past lunchtime now. Fifth
avenue."

The tiny window fell with a sharp
click. The young man sat on the box
so surprised that the girl in the han-
som wondered why he had not obeyed
her order to hurry. Then with a clat-
ter they dashed down the drive.

"Three hours—that's three-fifty." She
handed him a five dollar bill. "And
please keep the rest for yourself. I've
had such a beautiful time, and you
showed me so much more than our
own coachman could have done."

The young Irishman bent low to hand
her some change.

"Beg pardon, miss, but I belong to
an association, and members are not
allowed to take more than a quarter
for a tip. Now, if you happened to
have a silver quarter, particularly a
nice shiny quarter, I'd—"

Grace fingered the change in her long
blue purse and triumphantly drew out
a brand new quarter which glistened
in the clear winter sunshine.

"I don't suppose I could have your
hansom tomorrow if I?"

"I'm sorry, miss, but I don't know
where I will be sent tomorrow. You
see, we're posted at different points dif-
ferent days."

"Well, he is the most human thing
I've met in this frosty old town," said
the pretty westerner to herself as she
touched the electric button.

The Ernest cottion was at its height.
Mrs. Crimer, quite recovered from the
illness, watched in radiant triumph
the success her husband's niece was
scoring.

"Brimming over with personality,
don't you know," murmured an old
maid, nodding over Mrs. Crimer's
shoulder at the lovely girl in her dan-
cing frock of silver gauze. "Actually
enjoying herself, isn't she?"

Just then to a rattling twostep half
a dozen young men pranced into the
room, clad in coaching coats and hats
made of paper and carrying long
whips, which they snapped as they cir-
cled round the great room.

"The horse show figure—how clever!"
murmured Mrs. Crimer. "And I hear
the favors are exquisite silver brooches
and buckles planned on blue ribbons."

Just then one of the dancers paused
before her niece and raised his high
paper hat. He was a smooth faced
chap, with blue eyes that twinkled
merrily into the astonished face of the
girl.

"Why, I thought you were!"

"I was for one day," he said as he
led the dazed girl into the mazes of
the dance. "An election bet I had to
stake, and you came along just in the
nick of time."

"And you said that you wanted to be
a painter?"

"So I did," he maintained stoutly.
"You'll at least admit I know some-
thing about art."

She nodded her head, but flung him a
reproachful glance.

"Well, my father decided that I
ought to help him build railroads in-
stead; that's all."

"If you can drive spikes as straight
as you drive a hansom?"

"It was rather a jolly morning, eh?"
he said, with a chuckle. "My, but the
boys were sore! They hoped I'd get
some old girl on shopping bent, who
would keep me outside the shops,
where I'd meet everybody I knew, but
you rescued me in that park drive."

He was handing her the dainty silver
favor, and then he thrust his fingers
into his vest pocket and drew out a
quarter.

"That's a little the best favor that
ever came my way. I am going to
keep it!"

"Till you have another fare?"

He turned grave.

"As long as I live."

"I am going home tomorrow," she re-
marked irrelevantly.

"How odd! And I am going to Den-
ver on business. Great luck, and I
guess we've proved that we don't re-
quire a chaperon."

Bermuda the Onionless.

If you just go to Bermuda for the
onions, you had better stay at home,
because all the onions are exported.
But if you can make up your mind to
do without onions you will have a
splendid time. In the first place, there
are no railroads and—oh, blessed
thought!—no trolleys on the islands.
You can forget the hurry and the fret
and rest tired nerves. You can bathe;
you can sail on the wonderfully clear,
still water within the rampart of coral;
you can fish and look through water
glasses thirty feet down on the team-
ing life under sea. The Bermuda boats
are rigged with something which is al-
most a balloon jib and a leg-o-mutton,
or jib headed mainsail, and they are of
deep draft. But they work pretty
handily and will stand up and sail fast
in rough water, so that you can take
them out beyond the protected water
without fear.—Travel Magazine.

CATARRH

To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt
that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured,
I am furnishing patients through druggists, small
free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure.
I do this because I am so certain, that Dr. Shoop's
Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial relief.
Nothing certain, is so convincing as a physical
test of any article of real, genuine merit. But this
article must possess true merit else the test will
condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's
Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic
balm, put up in beautiful nickel capped glass jars
at 50c. Such soothing agents as Oil Eucalyptus,
Thymol, Menthol, etc., are incorporated into a
valuable cream like Petroleum, imported by Dr.
Shoop from Europe. If Catarrh of the nose and
throat has extended to the stomach, then by all
means also use internally, Dr. Shoop's Restorative,
Stomach distress, a lack of general strength,
bleeding, belching, biliousness, bad taste, etc.
surely call for Dr. Shoop's Restorative.
For uncomplicated catarrh only of the nose and
throat nothing else, however, need be used but

Dr. Shoop's
Catarrh Cure

C. H. GUNN & CO.

FAST TRAIN DERAILED.

No One Injured—Track Was Tampered
With.

Pittsburg, March 23.—Train No. 23,
the Chicago Limited from New York for
Chicago, on the Pennsylvania
Railroad, while going about thirty-
five miles an hour, was wrecked yester-
day at Stewart, Pa., about sev-
enteen miles east of here. The engine
and the first five cars were derailed,
but not one was hurt, and the pas-
sengers were transferred to the three
wheel cars and brought to this city
where, as other trains was made up
and they continued their journey. It
is said that evidence leading the offi-
cials to believe that the track had
been tampered with was found at the
scene of the wreck.

DON'T USE GREASY LIMENTS.

A century ago they were popular.
To-day people want something easy
to apply, certain in results, and,
above all, a clean liniment. When
Nervine is applied aches and pains
disappear, as the pores absorb its
soothing, healing properties. Ner-
vine penetrates to the core of the
pain, eases instantly, and leaves no
oil, bad smelling memory behind.
Good to take in, capital to rub on,
and five times more powerful in de-
stroying pain than any oily liniment.
Don't fail to get a large 25c. bot-
tle.

Transvaal Bars Asiatics.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 23.—The
Upper house of Parliament yesterday
passed the "Asiatic Ordinance," pro-
viding for the exclusion of the Jap-
anese and other Asiatics, who are im-
migrating to South Africa in increas-
ing numbers.

Caught in Shafting; Killed.

Welland, March 23.—Charles Spell-
man of Tiffinville, Pa., a traveler for
the Canada Forge Works, here, was
caught in the shafting and fatally in-
jured, dying about noon yesterday.

"Preventics" will promptly check

a cold or the Grippe when taken
early or at the "snagging stage." Pre-
ventics cure seated colds as well.
Preventics are little candy cold cure
tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.,
will gladly mail you samples and a
book on Colds free, if you will write
him. The samples prove their merit.
Check early Colds with Preventics
and stop Pneumonia.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

A New London Hospital.

There is probably no costlier oper-
ating-room in the world than that of
the hospital opened in London on Nov.
19. The room is made of marble, so as
to prevent any accumulation of dust.
It has a tessellated floor of Terazzo
marble, and the walls are lined with
Siamer marble. Electric heating
makes it possible to obtain any de-
sired temperature, and noiseless fans
provide ventilation. That the patient
may not be frightened by the instru-
ments used in the operation and the
presence of so many physicians and
medical students, there is an ante-
room to the operation hall, where the
patient is put under the anaesthetic.

For Catarrh, let me send you free,
just to prove merit, a Trial Size Box
of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It
is a snow white, creamy, healing
antiseptic balm that gives instant
relief to Catarrh of the nose and
throat. Make the free test and see.
Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.
Large jars, 50 cents.

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acquire the act of being lazy.

Great investment, absolutely safe,
brings returns, giving surplus earn-
ing power to youth till old age, se-
curing comfort and health in your
declining years. That's what Hollis-
ter's Rocky Mountain Tea does.

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Dress Goods at \$1.00

Never before in the history of this store have we been able to show such big range of Suitings in Spring shades for stylish suits and Skirts as we are this season, at per yard **\$1.00**.

We cordially invite you to see these Suitings Saturday.

Some Slightly Imperfect Linen Table Cloths

We have just passed into stock best patterns in the highest qualities in slightly imperfect Table Cloths that have ever been passed over our counters. The Table Cloths are ready for Saturday buyers at a discount of **25 to 35 per cent.** Come and see them.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.
Importers

Wash Goods

Leader Graham Visits Kent and Gives Address

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used while it is hot, and right off the bat. We should always retract however, when we find that we have made a mistake. The newspaper men have always used me decently. They know my faults, and they know that I know theirs."

He paid a tribute to McCoig for attending to business. He would not eulogize Stone because he has not made his reputation. He thought it was the duty of the Opposition to advance Legislation, and to criticize the Legislation of the Government. He believed in the planks of the Liberal party, that all men stand free and equal in the eyes of the law, and the greatest good to the greatest number.

He criticized the Government on the educational policy. He said that the present Premier has not one man anywhere near the head of the Educational Department who has any sympathy with or any knowledge of the Public school system of the Province. Pyne, he said, tried to mix the Educational Department with the license business. Colquhoun was a journalist, and Seath was a High School Inspector. None of them know anything about the Public schools. He did not object to the Toronto University receiving money. He believed in the higher education, but he thought that the people should know how much they get. He did not favor the scheme of dividing the succession duty in two and giving the University half. He also objected to power being given to the University to raise money and spend it subject to orders-in-Council. He thought that was like the old Family Compact. He also thought that the Government was appointing too many commissioners to do their work and shirking responsibility. He said the expenditure this year would be nearly double the amount spent during the last year's reign of the Liberal Government. He favored McCoig's Canada Land Company Bill. He also advised the people present not to invest in the stock market. Stick to the farm. He thought \$4,000 was not enough to put in the estimates to fight the San Jose Scale.

He said if he were put in power he would first take steps to preserve the forests. He would also inaugurate a practical system of Civil Service Reform. Men would be examined as to their fitness before

they were placed in any office. This would insure a continuity of Government, as men would not be turned out with every change of Government. There would also be a good staff of officers, who would be in a position to perform their duties regardless of politics. He would also remove the granting of liquor licenses out of the sphere of politics. He ended his speech by again condemning the three-fifths clause in reference to the local option voting. He thought the majority should rule in matters of adopting and repealing local option.

He ended with a strong appeal to the people present to get to work and elect Mr. Stone.

John Auld, M. P. P., of South Essex, was the last speaker. On account of the lateness of the hour, and the fact that many of the delegates wanted to get away, Mr. Auld confined himself to a few short remarks. He said that it was a great pleasure for him to address so many of the men who had done so much in the elections of his old friends McCoig and Pardo, and he was more than pleased to see Leader Graham tendered such a hearty ovation.

He referred to Mr. McCoig's work on the Canada Company Bill, and in his criticisms of the Conservative Government, said that they were doing little in the interests of agriculture. Mr. Auld claimed that they were not spending enough on agriculture, and then went on to say that they were spending too much on the Agricultural College in Guelph, at which institution he said the expenditures for salaries were high. They were making expenditures to help the dairy men out, but they were not spending as much as they should on Kent and Essex. He said that he felt justified in coming to Chatham to speak, as the Dominion representative from this riding didn't mind spending three days in Essex to nominate a candidate to run against him (Mr. Auld). He said that he didn't see anything about this in The Planet. Mr. Auld couldn't see why Mr. Clements should be so interested in running down wire fence companies, when it was known that Mr. Clements used so much of the wire fence on his own farm.

The speaker made the prediction that Hon. Dr. Reame will not be elected in North Essex next election. In conclusion, Mr. Auld congratulated the delegates on their choice in selecting a candidate, and he paid high tribute to Mr. Stone, and the newly elected president and secretary.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the King, the candidates, etc.

Death is but the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.

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Welsbach Burners and Mantles

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SHADES IN DIFFERENT STYLES

Our prices for this line of goods will be found to be attractive.

The Burners and Mantles can be easily adjusted and are of a superior quality.

Geo. Stephens.

D. H. Douglas

'PHONE 6.

THAW DENIES THE RUMOR

Says There Is No Dissension
Between His
Counsel

EVELYN VISITED THAW

New York, March 25.—Harry K. Thaw last night made public another statement, this time denying a rumor, which he believes is current, that there is a dissension among his counsel. He also refers to the affidavits filed with Justice Fitzgerald by his attorneys, opposing the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine him.

The monotony of Thaw's Sunday at the Tombs was broken by an unexpected visit from his wife. This was the first time since his detention that the prisoner was allowed to receive callers other than his counsel on Sunday.

Mrs. Thaw had come to the Tombs with a message for her husband, and was agreeably surprised when told that she might visit him. The two were together for a half hour, and when Mrs. Thaw left she said:

In Excellent Health.

"Harry is in excellent health, and is sure everything will come out in his favor."

During the afternoon, which he devoted chiefly to correspondence, Thaw received a note from Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, explaining that none of the legal staff would call during the day, and that Mr. Hartridge and the writer were busily engaged in preparing briefs to be presented to Justice Fitzgerald to-day.

Twelve Affidavits. District Attorney Jerome for about two hours dictated to a corps of stenographers a long statement to be used in rebutting the statements sworn to by Thaw's mother, his lawyers and his alienists, and contained in the twelve affidavits filed by the defense Saturday.

It was reported, but not confirmed, that Mr. Jerome intends to present, not only facts refuting the affidavits presented by the defense, but to submit to Judge Fitzgerald new and corroborative facts supporting the affidavits on which he originally made his suggestion to the court that Thaw's present sanity should be enquired into.

Letters to Lyon.

In his attempt to show that Thaw is insane, District Attorney Jerome filed with his affidavits a number of letters written by Thaw to J. Denison Lyon, his banker in Pittsburgh. Some were written prior to White's death, and some subsequent to it, from the Tombs. They were made public Saturday night through Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

Ill-Spelled, But Sane.

The letters are odd specimens of correspondence, being, in the main, disconnected sentences, with not a few misspelled words, yet they apparently show an appreciation of the practical matters of the life of the young Pittsburgh man was leading before he was locked up in the Tombs for shooting White, and his plight when he was imprisoned. The content of Mr. Jerome is, however, that their incoherence and other characteristics, show that the writer is not sane.

Might Seek Other Victims.

The view is taken by prosecution experts that if Thaw were allowed to go free, he would likely have a recurrence of his paranoiac rages and kill some one else. Neither his wife nor Mrs. Holman would be safe. Even Jerome, who has angered the prisoner on several occasions, might be the victim of one of his delusions.

STUDENT SPECIAL WRECKED.

Six Killed and Seventeen Injured In Crash With Limited.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—A special train on the Santa Fe Railway, carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate field meet at Claremont, collided head-on with the outbound limited train while both were moving at a rapid rate within the city limits last night.

Six persons were killed and seventeen injured, several of them probably fatally.

Weddings of Years Illegal.

London, March 25.—It has just been discovered by an official in the Registrar General's office in London that marriages which have taken place in the Chapel-at-ease, at Brownstown, near Modbury, Devonshire, during the past thirty years are illegal.

The official found that the building had never been licensed for the solemnization of marriages, and that, consequently, all those which have taken place are irregular.

The matter has been laid before the Home Secretary, and a bill is to be introduced into Parliament during the present session to give validity to the marriages.

Prisoners Should Eat Together.

Kingsford, March 25.—The clause in the grand jury's report this week calling attention to the practice of handing each prisoner in the penitentiary his food and then marching him off to his cell, where he must eat it in solitude, without knife or fork, has very properly evoked a protest, both silent and printed. It is held to be no valid excuse for this inhuman practice that some time ago a few unruly men, when 500 of their fellow-prisoners were at dinner in one room, attempted to use their knives and forks on a guard.

Struck by Lightning.

Clinton, March 25.—A severe electrical storm passed over this section on Saturday night. The barn of Mr. Wilsey, on the London road, was struck by lightning and burned, 29 head of cattle being cremated. Another barn on the Huron road was destroyed.

WRECKER OF YORK LOAN

Sentenced To Five Years in
The Peni-
tentiary

CHARGES ARE DROPPED

Toronto, March 25.—To the surprise of even Crown Attorney Dayton, Joseph Phillips, former head of the York County Loan and Savings Co., pleaded guilty in the Sessions on Saturday to a charge of making a false return.

Phillips was indicted for publishing a false statement, viz., the annual statement of the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, in which the company's mortgages on land were overstated by \$6,465.20, and the liabilities to shareholders were understated to the extent of at least \$1,000,000.

Five years in the penitentiary was the sentence.

How He Took It.

Although his gaze only dropped to the floor when it was pronounced,



JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

Joseph Phillips received the sentence of five years in Kingston penitentiary as a blow.

The former president and manager of the York County Loan and Savings Co. had expected a better fate; a lighter sentence. He argued that his services rendered to the National Trust Co., liquidators of the concern he wrecked, his turning over to them the shares of the Toronto Life Co., aggregating \$58,000, would count for him. Instead, at the end of a long address delivered to the shifting Phillips, as the latter stood, clad in his heavy overcoat, in front of the prisoner's dock, Judge Winchester handed out the maximum penalty for the offence to which Phillips had, a few moments before, pleaded guilty.

122,000 Victims.

In passing sentence Judge Winchester said in part: "There are about 122,000 poor people, servant girls, widows and others, who put their savings into this company and have been disappointed. Had you taken them into your confidence and asked them to wind up the company when the Government took away your lapses, you would have escaped these charges. The evidence shows you were the cause of the company's failure and the shareholders could not have reached them if you had succeeded."

Must Punish Fraud.

"All these frauds must be punished if the public is to be protected. The charge is a most serious one. Our national institutions must be carried on with all honor and honesty. I will only pass sentence on the false statement to which you have pleaded guilty, but I have considered all the others and the fullest penalty of the law should be inflicted. You will be imprisoned in the penitentiary for five years."

The other charges were dropped by the crown attorney.

O'Brien Buries Hatchet.

London, March 25.—William O'Brien, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for Cork, has announced his intention of absconding himself from the present session of Parliament, in order to avoid further friction with the Irish party, which has now virtually accepted the Government's proposals for Irish legislation. Thus there is no longer any serious divergence, Mr. O'Brien explains, between himself and the party. It is understood further that Mr. O'Brien and his friends have decided to drop all pending litigation with the followers of John E. Redmond.

\$30,000 Fire at Kingston.

Kingsford, March 25.—Soon after two o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in McKelvey & Birch's store on Brock street. The fire brigade kept the flames in the hardware and stove departments but the three floors were entirely gutted. The plumbing department and workshops were untouched.

The loss is \$30,000 on stock and building, with a fair amount of insurance. The fire started from a defective electric wire.

Editor Left \$22,000,000.

Breslau, Prussia, March 25.—Heinrich Von Korn, proprietor of The Schlesische Zeitung, is dead. He was 78 years of age and left a fortune of about \$22,000,000. The paper has been in the family for 175 years. It is Conservative in politics and represents the views of the landed nobility.

To Hang April 9.

London, March 25.—The high sheriff has fixed April 9 for the execution by hanging of Horace George Raynor, convicted of the murder of William Whitely.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, March 23.—Mrs. J. Wright spent Monday and Tuesday in Chatham the guest of Mrs. Lynch. Miss Hazel Lynch spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wright here.

Mrs. James McVean and Miss Eva McVean spent Thursday in Chatham.

Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Williams spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Misses Della Baird and Irene Treer were Chatham visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell left for Glencoe to visit friends on Thursday evening. They will return to Chicago on Saturday.

The Wednesday night services in the English Church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Kinder, B. A.

The Royal Scots Concert party will give an entertainment in Hick's Opera House on Friday night.

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A Special in Silk for Tuesday

45 pieces of beautiful new silks to be sold at a very low price Tuesday, consisting of Japan, India and Tafetas. Silks are the correct thing this season for gowns, shirt waist suits, separate skirts and waists, Japan and India silks. Wash perfectly, and we cannot advise anything better for your spring dress. We have in this lot every wanted shade for spring, also cream, white, ivory and black, 20 to 27 in. wide, regular 75c and 85c yd., Tuesday special **48c** per yard.

Fancy Linens Worth Up to \$1, Tuesday's price 23c.

A little lot of 12 dozen sample pieces of drawn work linens, table cloths, dresser covers, tray cloths and other pieces, the reg. prices would be 50c, 75c and \$1. Tuesday's price **23c** each.

White Wear Specials for Tuesday Only.

85c and \$1 Corset Covers 69c. Lace and embroidery trimmings, lovely styles and good value at 85c and \$1. Tuesday's price **69c**.

Umbrella Drawers 79c.

Fine qualities best Embroideries and Laces, well-made, good full cut, two styles, reg. \$1 and \$1.25. Tuesday **79c**.

Easter Garments at Remarkable Prices

Don't wonder how we can afford to do it but buy when you have the chance. We guarantee the qualities.

Panama Suits for \$16.50.

12 only fine quality Panama Suits, silk-lined coats, nicely trimmed, made by the same tailors that make our best suits. The colors are navy, black and grey. \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits Tuesday only **\$16.50**.

\$7.50 Skirts on Tuesday \$4.

A fact, every one of these skirts are beautifully tailored, the best materials, broadcloths, Venetians, Panama cloths, made with pleats and straps, some trimmed with silk braid, very latest styles, reg. \$6, 6.50 and 7.50, skirts, grouped for one day selling Tuesday **\$4**.

New Waists for Easter.

White Lawn Waists, pretty styles, lovely embroidery and lace trimmings, just new in to-day. We want you to have them for Easter instead of marking them \$2 and 2.25 we make a Tuesday price **\$1.35**.

Neckwear for Easter.

A special in Lace Collars in guipure lace, also a set of samples, the reg. prices are 25c and 50c. Tuesday **15c**.

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